

St. James United Church Life and Works, February 21, 2016

**Join the Senior Choir after Today's 11am service** for Coffee hour in the Auditorium; all are welcome! Thank you to the choir for this valued service.

**Lenten Challenge:** How are you doing with the Lenten Challenge? We welcome your comments at [info@stjamesuc.org](mailto:info@stjamesuc.org) Please put Lenten Challenge in the subject line.

**The Worship Party** will continue to be held at 7pm on Saturdays in the Fellowship Room.

**Growing a Rule of Life** continues Mondays at 11am, and Wednesdays at 7pm.

**Please remember** to NOT keep anything visible in your car when parking in the parking lot.

**Do you have questions about PAR** as a method of making your financial contribution to St. James? We currently have 82 families registered to use this service and would love to have many more. There will be an information area downstairs during Coffee Hour this morning where your questions will be answered.

**We Value Your Membership at St. James!!!** If you would like to become a full member of St. James' Congregation we would be honoured to welcome you!! Have Questions? Unsure of your current status with the church? I can help you and would love to chat with you to help you determine your status and become a Full Member of our Congregation. Please contact me: Susan Pike 576-0703

**Would you like to volunteer** your time as a member of one of our Committees? It is a great way to be of service to your Church. We are currently looking for folks to serve as a member of Stewardship, Worship and Sacraments, Christian Education and Finance. Please email your contact information to [info@stjamesuc.org](mailto:info@stjamesuc.org) or drop it off at the church office and we thank you for your interest.

**Easter Visitor:** It's that time again! Please forward your article for Monday, March 7<sup>th</sup> to [info@stjamesuc.org](mailto:info@stjamesuc.org)

**Celebration of Life Easter Butterfly:** On Easter morning, we will celebrate the new life of the risen Christ by filling our sanctuary with butterflies! You are invited to join us by sponsoring a butterfly to hang in our sanctuary for the Easter season. Butterflies can be given to commemorate a special event, to honor a loved one, in memory of someone, to mark a milestone... anything you

wish! Each butterfly can be sponsored for \$5, the proceeds received will be put toward the ongoing work of our St. James church community. Help us to create our Easter Butterfly Sanctuary. To sponsor a butterfly, please contact the church office at 722-1881. Deadline is Monday, March 21.

### **Celebration of Life Easter Butterfly**

Name of person donating: \_\_\_\_\_

In Celebration of: \_\_\_\_\_

Env. #: \_\_\_\_\_ Address if no Env. #: \_\_\_\_\_

**Re-Imagining Church:** The Downtown Churches group is hosting a group study called "Re-imagining Church." We are going to talk about church then and now and into the future. How can we share the good news in new ways? There will be discussion, videos, worship and fellowship Wednesdays during Lent. February 24 will be held at St. Thomas' Anglican Church (Kingsbridge Road Entrance) and March 2, 9, & 16 at the Sobey's on Torbay Road (by Highland Drive) in the community room. Join us Wednesdays during Lent 7:30 - 9:30 as we reimagine church. Everyone is welcome!

**Bridges To Hope, Fundraiser** at Clovelly, Saturday, March 5: Opening reception at 6:30pm. Cocktails, hors d'oeuvres and food stations throughout the night; silent and live auction; feature entertainment by the band 709; tickets \$150 per person (tax receipt provided). Please email Allison Crawford, [allison@agc80.com](mailto:allison@agc80.com) or Heather Elliott, [h.elliott@bridgestohope.ca](mailto:h.elliott@bridgestohope.ca)

**Choral Conducting Recital** on March 9 at 8:00 in the D.F. Cook Music Hall, School of Music. Sophia Werden Abrams, Music Director, will be presenting her recital for her Masters of Music- Choral Conducting. Our Senior Choir will be one of the participating choirs in this recital. We encourage all congregation members who are able to come along to support Sophia in what we expect to be a delightful presentation.

**St. James United Church Women Spring Tea & Variety Stalls** will be held on Saturday, March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2-4 pm in the church auditorium. Tickets are \$7 each and are available from UCW members or at the door. All donations of baked goods and items for variety stalls are gratefully appreciated.