

St. James United Church Life and Works, March 20, 2016

We offer our thanks and appreciation to our Zone Mail Captains for delivering our *Easter Visitor*.

A special thank you to Oliver Wellon and his son, Danny, for their time and effort in assisting us with the repair to the Sanctuary doors.

We acknowledge a donation to Project Grace in loving memory of Joanne Hapgood, R.N., B.N. from Cecil & Audrey Templeman.

Thank you for your gifts to Mission and Service in 2015. We raised \$662,353 in the NL Conference and nationally we raised \$24.99 million.

Holy Week at St. James:

* **Growing a Rule of Life** tomorrow, Monday at 11am, and Wednesday at 7pm.

* **Maundy Thursday:** Join us for our annual showing of *Jesus Christ Superstar* at 7pm in the Multi-Purpose Room. This will be followed by a short discussion and an Agape meal. All are welcome – singing along is optional!

* **Good Friday, March 25:** Please join us for our annual Good Friday Neighbourhood Prayer Walk, starting from St. James at 10am, followed by hot chocolate and hot cross buns served in the Auditorium. If the weather does not cooperate, the walk will take place inside the building.

* **Good Friday Worship Service at 7pm.**

* **Easter Sunday:** Communion at 8.30, followed by the *GO Project Easter Egg Breakfast*. Everyone is welcome; cost is a donation to the GO Project.

* **Easter Celebration at 11am.**

Holy Week in St. John's: Services Monday-Thursday begin at 7.30pm; Good Friday Service is from noon to 3pm: Monday, March 21 at First United Mount Pearl; Tuesday, March 22 at Cowan Heights United; Wednesday, March 23 at George Street United; Thursday, March 24 at Pouch Cove United; Good Friday, March 25 at Wesley United.

Celebration of Life Easter Butterfly: On Easter morning, we will celebrate the new life of the risen Christ by filling our Sanctuary with butterflies!

Celebration of Life Easter Butterfly Each butterfly can be sponsored for \$5.

Name of person donating: _____

In Celebration of: _____

Env #: _____ Address if no Env. #: _____

Deadline is tomorrow, Monday, March 21.

Free Movie Night on Friday, April 1st 7pm: *Pride*, the 2014 biography, comedy-drama starring Bill Nighy, Imelda Staunton and Dominic West. It is the story of English gay activists working to help Welsh miners during their lengthy strike of the National Union of Mineworkers in the summer of 1984. It will make you laugh and cry – so good!

4 week Book Study of *Jesus: A Revolutionary Biography* by John Crossan, beginning Monday, April 4 at 11am or Wednesday, April 6 at 7pm. The book can be ordered through the United Church Bookstore at the Conference Office or from Amazon or Chapters/Indigo for approximately \$15.

Annual Fish Dinner hosted by our AOTS Men's Club, will be on Friday, April 29. Tickets are now available from David Hapgood, 576-4075 or Aubrey Hill, 726-8306.

Project Grace Fundraising Event: Dinner theatre and a silent auction featuring Spirit of Newfoundland's new production '*It's My Party and I'll Bawl if I want to*' on Thursday, April 7 at Masonic Temple. Tickets are \$75 and include a \$25 tax receipt! Please email projectgracenl@gmail.com for tickets.

Dr. John Dominic Crossan (A Rock Star of Theology) will deliver a 4 session lecture series at St. James on May 13-15. This Continuing Education event will be of interest to clergy and lay alike. Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to attend! If this interests you, please talk with Susan, (722-1881, ext. 204) or email scsheppard2016@gmail.com FaceBook at 'Crossan on the Rock'.

Kevin Collins at St. James on May 16: '*Better than Today Concert with special guest Ray Walsh*'. Tickets are \$25, available from the Church office. We have posters for this that need to be spread around the city. If you can put one up in your neighbourhood Community Centre or store, please take one from the pile in the Sanctuary or pick one up from the office.

The Lions Clubs of Newfoundland and Labrador have placed a used eyeglass collection box in the side entrance of the church. Anyone with a pair of gently used prescription glasses or sunglasses is invited to donate them to their recycling program. Glasses collected in the province are now being recycled by inmates at the Bishop's Falls Correctional Centre, to be sent to Haiti for vision clinics co-sponsored by Lions and Team Broken Earth.

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