

## St. James United Church Life and Work, January 28, 2018

**We offer our condolences to** Mae Wilson and Joan King, their family and friends on the passing of Mae's daughter, Diane Power, on January 22. Her funeral took place from St. Teresa's last Friday.

**Today, after the 11am Worship Service:** Coffee Hour in the Auditorium, hosted by the Congregation; all welcome. Please look for Robin Bartlett's table where she will be selling tickets at \$20 each for our Valentine's Day Fun and Friendship Fundraiser, a night of decadence and delight with concert, dessert party and auction on Friday February 9 at 7pm. Please let her know if you can assist in any way – performing, donating, baking! Tickets are also available during the week from the church office. The concert will include performances by our Sight Restored Band and the St. John's Gay Men's Choir.

**This afternoon at 2:30:** Pleasantview Towers Memorial Service. conducted by Rev. Pamela and the St. James United AOTS Men's Choir. Over 50 residents who have passed in the last months will be remembered. Their families will be in attendance. All are welcome to join us for this important outreach ministry.

**Monday, January 22: 11am: NIA (no-impact aerobics)** with Elaine Dunphy; \$5 drop-in fee. Seniors are welcomed and encouraged.

**Thursday January 25: Uppity Women of the Bible:** Come and join our discussion group at 7pm in the Fellowship Room, Our first uppity woman in the video-discussion is Ruth.

**Next Sunday, February 4:** \*Please join us for a Youth Ministries Soup Luncheon following the 11am Service. Cost is a donation and everyone is welcome. Tickets will be available for our Pancake Supper on February 13.

**Remit 6 information session** on Sunday, February 11, following the 11am Service.

**The next Pleasant View Towers Worship Service** is at 2pm on Tuesday, February 13. Volunteers, please meet at 1.30 in the chapel. The St. James United Church guitar group will be in attendance for a Valentine's Day theme.

**CPR Training for AED Machine:** We will be holding a retraining session for our current registered users for the AED here at St. James on Saturday, February 17, 1-4pm. If you are interested in participating in a NEW Training session and becoming an attendant for St. James, please contact Susan Pike by email [susanpike@warp.nfld.net](mailto:susanpike@warp.nfld.net) or 576-0703 before Monday, February 12 to

ensure we have space for all participants. Training is provided by The Heart and Stroke Foundation. A personal kit can be purchased for \$45.

**Save the Date:** Sunday, February 25, 11 am worship. The Stella's Circle Inclusion Choir will be sharing their love of music with the congregation. Envelopes will be available to donate to choir meals; \$5 provides 1 meal, \$10 provides two meals. Last year the service was moving and fun. The congregation raised over \$1,500 towards choir meals. Mark your calendar as you won't want to miss this special service!

**Minute for Mission:** Our gifts for M&S support United Church Women. Since the union of Women's Missionary Society(WMS) and the Women's Association (WA) in 1962, UCW members have lived out their mission to love God, foster Christian commitment, be faithful, embrace spirituality and promote respect and love for all God's creation. We celebrate the extraordinary devotion of these ordinary heroes who have raised money for M&S ( 134 million), advocated for human rights, cared for the sick, promoted cooperation and leadership, fed the church and community, joined protests, studied the Bible, written letters to politicians and government leaders, provided fellowship and service, supported the ministry of global partners, and laughed, loved and made room for women of all ages. We offer our gratitude for UCW as they continue to prove that loving our neighbour is at the heart of our Mission & Service.

**Bread For Bridges To Hope:** Loblaws discovered that Canadians have been overcharged for packaged bread and have launched their \$25 gift card program for consumers. For those who are eligible, we invite you to pay it forward by donating your \$25 to Bridges. We can use that \$25 toward groceries we need to purchase, and toward the homemade bread we bake for each and every hamper.

**Please feel invited and welcomed** to open and/or download today's Sunday bulletin and Life&Work from our website for your perusal. The password for StJamesGuest is StJamesUC

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**Fun Church Sign:**

*"Catch up with Jesus. Lettuce praise and relish Him, because He loves me from my head to-ma-toes."*