

## St. James United Church Life and Work, April 1, 2018

**We offer our condolences** to Florence & Vince Pike, their family and friends, on the passing of Florence's mom, Mildred Bonnell on March 27 in her 101<sup>st</sup> year. A celebration of her life will take place at a later date.

### **We gratefully acknowledge the following donations:**

#### **to the Cemetery Fund:**

- \* in loving memory of parents Edison & Cassandra Butt and Clyde & Gladys Heath, and brother John Heath from Sam & Brenda Butt;
- \*in loving memory of parents Dorothy & Wallace Halfyard and husband Lloyd Chafe from Patsy Chafe;
- \*in loving memory of husband and dad from Marjorie, Gary and Jeff.

#### **to the General Fund:**

- \*in loving memory of Bill Taylor from Aubrey & Ruby Hill;
- \*in loving memory of a dear husband and father Neil Anthony from wife Pauline and son Conrad;
- \*in loving memory of family, Gilbert, Gil, Lona and Elsie from Patsy Hiscock.

**to the Bethany Danielle Pike Memorial Camp Fund** in loving memory of Bill Taylor from Dot & Dave Hapgood.

**to Project Grace** in loving memory of Joanne Hapgood and Bethany Pike from Stephen, Susan and Rebecca.

**to the Memorial Fund** in loving memory of parents Capt. William & Susan Moss and Clarence & Margaret Beckett, and aunt and uncle Bessie & Chester Prince from Sheilah, Jim and David Beckett.

**The Easter lilies adorning the Sanctuary today** are in loving memory of a dear husband, Alan A. Andrews, and a precious son, Alan A. Andrews Jr., from wife and mother Yvonne Andrews.

**Our soloist for today**, Jordan Coaker, has just celebrated the debut album release of his band 'Quote the Raven.' It is available for purchase at Fred's Records if you would like to hear Jordan sing some more!

**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. Do you have questions? Are you unsure of your current status with the church? Susan Pike would love to chat with you to help you determine your status and become a full member of our congregation: [susanpike@warp.nfld.net](mailto:susanpike@warp.nfld.net) or 576-0703

**The U.C.W. wishes to thank** the congregation and the church staff for always being there for us. Your support resulted in our Spring Tea and Sale on March 24th being so successful. Some of you helped in the kitchen, served on the tables, worked on the stalls and helped Keith set up the tables and dismantle after. Many of you made sandwiches and cookies for the afternoon tea, as well as donated items for the stalls and gave monetary donations. A big thank you also goes out to our dedicated members who continually put so much effort into these annual events. The number of people who attended was heartwarming. Because of everyone's participation, the event was once again very successful resulting in almost \$4,000 raised for the ongoing work and programs of St. James.

**The church office** will be closed tomorrow, Easter Monday.

**Save these Date:** Wednesday, April 18, 11:30am – 1:30pm, Open House; Saturday, November 17, St James 60th Anniversary Celebrations.

**Minute for Mission:** Our gifts for M&S provide water, a gift from God and a fundamental human right. Getting water remains a gruelling chore for many in the Global South who spend much of their day hauling water for their family use. M&S partner, People's Action Forum (PAM) works to meet this challenge in Zambia. From 2015-16, Pam tripled the number of bore holes from 10-30 in communities who use them, to make them as accessible as possible. There is an ongoing list of communities awaiting bore holes. Near Mumbwa Chipo, the school has 620 children enrolled. The head teacher speaks of the positive affect the bore hole has made – prior to this, students and staff had to walk 4km. to the nearest water supply. Now students have a ready source of safe water, and have been able to start small vegetable gardens for the school feeding program. The students live in poverty, making the feeding program crucial. Education will give them a chance for a better life. The bore hole is helping the school serve that most important purpose. M&S is making a difference in rural Zambia.

#### **Next Friday Evening, April 6:**

**\*Fellowship of The Least Coin** Service in our Sanctuary at 7;

**\*Performances from Hannah O'Donnell and Paul Rodermond** as singer and accompanist in MUN Opera, *The Medium* at 7:30, or on Saturday, April 7 at 1:30pm, DF Cook Recital Hall. Tickets available at the School of Music, through [www.ticketpro.ca](http://www.ticketpro.ca), and at the door prior to the shows.

**Next Saturday, April 7:** Bridges to Hope Mooseburger Fundraiser at St. Andrews Church on Longs Hill, 4-7pm. Pre order on the sign-up sheet found on the board outside the Sanctuary.