St. James United Church Life and Work, March 25, 2018

We offer our condolences to the family and friends of Lloyd Thomas Goulding who passed away on March 17, with his funeral service from St. James last Monday.

We offer our condolences to the family and friends of Mary Emma Sweetapple Andrews who passed away on March 15, with her funeral service from Barrett's Funeral Chapel on March 17.

We offer our condolences to the family and friends of Paul Walsh whose mother, Anne McGrath Walsh, passed away peacefully on March 20. Her funeral service took place yesterday from Mary Queen of Peace.

We gratefully acknowledge the following donations: to the General Fund:

- *in loving memory or a dear mother and father, Fannie & Ernest Sweetapple from their daughter, Mary E. Andrews;
- * in loving memory of Bill Taylor from Linda & Ed Murphy;
- *in loving memory of Bill Taylor from the AOTS Men's Group;
- *in loving memory of Bill Taylor from Phil Saunders;
- *in loving memory Bill Taylor from Muriel Baker.

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

This afternoon in the Sanctuary: Project Grace Semester Showcase at 4:30.

Monday, March 26 at 11am: NIA (no-impact aerobics); \$5 drop-in fee.

Holy Week at St. James

Celebration of Life Easter Butterflies: Please have your form for sponsoring a butterfly for Easter Sunday morning in the office tomorrow, Monday.

Wednesday Lenten Communion Service at noon, followed by a brown bag lunch.

Thursday, March 29 at 7pm: Our annual showing of *Jesus Christ Superstar*, followed by Agape meal. Everyone is welcome.

Good Friday:

- *10am for the neighbourhood Prayer Walk;
- *noon-3pm: St. James hosts the *'Seven Last Words from the Cross'* Service.
- * 7pm: Good Friday Service in the Sanctuary.

Saturday, March 31: Spring cleaning for Easter: Please be invited to come help spring-clean and decorate the Sanctuary for Easter from 10am to noon.

Sunday April 1, Youth Ministries' Easter Egg Breakfast at 9:45 in between the Contemporary Service at 9 and the Traditional Service at 11.

Holy Week Services

Monday, March 26, 7:30pm: Cochrane Street United Church Tuesday, March 27, 7:30pm: First United Church, Mount Pearl Wednesday, March 28, 7:30pm: Gower Street United Church Thursday March 29, 7:30pm: George Street United Church

Friday, March 30, noon: St. James United Church: "Seven Last Words

from the Cross"

Upcoming performance by Hannah Sheppard and Emma House: MUN Trumpet/Horn Studio Recital. Emma and Hannah will both be performing solo horn pieces, along with performances by MUN trumpet players. March 29 at 5pm, free admission, DF Cook Recital hall.

Friday Evening, April 6 at 7, St. James will host the annual *Fellowship of The Least Coin Service* with a time of worship and fellowship. FLC is a component of the Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada and donations provide grants, the same way as the World Day of Prayer, for impoverished women around the world. They are thankful for any coins you have been collecting, or a donation. There will be special music, and a social time will follow. Any further information required, please contact Inez Penney 237-7100 or Susan Sheppard, 722-1881, ext. 204.

The Gospel Folks Senior Choir Spring Concert: *Treasures: Hymns of the 19th Century* on Sunday, April 8 at 3pm at St. Mary's Anglican Church, reliving the songs and hymns you maybe sang in Sunday School or at your grandmother's knee. Complimentary tickets are available from Baxter Howse or 739-8714. Free will offering.

Rev. Brian will be on vacation from April 9-16

Beginner Quilting with Susan, Mondays April 16-May 7. You will need a basic sewing machine with a 1/4" piecing foot attachment. Please contact Susan for a list of fabrics and notions required. susan@stjamesuc.org

Tickets for the AOTS Fish Dinner on Friday, April 27 at 6pm, at \$20 each, are available from Aubrey Hill, 726-8306

Pansy Bowls for Mother's Day: Our Youth Ministries are taking orders for beautiful locally grown pansy bowls. This is a great Mother's Day gift at only \$15. An order form is posted outside Susan's office, with orders and payment due on or before Sunday, April 29.