

St. James United Church Life and Work, March 4, 2018

We offer our condolences to Winona & Gus Kelsey on the passing of Winona's sister, Frances Jean Andrews on February 22. Her funeral service took place from the Carnell Memorial Chapel last Wednesday;

We also offer our condolences to Derek and Heidi Janes on the passing of Derek's brother, Brian Janes on February 22. A celebration of his life is to be held at a later date.

We gratefully acknowledge the following donations:

***to the Bethany Danielle Pike Memorial Camp Fund** in loving memory of Charles Weston Earle from Susan, Stephen and Rebecca Pike, and in loving memory of Bethany Pike from Luke, Cathy, Stephanie, Janna and Jillian Grenning and also from Fred & Pam Earle;

***to Project Grace** in loving memory of Joanne Hapgood from her mom, dad and family, and also from Susan, Stephen and Rebecca;

***to the General Fund** in loving memory of Keith Taylor from Maxine Ivory.

We offer our thanks to the CE Committee for its work on the Shrove Tuesday pancake supper.

Today after the 11am Service, please join us for a soup lunch in support of our youth ministries.

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

Wednesday, March 7 at noon: Lenten Communion Service and brown bag lunch.

Saturday, March 10 at The Lantern, 9:30am: Nagham Tarhini, a Solidarity Visitor from Lebanon will speak about her work promoting dialogue between Christians and Moslems in the Middle East.

UCW Spring Tea: *"Mark March 24th on your calendar's list; an Easter Spring Tea that you don't want to miss.*

It's here at St. James, 2pm until four; a warm welcome awaits as you enter the door.

Handmade rabbits and aprons and scarves on a stall; cakes and cookies and muffins you'll find down the hall.

Surprise bags are fun and well worth the price. With sandwiches and cookies, we'll fill your cup twice.

\$7.00 a ticket--- we considered inflation!!

And look for support from the whole congregation."

The Annual Congregational meeting to discuss reports from 2017 and approve the 2018 budget will be held after the 11am Worship Service on March 18. Copies of the report will be available on March 11.

Policies on Harassment and Misconduct



What the United Church says about safety and respect

A safe environment is one that fosters healthy relationships free from harassment of any kind.

Harassment is *any* unwanted conduct that is known, or ought reasonably to be known, to be unwanted and is a form of discrimination. **The United Church of Canada will not tolerate harassment or sexual misconduct of any kind.**

The policies below define harassment and misconduct.

Find the ***Workplace Violence and Harassment Policy*** and the ***Sexual Misconduct Prevention and Response Policy and Procedures*** at www.united-church.ca/handbooks

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If you are at risk and in need of immediate assistance to ensure your personal safety, **call 911** for police services.

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