

St. James United Church Life and Work, April 29, 2018

Ushering this morning is provided by Usher in Charge: Janet Bartlett

Greeters & Ushers: Kate Bartlett, Jennifer Bartlett, Katelyn Mayo,
Robin Bartlett, Paul Walsh



We offer our condolences to Ross Snelgrove and family on the passing of Ross's beloved wife Joan on April 24. Her funeral service will take place from St. James tomorrow at 11am.

A big thank you to the St. James Guitar Group for leading us in song this morning. Please join us for Coffee Hour, hosted by our UCW, in the Auditorium after the 11am Service.

This afternoon: Project Grace's teaching artists are presenting a short Faculty Recital at 3pm in Suncor Hall at MUN School of Music. Admission is by freewill donation.

Tomorrow, Monday, April 30: Beginner Quilting with Susan continues at 4:30pm.

NEW! The absolute cut-off date for Pansy Bowl orders is Wednesday, May 2. If you would like to purchase a Pansy Bowl for the St. James Memorial Garden in celebration or memory, please let Susan or SuAn know by Wednesday, along with your donation. (\$15 purchase price per bowl). This is a fundraiser for St. James Youth Ministries/GO Project.

Thursday, May 3: Uppity Women of the Bible group in the Youth Room at 7pm.

The next Pleasant View Towers Service will be on Tuesday, May 8 at 2pm. Volunteers, please meet at 1:30 in the Chapel.

Save this Date: Saturday, November 17: St James 60th Anniversary Celebrations.

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. 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 576-0703

Minute for Mission: Our gifts for M&S support theological education and support systems for the vocation of ministry. Alana Martin is a candidate for diaconal ministry. *"When did you know you were called to Ministry?* I felt a sense of call as a teenager, but did not discern what that really meant for me until I was a young

adult. *What is it about diaconal ministry that spoke to your call?* Education, service and pastoral care. I feel called to the ministries that diaconal ministers are commissioned to. I know my ministry will benefit greatly from the diaconal training program. *What are you most excited about in your training for the ministry?* The hands-on practicality of the program, intense learning circles and being in the program with other students across the United Church of Canada, sharing in community together. *What would you like to say to the people who give to M&S?* Because of your generous donations, students at the Centre for Christian Studies are able to deepen their theological study and ministry gifts. I am truly grateful for your support and your endorsement of us to become and continue to be leaders within the church."

This evening:

***Plastics for Dinner:** *Shining a Light on the consequences of plastic pollution in the marine environment.* Lecture and information session, 7pm in the Foran Room of City Hall, sponsored by the Mercy Centre for Ecology and Justice.

***Cochrane Street Choir Concert and Silent Auction:** Doors open 6:30pm, silent auction begins 7pm. \$20 tickets at the door; receipts available for all donations.

***Cantus Vocum Chamber Choir's** spring concert at 7pm at The Rooms. Meet and greet at 6pm. Tickets, \$20 with a 10 % discount for Rooms members, are available @ therooms.ca, 757-8090 or at The Rooms admission desk.

Topsail United Church Annual Spring Flea Market will be held on Saturday May 5 from 9am-2pm. Admission \$1, all are welcome; huge selection of items.

Spring Afternoon Tea: The UCW of First United Mount Pearl Spring Afternoon Tea and Bake Sale will be held on May 5 from 2-4. Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$3 for children. Tickets can be obtained from the First United Church office at 368-2194.

CHUC Dessert & Silent Auction Party: Sunday May 6 at 6:30pm. The evening will be highlighted with music by Whizgiggin. Tickets are \$15 from Cowan Heights Church office, 745-2817, or Sharon Collins, 682-7973

Wesley United Church will be holding three separate Flipper Dinners on Thursday, May 10, Thursday, May 24 and Thursday, June 7, all at 6pm. Eat in only, no takeouts available. Tickets are \$25, valid only on the night for which they are purchased. Call Pheobe Sheppard at 726-1689, Joan Strickland at 368-0434 or Wesley Church office at 579-3682.

Agnes Pratt Mother's Day Afternoon Tea on Saturday, May 12. Tickets are \$15 per person, available from Jackie, 752-8957. They will have a lovely selection of homemade pastries with jams and cream and, of course, delicious tea sandwiches as well.