

## St. James United Church Life and Work, April 8, 2018

**We offer our condolences** to Avice Mesh whose husband Walter passed away on October 1, 2017, with his funeral service in Gander.

### **We gratefully acknowledge the following donations: to the Cemetery Fund:**

\* in loving memory of mother and father Ross & Gertie Blackwood and brother Blaine from Sharon, Michelle and families;

\*in loving memory of parents Wilson & Flossie Jenkins and Doyle & Jean May from David Jenkins.

**to the General Fund** in loving memory of friends Mildred Bonnell and Bill Taylor from Ruby Hiscock.

**to the Memorial Fund** in loving memory of Mildred Bonnell from Barbara & Bill Butt.

**New NIA (No Impact Aerobics) dates:** The following Mondays at 11am: April 9 (tomorrow), and 16; May 14, 21, June 4, 11, 18. \$5 drop-in fee; seniors welcomed and encouraged.

**Time Change tomorrow:** Our UCW monthly meeting is tomorrow evening at 7, instead of 7:30.

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

**Beginner Quilting with Susan**, Mondays April 16-May 7 at 4:30pm. 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](mailto:susan@stjamesuc.org)

**Volunteer Appreciation Week April 15 to 21:** In appreciation of the many individuals who give freely of their time to help with the work of St. James, we will be holding an Open House on Wednesday April 18, 11:30 am to 1:30 pm. All are invited to come along during that time and share in a time of fellowship with the staff. Finger foods and beverages will be available.

**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.

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

**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) 576-0703

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

**This afternoon at 3** at St. Mary's Anglican Church: The Gospel Folks Senior Choir Spring Concert: *Treasures: Hymns of the 19<sup>th</sup> Century*, 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.

**This evening at 6:50:** The Wesley Men's Choir and Rev. Bill Mercer will hold a service with a sing-a-long; requests from the congregation will be appreciated. All are welcome.

**Grief and Bereavement Information Session:** Tuesday, April 10, from 7 – 9pm in the Cafeteria Conference Room, L.A. Miller Centre, facilitated by Rev Dr. Peter Barnes, Regional Coordinator of Eastern Health Bereavement Services. For more information, please call 777-8972 or 777-2167

**George St. UCW Spring Sale and Tea** will be held next Saturday, April 14 at 2pm in Room C and in the Gym, with tea at 2:30 in the Jimmy Pratt Memorial Outreach Centre. Tickets are \$7 and can be obtained by calling Ruby at 745-4807 or Ruth at 722-4961. Donations for Bake Sale, New to You and Jewellery will be appreciated.

**The Annual Holocaust Remembrance**, organized by the Jewish Community Havura NL, will take place at 3:30pm next Sunday, April 15. This year's commemoration will feature a multi-media presentation created by Professor Robert Katz of the University of Maine at Augusta, *Were the House Still Standing*. This work weaves together the testimony of sixteen Holocaust survivors and liberators, using video, photography, audio, and text to ensure that their memories will endure and be shared to future generations. The memorial service will be held in the Science Lecture Theatre, SN2109, in the southwest corner of the Science Building at Memorial University. Parking is available in lot 15B adjacent to the Music School, and lot 1A in front of the Arts Building. Directions from parking lots will be provided. All are welcome.

**The Annual General Meeting of Bridges To Hope Inc**, will take place at Wesley United Church at 7:30 pm on Monday April 16. All welcome.