

St. James United Church Life and Work, September 30, 2018

We offer our condolences to the family and friends of Dr. Betty Brett, who passed away on September 25. Her funeral service took place from St. James yesterday.

We offer our condolences to Olga Broomfield-Richards, her family and friends, on the passing of her beloved husband Jonathan on September 26. His funeral will take place from St. James tomorrow at 2pm.

A big thank you to our *Visitor* helpers and zone captains for their work in assembling and distributing our Thanksgiving newsletter.

We gratefully acknowledge the following donations:

*** to the General Fund** in loving memory of mother Mildred Blackwood and brother Walter Blackwood Jr. from Lorna Jamieson.

***to the General Fund** in loving memory of Mrs. Florence Pike from Graham Moores.

***to the Memorial Fund** in loving memory Alvin Baker from Jack & Florence Head.

***to the Memorial Fund** in loving memory of Wesley Martin from:

Graham & Muriel Piercey
Marguerite & Garry Knight
Eric & Nellie Williams

***to the Cemetery Fund** In loving memory of Wesley Martin from:

Dave & Laura Pelter
Ron & Thelma Sullivan
Ross & Ruby Vardy

***to the Music Program** in loving memory of Wesley Martin from Stefanie Knight.

<p>Financial Update: To meet our budget, we need average weekly givings of \$4,115. (This includes the weekly PAR contributions.)</p> <p>Givings for: September 9: \$4,302 September 16: \$3,341 September 23: \$4,443</p>

The St. James budget for 2018 included a revenue target of \$7,300 for the special Thanksgiving offerings. As we get closer to Thanksgiving, let's make a collective effort to exceed this amount! Thanks again to the congregation for all the continued support.

The St. James 60th Anniversary Committee:

*** is looking for** photos of the beginnings of St. James at Macpherson. If anyone has access to these, please contact the office.

***has placed a copy of the Anniversary calendar for 2019** outside the office. This highlights the various groups that have been a part of our history, from the beginning to now.. If you are interested in pre-ordering a calendar, please add your name to the list on the office door, or contact Jennifer Adams by email at jadams@nl.rogers.com or call 237-7011.

***tickets for our Diamond Anniversary Celebrations Dinner are available** for purchase or reservation from our Church Office. This milestone event will take place on Saturday, November 17 at 6 for 6:30pm in the Auditorium. Cost is \$25 per ticket.

Choral Scholar: The Worship & Sacraments Committee is pleased to announce the approval of 2 additional choral scholar opportunities to supplement our senior choir in music ministry. These positions are exclusive to youth who are members of St. James church family. Qualifications: university aged students; a voice student or in music school preferred but not essential; ability to read music; a positive attitude. Expressions of interest may be submitted to the Church Office by email info@stjamesuc.org or telephone 722-1881 ext.200 for response by the Worship Team. Please include your experience and contact information. Deadline for expression of interest is October 3 at noon. Further information will be provided on request.

Congregational Thanksgiving: Friends, Faith and Forks: Some St. James volunteers will hold a casual Thanksgiving '*bring your own dish (BYOD)*' dinner for our congregation on Friday, October 5 at 6:45pm (for seating at 7pm). Free admission, no reservations required! Join us all for a relaxed evening of food, friendship and fun! To help out or to contribute food, please notify Susan Sheppard at 722-1881, ext. 204, or susan@stjamesuc.org, or Robin Bartlett at 754-5409, 682-3927 or robinbartlett1224@gmail.com

AOTS Fish and Brewis Dinner: Our Fall dinner will be on Friday, October 19 at 6pm at a cost of \$20. For tickets, please contact any member of the men's club, or Aubrey Hill at 726-8306.

Tomorrow, Monday, October 1: Weekly *Sewing Studio* continues: 3-5pm.

Thursday, October 4: Weekly *Not a Bible Study* continues at 7pm.

Our Diversity Committee is offering Zatoun Fair Trade Extra Virgin Olive Oil for sale at \$20 a bottle. Proceeds benefit farmers and children living in occupied Palestine. Please contact Susan or SuAn if you wish to purchase a bottle.