

**We gratefully acknowledge a donation** to the General Fund from the Friendship Group.

**Minister Emeritus:** There will be a short congregational meeting immediately following the 11am Service next Sunday, November 4. The purpose of this meeting is to present a name for the congregation to appoint a Minister Emeritus.

**Financial Update:** To meet our budget, we need average weekly givings of \$4,115. (This includes the weekly PAR contributions.)

Givings for:	October 7:	\$3,695
	October 14:	\$3,904
	October 21:	\$2,884

**Today, after the 11am Service:** Please join us for Coffee Hour when we say goodbye to Rev. Pamela and wish her well in her new Ministry. Also, Anniversary Dinner tickets (\$25 each) and 2019 Anniversary Calendars (\$20 each) will be available for purchase.

**Important:** Anniversary Dinner Tickets (Saturday, November 17, dinner at 6 for 6:30pm) are selling fast, so for those of you who have reserved tickets, please drop by the office by next Thursday, Nov 1 and pick up your tickets. After Nov 1, the remainder of the reserved tickets that have not been picked up will be sold. The cut off for selling tickets will be Nov 6, so please make sure that you have purchased your tickets by then. Also, please let us know if you have any dietary restrictions.

**Tomorrow, Monday, October 29:**

\*St. James Guitar Group will be playing at Meadow Creek Retirement Centre, 1895 Topsail Road, Paradise at 2pm;

\**Loose Threads Sewing Studio*, 3-6pm.

**Thursday, November 1:** Weekly *Not a Bible Study* continues at 7pm.

**Next Saturday, November 3: Our UCW Fall Sale** at 9:45am. If you would like to contribute to the sale, please contact a UCW member. Tickets are \$7 at the door or from any UCW member. We'd love to see you there!

**An Evening at the Red Tent:** In Biblical times, the Red Tent was a place where menstruating women were segregated from the community and family. It was also a place of spirituality and sisterhood. On Friday, November 9, from 7-9pm in

the Youth Church Room, join us to celebrate the spirituality of women, the symbols of sisterhood, and the international issue of period poverty. Light refreshments will be served. Please bring a package of sanitary napkins or tampons for donation to Street Reach. (We welcome anyone who identifies as female of any age, race or cultural background to this event.)

**Sunday November 11:** the 11am Worship Service will be moved to 4pm for a '*Going Down of the Sun*' Service to commemorate Remembrance Day. The change in time will enable those who are able and interested to attend the Remembrance Day Services held at the cenotaphs in the area. The 9:30am Contemporary Service for November 11 is also cancelled.

**Book Group:** Monthly cafe style discussion of *The Great Spiritual Migration* by Brian McClain begins on Tuesday, November 13 at 7pm to allow time for you to find the book and start reading!

**Sunday, November 18,** 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Service at 11am with Rev. Ralph Taylor as our guest preacher. Rev. Taylor, son of the late William and Sally Taylor, was the first candidate for ministry from St. James. Following the service, there will be a coffee hour downstairs. Come and help us celebrate this special occasion.

\***St. James 2019 Anniversary calendar** is available for purchase during the week from the office at \$20 per copy.

**Refundable cans and bottles for recycling** that you wish to donate to:

\*St. James Youth Ministries: please bring them along to the Recycling Depot's O'Leary Avenue location at the back of Car Quest Auto Supplies building, and let them know they are for St. James, 722-1881. Hours of operation for the depot are Monday-Friday 9am-4:45pm and Saturday 8:45am-4:45pm.

\*Project Grace: drop off recyclables any time at any Green Depot, and let them know they are for Project Grace, phone number 725-4529.

**This evening at Wesley UC:** The Wesley Male Choir and Rev. Bill Mercer will be holding a service at 6:50, and will feature some familiar hymns of the church. All are welcome. Special guest soloist will be Allan Piercey.

**Next Saturday, November 3:**

\*George Street United Church UCW Tea & Sale at 2pm, the *New To You Sale* on the upper level in the gymnasium; the *Bake Sale* in Room "C", next to the gym. At 2:30pm *tea, coffee, and goodies* in the Jimmy Pratt Memorial Outreach Centre on the lower level. Tickets are \$7, available from Ruby at 745-4807, Ruth at 722-4961 and Melissa at 726-8775.