

St. James United Church Life and Work, October 7, 2018

We offer our condolences to the family and friends of Dr. Anne Williams whose mother, Ena May Williams, passed away on September 25. A celebration of her life will take place at a later date.

We gratefully acknowledge the following donations:

*** to the General Fund** in loving memory of Dr. Betty Brett from:

Phil Saunders
Rev. Morley Hodder
Aubrey & Ruby Hill
Memorial University Faculty of Education
the Ludlow family;

***to the General Fund** in loving memory of Jean & Gilbert Inkpen from Gillian Brown;

***to the Cemetery Fund** in loving memory of Wesley Martin from Doug & Shirley 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 16: \$3,341 September 23: \$4,443 September 30: \$4,745</p>
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The St. James budget for 2018 included a revenue target of \$7,300 for the special Thanksgiving offerings. At this Thanksgiving, let's make a collective effort to exceed this amount! Thanks to the congregation for all the continued support.

Tomorrow, Monday, October 8: The Church office will be closed, and the weekly *Loose Threads Sewing Studio* cancelled for Thanksgiving Monday.

The October Pleasant View Towers Worship Service will take place on Tuesday, October 9 at 2pm. Volunteers are asked to meet at 1:30 in the chapel to plan the congregation pick-ups; new volunteers are always welcome!

Important notice for volunteers: When residents are taken from their floor to go to the Chapel, they now need a floor identification tag, available from the floor nursing station. Residents are not to be taken off the floor without this tag!

Wednesday, October 10: Our Friendship Group will meet at 2pm. Winona and Barbara appreciate the ladies who came forward. Thanks to Vera Marshall, Shirley Simmons and Phyllis Hoskins. The format will be a little different from the past, for further details please call Vera at 221-5869 New members are always welcome.

Thursday, October 11 Weekly *Not a Bible Study* continues at 7pm.

New programs this fall at St. James:

***Chi Gong** for 8 Tuesdays at 11am, October 16 – December 4 in the Fellowship Room. Come to the first class as a \$5 drop-in to see if this class is for you. If so, sign up for the remaining 7 for \$70.

***Tech Time** every third Saturday of the month, 10am-noon in the Fellowship Room starting October 20. Would you like help in navigating your electronic device? From simply extracting photos from your cell phone to unravelling a tangly software issue, our experts can help.

***Writer's Circle** every second and fourth Monday of the month, 7-9pm in the Fellowship Room, open to anyone wishing to discover or exercise their creative writing skills as well as folks needing direction, proofreading or editing of their work, with assistance from experienced leaders.

Our UCW Fall Sale is on Saturday, November 3 this year at 10am. \$7 tickets can be purchased from any UCW member, who love to see you there!

The St. James 60th Anniversary Committee: * is looking for photos of the beginnings of St. James at Macpherson. Please contact the office if you have. ***has placed a copy of the Anniversary calendar for 2019** outside the office. To pre-order a calendar (\$20 each), please add your name to the list on the office door, or contact Jennifer Adams, 237-7011 or jadams@nl.rogers.com ***tickets for our Diamond Anniversary Celebrations Dinner are available** for purchase or reservation from our Church Office. Saturday, November 17 at 6 for 6:30pm in the Auditorium. Cost is \$25 per ticket.

Zatoun Fair Trade Extra Virgin Olive Oil for sale at \$20 a bottle. Please contact Susan or SuAn if you wish to purchase a bottle.

Topsail UC: *Thanksgiving Breakfast on Saturday October 6, 8 - 11am
*Annual Fall Sale with Soup luncheon and dessert on Monday October 8, 11am - 1pm. All are welcome.

Wesley Church Flipper Dinner, Thursday, October 11, at 6pm. Eat in only, no takeouts available. Tickets are \$25. Call Pheobe Sheppard at 726-1689, Marvin Barnes at 579-7900 or Wesley Church office at 579-3682.