

St. James United Church Life and Work, February 10, 2019

We offer our condolences to Robert & Betty Langdon on the passing of Robert's brother, Kevin Vernon Langdon, on January 24 in Grand Falls. His funeral service took place from Memorial United Church, Grand Falls –Windsor on January 29.

We offer our condolences to John Baker, his family and friends, on the passing of John's mother, Muriel Baker, on February 6. Her funeral service took place from St. James yesterday.

We gratefully acknowledge a donation to the General Fund in loving memory of husband Gilbert, son Gil Jr. and daughter Lona from Ruby Hiscock.

Financial Update: To meet our budget, we need average weekly givings of \$3,961. (This includes the weekly PAR contributions.)

Givings for: January 13: \$3,545
January 20: \$2,977
February 3: \$2,878

Today after the 11am Service: Tickets for February 15 on sale from Robin. **VOWR's evening service today** will be from St. James.

CPR Training and/or retraining for AED Machine, in our Fellowship Room next Saturday, February 16, 9am – noon. If you are interested in participating and becoming an attendant for St. James, please contact Susan Pike, 576-0703, email susanpike@warp.nfld.net before Wednesday, February 13. Training is provided by The Heart and Stroke Foundation. A personal kit can be purchased for \$45.00.

Confirmation: Calling all youth grade 7 and up for the 2019 confirmation program. If you are interested please contact Susan at 722-1881 ext 204, or susan@stjamesuc.org by February 17. Any adults, over 18, wishing to do confirmation, please contact Susan as above.

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! Have questions? Unsure of your current status with the church? I can help you, and would love to chat with you to help you determine your status and become a Full Member of our Congregation. Please contact me: Susan Pike 576-0703 or by email susanpike@warp.nfld.net"*

Tomorrow, Monday, February 11:

***Sewing Studio**, 3-6pm in the Fellowship Room. New people welcome.

***Writers' Circle** every second and fourth Monday of the month, 7-9pm in the Fellowship Room. Chris at 687-3400 or chrispenney@gmail.com

***The regular monthly meeting of the UCW** at 7:30 pm in the church auditorium. The theme will be Love and all things Valentine. All are welcome. We hope to see you there!

Tuesday, February 12 at 2pm: Pleasant View Towers Worship Service conducted by members of the men's club. Volunteers please 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, February 13: *Our Friendship Group meets at 1pm for lunch.

***The St. James Guitar Group** play at Meadow Creek Retirement Centre at 2pm.

Thursday, January 31: Not a Bible Study, 'Painting the Stars,' at 7:30pm.

Next Friday, February 15 at 7pm (Doors open at 6:15pm) **St. James' Valentine's Day Friendship and Fun Fundraiser**, with a variety concert, a dessert party, a wine table or wall "raffle" (\$15/cork), and a silent auction. The concert will include performances by: St. James Jazz Trio, St. James Guitar Group and St. John's Gay Men's Choir. Tickets are \$20, available from SuAn at the office at 722-1881, ext. 200 (Monday to Thursday) and from Robin, by calling 754-5409; 682-3927 or robinbartlett1224@gmail.com Delivery of tickets available.

We are requesting and accepting donations of:

*gift cards or new or hardly-used quality items for the auction

*wine and wine gift bags for the wine table "raffle"

*desserts including sugar-free, gluten-free and lactose-free ones

If you can help us, please contact SuAn or Robin. Please drop off wine and auction items at the church during office hours by February 13 and desserts on February 15 from 1-7pm in the kitchen.

Saturday, February 16: *Tech Time, 10am – noon in the Youth Room.

***Ukelele Weekly**, 1:30-2:30 in the Fellowship Room.

***Community Potluck and Games Night** cancelled for this month.

*Start of Kiwanis Music Festival at St. James.

This afternoon at 4pm at Gower Street UC: Hope for a Winters Night - a quiet time of reflection through inspirational song, reading and prayer. All welcome.