

## St. James United Church Life and Work, February 24, 2019

The flowers adorning the Sanctuary today are in loving memory of Bill & Ruby Vallis from their daughter, Betty Sherstan in Quesnel, BC.

### We gratefully acknowledge the following donations:

**\*to the General Fund in loving memory of Muriel Baker from:**

-Brenda and Clyde Flight

-Shirley Bursey

**\*to Bridges To Hope in loving memory of Don Marshall** from his wife, Vera.

**Thanks to you, our Valentine's Day Friendship and Fun Fundraiser** was another fantastic success! We raised approximately \$5300 -- that's \$500 more than last year! A delightful evening of music, fun, laughter and delicious desserts amidst beautiful decorations was enjoyed by all. The Fundraiser Organising Committee expresses our heartfelt thanks to all who contributed their time, energy, talents and donations to make the evening so successful and to all those who participated. We were overwhelmed by your generosity and we received many compliments. Kudos to you all!

**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! Are you 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](mailto:susanpike@warp.nfld.net)"*

**Today** after the 11am Worship Service: The liturgical dance group is having a bake sale to raise money for new costumes.

**Tickets for St. James annual Pancake Supper** for Tuesday, March 5 at 6pm, are on sale from the office during the week: \$10 adults, \$5 children under 12.

### Tomorrow, Monday, February 25:

**\*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 Youth Centre.

### Tuesday, February 26:

**\*The St. James Guitar Group** play at Cambridge Estates at 2pm.

**Thursday, February 28: Not a Bible Study**, 'Painting the Stars,' at 7:30pm.

**World day of Prayer:** This annual ecumenical service will be held on Friday, March 1 at 7pm in St. Mary's Church on Craigmiller Avenue. The program for 2019 was developed by the women of Slovenia. Two representatives from St. James are participating in the service. Everyone is welcome!

**Saturday, March 2: Beginners' Ukelele** in the Youth Centre, weekly at 1:30pm. Susan at 722-1881, ext. 204, [susan@stjames.org](mailto:susan@stjames.org) If you don't have a ukulele, the A. C. Hunter Public Library's Musical Lending Library has some to borrow.

**The Annual Congregational meeting** to discuss reports from 2018 and approve the 2019 budget will be held after the 11am Worship Service on March 10. Copies of the report will be available next Sunday, March 3.

**Ash Wednesday Worship Service** will be on Wednesday, March 6 at 7:30pm in the Youth Centre.

**Heads up for Lent:** There will be a weekly lunch time Communion Service every Wednesday during Lent, beginning on March 13. This short Service will begin at 12.15 in the Youth Centre followed by a brown bag lunch. Why not make this weekly practice part of your Lenten Spiritual Journey?

\*Our Lenten Offering Folders will be available from the office.

**An Introduction to the Pipe Organ:** Amy Dalziel, Associate Music Director at St. James and a Colleague of the Royal College of Organists, will give a short introductory course on the pipe organ for youth ages 12-18 on Friday, March 8, 15, 22, and 29: 6-7pm. This is a group course (i.e. not private lessons) and will run if at least 2 people enroll (with a maximum enrollment of 4 people). Students must have a few years of piano tuition to enroll. Cost: \$25 per class (\$100 for the 4-week course). Contact Amy (765-1003; [amd637@mun.ca](mailto:amd637@mun.ca)) by Friday, March 1 with any questions or to enroll.

**This evening at 7:30: Projēkt Chamber Voices – Winter Night** at The Kirk, exploring the theme of cold dark snowy nights to radiant icy winter dawns through music. Tickets at the door: \$12 for students and seniors / \$15 General. **Cantus Vocum joins the NSO Sinfonia** for "Cantus Vocum Sings" at the Anglican Cathedral at 8pm on Saturday, March 2. Tickets (\$35/\$30 Students & Seniors 60+) [www.nsomusic.ca](http://www.nsomusic.ca)

**VOWR Radio presents Spirit of Newfoundland's Dinner Theatre "Stand By Your Nan"** on Thursday, March 28, at the Masonic Temple, Cathedral Street. Doors open 6:30pm, dinner starts 7pm, Show starts 8pm. Tickets are \$85 per person with a tax receipt for \$35; call VOWR at 579-9233, Wesley United Church at 579-3682 or Marvin Barnes at 579-7900.