

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

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

Givings for: February 17: \$2,806
February 24: \$3,541
March 3: \$3,460

Today: immediately after the 11am Service, please join us for Coffee Hour, hosted by our UCW, followed by our Annual Congregational Meeting to discuss reports from 2018 and approve the 2019 budget.

Tomorrow, Monday, March 11:

- ***Our Lenten Offering Folders** will be available from the office all week;
- ***St. James Guitar Group** plays at North Pond Manor in Torbay at 2pm;
- ***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;
- * **The regular monthly meeting of the UCW** at 7:30pm in the church auditorium. All are welcome. We hope to see you there!

Tuesday, March 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, March 13:

- ***The first of a weekly lunch time Communion Service** every Wednesday during Lent. 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 Friendship Group** meets at 1pm for lunch.

Zatoun Olive Oil: Our Outreach Committee is offering Fair Trade Extra Virgin Olive Oil on sale from the office during Lent at \$20 a bottle. *"Zatoun is Palestine in a bottle"* Proceeds benefit farmers and children living in occupied Palestine and create awareness for peace in Palestine.

Thursday, March 14: Not a Bible Study at 7:30pm in the Youth Centre.

Saturday, March 16:

- ***Tech Time**, 10am – noon in the Youth Centre.
- ***Ukelele:** in the Youth Centre at 1pm for 1:30 start. Susan at 722-1881, ext. 204, susan@stjames.org If you don't have a ukulele, the A. C. Hunter Public Library's Musical Lending Library has some to borrow.
- ***Community Potluck and Games Night 6-9pm** in the Auditorium! All ages are welcome! Bring something to share for supper, and stay for fun and board games, or even a game of cards!

Next Sunday, March 17: PIE DAY: Public-Intentional-Explicit – The St. James Diversity Committee will be hosting PIE DAY following the 11am service. This event draws awareness to our commitment towards becoming an affirming congregation. Slices of pie will be available for all on a donation basis, with funds used to support diversity at St. James. Interested in donating a pie? We're looking for homemade dessert pies. If you're interested in making a pie, please call Robin Bartlett at 754-5409 (or via e-mail at robinbartlett1224@gmail.com) and let us know.

Burry Heights Camp and Retreat Centre's AGM on Saturday, March 23, 10am at the Burry Heights Camp Site on Salmonier Line. All are welcome.

UCW Spring Tea & Variety Stalls: Saturday, April 13, 2-4 pm. Cost: \$7.00; tickets available from UCW members and at the door. Donations are greatly appreciated. Thank you for your continued support. If you require additional information please contact Sheilah Beckett 722-7621 or Barbara Butt 576-1344. *"Come let us have some tea and continue to talk about happy things."*

This afternoon at Gower Street UC: Gower's Community Band's Downtown 'POPS' Concert at 3pm; fun for all ages, including a performance by members of the Anchormen Barbershop Chorus. There are prizes to be won! Free tickets available at the door!

Tenth Annual Memorial Service for Cougar Flight 491: Tuesday, March 12 at 7pm at Elim Pentecostal Tabernacle, Kenmount Road.

First United Church, Mount Pearl:

- * **'St. Patrick's Irish Stew Supper'** Friday, March 15 at 5:30pm. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$6 for children, purchased at their church office or from members of their UCW. Please call 368-2194 for more information.
- ***Evening of Gospel Music**, Sunday, March 17 at 7pm for an uplifting service of Gospel Music with their 'Blended Voices Choir' and the 'Right Fit Band'.