

St. James United Church Life and Work, March 3, 2019

We gratefully acknowledge the following donations:

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

- Aubrey & Ruby Hill;
- Muriel's nephew, Timothy Hiscock;
- Shirley Downey.

***to Project Grace in loving memory of daughter, Joanne Hapgood, R.N., B.N.**
from Mom, Dad and family.

***to Project Grace in loving memory of Joanne Hapgood, R.N., B.N.** on her birthday, March 3, from Susan, Stephen and Rebecca.

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

Givings for: February 10: \$3,704
February 17: \$2,806
February 24: \$3,541

Thank you from the dancers to those who contributed and donated to their bake sale! They had a lot of support from the congregation and the bake sale was a wonderful success!

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 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"*

Today:

- *There will be a *Mac and Cheese* lunch, hosted by our Youth Ministries, after the 11am Worship Service. Cost: a donation to our programs.
- *Tickets will be on sale at the lunch for our Pancake Supper on Tuesday at 6pm: \$10 adults, \$5 children under 12. Note: tickets will not be available at the door.
- * Copies of the 2018 Annual Report available for perusal;
- *VOWR's evening service today will be from St. James;
- *This evening: Youth Group upstairs in the Youth Room at 7pm.

Tomorrow, Monday, March 4:

- *Tickets on sale from the office for tomorrow's Pancake Supper;
- *Sewing Studio, 3-6pm in the Fellowship Room. New people welcome.

Tuesday, March 5:

- *Tickets on sale from the office for tonight's Pancake Supper;
- *The St. James Guitar Group plays at Bonaventure Retirement Home at 2pm;
- *Book Group cafe-style discussion of *The Great Spiritual Migration* by Brian McLaren in the Youth Centre at 7:30pm – time change this week only.

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

Thursday, March 7: Not a Bible Study, 'Painting the Stars,' cancelled.

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 an introductory course on the pipe organ for youth ages 12-18, Friday, March 8, 15, 22, 29: 6-7pm. This group course will run when 2-4 people enroll. Students must have a few years of piano tuition. Cost: \$25 per class (\$100 for the 4-week course). Contact Amy (765-1003; amd637@mun.ca) with any questions or to enroll.

Saturday, March 9: Beginners' Ukelele in the Youth Centre at 1pm for 1:30 start. Susan at 722-1881, ext. 204, susan@stjames.org

Next Sunday, March 10: St. James' Annual Congregational meeting to discuss reports from 2018 and approve the 2019 budget will be held after the 11am Worship Service.

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.

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.

Great Big Book Sale 2019: CFUW St. John's is collecting gently used books. Please drop off at the site of the former TD Bank in Woodgate Plaza, 58 Kenmount Road, between Toys R Us and Quizno's Sub, 11am – 3pm Monday to Saturday, 1 – 3pm Sunday. They accept all types of books, in good condition, **except** encyclopedia, Readers Digest condensed books, textbooks, magazines and outdated technology manuals. They also no longer accept VHS tapes. Their 2019 sale is scheduled for May 6-8 at the REMax Centre, 135 Mayor Avenue, St. John's.