

St. James United Church Life and Work, October 6, 2019

**We offer our condolences to** Daphne Coish, her family and friends, on the passing of Daphne's beloved husband, Rev. Bill Coish on September 30. His funeral service will take place from St. James tomorrow, Monday, October 7 at 2pm.

**We gratefully acknowledge a donation to Project Grace** in loving memory of Rev. Bill Coish from Dot and David Hapgood.

**Financial Update:** St. James sincerely thanks our congregation for their ongoing support. To meet our budget, we need average weekly givings of \$3,961. (This includes the weekly PAR contributions.

Givings:	September 15:	\$5,274
	September 22:	\$2,977
	September 29:	\$4,188

**Did you usher over the summer** and still have your name tag in your pocket? If so, please return it for future use; many thanks!

**Monday, October 7:** Susan's Sewing Studio begins at **3:30pm**.

**Tuesday, October 8 at 2pm: Pleasant View Towers Worship Service.**

Volunteers are asked to meet at 1:30 in the chapel to plan the congregation pick-ups; new volunteers are always welcome!

**Wednesday October 24: Our Friendship Group** meets; lunch at 1pm

**NEW NEW: Friday, October 11: AOTS and UCW Choirs** will now practice together at **10am** in the Fellowship Room. New members welcome!

**Next Saturday, October 12: Thanksgiving Potluck** in our Auditorium at 6pm. All welcome.

**Friday, October 25: Fish Dinner at 6pm:** Tickets are now available from Aubrey Hill, 726-8306.

**Saturday, October 26: Halloween Pipe Organ Workshop:** *A fun and engaging introduction to the pipe organ featuring Halloween music, age-appropriate games and activities and a Halloween candy hunt. No piano or*

*pipe organ knowledge necessary. Please contact Amy at [amd637@mun.ca](mailto:amd637@mun.ca) for further information or to register for the event.*

9:30-10:30: Ages 5-7 (parental attendance required)

11:00-12:00: Ages 5-7 (dependent on enrolment - parental attendance)

12:30-1:30: Ages 8-10: 2:00-3:00: Teenagers: Cost: \$10

**Our UCW Fall Sale** is on Saturday, November 2 this year, 9:45am - noon. \$7 tickets can be purchased from any UCW member, who loves to see you there!

**Mark your calendars** for Saturday, November 30: Bethlehem Market at St. James; details to follow.

**Minute for Mission:** The vision statement of United Church Women (UCW) includes a call to continuous prayer and learning, leading to action—and UCW across the church have faithfully answered that call for over 55 years! *“As women of faith.... we believe in affirming and strengthening ourselves, both individually and together through creative study, prayer, and action,”* says the UCW's vision statement. During the UCW's 55th anniversary event in 2017, support for a project at the Morogoro Women's Training Centre in Tanzania was celebrated. The women have supported the training of hundreds of traditional birth attendants, who have saved half a million women and children from dying in childbirth. Our gifts for Mission & Service support the UCW as it learns about our changing world. Imagine the strength of women who have learned about and taken action on gender justice and inclusion, truth and reconciliation, intercultural ministries, students and theological education, climate justice, the work of global partners, inter-faith initiatives, refugee support, and so much more! The United Church's Song of Faith states, *“We sing of a church seeking to continue the story of Jesus by embodying Christ's presence in the world”*. We are thankful that the UCW has been an example of what it means to truly love our neighbours

**This afternoon at 3: Sing Together! Hymn Festival** at St. Thomas' Anglican Church, 8 Military Road – an hour of singing and hearing stories. T. Wes Moore of Pollocksville Presbyterian Church (North Carolina, USA) will lead this hour of song and story. This is a free event; all are welcome.  
[www.singingnetwork.ca/sing-together](http://www.singingnetwork.ca/sing-together)

**Topsail United Church:** \* Thanksgiving breakfast, Saturday, October 12, 8 – 11am. Cost \$ 8 adults, Children under 12, \$ 4. \*Monday Oct. 14, annual Fall Sale of Baked Goods, Preserves with Soup Luncheon, 11am – 1pm. Luncheon cost: \$8 Adults, Children \$4. All are welcome to both.