

St. James United Church Life and Work, December 16, 2018

We offer our condolences to the following people:

- *the family and friends of Joan King, who passed away on December 10. Her funeral service took place from Barrett's Chapel last Friday;
- *June Jones and her family on the recent passing of June's brother Wayne;
- *Sarah Norman and her family on the recent passing of Sarah's grand-mother.

We gratefully acknowledge a donation to the General Fund from the wonderful ladies of the St. James UCW.

We gratefully acknowledge the following donations to Bridges To Hope:

- *from Scott & Brenda McClellan;
- *in loving memory of Nicole Fortier's Food Bank from Calvin Mercer, Lyn Boundridge and Hope Mercer.

We gratefully acknowledge the following donations to the Memorial Fund in loving memory of Jean Brown from:

Jack & Florence Head; Bill and Cindy Pike;
Bill and Barbara Butt; Betty Patey;
Phil Saunders; Jean & George White;
Dot & David Hapgood.

We gratefully acknowledge the following donations to the General Fund in loving memory of Jean Brown from:

Kevin & Heather Way; Kim & Kevin Glover;
Maxine & Tom Rose; Grace & Clayton Rogers;
Glenda & William Butt.

We gratefully acknowledge the following donations to the AOTS Men's Choir in loving memory of Jean Brown from Lorne Brown.

Financial Update: To meet our budget, we need average weekly givings of \$4,115. (This includes the weekly PAR contributions.)

Givings for: November 25: \$6,700
 December 2: \$4,249
 December 9: \$4,945

Today after the 11am White Gift Worship Service: Please join us for Coffee Hour and the Youth Ministries' Cookie Sale.

Your White Gift will be donated to Stella's Circle and Street Reach.

Every Sunday: St. James' Anniversary Calendars are available for purchase at \$20 each. They are also available during the week from the church office.

This evening at 7 pm in the Sanctuary: a Christmas Festival of Carols and Choirs including a congregational carol sing alongside performances by the Senior Choir, St. James Jazz Trio, Project Grace and more. Entrance: freewill offering.

Monday, December 17: Loose Threads Sewing Studio, 3-6pm.

Next Friday, December 21: Winter Solstice Worship and Bonfire at Susan's house (call for directions) at 7pm. Please bring a mug, a flashlight and if needed a camp chair. Dress warmly!

Guy Matthews Medical Assistance Fund: Rev. Guy Matthews a minister and friend to most of us underwent Heart Transplant Surgery in Ottawa in late September. Guy is doing very well, but a fundraising appeal has been established to help the Matthews family deal with the financial stress associated with this surgery. Your donation clearly marked "Guy Matthews Assistance Fund" can be made in several ways:

*Send / drop off donation to St. James Church office at 330 Elizabeth Ave, St. John's, NL A1B 1T9.

*Drop your donation in the collection plate at a regular Sunday service.

*Email money transfer to guymatthewsmedicalfund@outlook.com

*Online through the Guy Matthews Medical Assistance Fund Go Fund Me website www.gofundme.com/guy-matthews-medical-assistance Google "go fund me" and then search for "Guy Matthews." More Information regarding this fund raising can be found on the St. James United website www.stjamesuc.org or by contacting Stephen Pike, stephen.pike@nf.sympatico.ca 765-2438

WaterWerks Communications are collecting diapers for their Annual Christmas DiaperDrop again this year. All donations can be dropped off at 96 LeMarchant Road or passed along to Sarah (in Sunday School). diaperdrop.ca

Please remember to NOT keep anything visible in your car when parking in the parking lot.

Christmas 2018 Memory Tree deadline is tomorrow! Please ensure that the office receives the wording for your contribution.

Memory Tree Form

Name of person donating: _____

In Memory of: _____

Env #: _____ Address if no Env. #: _____