St. James United Church Life and Work, March 15, 2020

With recent news of the COVID-19 pandemic, we request that if you are experiencing even common cold symptoms, please stay home until you feel well.

We gratefully acknowledge a donation to Project Grace in loving memory of Joanne Hapgood, R.N., B.N. from mom, dad and family.

Due to the cancellation of last week's Service, today's Congregational Meeting, after the morning Service, is to share information on a proposal formulated by Stewardship to address our debt and financial future.

A big thank you to Branden Olsen and our guest choir at this morning's Worship Service - Newfoundland and Labrador's only all-female a cappella chorus, the Newfound Sound Women's Barbershop Chorus.

Our Property Committee is looking for a replacement for Keith Davis to carry out the custodial duties every Sunday morning; this is a paid position. Please contact Bill Legge for further details at 770-0345 or w.legge@nl.rogers.com

Financial Update: St. James sincerely thanks our congregation for their ongoing support. To meet our budget, we need average weekly givings of \$4,038. (This includes the weekly PAR contributions.)

Givings: February 23: \$2,857

March 1: \$3,579 March 8: \$1,172

Wednesday, March 18: AOTS dinner meeting at 5pm for 5:30 in the Auditorium. New members are always welcome, and encouraged to join.

Lenten Folders: If you have not received your Lenten folder, you may find it outside the office in alphabetical order of your last name.

Saturday, March 21:

- *TechTime, 10am noon in the Fellowship Room
- *Ukelele class, 1:30pm in the Youth Chapel;
- * Contemporary Worship Service, 4:30pm.

Saturday, March 21 at 10am: Burry Heights Camp and Retreat Centre Board of Director invite you to attend the AGM of Burry Heights Camp, at the camp site (exit 35 on the Trans-Canada Highway, route 90, Salmonier Line). Information regarding Burry Heights Appreciation Tree, along with forms for nominating folks, is on our Community Notice Board.

St. James Annual Congregational Meeting is next Sunday, March 22, following the morning Service and Coffee Hour to receive the 2019 Annual Report and 2020 Budget.

Sunday, March 29: Service of Music: A Journey through Lent (11am): a Service of Worship through music, including solos, small ensembles, congregational hymns and a 'Pop-Up Choir'. Anyone and everyone is encouraged to join the 'Pop-Up Choir' for a rehearsal before the service at 10am. No choral experience necessary! Please speak to Branden or Amy for more details.

Correction to March 1 Life & Work: The pancake batter for our Pancake Supper was donated by Clifford Small of Smitty's Restaurants.

Celebration of Life Easter Butterfly

On Easter morning we celebrate the new life of the risen Christ by filling our Sanctuary with butterflies! You are invited to join us by sponsoring a butterfly to hang in our Sanctuary for the Easter season; the proceeds received will be put toward the ongoing work of our St. James Church community. Butterflies can be given to commemorate a special event, to honor a loved one, in memory of someone, to mark a milestone. Help us to create our Easter Butterfly Sanctuary. To sponsor a butterfly, please return the form to the church office before Sunday, April 5.

Celebration of Life Easter Butterfly
Name of person donating:
In Celebration of:
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Deadline is Sunday, April 5.