

St. James United Church Life and Work, March 8, 2020

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

Today's Congregational Meeting is after the morning Service to share information on a proposal formulated by Stewardship to address our debt and financial future.

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 16: \$3,890
	February 23: \$2,857
	March 1: \$3,579

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

Monday, March 9:

* **Loose Threads Sewing Studio**, 2-5pm.

***Our UCW will have their regular monthly meeting** at 7:30 pm in the Auditorium. The program will be presented by TanJay, women's fashion store. They are bringing in a rack of new spring arrivals, and will show how they can be mixed, matched and coordinated with accessories. They will also bring some coupons along. New members are always welcome.

Tuesday, March 10: 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!

Wednesday, March 11: Our Friendship Group meets, starting with lunch at 1pm.

Thursday, March 12:

***Lenten Study Program, week 2 of 5: 'Signs of Life: Why Church Matters'** in the Youth Chapel at 10:30am. Please contact Susan (722-1881, ext. 204 or susan@stjamesuc.org) to register; course materials will cost \$5.

***Lenten Lunchtime Communion Service** at noon in the Youth Chapel.

Saturday, March 14:

***Ukelele class, 1:30pm** in the Youth Chapel;

* **Contemporary Worship Service, 4:30pm.**

Sunday, March 15: Our guest choir at the 11am Worship Service will be Newfound Sound Women's Barbershop Chorus, who will be performing in celebration of International Women's Day.

St. James Annual Congregational Meeting is next Sunday, March 15, following the morning Service to receive the 2019 Annual Report and 2020 Budget.

A big thank you to all who are responding to our plea to keep our Auditorium, Fellowship Room and Youth Church floors salt free. Keep up the good work!

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

This afternoon, last in the series of The Seniors Memory Mug Up at The Market at 2pm. This is a free and informal story sharing session for seniors, where people gather, have a cup of tea, and share memories in the Community Room at the St. John's Farmers' Market, 245 Freshwater Road.

Eleventh Annual Memorial Service for Cougar Flight 491: Thursday, March 12 at 7pm at Elim Pentecostal Tabernacle, Kenmount Road, with reception to follow in the adjacent Parish Centre. For more information, please contact Chaplain Christopher Fowler, 699-2481.

Please see the Community notice board outside the Sanctuary for information on more community events.