

St. James Visitor

Thanksgiving 2013

A MESSAGE FROM THE REVEREND TERRIE

They will celebrate Your abundant goodness and joyfully sing of Your righteousness.

Psalm 145:7, New International Version

Grace and Peace to you in the name of Jesus Christ!

In this season of celebration, thanksgiving and contemplation of blessings, I would like to share with you who I am and what I will continue to be grateful for--our ministry together at St. James. In my short time here, I have been overwhelmed by your hospitality and welcome. The St. James community --ministry personnel, staff, members and those visitors who come to share in worship, programs and events--is truly unique, a place where I have experienced the Spirit to be moving, alive and well.

In changing times, it's easy for us to fall into the trap of looking around us and, upon noticing unsettling signs that the church is not what it once was in the broader community and the world, losing hope that we can fulfill our Christian ministry. Friends, we can and we will. We are created in the image of a God who is relationship, who is blessing, a God who is One and Three--a God whose image IS community. We have been blessed with the incredible gift of this community, and I believe we are called to show God's love within it. As we enter this season of thanks and giving, world-wide communion, creation

and blessings, let's show our gratitude for the abundance that we have received by continuing to enrich and build our community here at St. James.

This is an exciting time for our community--with recent additions to ministry personnel and staff, new members and worshippers, embracing traditions while exploring new ways of living out our faith, we are experiencing a shift that will hopefully renew our sense of purpose and belonging. This fall has been packed with events--the Infinitely More GO Project fundraiser, the Covenanting Service for Pam, Susan and myself, Bible study and the upcoming Theology on Tap, Blessing of the Animals Service, Worldwide Communion Sunday and Thanksgiving, Walter Brueggemann study, just to name a few!

Friends, in this season of giving thanks, let us show our gratitude by continuing to lift up the blessing that is this community. It is my prayer that we continue to show one another the welcome, hospitality and love that God shows to us each and every day.

Much love and many blessings.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Terrie Burry





A MESSAGE FROM THE REVEREND PAMELA

Do you have life? .. or .. Does your life have you?

On my way home each day, I pass the Anglican Church on Logy Bay Road. The church often has intriguing quotes on their outside sign. Most days I just drive by and chuckle, but the quote placed on their sign on a mid-August afternoon stopped me in my tracks.

Do you have life?...or...Does life have you?

I love summer. L-O-V-E. Gardening, swimming, boating at the cabin, ice cream with Scott and the kids, movies outside, unexpected road trips. I love those lazy, lazy, days of summer.

In mid-August my mood and pattern shift with the onslaught of "back to school" everything. With three children (and now a puppy, Max!!) my life is hectic. As well, juggling two very different ministry positions, usually each day I just fall into bed at 9 p.m. Don't get me wrong, its all good!!...but could it be better? Could I be missing the life giving part amongst all that busyness? Does life have me, or do I have life?

The sign that day forced me to stop and really think about my busy life. Yes, there is a lot happening, no matter who we are, WE ARE BUSY!!

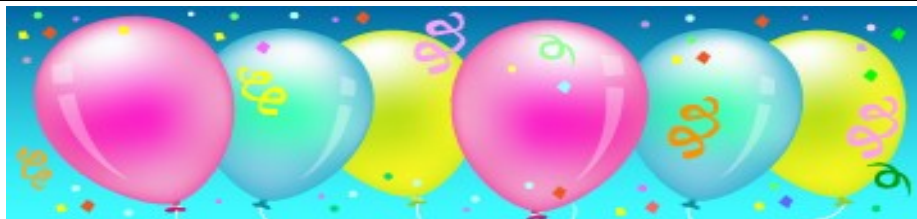
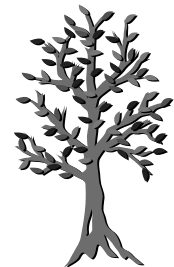
Yet, part of God's gift and God's call to us in this life is to S-L-O-W D-O-W-N. By doing just this we can accept and have life--God's life-giving life and love.....

If we (I) continue rushing through daily tasks without noticing the simple things in life...the color of the autumn trees, the smile on my children's faces, the thank you twinkle in my neighbour's eye, the succulent taste of homegrown tomatoes and rhubarb, the delicious smell of a fall charcoal barbecue on a crisp cold day.. I (we) am missing out on the life-giving gifts Jesus has to offer. It seems that in the busyness we need to take Sabbath breath, or moments, to just "be" in the moment.

This fall I am committed to REALLY living the essence of life, even in the midst of its busyness. I am consciously committed to take more Sabbath breathes even as I rush around town doing what I need to do. In doing that I am hoping to make deeper spiritual connections with every part of my life, even in the midst of its busyness.....

Do you have life?...or...Does life have you?

Happy Thanksgiving Everyone,
Pamela



ST. JAMES 55th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

Royal Canadian Legion, Pleasantville
Friday Evening - November 15, 2013

Hot sit down meal at 6:30 p.m. followed by a goods and talent auction.
Come and join us for some good, wholesome family fun.

Dinner – Adult \$30.00; Children \$20.00
Bidding number free with meal
\$5.00 without a meal

(Tickets available by contacting the church office at 722-1881)

**ST. JAMES UCW** by Jean White

Greetings from the United Church Women. Fall brings us back to scheduled activities and meetings after a summer of freedom from commitments. It reminds us of our blessings, and we give thanks for the abundance we have. It is good to meet again and hear what transpired over the summer.

Since spring we lost three of our dear members. Helen LeGrow, Roma Paul and Jean Skanes were extremely dedicated to the UCW. All three were members of our UCW Choir, and their absence can surely be felt. Helen always sat with her group of friends at the meetings and attended faithfully. The bake table at our sales was her favourite place. She had a beautiful smile and a warm personality. Roma held many UCW positions locally, provincially and nationally. Her wisdom and experience were such a positive asset to our meetings. She approached everything with positivity and patience. Jean enjoyed our Craft Group and was a great contributor especially with knitting the little chicks for Easter. She took charge of distributing tickets for our Fall Sale each year. Jean's gentle, quiet manner will be missed. These girls were excellent examples of "good and faithful servants".

Several of our ladies became ill over the summer, and we are praying for speedy recoveries and their return to UCW.

Our Fall Sale on November 2 is fast approaching. Plans are well under way with conveners Muriel Cole and Menetha Dyke. Again we are requesting help from the congregation. You have always been willing to help at the tables, give generously to our stalls and attend the sale. It is most appreciated and we thank you. We have only two fundraising events each year and both are very successful, allowing us to contribute to the finances of the church, the Mission and Service Fund, and other United Church outreach projects.

We meet the second Monday of each month and would welcome new members. We are proud to report that over the last couple of years several new members have joined us. Without new members our UCW, as it is now, will not be able to function. Each year we lose members either by their passing away or due to their failing health are unable to attend. UCW is an organization that truly values its members, supporting each other tremendously. We all feel and appreciate the friendship. New members to our congregation who have moved to St. John's and feel lonely would enjoy our group too. Please give it some thought, and if you have questions just give us a call.

Enjoy the beautiful autumn, its rich colors and comfortable weather. Thanks again for all your support.

Co- Presidents, Vera Marshall, 722-5869, and Jean White, 739-0908

**Fall Sale and Morning Coffee**

Sponsored by the UCW
St. James Auditorium

Saturday, November 2, 2013

Time: 9:45 – 12 Noon Cost: \$6.00





COVENANTING OF OUR MINISTERIAL STAFF



Susan Sheppard, Designated Lay Minister; Rev. Pamela Jones-Fitzgerald; and Rev. Terrie Burry after their covenanting service.

In the United Church of Canada all new ministry positions are celebrated and recognized by a covenanting service. This is a recognition in a service of worship that a 'pastoral relationship' involves three parties:

- the person being covenanted
- the pastoral charge
- the district

We were honoured to join in a covenanting service for our three ministers on Thursday, September 26.

Best wishes Susan, Pamela and Terrie from your St. James community.

MESSY NATIVITY

Would you like to take part in a unique Christmas project which will begin December 1 and end on Christmas Eve? We are looking for families or individuals who would like to take part in a travelling nativity. On December 1, a nativity set will be given to the first family on the list. They will take it home, set it up and then on the following day, pack it up and deliver it to the next name on the list. This will continue each day until Christmas Eve when the nativity set will return to the church for the Family Service. This a wonderful way to share the Christmas story and meet some of our church family. If you would like to take part, please contact Susan by email or call the office.



Linda Martin welcomes some members of the Watoto Children's Choir who gave a wonderful song and dance performance in the Sanctuary on June 8.

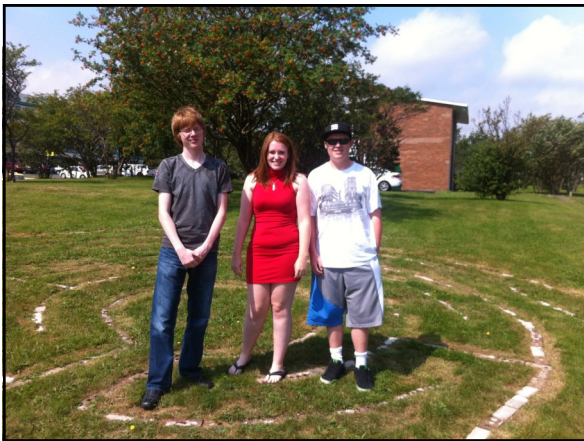


SUMMER WORK STUDENTS

by Jan Winsor

During the summer we were joined by three very hard-working, industrious students. Sheldon Downey, Rebecca Pike, and Joel Le Feuvre were given numerous duties for their short time here, but the results they accomplished will help our ministers and staff for years to come.

Sheldon, a graduate of PWC, was hired as a Drama Program Co-ordinator to develop a drama program for our youth groups for 2013-14. He is well known in the PWC drama and advanced theatre arts classes, a performer in several Peter MacDonald Productions, and winner of several awards in the regional and provincial Dramafests, to name a few. While he spent many hours at his lap top writing scripts, he also took time to assist our staff members with work inside and outside the building. We wish Sheldon well in his studies at MUN in pursuit of his goal to become a theatre teacher.



Sheldon Downey, Rebecca Pike, Joel Le Feuvre

Rebecca Pike is well known at the church for her role as Sunday school superintendent while assisting our office administrator during the summers. However, this year we gave her a special challenge. In our quest to save paper and contact our congregation by email, Rebecca was asked to contact every one by telephone to conduct a survey. As a result, she was able to update our database of hundreds of mail/email addresses, telephone numbers, names and ages of children, and to determine their interests in programs offered at the church. Rebecca also updated our memorial book and set up a system of

recording gifts made in memoriam as they are received. We wish Rebecca well as she returns to MUN and continues to pursue her career in Religious Studies and Youth Ministry.

Joel Le Feuvre, a graduate of Mount Pearl Senior High and well-known performer at St. James, held two positions with us over the summer. He worked with David Hapgood Jr, our property manager, for three days a week where he maintained the grounds, assisted David with new windows, painted inside and outside, "literally" moved the library from Rev Pamela's office on the main floor to the multi-purpose room (with Sheldon's help) and placed the books on shelves in their respective order. In his spare time, he completely refurbished the labyrinth on the west side of the property under the direction of Susan Sheppard (also with Sheldon's help). For the other two days a week, Joel assisted June Jones, our archivist, who returned to St. John's for a few short weeks during the summer. June was thrilled to have Joel's help in sorting through, organizing, shredding a mountain of documents, reviewing all existing church building plans and blueprints, and developing a finding aid. Thank you, June and Eric Paul, for your tireless mentorship to Joel. Best wishes to Joel as he pursues a Bachelor of Science at MUN in September, with a goal to work in the field of architecture.

GOOD LUCK SHELDON, REBECCA, AND JOEL

Labyrinth



As part of 2011's GO project, the participants built a labyrinth on the west side lawn. The walking of labyrinths is an ancient Spiritual

Practice used in many cultures around the world. Walking a labyrinth simulates a journey. Unlike a maze, a labyrinth has one path; therefore, you will not get lost but can pray or meditate without fear as you follow the path to the centre. Feel free to come and try out the labyrinth at any time. Individuals or groups wishing more information on the history and Spiritual Practice of the labyrinth should contact Susan and we can arrange a time for an introduction to the labyrinth.



AOTS MEN'S CLUB

by Les Dean



AOTS commenced its 2013 fall program with its initial dinner meeting on September 18 and is looking forward to another busy program of activities in the months ahead. Our membership now stands at 43, and new members from within our congregation are most welcome. Our men's choir has a total of 21 members, and we are most appreciative of Doreen Brown's ongoing leadership.

On November 3 we will be worshipping with the congregation of the Lower Island Cove/Burnt Point charge where fellow member Rev. Jim von Riesen has accepted a ministerial call.

The AOTS annual fall fish dinner is planned for November 22. Proceeds from this project will help defray the Club's \$2,500 commitment towards the 2013 budget of St. James.

AOTS Men's Club Fish Dinner

St. James United Church
330 Elizabeth Avenue



Friday, November 22, 2013
Time: 6 pm Cost: \$6.00

A THANKSGIVING MESSAGE FROM OUR OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR

A year ago at this time I was debating a life changing decision. I could remain with the status quo – work in teaching/administration that I liked, a good network of friends, colleagues and students and a most beautiful environment in which to live, OR, I could pack up everything and move 1,000 miles to be with the guy who stole my heart 30 years ago, before we ventured on different life paths.

When I made my choice known to folks, half of them thought I was crazy – “You’re just packing up and leaving with no known housing situation or work to go to, and not more than a month’s living in your pocket?!” The other half thought I was being courageous and brave. There may be some truth in all of that, but the picture is, as you know, far greater. I did what I have always done – followed my heart with an extra large helping of trust and faith, knowing that is where God lives, and He always shows me the best path on this journey we call life.

In other words, I surrendered my sense of being in charge, and allowed grace to shower.

The first week I was here, the first Telegram I read, the first job I applied for...all brought me to St. James United Church in March of this year – working for God!

As this newsletter reaches you at a time of thanksgiving, I want to offer my great thanks and appreciation to all of you who have so whole-heartedly accepted me into your lives. I could say I am making sure the wheels of the church turn, but more important for me is the space that unfolds when we meet - maybe on the pretense of you dropping off an offering, or us talking about a room rental or a notice for the bulletin, or just plain “Hi, hello, how are you?”

Thank you all for your trust, faith and actions that create this church. May our hearts be full of gratitude at this time.

SuAn Randall





FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR JANUARY TO AUGUST 2013
Compared with Budget 2013

REVENUE:	<u>2013</u>	<u>Budget 2013</u>
Collections	126,363.64	150,000.00
Loose	4,887.84	5,333.33
Special Envelopes	10,387.17	12,189.00
Rentals	25,802.50	28,000.00
Other	<u>38,784.56</u>	<u>33,733.33</u>
Total	<u>206,225.71</u>	<u>229,255.56</u>
EXPENSES:		
Church	69,059.34	65,020.00
Assessments/Donations	8,787.30	8,787.30
Committees	32,085.74	11,014.29
Salaries	<u>145,365.22</u>	<u>154,026.67</u>
Total	<u>255,297.60</u>	<u>238,848.26</u>
NET DEFICIT	-49,071.89	-9,592.70

A NOTE FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

As you scan through this financial statement, you will notice that we are currently running a deficit. This is because revenue is down due to envelope givings and rental receipts being down from those budgeted.

Our expenses are up due to the cost of oil and the repayment of the bank loan.



PAR Program (Pre-Authorized Remittance)

The United Church of Canada administers this program. You decide the amount you wish to pay the church and your bank will be debited on or about the 20th of the month. (Small cards are available to put in the offering plate in place of church envelopes).

You can also use Visa/Master Card via the PAR Program.

Post Dated Cheques: This is another option for you. Leave your post dated cheques at the office and we will deposit them on the date you specify.

Presently we have 60+ families participating in PAR. Many people use PAR as a convenient way to take care of their regular commitments to the church whether they are at home or traveling. Please call the church office for more details.



From our Archives

A MESSAGE DELIVERED TO THE CONGREGATION BY STANISLOV GOLEV ON SUNDAY, MAY 20, 1990

Dear Christian Friends:

Today I enjoy the distinct honour to address you, the people of St. James United congregation. My feelings at this moment are confused. On the one hand I'm to speak before so many people for the first time in my life. On the other, I feel bizarre speaking from this particular spot from where the Word of God is being spoken to the people. Besides, I've to speak in English, not in Bulgarian, for the sake of clarity. My excuses if my English is not as good as it could be. Anyway, I'm happy to have the opportunity to represent myself and my two friends as part of the Bulgarians who, for evil or good, have recently flooded your lovely Province.

Presumably, many of you are eager to know how and why did it happen so that hundreds of Bulgarians fled their country in no time, right after allegedly rapid, democratic changes started sweeping Eastern Europe. Happily for you, you've been born and grown up in a country which has never been and will never be under communist rule. This fact prevents you from being able to fully comprehend the complex nature of the horror in which Eastern Europe has been dipped for 45 years.

What people in the West usually see recently is amazing, no doubt. Toppling a statue of Lenin or a big red star from a party headquarters as well as hundreds of thousands of smiling faces of people demonstrating in the streets are indisputable facts. They, however, have neither put food on the shelves nor given birth to a democratic parliamentary system. They do little to convey the fact that this is the beginning, not the end, of a long slow process.

The lid of the communist pressure cooker was screwed down for 45 years. The explosion seemed inevitable. In Poland and Hungary they managed to unscrew it on time; in Romania, they didn't. You saw the consequences.

The situation in Bulgaria resembles the Romanian rather than the Hungarian one. It would be unwisely premature to say that the communist party has been overthrown in Bulgaria. The already commenced reforms may yet appear more like strategic retrenchment than genuine democratization; conflicts of diverse nature bubble. We came here to escape the chaos of a forming society.

We are glad to have found a warm welcome among you. Originally, we belong to the Eastern Orthodox church. Due to an aggressively ignorant anti-religious education, we didn't know much as regards the differences between the Christian churches. At first glance, however, one would find pro-

found differences in the interior and exterior of an orthodox church in Bulgaria and yours. I may even say that one can hardly find things in common. Different is the way a service goes and the way the priests are being dressed. Besides having long hair and beards, the orthodox priests rarely speak but rather sing all the time. There are scopes of minor or major differences, which I won't go in for. What matters actually is what our churches have in common. And it's that in the Bible—the Word of God is being spoken as it comes from the Scripture. In both, people worship our Lord Jesus Christ, and in both, people come to share and to find peace and relief.

An important point, however, is that the communist rulers have already been ultimately intolerant toward the spiritual needs and beliefs of the people. Due to anti-religious education and propaganda, an effective ban on religious instruction of minors, intimidation, infiltration of congregations by police agents, provision of alternative secular rites of passage made more attractive by cash bonuses, religion became a low-key affair in Bulgaria. We are extremely happy these days to see that the communists have boasted prematurely. Thanks to our Lord, they are being precipitated down the slippery slope to ouster. It has been brilliantly proven that the belief in God cannot be readily replaced by a belief in the communist party.

One Sunday three months ago, we were walking along Elizabeth Avenue trying to make up our minds on which chapel to drop in. As I mentioned before, we didn't know much about the churches here. What made us drop in St. James was the name of it! St. James United Church. Both things appeal to us. On the one hand that the church is called united, which in our view meant that orthodox strangers like us might be welcomed too and on the other—that Canada forms part of the name. Now looking back, we definitely think that our choice was right. In your faces we met kind and friendly people ready to help in any way or time. The feeling of silent support in the air makes us feel more comfortable when far away from our close friends and relatives.

We greatly enjoy being among you. On behalf of me and the other two guys, I'd like to heartily thank you for your care and attention. Thank you.





GREETINGS FROM YOUR CHURCH COUNCIL by Clyde Flight, Chair

As Chair of your Church Council, I am writing to thank you for your support of our Church. With your continued commitment, we are anxiously anticipating the positive and exciting Church year that lies ahead. St. James is blessed with a dedicated staff and a congregation with members of all ages, doing God’s work together.

This past summer was exciting as we welcomed our full-time minister, the Rev. Terrie Burry, we hosted the GO project and many of our young people attended GO in Halifax. Please join me in extending congratulations and best wishes to Susan Sheppard on receiving the Designated Lay Minister designation at the East District Spring meeting in Bonavista.

We also welcome Christine Tiller as our organist and choir director. Her knowledge and tireless energy is immediately evident, and members of our senior choir are excited to be working with her.

Indeed, there is an excitement in the air around St. James as our programs, groups, and committees move into full swing. Please take every opportunity to be among us and experience it first hand.

On your behalf, thank you to our staff and the members of our committees for their tireless efforts.

Please do not hesitate to contact any member of Council if you have concerns.



YOUTH GROUPS by Rebecca Pike

The St. James Senior Youth Group – “Set” – is alive and thriving and has had many accomplishments over the past few months. Many of our members participated in GO! They are already looking forward to possibly attending events such like GO and Rendezvous in 2014 . We’re planning to have a very eventful year and are always looking for new members! Even with many projects in the works, we have lots of fun events planned as well. If there are any youth age 14 and over who would like to join the Youth Group, please contact me.

Go Project –Rebecca Pike We had two groups of GO youth this year. One group stayed in St John’s while the other travelled to Halifax. Both groups had a great time and are in the works of planning a service on November 3 to share what we learned and did. We have already started our fundraising for summer 2014 and appreciate all the support we continue to receive. If you know of someone who may be interested in GO Project or Rendezvous 2014, please ask them to contact me or Susan.



St. James GO Project Youth presents a Spirit of Newfoundland dinner theatre fundraiser “Beatles... Back In the N.F.L.D.” Join us for an evening of entertainment and food on October 17 at 7 p.m. (doors open at 6). Cost \$80

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

The Observer: Al and Minnie Penney have gracefully retired from their many years of dedicated work to our Observer subscribers. Thank you Al and Minnie! Now we are looking for one or two people to continue their good work. If you have some extra time and would like to have a rewarding work experience, please contact SuAn for details.

Communion: Mary Hood has held the responsibility of coordinating and preparing communion for our congregation for many years. We offer our appreciation and thanks to Mary for her dedication and inspiration as she steps down from this position. Now we are looking for a person or a few people to continue her work. Would you please consider this position and how you can become a vital part of our church community. Please contact SuAn for details.



ST. JAMES MUSIC

Youth Choir: Wednesday 6:45 p.m.
Doreen Brown (ages 8—18)

UCW Choir As needed

AOTS Choir Wednesday 8 p.m.
Doreen Brown

Guitar Group Thursday 10:30 -12:30 p.m.
Herb Carruthers

Senior Choir: Thursday 7:30 p.m.
Christine Tiller

Children’s Choir: Saturday 10 -10:30 a.m.
Doreen Brown (ages 3 –7)

Sight Restored: Saturday 10:30 a.m.
(Praise Band, Contemporary Church Music)

CHILDREN AND YOUTH GROUPS



Sunday School and Nursery 11 a.m. service

Ready, Set, Go!
- Senior Youth 14+ Two Saturdays each month 7 p.m.
- Junior Youth 11-13 One Saturday each month 6 p.m.

The GO Project Summer Mission Trip
(Grades 9 to age 19)

Confirmation Meetings TBD
Classes for children 12+

ADULT GROUPS

AOTS 3rd Wed each month
(Men’s Service Club) 5:30 p.m.

UCW 2nd Mon each month
(United Church Women) 7:30 p.m.

UCW Friendship Group 2nd and 4th Wed each month
2 p.m.

Bible Study Monday at 10 a.m. or
Tuesday at 7 p.m.

COFFEE HOUR

October 2013 to June 2014



October 20 Property, M&P, Finance

November 17 Church Council

December 22 Christian Ed/Sunday school

January 19 AOTS

February 16 Senior Choir

March 16 Admin Comm, Stewardship, Council

April 20 UCW

May 18 Worship & Sacraments

June 22 Christian Education and others

SOUND SYSTEM

We are happy to announce that a formal request for proposals was sent out last week to local suppliers for upgrades to our sound system in the sanctuary.

We will keep you informed in the coming weeks.



Once a month
Thursday Nights

Coffee House Once a month Thursday Nights
email: youthchurch@stjamesuc.org





UNITED CHURCH PLANNED GIVING

Planned Giving, or more recently known as Legacy Giving, is planning to make a gift to your Church. Planned Gifts are donated from accumulated resources or assets, as well as from income. As Christians grow in faith so too does the desire to share and to exult in the joy of giving.

THE BLESSING OF SUPPORTING THE MINISTRY YOU VALUE

Your gift can ensure that The United Church of Canada will be there for future generations. You can choose to gift any ministry or mission in the Church – the Mission and Service Fund, St. James United congregation, global outreach, a mission unit, education for clergy and lay people, Burry Heights camp, etc., etc. There is an abundance of opportunities and a richness of possibilities!

THE BLESSING OF CHOICE OF GIFT TECHNIQUES

There are many ways you can make your gift to the Church:

Bequest, Gift Annuity, Gift of Life Insurance, Gifts of Publicly Listed Securities, Endowment Gifts, Charitable Remainder Trusts, Gifts of Residual Interest, Cash Gifts and Interest-free Loans.

You can choose the method that is most beneficial for you and your family.

THE BLESSING OF INCOME TAX INCENTIVES

One of the blessings of living in Canada is that Canadians care about our social, cultural and religious fabric. Recognizing this, our government gives us the opportunity to contribute to those areas that we treasure. The government encourages our gifts by offering meaningful tax relief for charitable donors.

THE BLESSING OF PERSONAL HELP

As your Financial Development Officer, I welcome the opportunity to meet with you and your family to discuss your values and religious beliefs and how gift planning serves your current needs and estate planning wishes. I can also work with your lawyer and professional advisors to arrange the most suitable gift for your circumstances. I will also help you with the wording of your gift so that it supports the ministry you wish to support. This service is provided at no cost to you through the Mission and Service Fund of The United Church of Canada.

Thank you for considering a Legacy Gift to the future work of your Church for generations to come.



CONTACT YOUR REGIONAL Financial Development Officer
Clyde Flight, 38 Ottawa Street, St. John's, NL A1A2Z2
Phone 709 722 9935 or email cflight@united-church.ca

Bridges To Hope

Please bring a non-perishable food item for our Food Chest when you come along to service so we can help others in need.





October 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 BS—Terrie	2 YC	3 TT	4	5 LD
6 SS CC Blessing Animals	7 930 BS—Terrie CE Meeting	8 BS—Terrie	9 YC	10 CH	11	12 LD
13 SS (Jillian/ Heather)	14 930	15 BS—Terrie	16 YC	17 Dinner Theater	18	19 LD
20 SS (Denise/ Victoria)	21 930 BS—Terrie	22 BS—Terrie	23 YC	24	25 ED	26 LD ED SET
27 SS (Games) ED	28 930 BS — Susan	29 BS —Susan	30 YC	31		

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Senior Youth: SET
 Youth Choir: YC
 Sunday School: SS
 Liturgical Dance: LD
 Bible Study: BS

Leadership: LP
 Junior Youth: READY
 9:30 Service: 930
 Messy Church: MC
 East District Meetings: ED

Confirmation Class: CC
 Theology on Tap: TT
 Coffee House: CH
 Go/Rendez-vous: GOR



WORSHIP SCHEDULE October - December 2013

Oct.	6	9:30 am 11 am 2 pm	Contemporary Worship World Wide Communion Blessing of the Animals	Sight Restored Senior
	13	9:30 am 11 am	Contemporary Worship Thanksgiving/Baptism	Senior
	20	9:30 am 11 am	Contemporary Worship Regular (Coffee Hour – Property, Finance, Ministry & Personnel)	Sight Restored Youth/AOTS
	27	9:30 am 11 am	Contemporary Worship Laity Sunday	UCW
Nov.	3	9:30 am 11 am	Contemporary Worship/Baptism GO Project	Sight Restored GO Music
	10	9:30 am 11am	Contemporary Worship Remembrance/Baptism	Senior
	17	9:30 am 11am	Contemporary Worship Anniversary/Communion (Coffee Hour – Church Council)	Sight Restored Senior
	24	9:30 am 11 am	Contemporary Worship Christ the King/Children’s Sunday	Youth/AOTS
Dec.	1	9:30 am 11 am	Contemporary Worship Advent 1 Baptism/Hanging of the Greens	Sight Restored UCW
	8	9:30 am 11 am	Contemporary Worship Advent 2	Senior
	15	9:30 am 11 am	Contemporary Worship Advent 3 White Gift/Christmas Music (Coffee Hour – Sunday School/Christian Education)	Sight Restored Youth
	21	7 pm	Winter Solstice 397 Thorburn Road, St. John’s	
	22	9:30 am 11 am	Contemporary Worship Advent 4 Christmas Music	Senior
	24	7 pm 10 pm	Christmas Eve Service Carol Sing/Communion	Youth/AOTS/Sight Restored Senior
	29	11 am	Regular/Baptism	Senior

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