

We offer our condolences to the family of Charles Knight; his funeral took place at St. James on Monday, December 9th.

Donations have been made to St. James in loving memory of dear mother and father, Fannie & Ernest Sweetapple from their daughter Mary Emma, and to Nikki's Food Chest, (Bridges to Hope) in loving memory of Nikki Fortier from Hope Mercer.

The beautiful (larger) poinsettia in the Sanctuary has been given in loving memory of Nellie & Bill Bishop from Karen, Beverley, Keith, Kara, Stephen and Joshua.

Cookie Sale and Party will be taking place today in the auditorium after the Service.

White Gift: Donations for Stella Burry Foundation and Street Reach will be accepted at the office until Thursday December 19th.

Christmas 2013 Memory Tree: For \$5, you may change a coloured bulb to a white one in loving memory of someone. Please come by the office with your donation and memory info. The deadline for receiving donations is noon on Friday, December 20th.

Escasoni Carolling: You are invited to join members of St. James for carolling with residents of Escasoni on Wednesday, December 18th at 6.30pm. This is a very fun-filled hour, as we carol from room to room with residents. Any questions? Please contact Rev. Pamela at 722-1881.

Winter Solstice Service: Our annual Service and bonfire will take place on Saturday, December 21st at 7 pm at Susan Sheppard's property, 397 Thorburn Road. Dress for the weather and bring a flashlight and mug.

"Holiday of Hope" Dance recital by Coastal Dance Company will be held at 7pm Saturday, December 21st at Holy Heart Theatre. This is the 3rd year that the company has put off a Christmas Recital in Memory of Bethany Pike. This year the proceeds of the concert will be donated to the Bethany Danielle Pike Memorial Fund in support of the Project Grace. Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased at the Holy Heart Theatre Box Office.

Memorial Gardens Cemetery Fundraiser Update: Our oranges and grapefruits are en route from Florida to St. John's, due to arrive this week. You will be notified when and where to collect your order, at which time you will need to pay for them by cash, or cheque made payable to Seventh -day Adventist Church.

Advent Labyrinth Walks: The next three Wednesdays at noon in the Waterford Hospital Chapel - however you choose to use this time of silence and reflection will be up to each who comes. Short reflections will be printed and journaling questions provided for anyone wishing to use their time in this way. Quiet music will accompany those who choose to walk and those entering into a time of quiet reflection and prayer. All are welcome.

Exhibit of Nativities from Around the World at the Basilica Cathedral Museum, December 1st-22nd, Tuesday-Sunday, 1-4pm and Wednesday evenings 7-9.

The new deadline for donations to the Philippines Typhoon Haiyan Appeal is December 23rd.

If you feel your life is being affected by someone else's drinking, Al-Anon can help. Meetings are 7 days a week. Call Al-Anon Information Services office:722-2666.

An account has been set up at the Recycling Depot on O'Leary Avenue for the 'GO Project.' If you have any refundable cans or bottles for recycling that you wish to donate, please bring them along to the O'Leary Avenue location and let them know they are for the 'GO Project.'

Christmas Eve Services: Family Service at 7pm; Carols and Communion at 10pm.

Office Hours during the Christmas period:

December 23: 1-4.30: December 24: 9.30-5

December 25, 26, 27, 30, 31: closed: January 1: closed

January 2: 9.30-5: January 3: 9.30-1

Mail for the church, outside of office hours, may be placed in the secured mail slot near the outer office doors.

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