

We thank our guest soloists this morning, Kelsey Tuck and Jenna Parsons. Our thanks to our readers, Noah Sheppard, Reid Crowther, Benjamin King, Leah Vardy, Katelyn Mayo and Brenda Nyatanga.

We offer our condolences to the family of Jean Bowering who passed away on December 17th. Her funeral took place at St. James on December 20th. Jean was a long-time valued member of the Senior Choir.

We acknowledge a generous donation to the Roof Fund from the estate of the late Shirley Lewis.

The following donations have been made:

to the Bethany Danielle Pike Memorial Camp Fund:

*in loving memory of Bethany Pike and Joanne Hapgood from Susan Pike and Michael Kavanagh

*in loving memory of Bethany from Susan, Stephen and Rebecca

* in loving memory of Bethany from Fred & Pam Earle

*in loving memory of father, Capt. Walter Blackwood, from Lorna & Bas Jamieson.

to Project Grace:

*in loving memory of Joanne Hapgood from Susan, Stephen and Rebecca

*in loving memory of Bethany from Fred & Pam Earle

*in loving memory of Harvey Tiller from wife Vivian, daughters Amanda and Krista, son-in-law Jeff and grand-children Abigail and Jack.

to the Memorial Fund in loving memory of Melita Saunders and Clayton & Florence Barbour from Gary & Linda Saunders, Ottawa

to the GO Project, St. James Operating Expenses and Mission & Service from St. James' UCW

to General Expenses from Glen Moores

Sunday School wishes to thank all those who donated or bought cookies at our sale last Sunday.

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: closed

December 27 and 30th: 10am –noon, and 1-3pm

December 31, 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.

2013 Givings: The financial year-end will be December 31st. If a contribution is marked for 2103 by January 1st, 2014, it will be recorded in 2013. If you have any questions, please call our church treasurer, Jean Thompson.

Heads-up for January: Praise-Fit is a weekly, one-hour class that incorporates dance-based moves choreographed to faith-based music. Classes are fun, lively and entertaining, with a musical and lyrical focus on loving God and pursuing a lifestyle of holiness. Praise-Fit begins Tuesday, January 7th at 10.30am and Friday, January 10th at 6pm. The first class is free! After that, cost is \$6 for a drop-in participant or \$20 for 4 classes.

Holy Hilarity: Some excerpts from Church bulletins - not ours of course!

**The Fasting & Prayer Conference includes meals.

**Scouts are saving aluminum cans, bottles and other items to be recycled. Proceeds will be used to cripple children.

**The sermon this morning: 'Jesus walks on the water.' The sermon tonight: 'Searching for Jesus.'

**Don't let worry kill you off - let the Church help.

**Miss Charlene Mason sang 'I will not pass this way again,' giving obvious pleasure to the congregation.

**Irving Benson and Jessie Carter were married on October 24 in the church. So ends a friendship that began in their school days.

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