The following donations have been made:

**to the Sound System: in loving memory of Bas Jamieson from Edith French

**to the Cemetery Fund: in loving memory of Don Marshall from his wife Vera and family.

The Music and Liturgy Committee is pleased to advise that the search for a soprano Choral Scholar has been successful. Today we welcome Sheila Aucoin to the Senior Choir . She began with choir practise on February 13th and will remain until June. We are certain that the congregation will make her welcome as she adds her skills and talents to music leadership here at St. James. Welcome Sheila!!

St. James is seeking the services of an assistant organist/choir director. Candidates should submit an indication of their interest to the church office by February 28th.

Sound System update: The Sound System has been ordered and is expected to be in place for Easter.

Our UCW has new Co-Presidents: Barbara Adams & Betty Pilgrim.

Comprehensive Review Update: You are encouraged to visit www.united-church.ca for updates from the Comprehensive Review Task Group. There you will find a Comprehensive Review Consultation Report based on conversations with United Church Communities of Faith about our future. The task group is also encouraging people across the church to read and engage with a discussion paper "Fishing on the Other Side" by joining the online conversations at www.unitedfuture.ca If you do not have access to a computer, let SuAn know and we can print the documents.

St. James Pancake Supper: See Rebecca today or Susan or SuAn during the week for your pancake tickets for Tuesday March 4th at 5pm. \$8 (\$4 if under 12)

The Kiwanis Music Festival is in the Sanctuary some afternoons and evenings until Wednesday February 26th. A schedule is posted outside the office door. Please quietly enter and leave the administrative side of the building during those times.

Bible Study: Last meeting of this series will be tomorrow, Monday at 10am.

Hymn Sing 2014: One more day for your requests! The deadline is tomorrow and the service next Sunday, March 2nd at 11am.

The Annual Ecumenical Service for the World Day of Prayer will be held on Saturday, March 8th at the West End Baptist Church, 314 Topsail Road at 7pm.

Our Annual Congregational Meeting will take place following worship on March 9; soup and sandwich lunch followed by the meeting.

The next Escasoni Service will take place on Tuesday, March 11th.

Heads-up for the AOTS semi-annual fish dinner: April 25th at 6pm for \$20

Public Lecture at Queen's College on Monday, March 3rd beginning at 7:30pm. p.m. Guest speaker will be the Rev. Canon Dr. George Sumner, Principal of Wycliffe College in the University of Toronto where he is also the Helliwell Professor of World Mission. His talk is entitled 'Through a Glass Darkly: hints toward our Anglican future'. Given the stature of Dr. Sumner in the Church, it should prove to be an interesting lecture. All are invited to attend.

Gower Street United Church UCW are hosting a St. Patrick's Day Afternoon Tea, Craft and Bake Sale on Saturday, March 15th, from 2-4pm, at the Lecture Hall (back entrance). Admission is \$7.

The Annual General Meeting for Bridges To Hope is being held at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church at 7:30 on March 19th. All welcome! Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

Blooper of the week: Solomon, one of David's sons, has 300 wives and 700 porcupines.

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