Our condolences are expressed to Shirley & Peter Barbour on the passing of Shirley's brother, Don Winsor, on Sunday, February 2nd in Corner Brook. The funeral service took placein Corner Brook on Wednesday, February 5th. We offer our condolences to Diane Abbott and family on Doral's passing in December.

The following donations have been made to the Sound System:

- **in loving memory of husband Gilbert from Ruby Hiscock
- ** in loving memory of father Gilbert Hiscock from Patsy and Lona Hiscock
- ** by Keith, Gloria and Joel Le Feuvre in loving memory of Eric Le Feuvre and Harvey Butt.

Today's 11am service will be broadcast on VOWR this evening.

We offer our thanks to Karen Brown for taking on the responsibility and duties of preparing the Communion.

Unfortunately, Gillian Burry has decided to resign as assistant organist and devote her time to other activities. Sincere thanks and best wishes are extended to Gillian for her excellent work in that position; we wish her well with all her future endeavours.

At the Congregational meeting held Sunday, January 26, the decision was made to accept the recommendation from your Church Council and begin the process of installing a new sound system in our church sanctuary. It is anticipated that the project will cost in excess of \$26,000 with approximately \$6,000 currently available from previous donations and interim financing through the Memorial Fund. It was decided to appeal to the congregation during the coming months for donations to meet the balance. We look forward to enjoying a state of the art system in the very near future.

Our Annual General Congregational Meeting will be held on Sunday, March 9th. Members of Council and related committee chairs and representatives are asked to submit their reports to info@stjamesuc.org by Tuesday, February 18th.

The UCC webinar on the revival of stewardship attracted at least 5,000 participants nationwide. Stay tuned for the next one!

Bible Study continues Monday, February 10rd at 10am and Tuesday, February 11th at 7pm for 2 more weeks: the Gospel of John.

Our Guitar Group will be performing at the next Escasoni Service on February 11th and at Tiffany Village on Valentine's Day (2-3pm)

GO Project and Rendezvous Bake Sale: February 16th after the 11am service.

The St. James AOTS Men's Club will not be holding its regular monthly meeting in February. However, we have been invited by Gower Street United Church Men's Club to their dinner meeting on Tuesday, February 18 at 6pm. Members attending are requested to arrive by 5:45pm.

Hymn Sing 2014: Our Hymn Sing Service this year will take place at 11am on Sunday, March 2nd. You will be receiving (or will have already received) your invitation letter letting you know the hymn selections, and that the deadline for entries is Monday, February 24th. As always, the earlier, the better! In the event that by chance you do not receive your letter, please let SuAn know, (722-1881)

Saturday, February 15 at 6 pm: Cowan Heights United Church Men's Club, 141 Frecker Drive, St. John's will be having a Moose Stew Dinner and Variety Concert. Tickets are \$20 and are available from the church office 745-2871. All are welcome.

Bloopers of the week:

- **The fifth commandment is humour thy father and mother.
- **The seventh commandment is thou shalt not admit adultery.

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