

**Ushering this week is provided by:**

**Usher in Charge:** Jean Thompson

**Greeters and Ushers:** Stephen and Susan Pike., Katie Vardy, Ben King, Katelyn Mayo, Allison Bartlett, Rebecca Pike.

**We offer our condolences to:**

\*\* Betty Winsor on the passing of her sister-in-law, Ida Bown, in Brampton, Ontario on Monday March 10<sup>th</sup>.

\*\*Kay Von Riesen, whose brother John Bertram Jenkins, passed peacefully on March 6<sup>th</sup>.

\*\*Mark Pike & Pamela Goulding on the passing of Mark's father, Gilbert Pike. The funeral took place at Cochrane St. UC yesterday.

**Group Study: 'Embracing Emergence Christianity: Phyllis Tickle on the Church's Next Rummage Sale'** continues tomorrow, Monday, at 10am or Tuesday at 7pm.

**Rev. Terrie will be on vacation** from March 17-26.

**The next dinner meeting of the AOTS Men's Club** will be held on Wednesday, March 19 at 5:30pm. A warm welcome is extended to men of our congregation who would like to participate in our Men's Club. The AOTS semi-annual fish dinner will be on April 25<sup>th</sup> at 6pm for \$20

**NL Brain Injury Association:** Information Session on Thursday March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2-4pm in the Auditorium. If you know of anyone who has suffered a brain injury and needs help, they can register for this session at [chava@bellaliant.net](mailto:chava@bellaliant.net) or 579-3070.

**Go Fundraisers:** Dessert and Auction March 28<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to donate an item to the auction or a dessert please contact Susan or Rebecca.

**There is a Vesey's Seed** order form outside the office. If you would like to purchase seeds or bulbs, please fill out the form by March 28, or ask one of our youth about it all.

**The High River UC Sunday School Sunflower Project:** Recovery in High River still has a long road ahead. The Sunday School children and leaders wish to put an envelope of sunflower seeds, with a note of hope created by their children, into every mailbox in High River. Sunflowers are great at pulling toxins out of the soil (*left by the flood waters and all the chemicals that were mixed in, which sat for weeks in parts of town*). They will need approximately 4,000 packs of seeds to reach every household. If you would like to join in brightening up High River this spring, please bring your packages to the office by March 28<sup>th</sup>.

**Burry Heights Camp and Retreat Centre Annual General Meeting:** The Board of Directors of Burry Heights Camp and Retreat Centre are glad to invite you to attend the Annual General Meeting of the Board to take place on Saturday, March 29<sup>th</sup> at 10am at the Burry Heights Camp Site, Salmonier Line.

**Project Grace** will be hosting its 2nd annual Winter Semester Showcase on Sunday, March 30<sup>th</sup> at 2:30pm in the Sanctuary. Project Grace students will be joined in their performances by their friends in the Eastern Wind Ensemble. Admission is by freewill donation.

**Heads-up on the Easter Visitor:** Deadline for submissions is Monday, March 31<sup>st</sup>.

**St. James United Church Women** are hosting a Spring Sale & Afternoon Tea on Saturday, April 12<sup>th</sup> from 2-4pm. Tickets are \$6 from any UCW member or at the door. Baked goods, surprise bags and craft items – any and all donations are gratefully appreciated. Contact Barbara Butt (576-1344) or Sheilah Beckett (726-7421)

**Praise Fit:** Classes now are every Tuesday at 10am in the auditorium. Last class of this series will be April 15<sup>th</sup>.

**We are looking for** a female leader to head our 'GO' Project team travelling to Stratford, Ontario this summer (July6th-17th). If you are 20+ years old and interested in more information on this opportunity, contact Susan at the office (722-1881), or [susan@stjamesuc.org](mailto:susan@stjamesuc.org)

**Free income tax services:** Volunteer members of the Institute of Chartered Accountants, NL, are available for consultation and assistance in the completion of income tax returns at a number of public clinics located throughout St. John's and Mount Pearl. Senior citizens with total personal income of \$30,000 or less, and other individuals with income of \$25,000 or less, qualify for this free service. For more information or to arrange for an appointment, please call the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Newfoundland and Labrador at 753-7566.

**Blooper of the week:** Jesus was born because Mary had an emaculate contraption.

**Accessibility at St. James United Church:**

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If you wish to use one of the above services that we offer, please speak with one of our ushers and they will be happy to assist you.