

Ushering this week is provided by:

Usher in Charge: Jean Thompson

Greeters and Ushers: Ben King, Allison Bartlett, Hannah Sheppard, Jessica Cross

A donation has been made to the Sound System: in loving memory of husband Bas Jamieson from his wife, Lorna.

Group Study: 'Embracing Emergence Christianity': This week only, both groups will meet tomorrow, Monday, at 10am or 7pm.

Go Fundraiser: Dessert and Auction March 28th at 7pm. If you would like to donate an item to the auction or a dessert please contact Susan or Rebecca. Tickets (\$10) can be bought from Susan or Rebecca following today's Service, and during the week from Susan or SuAn (722-1881)

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 28th.

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 29th at 10am at the Burry Heights Camp Site, Salmonier Line.

Project Grace's Semester Showcase will take place on Sunday, March 30th, at 2:30pm in the Sanctuary. The students of Project Grace will be joined in performance by their friends in the Eastern Wind Ensemble. All are welcome to attend; admission is by freewill donation to the program.

Project Grace, an after school program offering opportunities for young people in the St. James neighborhood to learn music, is in the process of establishing a Support Committee. This group of individuals will assist in many aspects of the program including: organizational structure, promotional work, applications for funding / grants, organizing fundraising efforts etc. The first meeting of this

committee will be held at the end of March. If you are interested in being involved, please email: Gillian

at projectgracenl@gmail.com | www.projectgrace.ca

The deadline for receipt of articles for the Easter Visitor is Monday March 31st. We remind all committee chairs to email the finished articles to info@stjamesuc.org

Praise Fit: Classes now are every Tuesday at 10am in the auditorium. Last class of this series will be April 8th.

As Time Goes By: An Evening of Music with Erin Winsor: a fundraiser in support of The Singing Legionnaires on Wednesday, April 9th. at 7.30pm. Tickets (\$20) are available at Fred's Records and at the door. Celebrate the music of the past with tunes such as *Puttin' on the Ritz, Always, Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy, We'll Meet Again* and many more.

St. James United Church Women are hosting a Spring Sale & Afternoon Tea on Saturday, April 12th 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)

Our Good Friday Walk will be on April 18th, starting at 10am from St. James. Homemade hot cross buns and refreshments will follow!

AOTS semi-annual fish dinner: April 25th at 6pm. Tickets (\$20) can be purchased from David Hapgood, 576-4075, or Albert Styles, 754-6628.

On May 4th, the Breast Cancer Association of NL will be holding a worship service in our sanctuary as part of their annual retreat. During this service they will be needing an abundance (about 100 as there will be 300-400 women in attendance....) of battery operated candles, all shapes, colors and sizes. If you are able to donate a candle(s), used or new, it would be greatly appreciated. Candles can be brought to the church. Any questions please contact Rev Pamela who is working with the association to prepare this special service.

The Canadian Federation of University Women (CFUW St. John's) presents a Gigantic Used Book Sale of over 25,000 books plus CDs & DVDs. Most selling at \$2 or less, at the Arts and Culture Centre, on Wednesday March 26th, from 6-9pm; Thursday, March 27th, 10am-9pm; and on Friday, March 28th our half-price sale from 10am-1pm. \$1 admission is good for 3 days. The sale helps fund over 30 scholarships & bursaries (as shown at cfuwstjohns.org). Please bring shopping bags. Contact: 570-7596 or cfuwstjohns@gmail.com