

St. James United Church Life and Works, April 20, 2014

Ushering this week is provided by:

Usher in Charge: Marilyn Adams **Greeter:** Shirley Bursey

Ushers: Susan & Stephen Pike, Michelle, Wayne, Maggie and Sophie Skinner, Gordon Adams

The flowers beautifying the Sanctuary today are in loving memory of:

*Alan A. Andrews from his wife Yvonne

*Field & Vera Bursey from their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren

*Loved Ones from Nancy & Alex Hickman

UCW Spring Sale & Afternoon Tea: Sheilah and Barbara extend a sincere "Thank You" on behalf of the U.C.W. to everyone who contributed, donated and gave so willingly of their time to help make the Spring Sale and Afternoon Tea such a success! To date we realized approximately \$4000.00

"Feeling gratitude and not expressing it is like wrapping a present and not giving it." ~William Arthur Ward~

We acknowledge donations to the Cemetery Fund in loving memory of:

*Loved ones, from Brenda & Sam Butt

*Father, Capt. Walter Blackwood, mother Mildred Blackwood and brother Walter Blackwood, Jr. from Lorna Jamieson

*Father Ross Blackwood, mother Gertrude Blackwood and brother Blaine from Sharon, Michelle and families

* A dear husband and dad, Roy Tiller, from Marjorie, Gary and Jeff and families.

We acknowledge donations to the Sound System in loving memory of:

* Husband Bas Jamieson from Lorna

*Parents from Blanche & Bill Hollett

*Parents Capt. William & Susan Moss and Clarence & Margaret Beckett, Aunt & Uncle Bessie & Chester Prince from Sheilah, Jim and David Beckett.

We acknowledge a donation to the Bethany Danielle Pike Memorial Camp Fund in loving memory of Bethany Pike and Joanne Hapgood from Stephen, Susan and Rebecca.

We acknowledge a donation to the Roof Fund in loving memory of parents Jessie & Eric Benson from Irene & Frank Collett.

We acknowledge a donation to the Memorial Fund in loving memory of Boyd & Minnie Tremblett from Janice, Jennifer and Claire.

Today's Service will be replayed on VOWR's evening broadcast.

"I just don't know what to say": Supporting one another through life's journey is a part of our calling as Christians – through sickness, transitions, death and grief. However, sometimes we just don't know what to say. If you are interested in attending a workshop with Rev. Terrie on this topic this spring, please go and see her for details.

The Church Office will be closed tomorrow, Monday April 21st.

Theology on Tap will meet at the Guv'nor Pub at 6.30pm on Thursday April 24th.

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

New Faith Study: *'Embracing an Adult Faith – Marcus Borg on what it means to be Christian:'* 5 sessions, facilitated by Susan, beginning Monday April 28th at 10am or Tuesday April 29th at 7pm. For those considering Adult Confirmation or Reaffirmation of Faith in June, this will be a great program.

The Bicentenary Celebrations Committee celebrating our Methodist and United Church of Canada Roots and Faith in the Northeast Avalon 1815-2015 is looking for a volunteer to help us build a website. If you have an interest in our local church history and have experience with creating a website, please contact Jan Winsor, janwinsor@yahoo.ca

The Outreach Committee & Congregation of Cowan Heights UC, 140 Frecker Drive invite you to the Annual Spring Fling on Sunday April 27, 2-4 pm in the Auditorium with music & entertainment. Admission is a non-perishable food item for Bridges To Hope Food Bank.

The Annual General Meeting for Bridges To Hope will take place on Monday, April 28th at St. Andrew's Church at 7:30 pm. Refreshments will be served.

Sunday, April 27th: First United presents *A Concert with Heart*, featuring the music of Irene Bridger from Twillingate and her special guest & sister Madge Jennings-Ventriloquist! Funds from this event will help purchase a portable defibrillator for their Church. Tickets are \$10, available from the church office at 368-2194 or Inez Penney at 782-3551.

April 27th at 7.30pm, Basilica of St. John the Baptist: Quintessential Vocal Ensemble presents a candlelight concert in support of the choir's May 24 performance at New York's Carnegie Hall. With guests Holy Heart Chamber Choir, featuring premiere performances including a tribute to the Newfoundland response to 9/11 and a "lost work" from the Basilica's 1955 centennial. Tickets \$20 (\$18 senior/student), available at Holy Heart Theatre Box Office, 579-4424 or www.holyhearttheatre.com and at the concert.