

We offer our condolences to:

*Craig Sharpe, Adele, Sheena and Olivia on the passing of a dear wife and mother, Janice Sharpe, on April 23rd. Her funeral was held at Carnell's yesterday.

*the family and friends of Sylvia Martin; her funeral took place at Carnell's on April 22nd.

*SuAn Randall, whose Godmother, Irene Tomison Mackriss passed peacefully in Montreal on April 21st.

We acknowledge the following donations:

*to the **Sound System** in loving memory of Roma Paul from Eric, Nancy and Anthony.

*to the **Cemetery Fund** in loving memory of parents, Cassandra & Edison Butt and Leo & Blanche Noseworthy from Barbara & William Butt.

*to **"any fund where money is required"** in loving memory of a dear husband and father, Neil Anthony, from his wife Pauline and son Conrad.

*to the **General Fund** in loving memory of mother & father, Fannie Evelyn & Ernest Sweetapple from their daughter Mary Emma.

Coffee Hour today after the 11am Service, hosted by the UCW: During coffee fellowship hour, there will be baskets placed on the table for anyone who would like to contribute to Bridges to Hope.

"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.

New Faith Study: *'Embracing an Adult Faith – Marcus Borg on what it means to be Christian.'* 5 sessions, facilitated by Susan, beginning tomorrow, 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.

New Office Hours: Effective tomorrow, the church office will be open Mondays thru' Thursdays, 9.30am-1pm and 1.30-5pm; closed on Fridays.

The Annual General Meeting for Bridges To Hope, with refreshments, will take place tomorrow, Monday, April 28th at St. Andrew's Church at 7:30 pm.

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 them 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

Music Monday will be celebrating its 10th anniversary of emphasizing the importance of music education across Canada on Monday, May 5th. Project Grace students will make a special appearance in the service next Sunday to promote Music Monday and the importance of music education for all young people. Please join us to celebrate youth and music making!

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The Association for New Canadians is currently seeking volunteers to work with their clients to help teach English and assist them in adjusting to life in Newfoundland. By donating just two hours a week of your time, you can help welcome someone into their new community. Interested? Contact Amy at 722-0921 or ancvolunteer@nfld.net.

Emergency Preparedness for Seniors on Tuesday, April 29 from 2:30 to 4:00pm at St. Mark's Church, 203 Logy Bay Road. Find out how to be prepared for bad weather, power outages, and other unexpected emergencies! Guest presenter: David McCormack, Director of Emergency Services, Fire and Emergency Services NL. Refreshments will be served at this free event. Transportation available for seniors in the St. John's and Mount Pearl areas. For more information, call the Seniors Resource Centre NL at 1-800-563-5599.

Wesley United Church, Rev. Bill Mercer and the Wesley Male choir invite you to an evening service on May 4, starting at 6:50. This special service will feature special guests Amy Grainger, Katie Barrett and Evelyn Osbourne.

Ninth Annual Multi-faith Symposium on Spirituality, Saturday, May 10, 8am-1.30pm: On the occasion of the 19th Anniversary Day of Hindu Temple, the Spiritual Enhancement Committee is hosting this symposium with the theme 'Significance of Symbols in Spiritual Growth'. There will be a coffee break and lunch will be served at the conclusion of the symposium. Currently, invitations have been sent to speakers from different faiths. You may register by e-mailing Dr. Sanjay Ralhan at ralhan.sanjay@gmail.com or Mrs. V. Sobhana at v_sobhana@yahoo.com. Alternately you may call and leave a message at 233-5232 or 368-4153. For the participants who are attending this symposium, there will be a nominal registration fee of \$ 5 per person which may be paid on the day of the Symposium.

All Things Bright and Beautiful - a gala concert in honor of Patricia Young, on Thursday, May 15th at 7:30pm in the sanctuary of Cochrane Street UC. This evening will be a celebration of Patricia's wonderful talent and contribution to the musical community in Newfoundland and Labrador. Admission is by freewill donation. If you are interested in being involved in this event, please email Gillian Sheppard at flutekid@gmail.com