

**We acknowledge the following donations:**

- \*to the **Mission & Service Fund** in loving memory of our dearest mother, Roma Paul, from Nancy and Anthony;
- \*to the **Cemetery Fund** in loving memory of mother, Ivy G. Hann, from Nellie & Glenn Hann, and in loving memory of our parents and families from Sheilah & Jim Beckett;
- \*to the **Memorial Fund** in loving memory of Sylvia Martin and Marie Pike from the St. James UCW, and in loving memory of mother, May Stokes, and sister Shirley Ford from Jean Babstock and family;
- \*to the **Roof Fund** in loving memory of our mothers, Margaret Babstock and Minnie Gill, from Charlie & Linda Babstock, and to all mothers everywhere from the St. James UCW.
- \*to the **General Fund** in loving memory of our mothers, Daisy Winsor and Grace Bown, from Peter & Betty Winsor;
- \*to the **Bethany Danielle Pike Memorial Camp Fund** in loving memory of our parents from Linda & Ed Murphy;
- \*to **Project Grace** in loving memory of mothers, Ada Pardy and Irene Tucker, from Kevin & Marilyn Pardy.

**St. James is in the process of applying for grants for summer students** to help out in the office and do other special projects around the Church. If you are interested in being considered, please email a resume to info @[stjamesuc.org](mailto:info@stjamesuc.org) as soon as possible. Interested students should be attending university during the fall and be available during July and August.

**Sound System:** For any people who are interested in learning how to operate the new Sound System, there will be a training session this coming week. Please let SuAn know if this interests you. (722-1881 or [info@stjamesuc.org](mailto:info@stjamesuc.org))

**The Sunday School** is kindly seeking donations of baked goods for their fundraiser. Please drop off your baked goods contribution at St. James before 11am on Sunday May 25<sup>th</sup>. Also, please make sure to *clearly* indicate if the baked goods contain nuts. Thank you!

**Your Membership Status at St. James:** Are you a confirmed member of St. James? Were you baptized at St. James or another church? Were you confirmed at another church or became a member by profession of faith? Do you wish to transfer your membership to St. James? Are you having difficulty finding your record of membership at another church? Are you an adherent member of St. James? "Adherent" means a person who is attached to a Congregation and who contributes regularly to its life and work while not being a member thereof. (The Manual 2010 of The United Church of Canada.) If you are interested in becoming a full member of St. James - please contact Susan Pike, 576-0703.

**Are you musically inclined? Would you like to share your talent with the congregation in July or August?** The Music and Liturgy Committee is seeking interested individuals to sing, play an instrument, or a combination of both to provide a music selection during the morning services for July and August. A one Sunday commitment is asked, but more than one can certainly be arranged. Please contact the church office (722-1881 or [info@stjamesuc.org](mailto:info@stjamesuc.org)) to express your interest by June 22.

**"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 see her.

**Observer subscriptions are up for renewal in June.** Subscriptions for the year cost \$20 unless 25 new subscribers come on board, in which case the annual fee will be \$10. If you wish to become a new subscriber, or even unsubscribe, please let Barry Cutler know by June 1<sup>st</sup>. – 364-3450 or [bcutler@nf.sympatico.ca](mailto:bcutler@nf.sympatico.ca)

**Faith Study** this week will be held tomorrow, Monday at 10am and 7pm.

**The next Escasoni Service** will take place on Tuesday, May 13th.

**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](mailto:janwinsor@yahoo.ca)

**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. Admission is by freewill donation. If you are interested in being involved in this event, please email Gillian Sheppard at [flutekid@gmail.com](mailto:flutekid@gmail.com)

**Eastern Health's Pastoral Care and Ethics Department** invites people to join "*Walking Together: an easy paced 6 week walking group for people grieving a loss.*" Participants will meet weekly at the Health Sciences Centre on Thursdays beginning May 15th. Walks will be at a casual pace with a variety of routes and lengths of walks to meet everyone's needs. They'll conclude with refreshments and a time to chat. Please contact Rev. Jacintha Penney or Paul Grimes at 777-6959 or [jacintha.penney@easternhealth.ca](mailto:jacintha.penney@easternhealth.ca) for more information or to register.

**The Agnes Pratt Home Auxiliary will hold a Lasagna Luncheon**, on Thursday, May 15th at 12:30 at Wesley Fellowship Hall, Patrick Street, with a social to follow. Tickets: \$12 available by calling Phoebe: 782-1689 or Marjorie: 722-6825.