

We acknowledge the following donations:

*to the **Sound System** from the Friendship Group;

*to **Bridges To Hope** in loving memory of Don Marshall from his wife Vera.

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.

"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.

New Faith Study: *'Embracing an Adult Faith – Marcus Borg on what it means to be Christian.'* 5 sessions, facilitated by Susan, continues tomorrow, Monday May 5th at 10am or Tuesday May 6th at 7pm. For those considering Adult Confirmation or Reaffirmation of Faith in June, this is a great program.

The next Escasoni Service will take place on Tuesday May13th.

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

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

Wesley United Church, special service this evening, starting at 6:50, featuring special guests with refreshments to follow the service.

Annual Fellowship of the Least Coin Service: The Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada Invites you to join them on Friday, May 9th at 7.30pm. at the Anglican Church of Ascension, 58 Smallwood Dr., Mt. Pearl. Take your saved, newest least coin which is the 'nickel' or monetary gift of your choice. If you have any questions, please visit www.wicc.org or call Inez Penny @ 782-3551 or Ruth Burke @ 747-3287.

Ninth Annual Multi-faith Symposium on Spirituality, Saturday, May 10th, 8am-1.30pm, 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. 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, there will be a nominal registration fee of \$5 per person which may be paid on the day.

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

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 for more information or to register.

The Agnes Pratt Home Auxiliary will hold a Lasagna Luncheon, with Dinner Roll, Tossed Salad and Sundae 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.

Alzheimer Society's 25th Annual Walk for Memories will take place on May 25th at Kenny's Pond. Your support helps the Society service the 7,681 individuals affected by Alzheimer disease in this province. If you think you would like to participate, organize or be a team member, please fill out the form outside the office or call Amelia at 576-0608 or register online at www.walkformemoriesatlantic.ca

Adult Choir Camp, Aug. 18-22: Be part of CBS's first adult choir camp at Topsail United! Whether you sing in a choir or always wanted to, this is your opportunity to be part of a unique learning experience and become a 'choir for a week'. Experience the joy that choral singing brings! Registration deadline June 30th . www.cbschoircamp.ca or see the letter outside the office.