

St. James United Church Life and Works, September 14th, 2014

Ushering this week is provided by:

Usher in Charge: Dave Hapgood **Ushers:** Carol & Clifford Smith, Les Dean, Eric & May King

We offer our condolences to Pamela Goulding and Mark Pike on the passing of Pamela's mother, Marion Goulding, whose funeral took place in Grand Falls yesterday.

We acknowledge a donation to the Operating Fund in loving memory of parents, Olive & Isaac Davis, from Marion, Cheryl, Robert and Paul.

We thank Lorraine Moores for playing the organ for us last week and today.

Confirmation 2015: Youth, grade 7+, are invited to join our Confirmation Class for 2014/15. If you are interested in this, please contact Susan at the office or by email to susan@stjamesuc.org. The meeting for participants and their families will now be after the 11am Service NEXT week, September 21st.

Project Grace, this afternoon, will be hosting their first Open House & Pot Luck Social from 2:30-4:30 in the auditorium. Please drop by if you are interested in learning more about the program or signing up to volunteer at our after school music lessons!

Butterflies for Bethany: Project Grace will once again be selling Butterfly Necklaces in memory of Bethany Pike. Necklaces are \$20 each; they consist of a Swarovski crystal butterfly charm on an 18" sterling silver chain; 2014 colours to be announced. Proceeds from the sale of necklaces go towards Project Grace's after school music program. projectgracenl@gmail.com for more information.

The AOTs (Men's Service Club) will be commencing its regular fall program on Wednesday, September 17th at 5:30pm with a dinner meeting. New members most welcome.

Burru Heights Food, Fun and Friendship Day: Saturday, September 20th – a day of fun, food, and song. Enjoy lunch and/or supper. Invite family and friends! For more information e-mail burruheights@hotmail.com or call 229-7883.

Thanksgiving Visitor: The deadline for receipt of articles for the Thanksgiving Visitor is Sunday, September 21st. Please forward your article to SuAn at info@stjamesuc.org

St. James Church Band will begin rehearsals on Monday, September 22nd in the Auditorium from 6:30-8:30pm.

Bridges to Hope at this time is needing the following items for their food pantry: canned beans in sauce, canned milk, dry pasta and canned soup. Your continued support and donations are greatly appreciated.

'Skills for Healing' Cancer Weekend Retreat presented by Dr. Rob Rutledge and Dr. Timothy Walker 19th - 21st September; Friday evening and Saturday morning and afternoon here at St. James, Sunday at the Delta Hotel. Open to anyone who has been given a cancer diagnosis of any type or stage; you may bring a loved one. Cost is free, with a \$75 refundable deposit for those who can afford it. Learn about: • How to get complete cancer care • Empowering the body • Stress reduction and mind-body techniques • Working with difficult thoughts and emotions • Meditation & informal discussion. For more information or to register please contact Claudine, claudinerose@callingwooddowns.com 709.786.1850 ext. 6500 or Jennifer, jenbishop@callingwooddowns.com 709.786.1850 ext. 4691. www.healingandcancer.org

In Concert with John Sands at Cowan Heights United Church, on Saturday, September 20th at 7pm. Admission \$15; for tickets contact 745-2871.

September Gospel Concert: Lynda Randle will be in concert at the S.A. St. John's Citadel on Thursday, September 25. Tickets (\$32.00) are available at the Book and Bible House, Thorburn Road – 753 6464; and the S.A. Christian Book Store, Adams Avenue – 579 3291.

Chaplaincy Services at hospitals in St. John's: When you are being admitted to a hospital in St. John's, you will be asked, "While you are in hospital, would you like to have a visit from a chaplain or pastoral care worker?" Be sure to say "Yes" if you would! You will be asked to identify your religion, and your name will be added to the chaplain's visitation list. You will then receive a visit from the denominational chaplain within a day or two. The Anglican, RC, SA and UC Chaplaincy teams are participating in a pilot project to assess ways to share resources. From September 15 to December 15, the four denominations will share First-call Chaplain responsibilities. This means that one chaplain will receive all after-hours calls (5pm-8am) from Sunday to Thursday. That (First-call) chaplain will respond to provide pastoral support and spiritual care. The First-call chaplain will determine if the chaplain from the patient's own denomination is needed to provide particular services or supports. Patients and families can request their denominational chaplain, if they so wish. The denominational chaplains will follow-up with patients seen by the First-call Chaplain. Patients and families will have opportunity to provide feedback on this pilot project.

