

Ushering this week is provided by:

Usher in Charge: Trevor Bartlett

Ushers: Janet, Kate and Jennifer Bartlett



Next Sunday, October 26th: St. James Guitar Group will be offering a sing-along Worship Service at 11am. Bring along your voices to this special service.

Property Matters: The Chair of our Property Committee is looking for a journeyman-electrician to complete an electrical inspection of our church property, and a temporary maintenance person to work 16 hours a week, from November 1st-February 28th 2015, with the priority on keeping the main entrance and exit doors of the building clear of snow/ice during the coming winter months.

Butterflies for Bethany: Project Grace is selling Butterfly Necklaces; they consist of a Swarovski crystal butterfly charm on an 18" sterling silver chain in colours of lavender, aqua, charcoal or clear. Cost is \$20. Please place your order with SuAn by November 1st for a Christmas delivery.

Fall Faith Study: This 7 session exploration of the Bible begins tomorrow, October 20th at 10am and 7.30pm.

Somayog with SuAn: A 6-week course begins tomorrow at 5.30pm.

Come Dance with Me - Sacred Circle Dances: Beginning Thursday morning, October 23rd at 11. Sacred Circle Dancing is suitable for all persons, no matter their age. It does not require special clothes, footwear or partners, and is a wonderfully gentle way of connecting mind, body and spirit, along with being a good exercise! For more information, contact Susan, 722-1881 x204

An Evening with the Moderator: Thursday, October 23rd from 7.30-9.30 at Cochrane Street UC: Come out to meet the Right Rev. Dr. Gary Peterson. This event will include a welcoming and gospel music session, with the latter to be performed by choral and musical groups from individual congregations, including St. James! Following this performance, a meet and greet refreshment session with the Moderator will be held in the church auditorium. Members of all UC congregations and the public are invited and welcome to attend.

St. James UCW Fall Sale and Morning Coffee: Saturday, November 8th, 9:45 a.m. - 12 noon. There will be the usual stalls of baked, knitted, and handwork goods, and also, the very popular "Grab Bags"! Those who would like to donate, in any

way, may contact Sale Conveners: Vera Marshall at 726-5869, or Jean White at 739-0908. Tickets are \$6 and may be purchased at the Church Office or at the door. We look forward to seeing you there!

St. James' 56th Anniversary Celebrations: Friday, November 14th, with a dinner and auction at the Royal Canadian Legion in Pleasantville. This facility is wheelchair accessible. The dinner will start at 6:30 pm followed by a silent and live auction. We are looking for auction items! Please drop them off to the office by 4pm on Thursday, November 13th. Forms for donations are available at the church office, the services on Sundays, and at www.stjamesuc.org. Please return those to the church by Sunday, November 9th. The cost of the dinner is \$30 for adults and \$20 for children under 12. Tickets are available at the church office and the deadline is November 10th. When you purchase your tickets, please let us know if you have any dietary restrictions. If you do not have transportation or you don't drive by night, we can arrange a ride for you. Just let us know. If you are able to provide transportation, please let us know that as well. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the church office at 722-1881

Semi-annual Fish Dinner, hosted by St. James AOTS, will take place on Friday, November 21st. The \$20 tickets are available from Dave Hapgood at 576-4075 or Aubrey Hill at 726-8306

Rooms Event: Tomorrow, October 20th, 9.30am-4.30pm: *Beyond the Attic – An Introduction to Genealogy Workshop*, \$60. For more information, please contact Joy Barfoot at 757-8092, joybarfoot@therooms.ca

Seal Flipper Dinner: Wednesday, October 22nd hosted by the Jimmy Pratt Outreach Team. Takeout at 5:30 pm; dinner served at 6pm in the Jimmy Pratt Outreach Centre at George Street UC. Tickets are \$25 from the church office at 726-8775, or see/call any member of the Outreach Team.

Diversity: Conversation & Networking : Thursday, October 23rd, 9.30am-1pm: conversation and networking around diversity. Please see the flyer outside the office for more information.

Fundraiser for the major renovation of the Fairhaven Unit at The Agnes Pratt Home: Dinner and show: *Women Doin' Men*, October 23rd at 7pm. Tickets are \$75 with a \$30 tax receipt provided. Call 752-8957 to book your place or get more information.

Topsail United Church annual Giant Flea Market takes place on Saturday, October 25th from 10am until 3pm. All are welcome.