

St. James United Church Life and Works, October 26th, 2014

We offer our condolences to Rev. Cordell Parsons and family on the passing of Cordell's mother-in-law, Violet Hodder, on Saturday, October 18th. The Parsons family will be conducting a Memorial Service for Violet at St. James on Saturday, November 15th at 11am.

We also offer our condolences to Renée Tizzard on the passing of her father, Harold Tizzard, in Toronto on Wednesday, October 23rd. Harold was the custodian of St. James for 13/14 years during the 1980's/90's. A Memorial Service for him will be held at St. James at the end of November. The actual date is yet to be confirmed.

We acknowledge donations to Bridges to Hope from Ruby Joliffe and Hope Mercer.

Confirmation Class today, following the 11am Service, in the Multi-Purpose Room.

St. James' 56th Anniversary Celebration tickets on sale after the 11am Service today in the Fellowship Room.

Thursday, November 6th: deadline for purchasing tickets.

Sunday, November 9th: deadline for notification of auction items for a list.

Wednesday, November 13th: deadline for actual items to be at St. James.

Friday, November 15th: dinner and auction.

Property Matters: The Chair of our Property Committee is looking for a journeyman-electrician to complete an electrical inspection of our church property. Please contact Bill Legge at 685-4900 for more information

Fall Faith Study: This exploration of the Bible continues tomorrow, October 27th, at 10am and 7.30pm.

Come Dance with Me - Sacred Circle Dances continues on Thursdays at 11am for the next 5 weeks.

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!

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

Topsail United Church annual Giant Auction will be held on Wednesday, October 29th at 7pm at the Church Hall. All are welcome.

Families Coping with Dementia: The Gower Street Pastoral Care Committee will be hosting an information session on this topic on Saturday, November 1st from 9am-noon. The keynote speaker will be Rick Maher, Manager of Pastoral Care and Ethics at the new, yet-to-be-named Hoyles-Escasoni Complex. The session will include information about the different types of dementia and how to care for sufferers and their care-givers. Please notify Keith Wiseman at 687-6023 (kowiseman@nl.rogers.com) or Chris Wright at 576-3707 (chris.wright46@gmail.com) if you wish to attend.

Queen's College Convocation will be held Thursday, November 6, at 8pm in the Church of St. Michael and All Angels in St. John's.

The Glenbrook Lodge Ladies' Auxiliary will be holding their annual Fall Bake Sale on Friday, November 7, 2-4 pm, in the Acton Centre at Glenbrook Lodge. A selection of Christmas cakes, puddings, and other Christmas items will be available.

Pastoral Visitors Training Program: This free six session training program is for those interested in pastoral visitation in healthcare settings. This course will be offered on Wednesday evenings from 7-9.30, commencing November 12th, concluding December 17th. All sessions will be held at the Waterford Site Pastoral Care office. Those interested may call 777-3545 or email susan.cummings@easternhealth.ca.
A thought on caring.....



After stewing in his emotions, emo veg comes to the conclusion that the root of the world's problems is that people don't seem to carrot all...