

Congratulations to Rev. Terrie on her recent engagement to Richard Jackson.

We acknowledge a donation to the Cemetery Fund in loving memory of mother, Mildred Blackwood and brother, Walter Blackwood Jr., from Lorna Jamieson.

Our annual Blessing of the Animals Service will be held this afternoon at 2. All creatures great and small are welcome!

Thanksgiving Visitor: Michele Boone would like to thank Glenda Winsor, Clyde Flight, Phil Saunders, Margaret Hodder and Linda Martin for their wonderful help with this week's preparation of the Thanksgiving Visitor.

St. James Church Band: The creation of a St. James Youth Band has been postponed until next year, when it will be promoted earlier in the season.

Somayog with SuAn: Tomorrow, Monday October 6th, 5.30-6.30pm: Free introductory session, for all levels, to this gentle style of yoga. Wear loose clothing and bring along a mat or blanket on which to practice, plus a belt or tie for the leg stretches. If there is enough interest, a 6-week course will begin on October 20th

KAIROS Canada, a coalition of Christian churches and religious organisations working together for ecological justice and human rights, is hosting an ecumenical service at the Basilica celebrating 40 years of Ecumenical Justice Work tomorrow, at 7pm. For more information, please see the letter outside the office.

Bridges to Hope Chair'ity Dinner & Auction: Donations for the November 21st auction may include gift certificates, hockey tickets, books, kitchen or bath items, etc. and be brought to the Church office by Thursday October 9th. This will allow sufficient time for volunteers to prepare the baskets. Anyone wishing to make a monetary contribution will find envelopes in the vestibule; please add your envelope number and place it in the offering plate. This annual auction is their largest source of funds and totally necessary for their continued operation. Your continued support is most sincerely appreciated

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

Come Dance with Me - Sacred Circle Dances: Thursdays at 11am, beginning October 23rd. 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

St. James UCW Annual Fall Sale and Morning Coffee: Please mark your calendar for Saturday, November 8th, from 9:45 a.m. - noon. More details to follow!

Calling all Junior and Senior High School Youth: United Church Conference Youth is holding a Provincial Youth Forum on October 17th-19th at Loon Bay Camp; cost is \$95. We will be hiring a bus to take everyone. Our special guest will be David Csinos. Join our Facebook page, *UCC NL Conference Youth*, for more details, or contact Susan at susan@stjamesuc.org, 722-1881x204

National Family Week, October 5 to 12! Join together in Rotary Sunshine Park for Outdoor Fun as a celebration of families of all ages and abilities. Hike the trails; try archery, hut construction, orienteering, games, sand play and s'mores around a campfire setting! All children must be accompanied by a parent/caregiver. Event will go ahead only if weather permits. For more information visit www.stjohns.ca or email recreation@stjohns.ca or call 576-8499.

The Split Peas of Twillingate are back by popular demand to Gower Street UC on Saturday, October 18, at 7:30 p.m. \$20 tickets are available at the Gower Street UC office, Fred's Records (Duckworth Street) and the Hair Factory (Churchill Square). The performance will be followed by "Toutons and Tea". A limited number (220) tickets also are available for \$5, so don't be disappointed, get yours early from the Gower Street office: 753-7286.

Rooms Events Fall 2014: Monday, October 20th, 9.30am-4.30pm: *Beyond the Attic – An Introduction to Genealogy Workshop*, \$60. For more information on the paying workshops, 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.

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.

The AED (Automated External Defibrillator) is located in the west side closet of the church foyer. A sign saying such is on the door.