

St. James United Church Life and Works, November 16th, 2014

We offer our condolences to Howard Clase and family on the passing of Leila Clase. Her funeral took place at St. James on Friday, November 14th.

We would like to acknowledge a donation to the Sound System from Jan Winsor in loving memory of Garry and Andrew.

A donation has been made to St. James UC in memory of Violet Hodder from Phil Saunders.

We thank Dr. Carmel Doyle for speaking to us today on this 56th Anniversary of St. James. There will be a celebratory coffee hour following today's 11 o'clock service to honour the event. Also, please see the letter of congratulations outside the office from Rev. Paula Gale, President, NL Conference.

A UCW Thank-You! Our sincere thanks and appreciation to everyone – men, women and members of the Youth Group, who helped us in various ways to prepare, serve, and clean up for our most successful Fall Sale and Morning Coffee on Saturday, Nov. 8th. We were so very fortunate to have had such high quality items for sale, and to see that people really enjoyed their coffee and tea time. Our members devote many hours of time and energy to prepare for this event, and we always receive items from non members for which we are indeed so very grateful as well. The number of people who patronized the event was indeed heartwarming, and the funds raised will once again contribute greatly to UCW work, and outreach both locally and nationally. Thank you one and all!

Pastoral Visitation: Rev. Pamela is back from sabbatical and will be starting visitation. If you know of anyone who needs a visit or the Sacrament of Holy Communion, please call the church office. Otherwise, pastoral visiting to the sick and shut-ins, as well as nursing homes, will continue on the regular schedule of rotation.

Fall Faith Study: This exploration of the Bible continues tomorrow, November 17th at 10am and 7.30pm.

The next dinner meeting of the St. James AOTS Men's Club will take place on Wednesday, November 19th at 5:30pm. New members/visitors welcomed.

Come Dance with Me - Sacred Circle Dance continues on Thursday, November 20th at 11am. Everyone is welcome!

AOTS Semi-annual Fish Dinner next Friday, November 21st.

Calling all former NGIT and CGIT'ers to a special Christmas Vesper Service to start the 80th Anniversary celebrations of CGIT in Canada. The service will be held at St. James on December 14th at 7 pm. If you would like to take part in the service, please contact Jean Thompson, 782-1480. If not, just come and join for a walk down memory lane. We will be serving Christmas cake and syrup after the service. See you on December 14th!

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Gower Street UC Men's Club will be holding its 44th Annual Fall Auction and Ham & Bean Supper on Tuesday, Nov 18th. Dinner tickets are available from Club members and the Church Office.

Pastoral Visitors Training Program: This free six-session training program, for those interested in pastoral visitation in healthcare settings, continues on Wednesday evenings from 7-9.30, concluding December 17th, at the Waterford Site Pastoral Care office. Those interested may call 777-3545 or email susan.cummings@easternhealth.ca.

Archives Week at The Rooms: Wednesday, November 19th, 7 – 8 pm, *The Dorcas Society: The Fruit of Her Hands*. Thursday, November 20th, 2:30 – 3:30 pm, *Grenfell Mats*. Saturday, November 22nd, 12 – 4 pm, *Open House*.

'Up Close and Personal' Concert with Kevin Collins at Memorial UC in Portugal Cove on Friday, November 21st at 7.30pm. Tickets are \$20, available from Vera Churchill at 895-2226 or the Church at 895-6525

Cowan Heights UCW Fall Fair and Silent Auction on November 22nd. Tickets available at the Church Office 745-2871 or call Christine Russell 368-9889, Hollie Green 368-8759.

Gower Street United Church Women are hosting their Fall and Christmas afternoon tea, craft and bake sale, on Saturday November 29th, from 2:00 to 4: PM in the Lecture Hall (back entrance}. Admission is \$7.00 and tickets are available at the door or church office