

St. James United Church Life and Works, November 30th, 2014

Ushering this week is provided by:

Ushers in Charge: Barry Cutler **Greeters:** Cator & Jean Brown

Ushers: Jacques Van Wijk, Sandra Thistle, Marjorie Tiller, Linda Babstock, , Bill & Cindy Pike



We offer our condolences to Nancy and Anthony Paul on the passing of their beloved father, Eric, whose funeral took place at St. James on November 25th.

We offer our condolences to Mary Daya on the recent passing of her brother-in-law in the Philippines.

The following donations have been received in loving memory of Eric Paul:

*to the Cemetery Fund from Jennifer & Graham Hill, Jim & Sheilah Beckett,

*to the Memorial Fund from Marguerite Mehaney, Aubrey & Ruby Hill,

*to the General Fund from Susan & Doug Squires, Phil Saunders.

A donation has been received for the Mount Pleasant Cemetery Fund from Annie Parsons in memory of her husband, Charlie Parsons, daughter Sharon Kelly, parents, Nelson & Ellen Stokes and son-in-law, Roger Vail.

2015 Envelopes are now available, in alphabetical order, on the Sanctuary window ledges.

Ushers: If you find your name tag in your pocket, please return it to the church!

Fall Faith Study final session tomorrow, December 1st, at 10am and 7.30pm.

Christmas 2014 Memory Tree: For \$5, you may change a coloured bulb to a white one in loving memory or celebration of someone. Just drop by the office with your information!

Archives Assistant Position: St. James is looking for a volunteer to assist our archivist, Noah Morritt, with several projects in the New Year. No experience required. If you have some free time and enjoy working with historical documents, please contact janwinsor@yahoo.ca

Movie Night: The Nativity Story (2006) on Friday, December 5th at 7 pm; bring your own snacks.

The AOTS Christmas Social will take place on Wednesday, December 10th at 6.30 for 7pm in the Auditorium. Tickets at \$22.50 each will be available from Aubrey Hill (726-8306), Ron Robbins (739-9105) and the church office during the week.

Our White Gift service will be on Sunday, Dec 14th. This year we will be collecting 'new' household articles for Stella Burry Corporation and toiletries, hats, mitts

and scarves for Street Reach. Your White Gifts may be dropped off at the church office during the week, or placed in the wagon at the church entrance on Sunday mornings up to and including Dec 14th.

Gently Used Winter Boots: if you have adult size gently used winter boots which need a new home, please consider donating them to Street Reach by dropping them off at the church office before December 14th.

Calling all former NGIT and CGIT'ers to a special Christmas Vesper Service at St. James on December 14th at 7 pm to start the 80th Anniversary celebrations of CGIT in Canada. 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.

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Stuff Our Stocking: Project Grace is having their first annual supply drive, to collect small items needed for the programs at Cochrane Street and St. James United Churches. Our wish list includes: duo tangs, pencils, strings and rosin for violins/cellos (all sizes), Size 2 and 2.5 clarinet reeds, cleaning cloths for flutes and clarinets, valve oil for trumpets, cleaning paper for flutes, cello end pin straps, or books from the Piano Adventures collection by Faber & Faber. Want to donate but need some help? The elves at Long & McQuade Musical Instruments would be happy to help you select items to stuff the Project Grace stocking!

Public Forum on MUN Homelessness & Hopelessness: *Getting Youth Off The Streets:* Wednesday, December 3rd at 7:30pm in the Sanctuary of Gower Street United Church. For more information, contact Jennifer McVeigh, The Harris Centre, MUN 864-3143, jmcveigh@mun.ca

The Glenbrook Lodge Ladies' Auxiliary is holding a Christmas Gospel Concert on Friday, December 5th at 7:30 pm, at The Salvation Army St. John's Citadel, Adams Avenue. Tickets (\$10) are available from the SA Christian Bookstore on Adams Avenue, or will be available at the door.

Wesley United Church Women: breakfast with Santa and mini bake sale will take place on December 6th at 9am. Adults – \$8, Children – \$4; tickets are available from Ruby 754-0916, Phoebe 726-1689 or the Church Office 579-3682. **Saint Luke's Homes** celebrates 50 years with their 13th Annual Christmas Concert on December 7th at 7:30pm at the Arts and Culture Center. Tickets \$22.50 may be purchased by calling Lorraine 752-8914 or the Arts & Culture Centre.