

St. James United Church Life and Works, November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2014

**We offer our condolences to the following people:**

\*\* Joy Sheppard on the passing of her son-in-law, Randell Bruce Pardy, in Calgary on October 30<sup>th</sup>.

\*\*Linda & Ed Murphy on the passing of Ed's brother, John Murphy. The funeral was held on October 29<sup>th</sup>.

**We acknowledge the following donations:**

\*\*from Eastern Health in loving memory of Violet Hodder.

\*\*to the Memorial Fund and the UCW in loving memory of Violet Hodder from Ettie Gordon-Murray.

\*\*to Project Grace from Roebbothan, McKay and Marshall.

\*\*to the Bethany Danielle Mike Memorial Camp Fund in loving memory of Rick Bishop from Susan, Stephen and Rebecca Pike, and in honor of their son's baptism from Bradley & Suzette Moss.

**Fall Faith Study:** This exploration of the Bible continues tomorrow, November 10<sup>th</sup> at 10am and 7.30pm.

**Escasoni Worship:** Remembrance Day is on the second Tuesday of the month this year, November 11. Due to the federal holiday, there will be NO service at Escasoni on that day. Regular Worship as well as the Annual Carolling will continue in December.

**Our Friendship Group** will meet next Wednesday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, at 2pm. New members are always welcome.

**Come Dance with Me - Welcome back Rev. Pamela** at the Sacred Circle Dance on Thursday, November 13<sup>th</sup> at 11am. Everyone is welcome!

**The Memorial Service for Violet Hodder** will take place in the Sanctuary next Saturday, November 15<sup>th</sup>, at 11am.

**St. James 56<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Service:** Please join us next Sunday, November 16<sup>th</sup>, for our Anniversary Worship Service at 11am, followed by a coffee hour. Our guest speaker will be Dr. Carmel Doyle, adjunct professor at Queen's College.

**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.

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

**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 14<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup>!

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**We welcome** Lorne Hollett as the temporary Property Manager for the winter months.

**Pastoral Visitors Training Program:** This free six-session training program, for those interested in pastoral visitation in healthcare settings, will take place on Wednesday evenings from 7-9.30, commencing November 12th, concluding December 17<sup>th</sup>, at the Waterford Site Pastoral Care office. Those interested may call 777-3545 or email [susan.cummings@easternhealth.ca](mailto:susan.cummings@easternhealth.ca).

**Growing the Voices: Festival 500 - Community Sing-A-Long:** Saturday, November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2-3pm at The Rooms; free admission

**George Street UCW Afternoon Tea and Variety Sale** on Saturday, November 15<sup>th</sup>: 2:00 pm Sale in Gym, Main Floor; 2:30 pm Tea & Silent Auction in Jimmy Pratt Memorial Outreach Centre. \$6 tickets available at 726-8775.

**Archives Week at The Rooms:** Fun With Genealogy, Sunday, November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2 – 4 Learn about your family history while you create a handprint family tree together. Seal your story in a time capsule for others to enjoy and share.

**November is Diabetes Awareness Month:** The number of people with diabetes in Newfoundland and Labrador is expected to rise from 57,573 people in 2014 to 96,840 people in 2032. You can reduce your risk of pre-diabetes and type 2 diabetes by taking the online CANRISK diabetes test. Each test taken will raise \$1 for diabetes research and you could win a \$5,000 Sun Life Money for Life experience. Visit [www.dontberisky.ca](http://www.dontberisky.ca) or [www.diabetes.ca](http://www.diabetes.ca) to take the test.