

**BICENTENNIAL BANQUET:** The Bicentennial Celebrations Committee is proceeding with its celebration of 200 years (1815-2015) in the life and work of the Methodist Church and its successor, the United Church of Canada, on the Northeast Avalon. We will hold a Special Joint Congregational Banquet at the Royal Canadian Legion at Pleasantville on Saturday, April 25, 2015, at 7 p.m., the day prior to the Special Joint Congregational Service at Gower Street United Church on Sunday, April 26, 2015 at 3 p.m. Our Moderator will be our special invited guest at both events.

Banquet tickets are now available and have been assigned on a pro rata membership basis amongst all 12 United Church congregations on the Northeast Avalon at a cost of \$35 single until Friday, February 27, after which date all unsold tickets will be placed in a common pool and will cost \$40. Those who cannot obtain tickets from their respective initial congregational ticket allocation will be given priority for tickets in the common pool after February 27 at the initial \$35 cost. It is the Committee's hope that there will be a favourable and early response to this notice given that the deadline for holding our reservation with the Royal Canadian Legion is Sunday, March 15, 2015.

Members and friends of the following congregations can contact those listed below for tickets and information. You can pay by cash or cheque; please make cheques payable to St. James UC Men's Club and write "Banquet Ticket" in cheque memo space.

Cochrane Street	Eric Salter	368-8050
Cowan Heights	Diana Powell	364-8553
First United	Gordon Morgan	753-1581
George Street	Peter Elliott	364-1852
Gower Street	Gar Fizzard	754-7582
Portugal Cove/Bell Island	Marilyn Rose	895-3413
Pouch Cove/Bauline	Fannie Hudson	335-2771
St. James	Leslie Dean	753-3994
Topsail	Doreen Cave	834-5464
Wesley	Roy Barbour	579-1272