

We offer our condolences to Jackie and Geoff Feltham and families on the passing of their dad, Jack (John) Feltham on January 20.

We acknowledge the following donations:

- **to the Roof Fund in loving memory of Eric Paul from Cec & Audrey Templeman;
- **to the Memorial Fund in loving memory of Lona Hiscock from Cec & Audrey Templeman;
- **to St. James in loving memory of Lona Hiscock from Gilbert & Lillian Thomas;
- **to the General Fund in loving memory of Joy Sheppard from Phil Saunders, and in loving memory of Lona Hiscock from Ruth Goff.

If you arrive early for the 11am service and the Contemporary Service is not yet finished, please don't be shy, but feel easy to enter the Sanctuary and find your seat.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Public Worship Service will take place at Gower Street UC this evening at 7.30. The Guest Preacher will be The Rev. Dr. Bruce Gregersen.

The UCW choir will practice at 2pm on January 30 and February 6.

Our first Monthly Morning Coffee and Chat will take place on Wednesday, February 4 at 11. Come on out for a coffee and chat with us all.

Mark your calendars for our Pancake Supper: Our annual Pancake Supper will take place on Shrove Tuesday, February 17. Tickets will soon be available.

If you would like to participate in any of the following activities on a Sunday, please fill out the information below and return it to the office.

I can help with the following on some Sunday:

<input type="checkbox"/> Testing the sound system	<input type="checkbox"/> Coffee Hour	<input type="checkbox"/> Communion
<input type="checkbox"/> Ushering	<input type="checkbox"/> Music Presentation	<input type="checkbox"/> Scripture Reading

Name: _____

Email: _____ Telephone: _____

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 April 25, at 7 p.m., the day prior to the Special Joint Congregational Service at Gower Street United Church on April 26 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 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 March 15.

Members and friends of St. James congregation can contact Leslie Dean at 753-3994 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.

Winter Scavenger Hunt this afternoon at Bowring Park from 2-4. Fun for the whole family; meet outside the Bungalow.

Beyond Fear and Violence in Israel/Palestine: Wednesday, February 4 at 7pm in the Engineering Lecture Theatre of MUN, EN2006, S.J. Carew Building. Hear Jeff Halper speak about the *Israeli Committee Against House Demolitions*, and the building of a House of Peace.

Grief and Bereavement Information and Support Group: Eastern Health's Pastoral Care and Ethics Dept. is offering an eight week "Grief and Bereavement Information and Support Group" for people who have experienced the loss of a loved one. Sessions begin on Thursday, January 29th from 1:30pm-3:45pm. To register, please contact Rev. Jacintha Penney or Paul Grimes at 777-6959.

Opera on the Avalon is looking for billets in St. John's area to house 20 young, emerging artists, between the ages of 20 and 30, who will be visiting the province for four weeks beginning on May 18. We will give the families who offer their homes as billets two free tickets to each of this spring's performances. These include L'enfant et les sortileges, The Turn of the Screw, Carousel and the Greatest Hits Gala. Please contact Barbara Pratt at 895-2964 or barbarapratt.bp@gmail.com