

# St. James United Church Letter from Chair, Church Council

February 17, 2015

Dear Friends,

Thank you for your contribution to the life and work of St. James United Church during the past year. We appreciate your gift; it has helped make our ministries and programs possible.

You should receive your charitable tax receipt for income tax purposes via Canada Post. Please examine this statement for accuracy and notify the Church office if there are any errors.

Also included in the mailing is an envelope for the presentation of your Lenten offering. A number of the traditional Lenten Cards are available from the church office if you would like to use one. As a cost saving measure, it was decided to offer this option rather than sending a card to each family.

Please note that our Annual Meeting will be held in the Sanctuary following morning coffee on **Sunday, March 8, 2015**.

In supporting the Mission and Service of the United Church, you help enable ministries globally as well as help Canadian congregations in need of mission support. Your contribution will touch the lives of people in your neighbourhood and around the world. Your gift, combined with similar gifts from thousands of others, allows for the active continuance of the ministries of the United Church of Canada.

As you may be aware, St. James offers many ways for worshippers to find expression of their spirituality. In addition to regular Sunday worship and Sunday School at 11 a.m., there is a Contemporary Worship service Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m. We are grateful for the leadership provided by our adult groups, our youth groups, and our music groups throughout the church year. The members of our professional staff assist to us in so many ways and offer help and spiritual guidance through prayer, visitation and counselling. The various committees of Council are tireless in their efforts on our behalf. It requires the work of many people to keep everything moving in the direction we are called upon to take. You are invited to be a part of these dedicated volunteers and encouraged to offer your help in any way you feel you can.

We would like to have email addresses of members of our extended St. James family who now reside outside St. John's. Your assistance in this matter is appreciated. It will provide a way for us to stay connected and provide information on our activities. It would be appreciated if we could add these addresses to our list.

Your participation in the life and work of St. James is sincerely appreciated. Thank you.  
Clyde Flight Chair, Church Council