## St. James United Church Life and Works, March 1, 2015

## We acknowledge the following donations:

- \*\* to Project Grace in loving memory of Lona Hiscock from Dot & Dave Hapgood and family;
- \*\*to the Roof Fund in loving memory of Margaret Babstock, loving mother and grandmother (March 2, 1919 June 2, 1999), from her daughter and son-in-law Linda & Ed Murphy, and grandchildren Karen, Joey and Jeff and their families.

Our Annual General meeting for 2014 will be held in the Sanctuary following Morning Coffee next Sunday, March 8. This meeting will be followed by a brief Congregational meeting to seek approval for minor modifications to the Sanctuary, and also to approve a policy for Church closures in the event of inclement weather. Please make a special effort to attend.

Today is the last day for the Early-Bird Price (\$35) for the Bicentennial Banquet at the Royal Canadian Legion in Pleasantville on April 25, at 7pm. After today, it will cost \$40. Our Moderator will be our special invited guest, and Rev. Russell Small our banquet guest speaker. For tickets, please contact Leslie Dean at 753-3994 today!

**Easter** *Visitor* **articles:** Please forward your article for inclusion in our Easter newsletter to info@stjamsuc.org by next Sunday, March 8.

Our next Monthly Morning Coffee and Chat will be this coming Wednesday, March 3 at 11am. Come on out for a coffee and chat with us all – no agenda!

**2015 Kiwanis Music Festival's** last session will be Wednesday afternoon. The full schedule is posted in the copy room.

**Lectio Devina for Lent:** Join us for a relaxed hour of deep listening, reflection and sharing: Wednesdays at noon during Lent.

Sacred Circle Dance continues on Thursdays at 10:30 am. No experience needed!

**Lenten Challenge:** How are you doing with the Lenten Challenge? We welcome your comments at info@stjamesuc.org. Please put Lenten Challenge in the subject line.

**Good Friday:** If you would like to help out at this year's Good Friday evening service, please call the office at 722-1881.

**Burry Heights Camp and Retreat Centre AGM:** The Board of Directors of Burry Heights Camp and Retreat Centre are glad to invite you to attend the Annual General Meeting of the Board to take place 10 am, Saturday, March 7 at the Burry Heights Camp Site, Salmonier Line.

**Dessert Party and Auction:** The youth travelling to take part in the Go Project this summer are excited to announce the second annual Dessert Party and Auction. Event will take place March 20, 7pm at St. James. Tickets are \$10. For tickets or to make a donation of a dessert or auction item, please contact Rebecca Pike (rebeccapike@warp.nfld.net)

**St. James UCW Spring Sale and Afternoon Tea:** Saturday, March 28, 2-4pm. Tickets, \$6, can be purchased from any UCW member, or at the door, for the bake stall and variety stalls, good food and fellowship. Any and all donations are gratefully accepted – please contact Sheilah Beckett, 726-7421 or Barbara Butt, 576-1344.

**Telephone Extensions:** When you need to call after hours or leave a message for the ministers or office, please use the following extensions. Church Office, 200, Rev. Terrie Burry, 202, Rev. Pamela Jones-Fitzgerald, 203, Susan Sheppard, 204, Property Office, 205, Kitchen, 207.Please note that neither the Property Office nor Kitchen has a mailbox for messages.

**Lenten Reflection Services every Wednesday evening** at Wesley UC, beginning at 6.30 in the chapel/multi-purpose room. All are welcome to attend.

**World Day of Prayer:** Friday, March 6 at 7pm at the Anglican Cathedral of Saint John the Baptist, Church Hill. All are welcome.

**Movie Night at Gower**: Friday, March 6 at 7. *'Finding Mary March'*, a 1988 historical drama, written and directed by Ken Pittman, discusses the search for the remains of Demasduit, one of the last of the Beothuk Indians, set in the Red Indian Lake area of Central Newfoundland.

**52**<sup>nd</sup> annual "People of the Sea" service on Sunday, March 15 at 7pm at George Street UC, honouring the men and women who make their livelihood on the sea. Refreshments will follow in the Jimmy Pratt Memorial Outreach Centre.

Wesley United Church will be holding a Jiggs Dinner on St. Patrick's Day, Tuesday, March 17 at 6pm. Corned Beef, vegetables and pease pudding will be served along with dessert, tea or coffee. A social will follow. \$20 tickets can be purchased by calling Marvin at 579-7900, Pheobe at 726-1689 or the Church Office at 579-3682.