St. James United Church Life and Works, March 29, 2015

We acknowledge a donation to the GO Project in loving memory of Don Marshall from his wife, Vera.

We offer our appreciation to the store *Target* for their donation of 12' of steel shelving, which will greatly help the organisation of our Archives Reading Room.

This afternoon in the Sanctuary at 4, Project Grace will be hosting their Winter Semester Showcase. Students from the orchestral program (SJUC) and the choral program (Cochrane Street UC) will be performing! Admission is by freewill donation to the program. All friends, family and members of the congregation are welcome! www.projectgrace.ca

This coming week is Holy Week: Please note the list of Services on the back of the bulletin.

Jesus Christ, Superstar: Don't miss this opportunity to watch a wonderful movie on Maundy Thursday, April 2 at 7pm at St. James. Everyone is welcome; bring your own snacks.

Good Friday Family Prayer Walk: Please join us at the church at 9.50am on Friday, April 3 for our annual Good Friday Family Prayer Walk. Hot cross buns and refreshments will follow.

The Good Friday Worship Service will be in the Sanctuary on Friday, April 3 at 7.30pm.

Easter Egg Breakfast: This fundraiser for the GO Project will be held in the Youth Church Room on Sunday, April 5, following the 8.30 Service. Cost is a donation to the GO Project.

The Church Office will be open on Good Friday, April 3, and closed on Easter Monday, April 6.

Tickets (\$20) are now on sale for the AOTS Spring Fish Dinner on Friday, April 17 at 6pm: They are available from David Hapgood, 576-4075 and Aubrey Hill, 726-8306.

Hymn Sing 2015: Our annual Memorial Hymn Sing Service will take place at 11am on Sunday, April 19. It will be an opportunity to join our choirs in songs of praise, celebration, and thanksgiving in memory of those who are no longer with us. A

letter with hymn selections is included in the *Easter Visitor*, and available in the lobby, the vestibule and the office.

Tickets (\$20) for the Kevin Collins Concerts, *Up Close and Personal*, on Friday, May 1 in support of the School Lunch Program, and Friday, May 29 in support of St. James' Outreach programs, are now available from the office.

Once again this year Bridges To Hope is experiencing an increase in usage in their food pantry. They continue to appreciate all support given to their organization from all community partners. However, due to a recent environmental incident in their pantry, they will no longer be able to accept any donations of used plastic / reusable bags.

8-week Bereavement and Information Support Group every Thursday, April 9 - May 28, from 7 – 9 p.m. at Canon Wood Hall, 8 Military Road.

ECMA Gospel Showcase on Saturday, April 11 at 2pm at the Holy Heart Theatre, with host Dan Bursey, The Secrets, Blair Lane, Angela Rogers, Infinitely More, Kellie Loder and Chelsea Amber. Advance tickets are available through holyhearttheatre.com, the Holy Heart box office or at the door.

Fundraising dance for VOWR: at the Knights of Columbus Building on St Clare Ave. on Saturday, April 11 from 8.30pm. \$15 tickets are available by calling 746-9311 or 744-2255, or at Ropar Footware, 277 Water St.

Annual Fellowship of the Least Coin Service on Wednesday, April 15 at 7.30pm at First United Church in Mt. Pearl. This is an inter-denominational worship service of prayer and reconciliation which supports marginalized and impoverished families overseas. Be prepared to give your least coin, the nickel; however, all currencies are happily received. This service is offered by a component of The Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada. Various church groups will minister with song, and refreshments will follow the service. Should you require additional information: www.wicc.org or contact Inez Penny 368-2200-inez@mail2Cancer.com or Ruth Burke 747-3287-ruthburke57@outlook.com

Puns of the week:

- *Atheism is a non-prophet organization.
- *If you jumped off the bridge in Paris, you would be in Seine.
- *When cannibals ate a missionary, they got a taste of religion.

