

St. James United Church Life and Works, September 20th, 2015

We offer our condolences to Peter Winsor and family on the passing of Peter's brother, Arthur John Winsor on September 12. The funeral took place from Barrett's on Thursday. Our condolences also go to Janet Bartlett and family on the peaceful passing of her mother, Pauline Teresa Fewer, at St. Clare's Mercy Hospital on September 16. The funeral took place yesterday from St. Paul's.

We acknowledge the following donations:

- *in loving memory of Bonabelle Vincent to Bridges To Hope from Marina and family.
- *to Project Grace in loving memory of Bethany from the Coastal Dance Company.

Please join us after the 11 o'clock Service this morning for:

- ***Coffee Hour** in the Auditorium;
- ***Youth Confirmation Classes** - a meeting for parents and youth (grade 7+) in the Sanctuary.

As part of the *Called to be the Church Program*, we are looking for some helpers to give an hour of their time tomorrow at 10am, or Wednesday at 1pm, to help us sign and address letters to go out to the St. James Community. We will have the coffee pot on! Please join us in the Fellowship Room.

Thanksgiving Visitor: Please forward your article tomorrow to SuAn at info@stjamesuc.org

Summer Photo Challenge: Please submit your photograph of where you found God this summer to Susan Sheppard as soon as possible.

Can you help with the following?

- ***The Church Council** is in desperate need of a Secretary. If this interests you, please contact Trevor Bartlett via the Church office, 722-1881, ext. 200
- ***Sunday School** is looking for teachers for this year. If this interests you, please email Rebecca at rebeccapike@warp.nfld.net or speak with her directly.
- ***KD Lunches:** If you are interested in helping Susan with a once-a-month lunch for high school students, please contact her at 722-1881, ext. 204
- ***Rev. Pamela** is in the process of updating her visitation list. If you know anyone who is in need of ongoing pastoral care (sick, shut-in, nursing home or other), please let her know by contacting the church office at 722-1881, ext.200

Heads-up on Fall programs at St. James:

***Our Coffee Hours** will resume on the first Tuesday of the month, beginning October 6 at 11am in the Fellowship Room. Please join the staff for a coffee and chat.

***We begin a new series** on the first Wednesday of the month entitled *Spiritual Journey*. A different spiritual path will be presented each month, with the possibility of it being developed into an ongoing program. Please join us on Wednesday, October 7 at 11am in the Fellowship Room for the first in the series: *Meditation for Seniors – all are welcome*.

Syrian Refugee Crisis: A letter from the UC Moderator is on the notice boards. Donations received and designated "Syria Relief" from the following website will be applied directly to support UC Mission & Service partners and associates in this work. The Canadian government will match, dollar for dollar, donations made between September 12 and December 31.

https://www.gifttool.com/donations/Donate?ID=1955&AID=2915&utm_source=E-Newsletters&utm_campaign=65180e5c7c-E_essentials_150915&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_53a49c9e28-65180e5c7c-159526445

American Tribal Style (ATS) Bellydance for beginners starts at 3.30 – 4.15pm in the Fellowship Room today. Cost is \$45 for the 4 weeks

Music:

- ***The Senior Choir** meets on Tuesday evenings, from 7:30-9 in the Sanctuary. We look forward to seeing some new faces!
- ***The Youth Choir** will resume practice on Wednesday, September 16 at 7pm. New members are most welcome.
- * **Our Guitar Group** will be playing at Kenny's Pond on September 24 at 7.15pm.
- ***Call for Brass:** Anyone wishing to play Christmas Carols in our Brass Quintet, please call John Austin at 722-7678.

Coughlan College Trust Fund Scholarship: If you are a student at MUN, College of the NA or the Marine Institute, have completed at least 2 semesters, and are interested in applying for the Coughlan College Scholarship, please contact the Church office, 7222-1881, ext. 200. Deadline for applications is November 15.

CGIT/NGIT 100th Anniversary Celebrations in Gander, October 17-18: If you are attending the CGIT event in Gander and are having difficulty booking a room at Sinbad's Hotel, the telephone number on the application form should read- 1-800-563-8330. When booking the room say the CGIT event can be found under The United Church of Canada account. You need to do this to get the discounted rate.

The AOTS Fall Fish Dinner will be on Friday, October 23 at 6pm. Tickets (\$20) are available from David Hapgood , 576-4075 and Aubrey Hill, 726-8306.