

St. James United Church Life and Works, October 25, 2015

We offer our thanks to Rev. Roger Janes for being with us today.

We offer our condolences to Laun Shoemaker and family on the passing of Laun's brother-in-law last Wednesday; to Jim Inder and family on the passing of a loved one, and also to Ed & Judy Stratton and friends on the passing of Dave Fost, who was very active in our Outreach and Youth Ministries at one time.

We acknowledge the following donations to the Cemetery Fund:

*in loving memory of Winnifred & Bertram Penney and Emma & William Drodge from Glenys & Gordon Drodge;

*in loving memory of Bonnie Vincent from Weldon Moores;

*in loving memory of husband Bas Jamieson from Lorna;

* in loving memory of mother, Mildred Blackwood and brother, Walter Blackwood Jr. from Lorna.

The Worship and Sacraments meeting scheduled for today is now cancelled.

Meditation for Seniors continues tomorrow, Monday at 11am in the Fellowship Room. All are welcome.

Our Guitar Group will be playing at North Pond in Torbay on Wednesday, October 28 at 2pm.

St. James UCW Fall Sale and Morning Coffee will be held November 7, 9:45am to 12 noon in the Church Auditorium. There will be the usual stalls of a variety of baked goods (including Christmas fruit cakes), jams, pickles and fudge. Also, stalls with handmade goods - knitted, crocheted and sewn. Anyone wishing to donate, in any way, may contact Sale Conveners Jean White, 739-0908, or Marilyn Dunford, 237 - 7100. \$6 Tickets will be available at the door. We look forward to seeing you there!

Rev. Pamela is seeking donations of grey work socks (used are fine but no holes please!!) as well as scraps of wool and fabric. It will be used for crafting at a program which is run weekly for participants at Stella's Circle. Donations may be dropped off at Rev. Pamela's office at St. James. If you have any questions, please call the church office, 722-1881, ext. 200.

Message from Stella's Circle: Stella's Circle is excited to be featured in this year's UC *Gifts with Vision* catalogue, a great opportunity to give a meaningful gift to family and friends. For a gift of \$20 you can 'Give a New Start' gift by helping unemployed adults develop their skills and train in construction, commercial cleaning, or food services. Please visit www.giftswithvision.ca

Project Grace Rainbow Stand Society: For a one-time donation of \$180, you can sponsor a child's music lessons, books, supplies and instrument for a whole year (Half year, \$90)! Sponsorship can be made in the form of a cash donation or a cheque made out to *Project Grace c/o St. James United Church*, and submitted with a sponsorship form, found on the notice board or in the office, to receive a tax receipt! One music stand in the orchestra will be draped with a brightly colored banner during performances to designate your sponsorship.

Butterflies for Bethany: Project Grace is once again selling *Butterfly Necklaces* in memory of Bethany Pike, and in support of their after school music program. Necklaces are \$20 each and are made of Swarovski Crystal on an 18" sterling silver chain. 2015 colors are: Silver, Gold, Green and Clear. Order forms are on the notice boards and in the office.

More information for both: projectgracenl@gmail.com

Pastoral Visitors Training Program on Thursday evenings from 7- 9:30, October 29 to December 3, for those interested in pastoral visitation in healthcare settings, held in the Waterford Site Pastoral Care office. Those interested may call 777-3545 or email susan.cummings@easternhealth.ca.

The United Church offers many webinars (seminars found on the Web). Please visit www.united-in-learning.com and explore the variety of distance education opportunities that can be found there, on topics such as Mission & Service, Ministry & Personnel, Support for Lay Worship Leaders and more.

Cochrane Street Church (Bannerman Entrance) tour of their Haunted House: Please visit the Embarr Stables Booth at the event this evening, 6.45-8.30pm. Admission is \$5, with a donation of a carrot, apple or bag full for the ponies. A portion of the proceeds will go to help support NL Foster Ponies.

Wesley Church Men's Choir and Rev. Bill Mercer will hold a service this evening, starting at 6:50 with a sing-a-long. All are welcome.

Topsail United Church Annual Fall Auction, Wednesday October 28 at 7pm in the Church Hall. Visa & MasterCard accepted. All are welcome – refreshments will be served. Items include a snow blower, a spa and dinner package for two, a hockey package for a booth at Mile One for 14 people, local art work and much more. Please visit topsailunitedchurch.nf.net for a current list of items which will be updated up until Oct. 28. Bids may be placed online.

The Glenbrook Lodge Ladies Auxiliary will be holding their Fall Bake Sale on Saturday, October 31, 2-4pm, in the Acton Centre at Glenbrook Lodge, Torbay Road. A variety of baked goods and preserves will be available.