

St. James United Church Life and Works, November 1, 2015

We offer our condolences to Caroline Schiller on the passing of her brother on October 21.

We acknowledge a donation to Bridges to Hope from Ruby Jolliffe.

Tonight at 6pm: Youth, Young Adults & Students - pot luck supper and an *All Souls* celebration, which honors those who have gone before us, (the saints in pagan times), celebrated at this time of year when the veil between the living and the afterlife was very thin; hence we get Hallowe'en or All Hallows (All Souls) eve. Bring something for the meal and a photo of a loved one, someone who inspired you or you looked up to in some way. Contact Susan at susan@stjamesuc.org with questions or to let her know your interest.

Meditation for Seniors continues tomorrow, Monday at 11am. All are welcome.

Coffee Break: Tuesday, November 3 at 11am for a chat and a cup'a with our staff.

Spiritual Journey: You are invited to join Rev. Terrie for the next instalment of *Spiritual Journey* on Wednesday, November 4 at 11am in the Fellowship Room. Adult coloring books are trending right now as studies have shown its mental health and relaxation benefits. We will be exploring coloring as a meditative and spiritual practice. Please come along!

Free Movie Night: Friday, November 6 at 7pm, the 1990 movie *Memphis Belle*: the story of the American bomber crew of the '*Memphis Belle*', the first US airmen to complete a full tour of 25 missions during the air battle of Europe during the Second World War. The film begins the night before the Belle's last mission, and follows the crew through the hectic flight that they must endure, and survive, in order to go home. Everyone is welcome. Bring your own snacks.

St. James UCW Fall Sale and Morning Coffee next Saturday, November 7, 9:45am to 12 noon in the Church Auditorium. There will be 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!

Seniors are invited to a special Worship Service on Monday, November 9 at 11am: Holy Communion in the Sanctuary followed by a light AOTS lunch, in the Auditorium. Please let SuAn know by this coming Wednesday, November 4 if you wish to participate. (722-1881, ext. 200) Transport can be provided.

Help needed for our Long Term Care Facility (Escasoni) Remembrance Day Worship, Tuesday, November 10 at 2 pm. Our congregation will host a Remembrance Day Service for Residents of the LTCF on this day, when the service will take on a different order, with more residents expected to attend. If you are able to volunteer an hour of your time to make a joyful noise, turn the pages for singing of hymns, help residents place poppies on the Cross, or just to sit and say hello, please come along. We need you! We meet at 1:15 in the East Tower in the chapel. Parking for visitors is available in the front of the building which is off Nfld. Drive (drive towards old Janeway). Any questions please contact Rev. Pamela, 722-1881, ext. 203.

Sunday, Nov. 15: We begin our 57th Anniversary Celebrations on Sunday morning, combined with the conclusion of *Called to Be the Church*, our congregational giving program. This service will focus on hospitality and gratitude to those members who have focused their time, efforts and financial resources on St. James over the years, and allowed us to continue to minister to St. John's and beyond since its beginning. Our guest speaker will be Katie Vardy, a member of our Congregation. Following this service, your Church Council will host a gratitude coffee hour and all are invited.

The Friendship Group's next meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 18.

Friday, Nov. 20: Fundraiser / Social night: We will gather in the auditorium by 6:30 for a meal consisting of soup, rolls, and dessert, with a silent and live auction. Tickets at \$15 per person or \$40 per family will be available from the church office, beginning November 4.

Sunday, Nov. 22: Anniversary celebrations continue with an *Old Tyme Hymn Service*, full of our favorite old time 'classic hymns', with the stories that inspired them, for the whole service.

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: *Butterfly Necklaces* in memory of Bethany Pike, and in support of Project Grace 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. projectgracenl@gmail.com

VOAR Christian Family Radio Sharathon Nov 2-4. Please call or write with your pledge, clergy vote, and prayers of encouragement: 745-8627, voar@voar.org, or online at www.voar.org