

St. James United Church Life and Works, January 31, 2016

Ushering this week is provided by:

Ushers in Charge: Susan & Stephen Pike

Greeters and Ushers: Mary and Sandy Dates, Ben, Aaron and Andrew Dates

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We offer our thanks and appreciation to all the volunteers – ushers and reception hosts – who came out to help with the recent *Celebration of Life* Services. Your gift is a true Service to the Community.

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February 10, Ash Wednesday Service, at 7pm;

Beginning February 13, Lenten Vespers at 7pm in the Fellowship Room.

CPR Training for AED Machine: We will be holding a retraining session for our current registered users for the AED here at St. James on Saturday, February 13 @ 9:30 – 12:30. If you are interested in participating in a NEW Training session and becoming an attendant for St. James records, can you please contact Susan Pike by email susanpike@warp.nfld.net or 576-0703 before Monday, February 8 to ensure we have space for all participants. Training cost is \$45 per person and a personal kit is provided by The Heart and Stroke Foundation.

Beginning Monday, February 15 at 11am, a 6 week Lenten series, growing a *Rule of Life*, to explore and cultivate our relationships with God, Self, Others, and Creation; also on Wednesday, February 17 at 7pm. To register please sign one of the sign-up sheets at the entrances. Workbook cost will be \$5.

Today's Service will be broadcast by VOWR this evening.

Please remember to NOT keep any valuables in your car, especially when parking after dark in the parking lot.

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The Wesley 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.

St. Michael's Men's Association are having a Jiggs dinner with pancakes for dessert (\$18) with a mini bake-sale at their Parish Hall on Kiwanis St on 6 February @ 6:30 pm. Take-outs available. For tickets call Buster at 579-8279.

Stella's Circle is looking for donations of flannel sheets and t-shirts for their *Rags to Riches* Program where material is cut it into squares then sold to garages, metro bus, city of Mt. Pearl, and several others. This program employs people who may not otherwise be employed. Regular sheets will not work as they do not absorb oil or grease. If you have any of this type of material, it can be picked up or dropped at 114 Cabot Street. Please contact Paula Greeley for more information: 738-8548, p.greeley@StellasCircle.ca

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