

St. James United Church Life and Works, March 13, 2016

We express our condolences to Cyril Heath and family on the passing of his wife, Matilda on February 18. Her burial took place from Barrett's Chapel.

We offer our congratulations to Noah Morrith, our Archivist, who has passed his PhD Comprehensive Exam in Folklore with distinction. Well done Noah!

We acknowledge the following donations made in loving memory of T. Alex Hickman:

*to the General Fund from Ruth A. Crewe;

*to the Memorial Fund from Scott & Brenda McClellan.

Today, following the 11am Worship Service, we will hold our Annual meeting to review committee reports for 2015 & approve the 2016 budget.

Growing a *Rule of Life* continues Mondays at 11am, and Wednesdays at 7pm.

The UCW will meet tomorrow evening, Monday, at 7.30. Please bring your items for the grab bags if you have not done so already.

The next dinner meeting of the St James AOTS Men's Club will be held on Wednesday, March 16 at 5:30pm. New members always invited.

St. James United Church Women Spring Tea & Variety Stalls next Saturday, March 19, 2-4 pm in the Auditorium. Tickets are \$7 each, available from UCW members or at the door. All donations of baked goods and items for variety stalls are gratefully appreciated.

Celebration of Life Easter Butterfly: On Easter morning, we will celebrate the new life of the risen Christ by filling our Sanctuary with butterflies! You are invited to join us by sponsoring a butterfly to hang in our Sanctuary, to commemorate a special event, to honor a loved one, to mark a milestone... anything you wish! Each butterfly can be sponsored for \$5, the proceeds received will be put toward the ongoing work of our St. James Church community.

Celebration of Life Easter Butterfly

Name of person donating: _____

In Celebration of: _____

Env #: _____ Address if no Env. #: _____

Deadline is Monday, March 21.

Heads-Up for Easter and beyond:

***Maundy Thursday:** Join us for our annual showing of *Jesus Christ Superstar* at 7pm in the Multi-Purpose Room. This will be followed by a short discussion and an Agape meal. All welcome – singing along is optional!

***Good Friday, March 25:** Please join us for our annual Good Friday Neighbourhood Prayer Walk, starting from St. James at 10am, followed by hot chocolate and Hot Cross Buns served in the Auditorium. If the weather does not cooperate, the walk will take place inside the building.

***Good Friday Worship Service at 7pm.**

***Easter Sunday:** Communion at 8.30, followed by the *GO Project Easter Egg Breakfast*. Everyone is welcome; cost is a donation to the GO Project. Worship Service at 11am.

***Free Movie Night** on Friday, April 1st 7pm: *Pride*

***4 week Book Study** of *Jesus: A Revolutionary Biography* by John Crossan, beginning Monday, April 4 at 11am or Wednesday, April 6 at 7pm. The book can be ordered through the United Church Bookstore at the Conference Office or from Amazon or Chapters/Indigo for approximately \$15.

11th Annual Jewish-Christian-Muslim Dialogue, Tuesday, March 15: *Role of Religion in Responding to World Crises*. Free event, all are welcome on Tuesday, March 15, 7:30-9:30pm, Bruneau Centre Auditorium, Prince Philip Drive (MUN Campus). Free parking: Lots 1A and 15B

Alzheimer Society Learning Series begins at 1pm on Wednesday, March 16. This program is available to caregivers, families, friends and individuals diagnosed with Alzheimer disease or a related dementia. It is divided into four separate sections and discusses important information on all stages of the disease. This program is available province-wide by conference call or Skype for those who cannot attend in person. Registration is required by 576-0608 or e-mail firstlink@alzheimernl.ca

Annual General Meeting Burry Heights Camp and Retreat Centre March 19, 10-11am at the camp site - Salmonier Line – (exit 35 off the Trans-Canada Highway – Route 90 South – 1 km on Salmonier Line)

Project Grace Fundraising Event: Join us for dinner theatre and a silent auction featuring Spirit of Newfoundland's new production "*It's My Party and I'll Bawl if I want to*" on Thursday, April 7 at Masonic Temple. Tickets are \$75 and include a \$25 tax receipt! Please email projectgracenl@gmail.com for tickets.

Please reserve May 16 and plan to attend an evening with Kevin Collins for his "*Better than Today Concert with special guest Ray Walsh*". Tickets are \$25 and available from the Church office.