

St. James United Church Life and Work, April 24, 2016

Ushering this week is provided by:

Ushers in Charge: Aubrey Hill

Ushers: Ruby Hill, Eric King, Gator & Jean Brown



As many of you know, Sophia Werden-Abrams will be graduating from Memorial this spring. Unfortunately for St. James, she will be returning to Ontario. We would like to thank her for her leadership and music direction over the past two years and wish her the best. She will be away during the middle of May with her last appearance at St. James on May 29. We encourage you all to extend your personal thanks to her.

We are beginning the process of hiring a new Music Director to continue working with Amy and the choir. Interested individuals are encouraged to submit a resume to the church office, where the position description is available.

4 week Book Study of *Jesus: A Revolutionary Biography* by Dr. John Crossan, concludes tomorrow, Monday, April 25 at 11am or Wednesday, April 27 at 7pm.

The next dinner meeting of the St. James Men's Club will now be held on Wednesday, April 27 at 5:30pm. Our after dinner guest speaker will be Mr. Haseen Khan from the Muslim Association NL; interested members of our congregation are invited to attend this presentation in the auditorium. Please arrive by 6:30pm for the presentation, and contact Les Dean at 722-6334 if further information is needed.

Annual AOTS Fish Dinner will be next Friday, April 29 at 6pm.

Annual GO Project Dessert Party and Auction: Friday, May 6 at 7pm; tickets are \$10, available from any GO Project person or the church office.

Dr. John Dominic Crossan at St. James on May 13-15, to lecture on *Jesus & Paul: Continuity or Discontinuity?* Friday, May 13, 7pm: *The Unity of Jesus & Paul*; Saturday, May 14, 10am: *Jesus & the Kingdom of God*; Saturday at 2pm: *Paul & the Challenge of Equality*; Saturday at 7pm: *God & the Justice of Resurrection*. Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to attend one or more sessions! Contact Susan, (722-1881, ext. 204) or email scsheppard2016@gmail.com FaceBook at 'Crossan on the Rock'.

Better than Today Concert by Kevin Collins with special guest Ray Walsh, Monday, May 16 at 7.30pm in our Sanctuary. Tickets are \$25, available from the Church office. Why not post it to your Facebook page and ask your friends to 'like' it? We need your help in promoting this event!

Container Gardening workshop on Sunday, June 12, beginning at 12:30 here at St. James. If you are interested in attending, please contact Susan ASAP at 722-1881.204 or susan@stjamesuc.org

The Wesley Male Choir and Rev. Bill Mercer will conduct an evening service of song this evening starting at 6:50 at Wesley United Church. All are welcome.

The Agnes Pratt Home Auxiliary will hold a Lasagna Luncheon at Wesley UC on Thursday, May 5 at 12:30pm with social to follow. Admission \$18 with tickets available from Phoebe at 726-1689, or Marjorie at 722-6825.

11th Annual Multi-Faith Symposium on Spirituality on Saturday, May 7, hosted by the Hindu Temple, from 8am-2pm. The theme is '*Connection between Material-Wealth and Spiritual-Health*'. Speakers from several faiths will make presentations. Breakfast and lunch will be served. You may register in advance by contacting Dr. Sanjay Ralhan at ralhan.sanjay1@gmail.com or 233-5232 before 8pm on May 5. There is a nominal registration fee of \$10.

Annual Holocaust Memorial Service on Sunday May 8 at 7:30pm. The movie *Night and Fog* will be featured. Bruneau Centre for Research and Innovation Auditorium at Memorial University. Free parking Lot 15B next to the School of Music. \$2 parking Lot 17 in front of the Bruneau Centre. havura.org

In honour of Queen's College's 175th Anniversary, the Anglican Foundation is proud to present the 3 Cantors, returning to St. John's for their Final Show Ever at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist on Tuesday, May 10 at 7:30pm. Tickets \$20 are available via Etixnow.com, Orange Stores and the Cathedral office 726-5677.

The NL Brain Injury Association's AGM and election of officers will be held on Thursday, May 12 at Tiffany Village, commencing at 7.30pm. All are welcome.

Gower Street United Church Women's Spring Morning Coffee & Sale (Baked goods, handcrafts & new-to-you) Saturday, May 14, at Gower Lecture Hall, 10:00 - 11:30am; admission: \$7

Cowan Heights UC Community Garden: If you have tools you'd like to lend or can offer on the weekend of April 30 – May 1 please contact the Cowan Heights Church office, or Andrew Collins at collins.andrew.j@gmail.com

The Collingsworth Family Newfoundland Tour: The St. John's Concert will be held at the S.A. St. John's Citadel, Adams Avenue, on Saturday, June 18, at 7:30pm Tickets (\$33) are available at the S.A. Christian Bookstore (579-3291) and the Book and Bible House (753-6464).