

We acknowledge the following donations:

***to General Operating Expenses** in loving memory of Peter Winsor from Phil Saunders, Gilbert & Lillian Thomas, Sid & Menetha Dyke, Jack & Florence Head;

***to the Memorial Fund** in loving memory of Peter Winsor from George & Jean White and Hector & Hilsa Clarke;

***to Project Grace** in loving memory of Peter Winsor from the Hapgoods;

***to the Roof Fund** in loving memory of Peter Winsor from the Ivory family;

*** to the Bethany Daniel Pike Memorial Camp Fund**, an Anniversary in loving memory of Joanne Hapgood, R.N., B.N., and Bethany Danielle Pike from the Hapgoods;

***to the Cemetery Fund** in loving memory of Cecil G. Cole from wife Muriel and family.

***The poinsettias** adorning the Sanctuary today are in loving memory of Eric & Roma Paul from Nancy and Anthony.

A big thank you to everyone who turned out for our Auction Fundraiser!

2017 Envelopes are now ready to be picked up. You will find them next to the side-aisle windows of the Sanctuary in alphabetical order of your last name.

Christmas Visitor: Please send your concise submissions to info@stjamesuc.org by this coming Wednesday, November 30.

Next Sunday, December 4 at 7pm: Please join us for the *Hanging of the Greens* concert: readings, carols and musical presentations by the Prince of Wales Collegiate Chamber Choir and St. James Senior Choir. This is a fundraiser for St. James, with tickets at the door for \$15; children under 12 attend for free.

Seniors are invited to a special Worship Service on Tuesday, December 6 at 2pm: Holy Communion in the Sanctuary, with music provided by our Ashley Ruby and Glenda Winsor, followed by tea and snacks in the Auditorium. If you wish to participate, please let us know by calling the church office by Tuesday, November 29 (722-1881, ext. 200), or email info@stjamesuc.org; transport can be provided.

Our White Gift service will be on Sunday, December 11. We will be collecting 'new' household articles for Stella Burry Corporation and toiletries, hats, mitts and scarves for Street Reach and Stella Burry. Your White Gifts may be dropped off at the church office during the week, or placed in the wagon at the church entrance next Sunday. Please see the annual Christmas letter and wish list from Stella's Circle on the church notice boards.

Please see the notice board outside the office for:

*the latest Gifts with Vision catalogue.

Pleasant View Towers Carolling on Tuesday, December 13 from 2-3:15 pm: there will be 2 teams and Carolling will be stationary; we will sit and make a joyful noise! One team will carol in the South Wing of the East Tower, while the other team will carol in the North Wing of the East Tower. Approximately 30 volunteers are needed for this outreach ministry event. Please join in this wonderful opportunity to give to others this Christmas by calling the church office to volunteer; 722-1881, ext 200. Any questions, please call Rev. Ettie, ext. 202

Minute for Mission: Inner City Pastoral Ministry was established in 1978 by Edmonton Presbytery and grew into an interdenominational community ministry supported by the Anglican, Roman Catholic, and Lutheran churches. This is a marginalized community with many people experiencing poverty, homelessness, the challenges of addiction, mental health issues and family dysfunction. About half of the community is aboriginal. The ministry of Inner City Pastoral Ministry is offered throughout the week by a full time pastor, part time associate and a Oskew (helper) in the Cree language. Sunday services average attendance is 125 while the hearty lunch following (provided by more than 80 churches and synagogues in turn) average about 250 persons. Mid week finds the ministry team visiting homes, hospitals, local drop-ins and on the street building relationships and offering pastoral care, prayer, advocacy and referrals for local community members. We are thankful for our gifts for M&S given in partnership with the Inner City Ministry.

Gower Seniors Club Christmas Gala at Gower Street UC hall: All seniors welcome on Tuesday, November 29, 6-8.30pm; \$17 tickets available at Gower office, call 753-7286

At Wesley UC: VOWR presents John Curran and Friends in concert on December 2 at 7:30pm. Tickets are \$25, purchased at Fred's Records, O'Brien's Music, Outfitter's Army Navy Store (Topsail Road) or by calling Wesley office.

Wesley UCW Breakfast with Santa and Mini Bake Sale will take place on December 3, 2016 @ 10 a.m. Tickets: adults, \$12, children, \$5 available from Phoebe 726-1689 or Wesley office 579-3682.

Deaf Ministries Christmas Service, December 4, 3-5pm at St. Thomas Church. This is a nondenominational Service, signed and voiced; all welcome.

MUN's Holiday Hosting Programme is all about local families inviting an international student, far from their home, to spend Christmas Day in a family setting. This can be a wonderful opportunity for both parties to experience a multicultural Christmas and for the student to feel home away from home. If this interests you, please email Joyce Monj (jem107@mun.ca) or contact the Internationalization Office at 864-8895 by December 9.

