

St. James United Church Life and Work, December 4, 2016

We acknowledge the following donations in loving memory of Peter Winsor:

***to the Memorial Fund** from the Canadian Tire Staff Association on Kelsey Drive and from Len & Joan Whitten;

***to the General Fund** from Millie Howell;

***to the Sunday School/Youth Fund** from Len & Joan Whitten.

2017 Envelopes are 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.

This evening, December 4 at 7: Please join us for the *Hanging of the Greens* concert 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. Please remember to NOT keep anything visible in your car when parking in the parking lot.

Seniors Worship Service on Tuesday, December 6 at 2pm: The deadline for letting us know of your attendance is now tomorrow, Monday, December 5 at noon. (722-1881, ext. 200) If driving, please ensure you park in the Church Parking line nearest to Elizabeth Avenue.

The vocal quartet singing in today's Worship Service will also be performing their Christmas concert '*Beautiful, The Story*' next Friday, December 9th at 8pm in our Sanctuary. Tickets at the door are \$15 for adults and \$10 for youth.

Our Youth Choir will be singing their Christmas Music at the White Gift service next Sunday, December 11. Please see the annual Christmas letter and wish list from Stella's Circle on the church notice boards. 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.

Approximately 30 volunteers are needed for Pleasant View Towers Carolling on Tuesday, December 13 from 2-3:15 pm: there will be 2 teams (South Wing of the East Tower and the North Wing of the East Tower) and Carolling will be stationary. Please call the church office to volunteer; 722-1881, ext 200 or Rev. Ettie, ext. 202.

Minute for Mission: Florence Murray was appointed a medical missionary doctor in Korea in 1921 at the age of 27. She became known as an international authority on Leprosy and respiratory diseases and was among the founders of the Wonju Severance Christian Hospital and College which is today a center of medical excellence in Korea. Dr. Murray is remembered and revered by the Presbyterian Church in the Republic of Korea as well as thousands of Koreans as a

compassionate doctor who dedicated her life to living and working among the poor and marginalized people. She has left a proud legacy of hospitals and schools that continue to serve the people of Korea today. M&S is thankful for your gift that enables partnerships such as this one with the Presbyterian Church in the Republic of Korea.

Deaf Ministries Christmas Service is this afternoon from 3-5 at St. Thomas Church. This is a nondenominational Service, signed and voiced; all welcome.

'Grieving: Coping with the Holidays' is a grief and bereavement session designed specifically around dealing with the holiday season and provides information to help cope with a loss and face the memories and feelings that the holiday season may bring. Two sessions will be held in the Main Auditorium of the Health Science Centre: Tuesday, December 6, 7-8.30pm and Wednesday, December 7, 2-3.30pm. No registration necessary.

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.

Topsail UC Men's Club Breakfast with Santa next Saturday, December 10 from 8-11am. Cost \$8 adults, children under 12, \$4. All are welcome.

WaterWerks Communications are collecting diapers for their Annual Christmas DiaperDrop again this year. All donations can be dropped off at 96 LeMarchant Road. For more information, please speak with our Sunday School teacher Sarah or visit diaperdrop.ca

Christmas 2016 Memory Tree: For a donation of \$5, a coloured bulb will be changed to a white one in loving memory or celebration of someone. Information sheets are also in the foyer and vestibule: please complete and drop them at the office.

Memory Tree Form

Name of person donating: _____

In Memory of: _____

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