

St. James United Church Life and Work, January 8, 2017

Ushering is provided by:

Ushers in Charge: Jack & Florence Head

Greeters: Ross & Betty Pilgrim

Ushers: Oliver Wellon, Bruce Hunt

We acknowledge the following donations:

* to Project Grace in loving memory of grand-daughter, Bethany Danielle Pike, from Nan and Pop Hapgood;

*to the Senior Choir Music Programme in loving memory of Peter Winsor from Barbara & David Adams;

*to the Organ Maintenance and Tuning Fund in loving memory of Alex Hickman from Nancy and family.

The UCW will hold their first meeting of the New Year tomorrow, Monday, January 9 at 7.30pm.

St. James monthly Long Term Care (Pleasant View Towers) Service will be held on Tuesday, January 10 at 2pm. All volunteers please meet in the chapel at 1.30pm.

During periods of extreme weather, a committee consisting of Council Chair, Property Chair and the Clerk of Session (or their designates) in consultation with the Ministerial Staff, will determine if it is not reasonable to open for Sunday Worship. Notification to the Congregation will be via Facebook, Twitter, VOWR, our website and the recorded telephone message by 8.30am on the Sunday in question. A telephone contact sheet consisting of other key people to receive early notification will be maintained. This list includes, but is not restricted to, the Chief Usher, choir directors and choir.

Minute for Mission: In July 2015, 13 youth and 2 young adult leaders made a cross country pilgrimage to the 42nd General Council in Corner Brook NL. Katelyn Cody shares her reflection on day one: *"2 hours of sleep and 2 plane rides later, I am surprised at how energized I was feeling when all of us pilgrims got together.....lots of bonding, getting to know one another and fun and laughter. I am reminded why I wanted to be here, and cannot stop smiling. In every person I truly see the face of God. Apart from the fellowship, we have already begun to create deep and spiritual bonds. At worship tonight we discussed being salty- how one engages with their faith and acts on it out in the world. One connection we made was that part of our job this summer is to discuss the future of the United Church so that, as salt, we are helping preserve the church."* Our gifts for M&S supported the life changing faith experience of these pilgrims!

CHURCH COUNCIL		MEETINGS	
Chair of Council	Trevor Bartlett	Last Tues/month	7.00pm
Vice Chair	Bill Legge		
Council Secretary	Sharon Seaward		
Board of Trustees	Sheilah Beckett	At call of Chair	
Christian Education	Gloria Le Feuvre	1 st Monday	
Worship & Sacraments	Louis House	Last Sun. following worship	
Ministry & Personnel	Clyde Flight	At call of Chair	
Stewardship	Vacant	At call of Chair	
Admin/Communications	Janice Winsor	At call of Chair	
Building Maintenance	Anthony Paul	At call of Chair	
Finance	Gerry Mayo	At call of Chair	
Treasurer	Jean Thompson		
East District Reps.	Ruth Baker and Rosemary White		
UCW & AOTS Reps.	Menetha Dyke and Les Dean		
Youth Reps.	Olivia Sharpe		
ORGANIZATIONS			
Men's Service Club	Clyde Flight	3 rd Wednesday	5.30pm
UCW Co-Presidents	Barbara Adams and Betty Pilgrim	2 nd Monday	7.30pm
UCW Friendship Group	Winona Kelsey	2 & 4 th Wed.	2pm
Observer Rep.	Barry Cutler		
Chief Usher	David Hapgood		
Archives	Noah Morrirt		
Library	Marion Simmons		
MUSIC & YOUTH			
Youth Choir	Doreen Brown	Wednesday	6.45pm
Senior Choir	Emma Clark	Wednesday	7.30pm
Sight Restored			
UCW Choir	Doreen Brown	Friday	2-4pm
AOTS Choir	Doreen Brown	Wednesday	8pm
Sunday School/Nursery	Rebecca Pike	Sunday	11am
Drama Club	Vacant	Saturday	10am
Senior Youth(14+)	Rebecca Pike Katie Vardy	Alternate Saturdays	7pm
Junior Youth (8-14)	Chelsea Skanes	One Saturday	6pm
Liturgical Dance (5-8, 9-13)	Katelyn Mayo	Saturdays	2.30- 4.30pm