

St. James United Church Life and Work, May 14, 2017

We offer our condolences to the family and friends of Geraldine Matthews, Maxine Rose's sister, who passed away on May 9. Her funeral service was held at the Carnell Memorial Chapel last Friday.

We offer our thanks and appreciation to the UCW for their donation towards the church operating expenses, along with a donation towards the shared funding of a UCC Summer Student Grant.

We further acknowledge the following donations: **to the General Fund:**

*in loving memory of mothers Margaret Babstock and Mildred Bradley Murphy from Linda & Ed Murphy;

*in loving memory of Ruby Vallis from Maude English;

*in loving memory of mother, grandmother and great-grandmother Doris Vaters from her daughters Maxine and Ann;

*in loving memory of mother Julia Andrews and mother-in-law Mary Downey from Shirley Downey;

to the Cemetery Fund:

*in loving memory of mother Mildred Blackwood from Lorna Jamieson;

*in loving memory of Capt. William and Susan Moss from Sheila, Jim and David Beckett;

to Bridges To Hope from Ruby Jolliffe;

to the UCW in celebration of life for Nina Abbott and in loving memory of Kathleen McDonald from Terry and Debbie, Dylan and Jason Abbott.

Tomorrow, May 15; all welcome:

***Women's Meeting Place:** Non-denominational women's meeting at St. James at 7pm. Bring a friend to share an evening of fellowship and fun.

***PWC Concert** at 7:30 Monday evening in our Sanctuary; \$5 admission.

Tuesday, May 16 at 2pm: Seniors are invited to a special Worship Service with Communion, followed by light refreshments; transport can be provided. If you wish to participate, please call the church office tomorrow! 722-1881, ext. 200.

Wednesday, May 17 at 12:15: *Music for the Soul:* A time of prayer and song followed by a brown bag lunch. All are welcome.

Next Sunday, May 21 at the 11am worship Service: Please join us for this special worship as we celebrate the children, families, staff and music of Project Grace. Our special guests will be the performers of Project Grace; Gillian Sheppard, Executive Director, will deliver the meditation. Let's join together in raising our voices for this wonderful outreach ministry of our church!

Sunday evening, May 28 at 7:30: Concert by the *PCNSO (Philharmonic Choir of the Newfoundland Symphony Orchestra)* and *Coro Vivo Ottawa*, a vibrant, friendly, community choir who sing an eclectic repertoire. This is a fundraiser for St. James United Church. \$10 tickets are available from the office.

St. James 'Day Away' June 11, led by the Rev. Roger Janes, Stewardship and Gifts Ambassador, UCC, Atlantic Canada at North Bank Lodge, Pippy Park. will be a inspirational day of fun, learning and fellowship. Registration forms will be available during the week; cost will be \$10 to help cover expenses.

Summer Student Employment in the office during July and August: if you are interested in being considered, please email or drop off a résumé to the church office (info@stjamesuc.org) by Wednesday, June 7. Interested students must be between 15-30 years of age, a Canadian citizen, permanent resident or refugee, legally entitled to work in NL, and should have been a registered full time student during 2016/7 with intention to return to school 2017/8.

Minute for Mission: Our gifts to M&S support programs for migrant workers. Migrant populations arriving in Korea are a relatively new phenomenon. From 1997 to 2011 the immigration numbers went from 380,000 to 1.4 million. Some migrants come to work in the factories, others as marriage migrants. Whatever the reason, M&S partners the Presbyterian Church in the Republic of Korea (PROK) to welcome newcomers and help them adjust to their new land. PROK is responding to many social service needs by providing cultural orientation and language training, helping workers understand their rights and advocating for workers when those rights are not upheld, helping workers who become unemployed or fall ill and staffing hotlines for marriage migrants who find themselves in situations of domestic abuse and violence. PROK's Migrant Workers Centre addresses needs that are as many and varied as the people they serve. We sing thanksgiving for the Presbyterian Church in the Republic of Korea, our M&S partner that reaches out to people in need.

Observer subscription renewals: Please contact Barry Cutler, 364-3450. or the church office, to renew your \$25 subscription for another year before Wednesday, May 24 – it does not happen automatically. New subscribers, please return this form to the office.

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