

St. James United Church Life and Work, November 5, 2017

Ushering this week is provided by Usher in Charge: Barry Cutler

Ushers: Bill & Cindy Pike, Sandra Thistle, Jim Inder, Linda Babstock



We offer our condolences to the family and friends of Emily Ivany, who passed away on October 30. Her funeral service took place from Barrett's Chapel last Thursday. We also offer our condolences to Wallace Collins, family and friends, on the passing of Wallace's dear wife Wilhelmine. Her funeral service took place from Carnell's Funeral Home yesterday.

We gratefully acknowledge a donation to Bridges To Hope in loving memory of brother-in-law and uncle, Reginald Adams, from Marina and family.

Please join us in extending great thanks and appreciation to Susan and Rev. Pamela for the work they have done here at St. James over the past year. Their willingness to step in and help us through this very difficult time of transition has been greatly appreciated by the members of the congregation. We all look forward to a very positive experience as they are joined by Rev Brian in enhancing the life and work at St. James.

Thank you to the members of the St. James Guitar Group who shared their gift of music with residents of The Agnes Pratt Home on Monday, October 23 as part of Spiritual Care Week.

Please join us today in welcoming Rev. Brian Colbourne as our new full-time Minister. Following the Service, GO Project and Rendez-vous youth, young adults and their families will be offering a free lunch as a thank you for the congregation's support of the youth's fundraisers earlier this year. We welcome you to join us for a time of community and fellowship!

Tomorrow, Monday, November 6: Meditation at 11am, last in the series; donation basis. Bring your shawl/blanket, (and cushion if needed). If driving, please park for free in the first line nearest to Elizabeth Avenue.

The next Pleasant View Towers Worship Service is at 2pm on Tuesday, November 14. Volunteers, please meet at 1.30 in the chapel. Their Annual Congregational Christmas Carolling will be on Monday, December 18, beginning at 1:30pm. We would love to have lots of voices with their Christmas Spirit; in other words, many volunteers are welcome!

Friday, November 24 at 7pm: Paint Nite Fundraiser at St. James, hosted by our youth and young adults. Come on out to paint your own version of *Winter Spruce*. Just follow the link to buy tickets!! www.paintnite.com/events

Friday, December 1: Please join us at 6:30pm for a dessert party and silent auction, followed by a concert at 8:15 in our Sanctuary. A variety of music will be performed by members of the congregation and students of the MUN School of Music. Tickets are available from the church office at \$20 each. Come and enjoy an evening of fellowship, dessert and entertainment. Admission to the concert only will be \$10 at the door. We are looking for big ticket items (including gift cards) for the Silent Auction. If you can help, please contact Bill Legge, 576-0882, w.legge@nl.rogers.com or the church office, 722-1881, ext. 200.

Poinsettia fundraiser by the youth of St. James: Price is \$15; the plant in a 6" pot. Please call/drop by the office or see a youth group member to place your order.

Please see the notice boards for:

*Full details of the call for five youth between the ages of 15 and 18 who would be interested in attending a National Youth Forum in Ontario from February 16-19, 2018.

*Stella's Circle Christmas Wish List.

Minute for Mission: Our gifts for M&S have supported training for ministers and building churches. The Rev. Dr. Waldo Lovel Smith was a UC minister, author, navy chaplain and professor who is remembered fondly by former students, veterans, ministers, and parishioners. The ripples of his commitment can be felt today. During WW11, Waldo was granted leave from his pastoral charge to serve as chaplain in the 1st Canadian Armoured Brigade in Canada, England and Italy. He was awarded the Military Cross for rescuing John Matheson in 1943 while serving in Italy. Matheson is the man who helped Canada choose the flag design we love today. After the war, while teaching at Queen's Theological College, Waldo used support grants to create many churches in the developing communities around Kingston, Ontario. St. Andrew's-by-the-Lake United Church continues to thrive today. Waldo formed the congregation in a nearby school in 1951 and with support from M&S, the church was created in its current location with student minister leadership until 1957, when it called its first full-time ordained minister. We sing thanksgiving for the giving hearts of those who have answered the call to chaplaincy.

Cantus Vocum Chamber Choir presents '*For the Fallen*', next Saturday, November 11 at 4pm at the Salvation Army Citadel. Tickets \$20/15, available at the door.

Grief and Bereavement Information Sessions: *October 17 – December 5 at St. Clare's Mercy Hospital, Room 6140 (East), 7-9pm, with support group;

*Tuesday, November 14, and the second Tuesday of every month, 7-9pm in the Cafeteria Conference Room at the L.A. Miller Centre

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