# St. James United Church Life and Work, August 12, 2018

#### **Financial Update:**

To meet our budget, we need average weekly givings of \$4,115.

Giving's for: July 22: \$3,701

July 29: \$3,002 August 5: \$4,093

# We gratefully acknowledge the following donations: to the General Fund

- \*in loving memory of Ross Pilgrim, from Barbra and David Adams;
- \*in loving memory of Ross Pilgrim, from Gilbert and Lillian Thomas
- \*in loving memory of Ross Pilgrim, from Bill and Glenda Butt
- \*in loving memory of Ross Pilgrim from Aubrey and Ruby Hill
- \*in loving memory of Ross Pilgrim, from Ruby and Patsy Hiscock
- \*in loving memory of Ross Pilgrim, from Maxine Ivory
- \*in loving memory of Ross Pilgrim, from Tom and Maxine Rose

#### to Project Grace

\*in loving memory of Joe Aucoin, Codroy Valley Fiddler, from Maxine Ivory

### to the Memorial Fund

- \*in memory of Ross Pilgrim from Florance and Jack Head
- \*in loving memory of Ross Pilgrim, from Lillian Price
- \*in loving memory of Ross Pilgrim, from Rev. Bill and Daphne Coish
- \*in loving memory of Mildred Bonnell, from Marilyn Hollett

## to the Painting and Cleaning Fun

\*from Rose Thain

#### to the Youth Ministries Fund

\*in celebration of the marriage of Paul Walsh and Robin Bartlett from Betty and Dave Mose

**Members of our choirs and congregation,** now that the Music Program has finished for the summer, please consider sitting in the choir pews! No musical/vocal experience or expertise required!

**Tickets are now available** for purchase or reservation from our Church Office for our Diamond Anniversary Celebration on Saturday, November 17at 6 for 6:30pm in the Auditorium. Cost is \$25 per ticket.

**Beginners' Yoga** is taking place Tuesdays from 5:30-6:30pm at Cochrane Centre, in the sanctuary. All levels are welcome. Mats provided. For further information, please contact 754-2532.

**Save the Date!** The annual bonfire & worship at Middle Cove Beach will be on Wednesday, August 29<sup>th</sup>. More details to come later in the month!

#### **Grief and Bereavement Information Session**

Date: August 14, 2018

Time: 7-9

Location: In the Cafeteria Conference Room (behind the Cafeteria) at Dr. L. A.

Miller Centre

Minutes for Mission: Our gifts to M&S support community ministries like one in North Bay, Ontario. The Community Homeownership Action Group Project (HOAP) works with families to enable them to become homeowners – whether it is assistance to purchase a house, or renovations to allow a family to remain in their current residence. The coordinator of HOAP noted that families in the program are hard-working & motivated to accomplish the goal of ownership. Without the support of the organization & assistance from the United Church, the obstacles would be too great to overcome. She states it is a privilege to participate in a program that works alongside its participants to create meaningful change in their lives & our community – M&S makes this possible.

Courageous Leading and Living: A Circle of Trust® Professional Retreat This professional retreat welcomes educators, health care professionals, clergy, business and community leaders and anyone seeking to exercise leadership with authenticity and integrity. The retreat cost is \$300. This includes daily tea/coffee and snacks and lunch on Saturday. To register or for more information email Michael at michael.saver@rogers.com.

Spaces are limited, early registration is recommended.

When and Where?

Friday September 28th (6:30pm – 9pm) Saturday September 29th (8:30am – 4pm) Sunday September 30th (8:30am - 12pm) Presentation Sisters Retreat House, 47 Parsonage Drive, St. John's, NL

**VOWR presents Kevin Collins "The Moment Is Mine"**, at Wesley United Church (corner of Patrick St. & Hamilton Avenue) on September 27th at 7:30 pm. Tickets are \$20 and can be obtained by contacting Radio Station VOWR at 579-9233; Fred's Records, 198 Duckworth St.; Outfitters Army Navy Store, 1091 Topsail Road; or O'Brien's Music, 278 Water St.