

## St. James United Church Life and Work, April 7, 2019

**We offer our condolences** to Doug Noseworthy, his family and friends, on the passing of Doug's beloved wife, Renette (Renny), on March 29. Her funeral service took place from The Carnell Memorial Chapel on April 2.

**We offer our condolences** to Elizabeth Freake and family on the passing of Elizabeth's daughter, Deborah Dyer on March 30. Her funeral took place from Barrett's Chapel on April 3.

### **We gratefully acknowledge the following donations:**

#### **\* to the General Fund:**

**in loving memory of Maxine Ivory** from:

Mary Barrett  
Roxanne & John Fleming  
Phil Saunders  
Charlie & Linda Babstock  
Menetha & Sid Dyke  
Lima Spurrell

**in loving memory of Ross Pilgrim** from Charlie & Linda Babstock

**in loving memory of Renette Noseworthy** from Charlie & Linda Babstock

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#### **\*to the Memorial Fund in loving memory of Maxine Ivory** from:

Sandra R. Nightingale  
Sandra & Ron Hobbs  
St. James UCW

**Financial Update:** St. James sincerely thanks our congregation for their ongoing support. To meet our budget, we need average weekly givings of \$3,961. (This includes the weekly PAR contributions.)

Givings for: March 17:	\$3,190
March 24:	\$3,696
March 31:	\$3,685

**Today: The Church Council invites you** to come and share cake and coffee/tea immediately following the service as we celebrate Volunteer Week and the dedicated volunteers who support the life and work of our church.

\*All information about our May Retreat, along with Gift Certificates for purchase at \$125, will be available.

**\*This afternoon at 5:** Project Grace's Winter Semester Showcase in our Sanctuary; donation basis.

**Tomorrow, Monday, April 8:** **\*Our Lenten Offering Folders** will be available from the office all week; **\*Sewing Studio**, 3-6pm in the Fellowship Room.

**\*Writers' Circle**, 7:30pm in the Chapel.

**\* The regular monthly meeting of the UCW** at 7:30pm in the church auditorium.

**Tuesday, April 9:** **\*Pleasant View Towers Worship Service** at 2pm, conducted by members of the men's club. Volunteers please meet at 1:30 in the chapel to plan the congregation pick-ups; new volunteers are always welcome!

**Important:** Residents are not to be taken off the floor without a tag!

**\*Bridges To Hope's** Annual General Meeting at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Hall, Queen's Road at 7:30pm.

**Wednesday, April 10:** **\*Weekly lunch time Communion Service** every Wednesday during Lent at 12.15 in the Chapel followed by a brown bag lunch.

**\*Friendship Group** meets at 1pm.

**\*Zatoun Olive Oil** on sale from the office at \$20 a bottle; only 1 bottle left!

**Thursday, April 11:** **\*St. James Guitar Group** plays at North Pond Manor at 2pm.

**\*Our Senior Choir Choral Scholar**, Alison Petten, will be performing her graduation recital on Thursday, April 11 at 6 pm in the D. F. Cook Recital Hall, MUN School of Music. Please feel free to drop by to support Alison! Parking is available in the MUN School of Music parking lot.

**\*Not a Bible Study** at 7:30pm in the Youth Centre.

**Saturday April 13:** **\*Ukelele:** in the Fellowship Room at 1pm for 1:30 start.

**\*UCW Spring Tea & Variety Stalls, 2-4 pm;** cost: \$7 from a UCW member or at the door. Sheilah Beckett 726-7421, or Barbara Butt 576-1344.

**\*Annual Mooseburger Fundraiser** at St. Andrews Church on Longs Hill, 4 - 6:30pm.. Sign-up sheet here on the bulletin board, or go to the website: [www.bridgestohope.ca](http://www.bridgestohope.ca)

### **Celebration of Life Easter Butterfly**

Name of person donating: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

In Celebration of: \_\_\_\_\_

Env #: \_\_\_\_\_ Address if no Env. #: \_\_\_\_\_

Deadline is Monday, April 15.

### **Celebration of Life Easter Butterfly**

On Easter morning, we celebrate the new life of the risen Christ by filling our Sanctuary with butterflies! You are invited to join us by sponsoring a butterfly to hang in our Sanctuary for the Easter season; the proceeds received will be put toward the ongoing work of our St. James Church community. Butterflies can be given to commemorate a special event, to honor a loved one, in memory of someone, to mark a milestone. Help us to create our Easter Butterfly Sanctuary. To sponsor a butterfly, please return the form to the church office before Monday, April 15.

**Tuesday, April 16 at 12 noon: A Presentation of Organ and Choral Music for Holy Week** featuring Amy Dalziel, organist, and the AOTS and UCW choirs under the direction of Doreen Brown. Entrance: freewill offering.

#### **Holy Week United Church Services:**

Monday, April 15th at 7:30 pm at Wesley Street United Church.

Tuesday, April 16th at 7:30 pm at Cochrane Street United Church.

Wednesday, April 17th at 7:30 pm at Cowan Heights United Church.

Thursday, April 18th at 7:30 pm at Gower Street United Church.

Good Friday, April 19th at 12 noon at George Street United Church: Offering in support of Stella's Circle

**The AOTS Fish Dinner** is scheduled for Friday, April 26 at 6pm. Ticket price is \$20, available from any member of the men's club or from Aubrey Hill, 726-8306.

**Learn, Laugh and Leave Relaxed Retreat, Friday, May 10 evening and all day Saturday, May 11** - an integrative, interactive approach to personal growth of the mind, body and spirit. Themes of *Spirituality, Personal Growth, and Practices to Find Peace* are highlighted in the practical sessions with experienced leaders, helping you to renourish your soul, plant the seeds for optimal benefit for yourself and others, rediscover the best in you and find emotional and spiritual health. Cost: \$125.00. Gift certificate for Easter/Mother's Day available, as well as all information from St. James office, info@stjamesuc.org, 722-1881, ext. 200

**Cowan Heights United Church's** fundraiser for their youth this summer: an evening of fun with Matthew Cooper, Phillip Roberts, Bailey Collins, RONALDA HUTTON MACDONALD, Peter MacDonald and the St. John's Choir. Saturday, April 13 at 7pm, cost \$20/adult, \$5/child (12 & under).

**Wesley United Church:** Jiggs Dinner on Thursday, April 11 at 6pm, followed by a card game. Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased by calling Marvin at 579-7900, Pheobe at 726-1689 or the Wesley Church Office at 579-3682.