

St. James United Church Life and Work, May 5, 2019

We offer our condolences to Ann Emberley, her family and friends, on the passing of Ann's son, Brian, earlier this week in Ottawa. A private family memorial service will be held at a later date.

We offer our congratulations to:

* Susan Sheppard on receiving the R.A. Parsons Scholarship for Life-Long Learning at the Queen's College 2019 Convocation;

* Hannah Sheppard on receiving the Pine Hill Promise Bursary for leadership.

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: April 14:	\$3,983
April 21:	\$5,380
April 28:	\$3,309

Today, after the 11am Service: Please join us for a Soup Lunch, hosted by our Youth Ministries. Cost: a donation to our programs.

Your pansy order will be available for pick-up at this time. There may be extra bowls for sale at \$15 each.

This afternoon, 3-4pm at MUN: IIC-2001, Bruneau Centre for Research and Innovation: Holocaust Memorial Service: *Voices Not Forgotten: Poetry from Victims and Survivors*. Selected poetry will be read by various guests, along with special music composed in that era provided by Daniel Fuchs on the violin. There will also be a tribute to the late Philip Riteman.

Presented by Jewish Community Havura of N.L.

Rev. Brian will be on vacation until May 7th.

Monday, May 6: Sewing Studio, 3-6pm in the Fellowship Room.

Tuesday, May 7: *2-4pm: Café of Memories 2019 at Freemasons' Hall, Mount Pearl for an afternoon of entertainment and refreshments for those with dementia and their caregivers, hosted by the Alzheimer Society of NL and Lodge Westmoorland. Call 576-0608 to register - no charge.

***7pm: Book Group's** spring session begins.

Wednesday, May 8: *Our Friendship Group meets at 1pm.

***5:30pm in the Chapel:** A pizza party meet and greet with Lauren King, Minister of Youth and Young Adults, Eastern Region, UCC. This event is for all youth, young adults and leaders of such. You are all welcome! We hope to see you here!

Thursday, May 9 at 2pm: St. James Guitar Group plays at North Pond Manor.

Project Grace is offering Swarovski Crystal Starfish Necklaces at \$35 each, to support the After School Music Program for children. Order online at www.projectgrace.ca or use the paper order form on the bulletin board outside our church office.

This afternoon at 4pm: Aurora Women's Choir presents "Days of Beauty" at Holy Trinity Church, Convent Lane, Torbay. Tickets \$20 regular, \$18 student/senior, 12 and under free. Non-perishable food donations to the Northeast Avalon Food Bank gratefully accepted.

Great Big Book Sale 2019: CFUW St. John's May 6-8 at the REMax Centre, 135 Mayor Avenue, St. John's.

Wesley UC's three Flipper Dinners on the following Thursdays: May 9, May 23 and June 6 at 6pm. Eat in only, there are no takeouts available. Tickets are \$25. Call Pheobe Sheppard at 726-1689, Marvin Barnes at 579-7900 or Wesley Church office at 579-3682.

Next Saturday, May 11: *14th Annual Multi-faith Symposium on Spirituality at the Hindu temple on the morning of Saturday, May 11, followed by lunch. The theme for this year is '*Maintaining One's Peace of Mind in the Middle of Turmoil, through Spirituality*'. Please see the detailed program on the notice board outside the Sanctuary, and register by May 9 with Dr. Sanjay Ralhan, 754-1133 or ralhan.sanjay1@gmail.com (\$10 fee can be paid on the day.)

***Gower Street UCW's** Spring Morning Coffee and Sale, 10:30am -12noon; admission \$7. Tickets can be purchased at the door;

***First United**, Mount Pearl annual UCW Afternoon Tea and Bake Sale, 2-4pm. Cost is \$7 for adults, \$3 for children; tickets available at the door.