

St. James United Church Life and Work, November 10, 2019

We offer our condolences to Maude Lake, Jean & Paul Thompson, Bruce & Joan Winsor, their family and friends, on the passing of Maude's beloved husband Ben on November 3. His funeral took place from St. James last Wednesday.

We offer our condolences to Jan Winsor, her family and friends, on the passing of Jan's dear sister Beth on November 4. Her funeral took place from St. James last Friday.

Many, many thanks from the UCW! Sincere thanks and appreciation to all who supported our Fall Sale and Morning Coffee on Nov. 2nd. We are grateful to our members, the congregation, friends and the church staff who so willingly helped in many ways to make it a success. Our proceeds, approximately \$5,100, will help our church continue its good works.

We gratefully acknowledge a donation to the General Fund in loving memory of brother, Flight Lieutenant Joseph P. Pike, RAF, DFM, (Distinguished Flying Medal) from Len & Melba Pike

We gratefully acknowledge the following donations:

***to the General Fund in loving memory of:**

*parents Marg & Ted Giannou from Karen

*Blanche Hollett from Graham Verge

***to the AOTS Men's Choir** in loving memory of Rev. Bill Coish from Darlene Stone

***to the General Fund in loving memory of Ben Lake from:**

*Aubrey & Ruby Hill

*Wayne & Madeline Rideout

*Gary & Gloria Gosse

*Graham Verge

***to the Memorial Fund** in loving memory of Ben Lake from Harold & Betty Grandy

***to Project Grace** in loving memory of a dear friend, Ben Lake, from David & Dot Hapgood

***to our Sunday School/Youth** in loving memory of Ben Lake from:

Florence Sanna

Linda B. Braine

***to Bridges To Hope** in loving memory of Blanche Hollett from Marina Adams

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: October 20: \$3,536

October 27: \$3,224

November 3: \$3,168

Monday, November 11: The church office is closed and Susan's 'Loose Threads' Sewing Studio cancelled.

Tuesday, November 12 at 2pm: Pleasant View Towers Worship Service.

Volunteers are asked to meet at 1:30 in the chapel to plan the congregation pick-ups; new volunteers are always welcome!

Wednesday November 13: Friendship Group starts with lunch at 1pm.

Next Saturday, November 16 at 10am-noon: Tech Time in the Fellowship Room. Bring your electronics along for assistance in solving the many mysteries hidden in today's gadgets.

Next Saturday, November 16 at 6pm: Community Potluck and Games Night in the Auditorium! All ages are welcome! Bring something to share for supper, and stay for fun and board games, or even a game of cards!

Saturday November 23rd 10:00 am – 2:30 pm: Christmas is in the air and we are looking for your help to decorate the church Sanctuary. All ages welcome and this is a great family event. Hope you can join us.

The next Stewardship Meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 26 at 7:30pm in the Multi Purpose Room.

The popular Palestinian olive oil, dates and seasoning are again available for purchase from Karen Brown, 689-7297.

Did you usher over the summer? If you find your usher pin at home, please return it to the usher closet or the church office!