

Life and Work: January 22, 2023

We gratefully accept the following donation to the Cemetery Fund:

* In loving memory of Mother - Mildred Blackwood, Sister - Ida Dowden, Brother - Walter Blackwood Jr. From Lorna Jamieson.

We accept the following donation to the General Fund:

* Thanking God for the successful completion of my Doctoral studies – Abena (Abby) Owusaua Amponsah.

We offer our sincere condolences to: the family of Cator Freeman Brown, who passed away on January 9, 2023 in Gander.

Stewardship Committee is excited to announce it's coming back!... Our "Friendship, Fellowship and Fun" Valentine's Day party fundraiser will be held on Friday, February 10 with a concert, the dessert party with background music, the silent auction, and a door prize draw. Plus, the Mystery Wine Grab will return (\$15/cork).

We gratefully request donations:

- of new items; gift cards and activities and experiences for the auction. Call/text Robin Bartlett at (709) 682-3927
- a variety of desserts, including diabetic and gluten-free. Call/text Karen Brown at (709) 689-7297
- bottles of wine – Call/text Paul Walsh: 690-2767

Stay turned for ticket sales and other details!

Have old glasses you no longer need? Reminder we have a Lions Club donation bin for old eye glasses that can be used to help others in need. The bin is located on the coffee table in the office area OR the glasses can be passed along to the ushers for placement in the bin. Please note this is for glasses ONLY.

Week of Prayer Service for Christian Unity 2023: Sponsored by the St. John's and Area Council of Churches, you are invited to attend an Ecumenical Worship Service on Sunday, 22 January at 2:30 P.M. This Service takes place at The Crossing Church (Baptist), 314 Topsail Road, St. John's NL. Focused on the theme "Do good, seek justice" (Isaiah 1:17), the homilist/preacher for this occasion is The Rt. Revd. Sam Rose (Anglican bishop). The Offertory collection/donations received will be presented to the Fiona Recovery Fund. Through our common Christian commitment to justice and mercy-cum-our ecumenical encounters may our hearts be converted so "all may be one."

CPR Training for AED Machine: New Participants Welcomed

We will be holding a training/retraining session for CPR/AED here at St. James on Saturday, February 18th @ 9:30 am – 12:30 noon. If you are interested in participating in a NEW Training session and becoming an attendant for St. James please contact Susan Pike by email susanpike@warp.nfld.net or 576-0703 by February 11th to ensure we have space for all participants. Training is certified by The Heart and Stroke Foundation.

Public Service Announcement: Members of the Association of Chartered Professional Accountants of Newfoundland and Labrador are once again offering free income tax services to senior citizens and low-income residents of the St. John's, Mount Pearl and surrounding areas. Members have volunteered their time to be available for consultation and assistance in the completion of income tax returns at several public clinics located throughout St. John's and Mount Pearl. Senior citizens with total personal income of \$30,000 or less and other individuals with income of \$25,000 or less qualify for this free service. The program excludes all persons with self-employment or rental income or income from foreign sources. For more information or to arrange for an appointment, please call the Association of Chartered Professional Accountants of Newfoundland and Labrador at 753-3090 ext. 201. Please leave a message and your call will be returned within 2 days. Please note appointments booking will start February 13, 2023.

Bridges to Hope: At this time of year, Bridges to Hope are finding themselves short in certain types of food donations at the food bank. The Board has decided to appeal to participating churches to ask their congregations to provide a specific item – a different item each month. For January, this item is Canned Meat/Fish. The hope is that a unified appeal will help supply many hampers with items that are considered “staples”. All donations are gratefully accepted and can be brought to the Church or to Bridges to Hope. Thank you for your cooperation and support.

Feb 4th, 2023 at 7 p.m. “Love Songs for Valentine” by Chris Andrews and Friends: A Benefit Concert Celebrating George Street United Church's 150th Anniversary at 7 p.m. on Feb 4th at George Street United Church. Music Performances from Chris Andrews, Mark Hiscock, Brad Tulk, Bud Davidge, Bob MacDonald, Jackie Sullivan and More! For tickets call the church office at 709-726-8775. Space is limited, so get your tickets before they run out!




Relocation Project Fundraising Concert



Lighthouse VOAR-FM invites you to join us for a tremendous night of music and worship at our “Relocation Project” fundraising concert **Sunday, January 29th** starting at **7:00 pm** (doors open at 6:15 pm). An incredible lineup of local artists will be joining us at Elim Tabernacle, located at 565 Kenmount Road, in St. John's. Tickets are \$20 and are available at Lighthouse FM and at the door. Artists include **Darrin Martin, Jimmy Lee Howard, Bruce Moss, The Salvation Army Citadel Praise Team, Derrick Drover** and the **Inner Healing Ministry Worship Team**.

For more information, call 745-8627.

 **Thank you for being a beacon of support!** 