**Pub Theology:** Tonight, Thursday, Feb 8 at 7:00 pm, it's time for Pub Theology at the Guv'nor Pub. Come for a time of conversation about faith, spirituality and life's big questions.

All are welcome!

Ash Wednesday Worship, 7 pm on February 14: Start Lent with prayer this coming Wednesday as we gather for worship and receive a cross traced in ash as a sign of our call to repentance and renewal. We will worship together in the chancel.

**Looking for photos:** Calling all photographers. We are looking for photographs that we can include as the front cover of future bulletins. Feel free to submit your photos of nature, still-life arrangements, seasonal celebrations and the like. Avoid photographs of people. We would need their permission to publish their likeness.

**Worship Leadership Training:** Have you ever wondered about why we worship as we do or been curious about how a worship service is put together? Have you considered helping lead a worship service or helped in one in the past and want to hone your skills? Then come take part in a four week worship leadership course when you will learn about worship, what makes up a service, how to write a prayer and even how to prepare a sermon. The sessions will be from 1 to 4:30 pm on the Saturdays of Lent (Feb. 24, March 2, 9 and 16).

UCW Meeting: on Monday, February 12 from 2PM to 4PM in the Fellowship Room

**Volunteer Opportunity:** Are you someone who tries to make sure everyone is included? Do you believe strongly in St. James as a congregation where people of all identities, backgrounds, sexualities and experiences belong? Then you should consider joining our Diversity Committee. Please contact Paul Walsh at <u>jpaulwalsh1209@yahoo.com</u>

**Pancake Supper:** will be held on Tuesday, February 13 at 6pm. Come enjoy all the favourites; pancakes, berries, beans and sausages, coffee, tea and juice for just \$10 per person (12 years and under \$5). Tickets are available for purchase at the church office or from Aubrey Hill at (709) 726-8306 or Clyde Flight at (709) 722-9935. Tickets must be purchased in advance.

**Teachers on Wheels** will be holding a tutor-training workshop on Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup>. If you can read, you can tutor! Call Tom Dawe for details at (709) 738-3975. www.teachersonwheels.ca . St. James Outreach and Action Committee is discerning a future initiative of offering ESL/EFL classes (English as a second or foreign language conversation classes). This is an awesome opportunity to train for that!

**Free Income Tax Services:** 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 \$35,000 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 we will start booking appointments Monday, February 5, 2024.