We accept the following donation to the General Fund:

* In memory of Donald R. Bartlett, James and Anne Walsh, and family members from Paul Walsh and Robin Bartlett

We accept the following donation to the Music Program Fund:

* In loving memory of Harvey Weir from Wesley Drodge

Lenten Book Study: Lent is less than a month away so it's time to think of a prayerful practice to take on. Why not read Act/Fast, a devotional focused on love for the environment and climate action written by a number of United Church and other leaders, including Rev. James. Each day there is a reflection to read and a prayerful activity to do. We will come together once a week via Zoom to discuss what we learned and experienced. If you plan to take part in the study or just read the book on your own, please email Stephanie (info@stjamesuc.org). We get a 20% discount if we order 5 or more, plus orders of over \$100 qualify for free shipping. Look at Lent from a different perspective by deepening your love for the environment along with your commitment to climate action.

Pilot Project Update: The joint committee met this past Monday evening. The posting for the new part time position will be posted on Church Hub regionally by this Monday. Our plan is to start living into this partnership on March 1st. Our various groups are excited to begin sharing and collaborating together and we are all looking forward to a great partnership. Updates will follow as things progress.

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 jpaulwalsh1209@yahoo.com

Request for Furniture: Do you have spare furniture that could be used to help others? There are two Ukrainian families we know of that need beds and couches. We do not need to store or deliver it, connected as we are to people who have volunteered to do that for us. They may need other items in the future. Please contact Stephanie if you can help.

A Call for Baked Snacks: This coming February 9, St. James CE Committee is co-hosting a 55+ LGBTQ+ Valentine Social and Dance. As part of this event, we are requesting help with baked goods. In addition, we are seeking 3 or 4 people to assist at the event on Feb. 9th. Please contact Rev. James (james@stjamesuc.org) if you can help.

CPR Training for AED Machine: We will be holding a training/ retraining session for St. James current registered users for CPR/AED at The Health Sciences Centre, Main Hallway, room 2J619 on Saturday, February 10 @ 10:00 am - 12:30 noon.

If you are interested in participating in a NEW Training session and becoming an attendant for St. James can you please contact Susan Pike by email <u>susanpike@warp.nfld.net</u> or 576-0703 by February 5th to ensure we have space for all participants. Training is certified by The Heart and Stroke Foundation and is certified for two years.

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.

We Value Your Membership at St. James!!!

If you would like to become a full member of St. James Congregation we would be honoured to Welcome you!!

Have Questions? Unsure of your current status with the church?

I can help you and would love to chat with you to help you determine your status and become a Full Member of our Congregation.

Please contact me: Susan Pike 576-0703 or by email <u>susanpike@warp.nfld.net</u> or the church office.