

## Life and Work - February 2, 2025

### **We accept the following donations to the UCW:**

\*In memory of Nina Abbott from Marion and Hayward Stratton; Trudy, Derrick, Alexander and Spencer Pittman; Ruby, Aubrey, David, Scott and Andrea Hill; Muriel Cole; Barbara Butt; Sheilah Beckett; Vera Marshall; Shirley Downey; Lorne and Mary Goodyear; Marjorie and Carl Gaulton; Wayne and Madeline Rideout; Lorraine Price; Josie and Eric Puddester; Victoria Styles; Wayne Tiller; Nancy Paul; and the Raymond Family.

### **We accept the following donations to the Memorial Fund:**

- \* In memory of Irene Bursey from the UCW
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**The Visitor:** Now accepting submissions for the Spring edition of The Visitor. Do you have an Easter story you would like to share? A springtime memory connected to the church? Is your group doing anything fun this spring season? Send submissions to [info@stjamesuc.org](mailto:info@stjamesuc.org) with "Spring newsletter" in the subject line. Accepting submissions up to 300 words until Feb. 5, 2025.

**AOTS Men's Club:** Please be reminded that the next regular meeting of the men's club will be held at 12:30 for 1:00 on *Wednesday, February 12*. New members are always welcome.

**St. James Calendar:** 2025 Calendars are available to purchase. If you wish to buy one, please contact the office during regular business hours. The cost is \$20.

**Tutor-training Workshop, Saturday, February 8:** Teachers on Wheels, a local literacy organization, needs volunteer tutors! There's a high demand for tutors to help people improve their literacy, confidentially one-on-one -- especially for some newcomers to improve their understanding and use of English as another language (EAL). They will be holding a tutor-training

workshop on Saturday, February 8. No teaching experience or detailed knowledge of grammar is needed. Tutoring can be done in-person or by video-conferencing. For more information and to help, please contact Tom Dawe, Executive Director at [teachersonwheels@nl.rogers.com](mailto:teachersonwheels@nl.rogers.com) or (709) 738-3975. Thank you in advance. - Robin Bartlett, TOW, and St. James' Social Action

**Bridges to Hope:** Bridges to Hope are asking their partner churches to contribute a specific item each month. Of course, this item, and other non-perishable food items, can be given any other Sunday as well. These items are staples in the food hampers distributed and will go a long way to ensuring that hampers can be filled.

The suggested item(s) for February 2025, especially useful for Bridges To Hope - Juice - 1 Litre. Other non-perishable food items are always welcome and appreciated!

Thank your for your support!

**Memorial United Church, Portugal Cove will be holding a tea and Cakewalk** on Saturday, February 8 at 2 pm. Admission for the tea is \$5, tickets for each cakewalk are just \$2 each. Don't know what a cakewalk is? It's a bit like musical chairs but everyone lands on a number, if that number is drawn from the hat, you win a beautiful and yummy homemade cake. There will be a wide variety of cakes to choose from.

**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.**

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 3, 2025.***