



St. James United Church

Celebrating 110 years ~ 1908-2018

An Affirming Ministry

Weekly Newsletter February 11th, 2018

Black History Month / Celebration of Love!

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Living fully, intentionally and compassionately



Welcome

We are so glad that you are here today.

Please join us for coffee and fellowship following our service.

If you are joining us for the first time please sign the guest book.

Upcoming Services

Feb. 18 Lent 1, **Joint Worship at Mark Street**, Communion, Family Day

Feb. 25 Lent 2 Annual Congregational Meeting

Mar. 4 Lent 3, Albert Moher Guest Musician, Installation of new Committee members, Minute for CE

Joint Worship

Worship at Mark Street United Church next Sunday (February 18th) at 10am. Mark Street is located at 90 Hunter Street East - in East City.

Upcoming Meetings

Stewards	Feb 12th	1:00 pm
Board	Feb 21st	7:00 pm

UCW Meetings:

Unit #2	Feb. 12	7:00 pm
Unit #1	Feb. 21	1:00 pm
Unit #3	Feb. 28	7:00 pm

To Remember In Our Prayers

Those who are ill at home or in the hospital, especially:

Norma Crozier	Lenore Lamoureux
Wilma Byers	Roland Schizkoske



Ethel Stanbury's Funeral Service

Ethel Stanbury's funeral service will be held on February 23rd at 1:00 pm, at St. James, with visitation from 11:30am-12:45pm.

Notices

Vacation Alert

Reverend Julie will be away from February 13th - February 20th. If you have a Pastoral Emergency during this time, please contact the Reverend Kevin Derry at 705-874-8603.

Congregational Meeting

On Sunday, February 25th, St. James United Church will have its congregational meeting immediately following our worship service. In addition to reviewing our life, ministry and finances from 2017, we will be voting to pass the 2018 budget, welcome new committee members and chairs, discuss our vision and future, and vote on the United Church of Canada's **Remit 6** concerning **One Order of Ministry**. Please plan to stay for this very important meeting.

If you have any questions about this meeting, please speak with Ruth Dwyer or Reverend Julie. You are welcome to bring your lunch but we ask that you do not bring fish - due to a severe fish allergy.

Attention Official Board Members!

Please pick up a copy of our 20/20 Vision & Action Plan document from the "Church Council" mailbox, across from the Office. Have a look through it prior to our February 21st Board meeting and come with your thoughts and suggestions. Thanks so much.

Men's Club Spring Breakfast

Our annual spring breakfast at the Navy Club will be held on Sat. April 21, 8:00 a.m. Tickets are \$10 each (only 30 to be sold); please see Bob Heron or Ron Horton for tickets. Feel free to bring a friend. The speaker is the former President of Fleming College, Brian Desbiens. His topic will be "How do your grandchildren prepare for the future (both in education and a career)". This should be very interesting.

Notices Con't

Men's Club Veseys Bulb Fundraiser

We are again selling summer bulbs and flower seeds as a fundraiser for the men's club. In 2017, this was a very successful project for us with some of the profits donated back to the church. We hope you will consider this when planting your gardens this spring; the bulbs/seeds could also be used as gifts for friends, neighbours, or relatives. We will have catalogues available after church until April 1; there will be a few left in the office also. You may also contact Ron Horton (705-743-8904) if you need one. The last date to order will be Sunday April 15; delivery should be in early - mid May. Please make your cheque payable to "St. James Church Men's Club".

Powerful Tools for Caregivers

Since caring for a family member or friend with a chronic condition can be physically, emotionally, and financially challenging, this highly effective, evidence-based, self-care educational program builds the skills caregivers need to take better care of themselves as they provide care for others.

This free workshop will run on Wednesdays from March 21st to April 25th, 2018 from 10:30 a.m. until noon in the Friendship Room. Pre-registration is required by calling 1-800-263-3877 x5545.



Learn more about Black History in Canada:

Read: *The Book of Negroes*
by Canadian Author Lawrence Hill

Abducted as a child from her village in West Africa and forced to walk for months to the sea, Aminata Diallo is sent to live as a slave in South Carolina. But years later, she forges her way to freedom, serving the British in the Revolutionary War, registering her name in the historic "Book of Negroes" and eventually travelling back to Africa.

The Book of Negroes introduces one of the strongest female characters in Canadian fiction, one who cuts a swath through a world hostile to her colour and her sex.

Visit: cbc.ca/kidscbc2
(All About Black History Month)

Listen: Tapestry - September 16, 2016,
I'm not a black activist: one man moves beyond race

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Look forward to special services, activities and events throughout the year!

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Wheelchair accessible

WE'RE HAVING A VALENTINE
MUFFIN PARTY!
Wheelchair Accessible • Bake Table • New-to-You Table
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2018 • 9:30-11A.M.

Everyone Welcome...



ST. JAMES PLAYERS & ST. JAMES UNITED CHURCH
PRESENT



**45 YEARS OF
MUSICAL MEMORIES**

JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF MUSICAL MEMORIES
Dessert, Wine, Tea & Coffee

\$15 PER PERSON
RESERVED SEATING

SATURDAY, MARCH 3RD @ 6:30 PM

Rev. Julie van Haften, Minister: minister@stjamesunitedchurch.ca
Lindsay Leslie, Office Administrator: info@stjamesunitedchurch.ca
TBA, Youth Ministries: youth@stjamesunitedchurch.ca
Brian MacDonald, Music Director: info@stjamesunitedchurch.ca
Lynda Parker, Sunday Custodian

Greeters: Kate Ellis & Jane Jackson
Ushers: Garry & Dot Robinson
Jim & Shirley Lowes
Sound Tech: Floyd Sutherland
PP Operator: Marilyn Perrin
Elevator: Wimpy Borland

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