

## MINUTE FOR MISSION

### Children's Rights

Our gifts for Mission & Service support children's rights in Kenya. Near Lake Victoria, the Kenya Alliance for the Advancement of Children's Rights works in schools in the area, creating a child ambassador program that seeks to live out the United Nations Declaration of the Rights of the Child.

Javan was 11 years old when he lost both of his parents, leaving him to look after his younger brother. He had to leave school to sell mangoes and oranges to raise money to keep his younger brother in school. When Javan was 12, he heard about the child rights program. He was so inspired by what he heard that he worked to get himself enrolled in this program. Soon he was back in school.

Through the partnership of the Kenya Alliance for the Advancement of Children's Rights and Mission & Service of The United Church of Canada, we are thankful that Javan and his brother are able to continue their education. Javan will soon be going to university to study to become a medical laboratory technician, and his brother is now in high school. Our gifts for Mission & Service made this possible.

*If Mission & Service giving is already a regular part of your life, thank you so much! If you have not given, please join me in making Mission & Service giving a regular part of your life of faith. Loving our neighbour is at the heart of our Mission & Service.*

**THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA -  
GANDER PASTORAL CHARGE  
Benton Gander Glenwood-Appleton**

**Ministers:** Rev. Kathy J. Brett (651-4611)  
Rev. Wesley Oake, Minister Emeritus  
**Choir:** Hand Bell Choir, directed by Doug Nevin  
**Organist:** Karen Nevin  
**Reader:** Heather Saulnier

**FRASER ROAD UNITED CHURCH**

February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018 - 11 AM

~**POT LUCK LUNCH** will be served in the hall following worship this morning. Join us for great food and a time of fellowship.

~**THANK YOU** to all who joined us or helped in anyway at the pancake luncheon this past Tuesday. A delicious lunch was enjoyed by all.

~**BIBLE STUDY** - There will be NO Meeting this week and will resume on March 1<sup>st</sup>. Reading will be John 9:1-41.

~**CONFIRMATION 2018** - If you are interested in this year's classes, please call the church office at 256-3000 to put your name forward. Dates will be announced soon.

~**THE TOWN OF GANDER** will be hosting a Seniors Afternoon Tea on Friday, February 23 at 2:00pm at the Salvation Army Hall. There will be entertainment by Burner Hill, a snack and prize draws. Space is limited so get your tickets at the Steele Community Centre Administration Office between 8:30am-4:30pm, Monday to Friday.

~**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER** service will be held Friday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 7PM at St. Martin's Anglican Cathedral. "All God's Creation is very good!" All are welcome to attend.

~**U.C.W.** will be holding an Afternoon Tea and Bake Sale on Saturday, March 3 at 2:00 P.M. in the Church Hall. Also a sale of Brown Bags, Used Books and New to You Items. Tickets are \$6.00 available from any U.C.W. member or Lorraine at 256-3579. As always, donations of baked goods from members of the congregation are greatly appreciated and can be dropped off at the Hall on Friday, March 2 between 7:00 and 8:30 P.M.

~**MARK YOUR CALENDARS** for Friday, March 9<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM. Performing at Fraser Road United will be Gerald Buffett and Bill Butt from "**HAND'S TURN**". A collection of music from Irish, Country, Gospel and more...something for everyone. Tickets are just \$10.00 and all proceeds go towards the Brick Fundraiser. Get your tickets now by calling the Church office at 256-3000.

~**SPIRIT SPA REATREAT** hosted by St. Matthew's United Church will be held on March 9-11, 2018. The Spirit Spa offers creative ways to refresh & renew our connection to God & God's people as we take time from our busy lives to focus upon meaningful spiritual practices. Cost for the Retreat is \$50. For further information please contact Rev. Steph at (709) 541-2756 [revstephmc@gmail.com](mailto:revstephmc@gmail.com) Join us for a great and exciting weekend!

~**VOLUNTEERS WANTED** - help make meal time a social time! Volunteers wanted for mealtime at Lakeside Homes in Gander. Please call 571-4850 or email [volunteer@centralhealth.nl.ca](mailto:volunteer@centralhealth.nl.ca)

*To the Glory of God*

Gifts to Fraser Road United are given in loving memory of

**POPPY GIL WELLS**

By:

Karyn, Rod and Carter.

Our wonderful dad **LESTER STOYLES**

By:

Glennis, Scott and Wendy.

### **EVENTS OF THE WEEK**

Sun. 18 <sup>th</sup>	8-9 PM - A.A. ( <i>Choir Room</i> )
Mon. 19 <sup>th</sup>	10-11:30 AM - Parents & Tots ( <i>Hall</i> ) 1:30 PM _ Women's Time Out ( <i>Parlour</i> ) 6 PM - Beavers ( <i>Hall</i> ) <b>7:30 PM -UCW Genesis (<i>Parlour</i>)</b>
Tues. 20 <sup>th</sup>	8 PM - 9 PM - Al-anon ( <i>Choir Room</i> ) 6:30 PM - Handbell Choir ( <i>Sanctuary</i> ) <b>7:30 PM - UCW Fellowship (<i>Hall</i>)</b>
Wed. 21 <sup>st</sup>	8-9 PM - A.A. ( <i>Choir Room</i> ) 10:30 AM - Men's Coffee Hour 7:15 PM - Men's Choir ( <i>Sanctuary</i> ) 8 PM - Senior Choir ( <i>Sanctuary</i> )
Thurs. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	10:00 AM - Bible Study ( <i>Parlour</i> ) 10:30 AM- Guitar Group ( <i>Choir Room</i> ) 6:30 PM - Accordion Band ( <i>Choir Room</i> ) 6:30 PM - TOPS ( <i>Parlour</i> ) 7 PM - Scouts ( <i>Hall</i> )
Fri. 23 <sup>rd</sup>	1:15 PM - A.A. ( <i>Choir Room</i> )
Sat. 24 <sup>th</sup>	<b>7:30 PM - Social Club (<i>Hall</i>)</b>