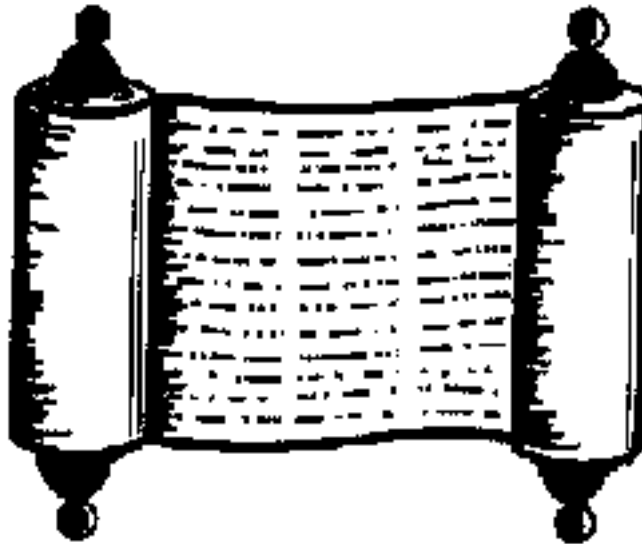


St. John's Session met on February 27th at which time the following matters were discussed:

- We regretfully accepted the resignation of Elder Henry Wulkan who has contributed so much to St. John's.
- Samara Ripley, director of a local Women's Choir has asked to rent the main hall of the church for practises; however, as this conflicts with practise time for our Praise & Worship choir, this needs to be explored further.
- Session granted the Minister a one-week Study Leave for the week of May 22-28, 2018.
- Elder Sheila Jakus is the St. John's "point person" for the Proclamation initiative that takes place April 10-14, 2018



in the main hall at St. John's. Over this period, volunteers from community congregations will read the Bible, beginning to end. ***We need readers from***

***St. John's.*** See Sheila.

- The Friday Lunch Hut is one of St. John's longest running outreach programs. It will celebrate its 25TH ANNIVERSARY on May 25th. A joyous event!
- St. John's hosted a large turnout for the World Day of Prayer on March 3rd. Huge thanks to those who made this the great success it was.
- Our search for a church **Treasurer** goes on but with no light at the end of the tunnel yet. **Anyone who might be interested in this important position need**

**only contact the Minister,  
the Clerk or an Elder.**

- Help in dealing with ongoing maintenance issues around the church would be welcomed. Some of our volunteers have had to step back from these duties and replacements are needed. See the Minister or the Clerk.
- We also need volunteers from the congregation to serve on church committees. Elders alone cannot shoulder the load. As highlighted at the recent annual meeting, we need willing and interested congregants to serve on/convene some of these committees. It is a great way to get to know others in the congregation, and at the same time make a valuable contribution to the life of St. John's. And the commitment required is not great.
- Thanks to the Elders who assisted with Communion on March 4th, and to everyone who remained to wash up afterwards.
- And finally, for those inquiring at the recent congregational meeting about whether the church insurance includes

earthquake coverage - it does.

- Next Session meeting will take place on Tuesday, March 27th.
- **Remember: if you have a matter that you as a congregation member think warrants the attention of Session, send a note to, or speak to, the Minister, the Clerk, or one of the Elders.**

*Keith Leishman  
Clerk of Session*