

Surf and Turf

Cowan Heights United Church, Frecker Drive Men's Club will be having a Surf and Turf on Saturday June 9, at 6:00. ½ Lobster & 10 oz. Streak Cost \$25.00 Adults. Tickets can be obtained from Keith Thorne 765-9380, members of the Men's Club or church office 745-2871.

Escasoni Service

The service will be held on Tuesday, June 12. Volunteers are always appreciated and all are welcome to attend.

The Friends of the Garden and MUN Botanical Garden

The 12th Annual **Seniors' Day at the Garden** is scheduled for 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Thursday, June 14. This event provides seniors with a special opportunity to see the Botanical Garden in bloom, experience a slice of nature and discuss gardening interests with like-minded gardening enthusiasts and experts. On Seniors' Day, visiting seniors (60+) enjoy free admission, complimentary refreshments, customized guided tours of the various garden areas and much more. Please feel free to contact Anne Madden, Education Coordinator (bgprograms@mun.ca) for information or if you have any questions.

Summer Student Employment:

George St. United Church has a summer employment opportunity starting June 10. This position is for 7 weeks @ 32 hours per week. Hours can be flexible. Candidates must be attending post secondary institution or planning on attending post secondary school this fall. The position will be of interest to those planning on training in the field of business/ commerce. Please submit résumés to the church office 25 Buchanan Street, St. John's or via email to office@georgestunitedchurch.com. For further information contact George Parsons @ 685-0066 or email at geparsons@nf.sympatico.ca

Volunteers Needed

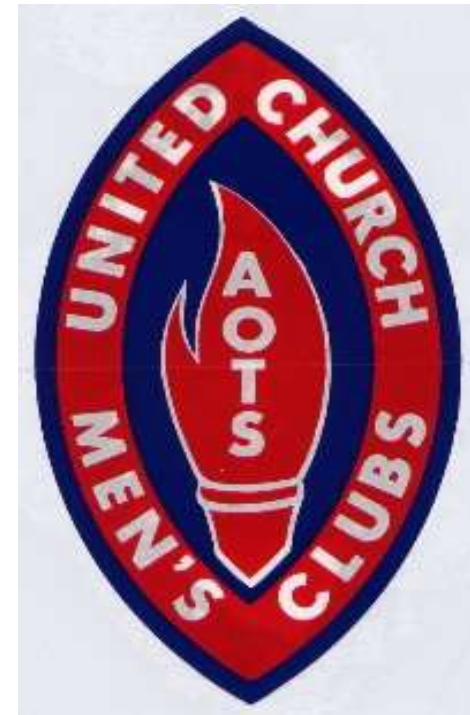
Looking for 2 or 3 volunteers to take care of our flower beds this summer. Be it planting, weeding, or just singing to them to get them to grow...we could use your help. If you are interested, call the church office 722-1881. Also, donations of flowers would be greatly appreciated.

St. James United Church

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A Community of Friends in Faith



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WE HAVE SCENT-SENSITIVE CONCERNS

St. James United Church

June 3, 2012

11:00 a.m.

Minister:	Rev. Bill Bartlett
Minister of Visitation:	Rev. Pamela Jones-Fitzgerald
C.E. Lay Minister:	Susan Sheppard
Organist/Choir Director:	Dr. Philip Roberts
Assistant Organist:	Allan Morgan
AOTS Choir:	Doreen Brown

Today's Service will be conducted by the AOTS.

Organ Prelude:

Welcome:

Introit: Jesus Stands Among Us

Call To Worship: (responsive)

L: We are called to this place for a time of community worship.

P: We seek rest from what troubles us.

L: We are called to come with open ears.

P: We seek to hear what scripture has to say to us today.

L: We are called to come with open eyes.

P: We seek to see the beauty of the world around us.

L: We are called to come with open hearts.

P: We seek to express our concern and compassion for our world and all who are in need of our care.

L: We are called to be aware of God's presence around and within us.

P: We seek to strengthen our relationship with our God.

L: Let us worship together.

Prayer of Approach: (unison)

Spirit of life and hope, once again we turn our minds and hearts toward you. Awaken us again to the mysteries that humble us, the realities that orient us, the truths that judge and guide us, the beauty that informs and ravishes us, the love that nurtures us, the fellowship that sustains us, and the creativity that heightens and deepens and reorders our living that we may give ourselves in honesty and openness to the larger life before us. Amen.

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Joint Search Committee's Report/Congregational Meeting

The Joint Search Committee was established by the congregation in December 2011 to search for a Full-Time Ordained Minister for St. James. The committee held numerous meetings over the past 5 months to seek out the person best suited for St. James. An ad was placed on the Observer website, the NL Conference website and it was also sent out to the different presbyteries across Canada, outlining what we were looking for. The deadline was March 21st and we received a number of applications. After a couple of meetings to review the applications, we selected a number of people we interviewed. After the interviews, there were again a couple of meetings to review the interviews and to establish the person we would recommend to the congregation.

The Joint Search Committee has called a congregational meeting for **Monday, June 4th at 7:30 pm** to recommend the name of the new minister for St. James. The meeting will be held in the Sanctuary.

Memorial Hymn Sing

Just a friendly reminder that the deadline to return your request form is Monday, June 4. Any forms returned after this date may not be included in the bulletin.

Memorial Fund

We acknowledge a donation in loving memory of Douglas H. Oates from Jessie, sons Paul and Donald and daughter, Jackie and families.

Condolences:

We extend sympathy and condolences to the following:

John Acreman and family on the passing of his brother Benjamin Acreman of Gander.

Garth and Annette Evely and family on the passing of their son, James.

Lobster Supper – Wesley Church

Wesley Church will hold a LOBSTER SUPPER (including 2 salads, roll, dessert, tea/coffee) on Thursday, June 14th at 6 pm. Tickets are \$25 each and must be picked up and paid for by June 11th. For tickets please call Phoebe Sheppard 782-1689 or Marvin Barnes 579-7900.

Hymn: Joyful, Joyful We Adore You 232

Time with the Children: Daphne Coish

Hymn: Jesus Bids Us Shine 585

Offertory Invitation: (unison)

We give thanks to God for our life and the courage we are given to live it. Let our gratitude for life be expressed in our generosity. Let our faith be expressed in good causes. Let our belief in the future find full expression in our daily attitude of mind.

Offertory: In the Shadow of His Wings

Offertory Hymn: We Give Thee But Thine Own 543

Offertory Prayer: (unison)

We pray that these gifts might glow with our love, bringing a ray of warmth and illumination into a world that is continually threatened by darkness. May these gifts, which we offer in love, be a blessing to all whom they touch. Amen.

Life and Work at St. James:

Scripture: Acts 5: 27-32

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 118 837

Anthem: My Life Flows On

Gospel: John 20: 19-31

Hymn: In the Bulb There Is a Flower 703

Meditation:

Pastoral Prayer:

The Lord's Prayer:

Hymn: How Firm a Foundation 660

Blessing: (unison)

We leave here to continue our journey of faith. Open to receive the gifts of life, and to share the love we have been given. May our living be filled with joy. Amen.

Choral Benediction: May the God of Hope Go with Us

Organ Postlude:

- Head Usher:** Michelle Skinner
- Ushers:** Maggie Skinner
- Michelle Skinner
- Wayne Skinner
- Sophie Skinner
- Stephen Butt
- Michelle Butt
- Sophie Butt
- Gregory Butt
- Margaret Butt

