Life and Work of St. James: June 30, 2013

Bethany Danielle Pike Memorial Camp Fund:

We acknowledge a donation to the Bethany Danielle Pike Memorial Camp Fund in loving memory of wonderful parents from Judy Dale.

Grace Music Project, c/o Bethany Danielle Pike Memorial Camp Fund:

We acknowledge a donation to the Grace Music Project in honor of Ms Kimberly Fifield, grade 4 teacher at St Peter's Elementary School, donated by Bill Bartlett and Carolann Kennedy.

Memorial Fund: We acknowledge a donation to the **Memorial Fund** in loving memory of Roma Paul from Don and Joy Bartlett.

Please join us after the service today to bid a fond farewell to Rev. Bill Bartlett and Dr. Philip Roberts, who have offered us such tremendous love, dedication and outstanding service over the past years. Thank you everyone who has contributed the soups, sandwiches and cookies! Rev. Bill and Dr. Phil: Please visit us often – we will miss you!

We are also saying farewell to Primrose Bishop, President, Margaret Morgan MacDonald, Secretary, and all the folk from Kiwanis who have been meeting at St. James for the past 25 years. We wish you all the best in your future endeavors.

Message from Don Burnard of the Forest Community Singers, who sang for us last week: *"I am so sorry about the opportunity that we didn't have more time after church for the lovely refreshments that you had provided. That is really my fault for that happening, as I thought it was a short moment where we would have a cup of tea and say good bye. I did not realize that you had gone to all that trouble in providing food for a luncheon; otherwise we would have cancelled the lunch that was provided by our tour.*

I really wanted to THANK ST. JAMES very much for the opportunity of coming to the church and expressing our music to your church.

Certainly our choir tour was most successful and we enjoyed coming to Newfoundland and Labrador and seeing your wonderful province. We were very lucky to have seen Icebergs, whales, moose and many forms of wild life as we made our away across the land to the city of St. John's.

In closing I would like on behalf of the choir to thank you most sincerely for the opportunity of bringing our voices to you in song and be able to share the gift of music with your church."

Anyone wishing to present a musical/artistic offering during worship services this summer is encouraged to contact the church office or the organist. Any and all types of performance are welcome, be it song, instrumental or dance. Don't want to get up by yourself? Sing with friends! All are welcome.

Visitation to the Sick and Shut-Ins: Updating the visitation list to the sick and shut-ins is an ongoing process. If you know of anyone in the congregation who would like a visit or the sacrament of Holy Communion brought to their home, please inform the office (722.1881) or Rev. Pamela herself. (mununitedchaplain@gmail.com)

"While I make every effort to update this list on my own, it is the members of the congregation, especially church groups such as the AOTS, UCW and the Friendship Group, who have a broader and more in-tune pulse on the lives of congregational members, especially during crisis or illness." (Rev.Pamela)

Festival 500: We will be hosting the Shumayela Choir at our 11am service next Sunday July 7. They are a 31 voice youth choir ages 11-15 from Edmonton.

Heads-up on lay summer schedules: SuAn will be in the office only on Thursdays during the months of July and August. We heartily welcome all the students who will be using the premises at that time: Rebecca Pike, working on a Communications' project, Sheldon Downey, creating a drama program, and the GO group, (July 7-18) sleeping on the cots you have so generously donated. The Conference Offices' summer schedule is on the board outside the church office.

Memorial Flower Services:

July 8 at 7pm: Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Hamilton Avenue Extension July 22 at 7pm: General Protestant Cemetery, Topsail Road. In the event of inclement weather, the services will move ahead to 7 the following evening

The Agnes Pratt Home Auxiliary will hold a Lasagna Luncheon **at** Wesley Church Fellowship Hall, on Thursday, July 11. Tickets are \$12, available from Phoebe 782-1689 or Marjorie 722-6825.

