

Life and Work of St. James: July 11, 2013

Ushering this week is provided by:

Usher in Charge: Ross Pilgrim

Greeters: Rev. Bill Coish, Daphne Coish

Ushers: Bruce Hunt, Betty Pilgrim, Tom

Rose, Maxine Rose

We extend a very warm welcome to the GO Project campers, who are filling the church with their boundless energy. **Please join us following the service for an informal lunch and an opportunity to meet them all.**

We acknowledge a donation to the Bethany Danielle Pike Memorial Camp Fund in loving memory of Joanne Hapgood from Sherry Healy.

Message from Mary Burry and family: *"Thank you for setting up a lovely space for Mary on the occasion of her 101st birthday. Also thank you to all who dropped by to offer your greetings. It was very much appreciated and made Mary's day very special."*

If you would like to share your gift of music, or read Scripture during any of our Worship Services over the summer, please put your name on the relevant sheet in the church entrance. 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.

Volunteers wanted for church office from July 29-August 9: We need people to answer the phone and greet visitors. If you can spare one or two mornings a week, please email janwinsor@yahoo.ca or phone Jan at 687.0912. (No prior experience required.)

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)

Memorial Flower Services:

July 22 at 7pm: General Protestant Cemetery, Old Topsail Road.

In the event of inclement weather, the services will move ahead to 7 the following evening

Every 2 weeks: The warmer weather brings a reminder that St. James is a scent-free area. Please be sensitive to our concerns and help us remain scent free.

There will be a national Behold Conference in Halifax, Nova Scotia in October with reduced prices for early Conference registration. Billeting is an option if you do not wish to stay at a hotel. Stay tuned for more details.

Holy Hilarity:

3-year-old Reese: "Our Father, Who does art in heaven, Harold is His name. Amen."

A little boy was overheard praying: "Lord, if you can't make me a better boy, don't worry about it. I'm having a real good time like I am."

After the christening of his baby brother in church, Jason sobbed all the way home in the back seat of the car. His father asked him three times what was wrong. Finally, the boy replied, "That preacher said he wanted us brought up in a Christian home, and I wanted to stay with you guys."

One particular four-year-old prayed, "And forgive us our trash baskets as we forgive those who put trash in our baskets."

A mother was preparing pancakes for her sons, Kevin 5, and Ryan 3. The boys began to argue over who would get the first pancake. Their mother saw the opportunity for a moral lesson. "If Jesus were sitting here, He would say, 'Let my brother have the first pancake, I can wait.'" Kevin turned to his younger brother and said, "Ryan, you be Jesus!"

A father was at the beach with his children when the four-year-old son ran up to him, grabbed his hand, and led him to the shore where a seagull lay dead in the sand. "Daddy, what happened to him?" the son asked. "He died and went to Heaven," the Dad replied. The boy thought a moment and then said, "Did God throw him back down?"

A wife invited some people to turned to their six-year-old "Would you like to say the know what to say," the girl replied.



dinner. At the table, she daughter and said, blessing?" "I wouldn't "Just say what you hear

Mommy say," the wife answered. The daughter bowed her head and said, "Lord, why on earth did I invite all these people to dinner?"