

Ushering this week is provided by:

Usher in Charge: June Jones

Greeters: Menetha Dyke, Betty Pilgrim

Ushers: Joyce Hill, Sylvia Cole, Nina Abbott,
Barbara Tulk, Shirley Bursey, Helen Crummell.



Accessibility at St. James United Church:

Hearing Devices Wheelchairs Enlarged Bulletins

If you wish to use one of the above services that we offer, please speak with one of our ushers and they will be happy to assist you.

We extend our condolences to Robert Schamper on the passing of his son, Jason. A private funeral took place on May 21st.

We offer our condolences to the family and friends of Ruby Pennell. With her husband, she was a founding member of St. James; she passed on May 20th.

Faith Study this week, final session until the fall, will be held tomorrow, Monday, May 26th at 10am and 7pm.

Your Membership Status at St. James: Are you a confirmed member of St James? Were you baptized at St. James or another church? Were you confirmed at another church or became a member by profession of faith? Do you wish to transfer your membership to St. James? Are you having difficulty finding your record of membership at another church? Are you an adherent member of St. James? "Adherent" means a person who is attached to a Congregation and who contributes regularly to its life and work while not being a member thereof. (The Manual 2010 of The United Church of Canada.) If you are interested in becoming a full member of St. James - please contact Susan Pike, 576-0703.

Are you musically inclined? Would you like to share your talent with the congregation in July or August? The Music and Liturgy Committee is seeking interested individuals to sing, play an instrument, or a combination of both to provide a music selection during the morning services for July and August. A one Sunday commitment is asked, but more than one can certainly be arranged. Please contact the church office (722-1881 or info@stjamesuc.org) to express your interest by June 22.

Lost and Found: There are currently 5 pairs of reading glasses outside the office, ready to be picked up by their missing owners.

Heads up on our new Telephone System: St. James has a new telephone system, which you will find agreeable. When you need to leave a message after hours, please use the following extensions:

Church Office, #200
Rev. Terrie Burry, #202
Rev. Pamela Jones Fitzgerald, #203
Susan Sheppard, #204

Gower Seniors Club Year End Social: All seniors welcome! Jiggs Dinner with dessert, tea/coffee/entertainment/prizes. Tuesday, May 27th, 6-8:30pm Tickets are \$17 each. Available at Gower office Ph: 753-7286

Memorial United Church, Portugal Cove: Concert with the Atlantic String Trio on Sunday, June 1st, at 7pm. Admission: Adults \$10, children \$5. For tickets, please call Marilyn at 895-3413 or Vera at 895-2226. Tickets can also be purchased at the door.

Topsail United Church (2 events):

*Men's Club Annual Flipper Dinner on Monday, June 2nd at 7pm. Take Outs Available at 5.30pm. Cost \$20. To reserve please call the Church Office at 834-4567 or Bob at 782-0388.

*Coastal Sounds Community Choir Annual Spring Concert on Sunday, June 8th at 3pm. Tickets \$10, children aged 12 and under get in for free.

Question of the week:

Q. Where did Noah put the bees?

A. In the Ark-hives

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