

St. James United Church Life and Works, June 22nd, 2014

**We acknowledge donations to the Bethany Danielle Pike Memorial Camp Fund** from the Sorensen School of Dance (from the Christmas Show), and in loving memory of Ruth Rossiter from Rick & Maureen Hayward, Ray & Anita Rossiter, Ray & Norah Doyle, Ted & Dana Caudle, Wade & Barb Hibbs, Christine & Dr. Roger Butler.

**We thank Maxine Rose** for playing the organ for us today.

**We are seeking applications for the position of organist** with duties to commence in the near future. Inquiries or requests for further information can be directed to [info@stjamesuc.org](mailto:info@stjamesuc.org) or by calling the Church office at 722-1881. Closing date is June 30.

**Rev. Pamela will be on sabbatical leave** from July 1<sup>st</sup> to October 31<sup>st</sup>. Rev. Terrie will be visiting over the summer. If there are any visits of an emergency nature during September and October, please contact Rev. Terrie.

**2015 Bulletin Covers:** If you would like to dedicate a colourful Sunday bulletin in memory or celebration of a loved one, please browse the catalogue outside the office and mark your name on page 4 against the date you wish to contribute. The cost is \$50. Orders will be sent on Tuesday, June 24<sup>th</sup>.

**Sunday School - Get Involved!** We are developing new programs for the fall and need leadership for the various activities. If you are interested in joining our team, please contact Susan or Rebecca.

**Flower beds:** We are looking for volunteers to take on the care and maintenance of one or more of our flower beds this summer. Flowers will be provided! Please let SuAn know if you are interested (722-1881 or [info@stjamesuc.org](mailto:info@stjamesuc.org))

**Plans are underway to re-establish our Church Band in September.** Members of our congregation interested in participating are invited to pass on their contact and instrument information to the office 722 1881 or [info@stjamesuc.org](mailto:info@stjamesuc.org)

**Bridges To Hope** Food Pantry has experienced an increase of over 10% this year; to date they have served 3,978 people. This increase in pantry usage has resulted in numerous shortages which have affected the quality and size of hampers being offered to their clients. In an effort to ensure that the organization can continually meet this growing demand, they are urgently in need of the following items: canned milk, canned soup, canned beans in sauce, tin pasta, kraft dinner. While all donations are greatly appreciated, these items are the ones which are most urgently needed. Thank you for your continued support of this organization.

**Memorial United Church, Portugal Cove is selling tickets on a Grocery Hamper** valued at over \$300. Tickets are \$1 each, available from Linda @ 242-0338, Flora @ 895-2775 and Vera @ 895-2226.

**Community Sing-a-long:** *Growing the Voices: Festival 500*, tomorrow, Monday, June 23rd at 7pm in the Foran/Greene Room, St. John's City Hall for a St. John's Day event led by amazing song leaders; Sheila Williams, Peter Halley and Shelley Neville. The event is free when you register with Cindy Kenway, [576-8020](mailto:576-8020) or [ckenway@stjohns.ca](mailto:ckenway@stjohns.ca)

**14<sup>th</sup> Annual Seniors' Day at the Botanical Garden**, June 26, 10am-3pm: Please see the letter outside the office for details.

**Wesley UCW** will hold a Soup/Chili Luncheon, rolls, dessert, tea or coffee on Thursday, June 26, at 12.30. Social to follow. Tickets \$12. Available from Phoebe, 782-1689 or Ruby, 754-0916

**An evening with Andrew Lloyd Webber**, starring Peter Halley, Keith Pike, Krystin Pellerin, Jonathan Monro, Kelly Ann Evans and more! Celebrating the music from Webber's favorite musicals. Saturday, July 5th at the St. John's Arts and Culture Centre. Fundraiser for Theatre St. John's. For tickets call 729-3900.

#### **2014 Memorial Services:**

Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Hamilton Avenue Extension: Monday July 7<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.  
General Protestant Cemetery, Topsail Road: Monday, July 21<sup>st</sup> at 7pm.  
In the event of inclement weather, the services will move ahead to 7pm the next day.

**Adult Choir Camp, Aug. 18-22:** Be part of CBS's first adult choir camp at Topsail United! Whether you sing in a choir or always wanted to, this is your opportunity to be part of a unique learning experience and become a 'choir for a week'. Experience the joy that choral singing brings! Registration deadline June 30<sup>th</sup>. [www.cbschoircamp.ca](http://www.cbschoircamp.ca) or see the letter outside the office.

**The Seniors Resource Centre** offers various services for seniors including Friendly Visiting and Mall Walkers programs. The Friendly Visiting program offers an opportunity to share life experiences, participate in new friendships and communicate via regular visits and/or calls with a volunteer. The Mall Walkers program offers an opportunity to increase the level of activity while walking with other seniors, acquire education on positive and healthy aging and participate in new friendships. Please see the flyers outside the office for more information on this topic.