

St. James United Church Life and Works, June 29nd, 2014

We acknowledge a donation to the Mission & Service Fund from the NL Breast Cancer Retreat in celebration of Rev. Pamela's Service for them in May of this year.

We acknowledge donations to the Bethany Danielle Pike Memorial Camp Fund from the United Way of NL Inc. and in loving memory of Ruth Rossiter from Anne Collins.

We welcome the following folks on board this week:

GO Project Co-ordinator, Paige Fraser;
GO Project Site Staff: Amy Spark, Mark Anderson, Rhonda Schofield;
Summer Projects' Student, Joel Le Feuvre;
Office Student for July & August, Annie Brown.

Summer Worship Time Change beginning next Sunday, July 6, 10am:

Sunday Worship for July and August will be at 10am, starting Sunday, July 6th and ending Sunday, August 31st.

Office hours July 7- August 28:

Monday-Thursday, 8.30am – 4.30 pm.

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 or by calling the Church office at 722-1881.

Rev. Pamela will be on sabbatical leave from July 1st to October 31st. 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.

Flower beds: We are looking for one or more volunteer to oversee the care and maintenance of one or more of our flower beds this summer. Physical labour and flowers will be provided! Please let the office know if you are interested (722-1881 or 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

Heads up on our new Telephone System: St. James has a new telephone system. If your call is not answered right away, please use the following extensions:
Church Office, #200
Rev. Terrie Burry, #202
Susan Sheppard, #204
Church Custodian, #205

2014 Memorial Services:

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

Our Future Working Together--A Rural Consultation, October 17th-19th, Gander. The United Church of Canada NL Conference presents a weekend event of four workshops on Exploring Models for Ministry. This event will provide an opportunity to explore different models for ministry; to tap into existing models and hear the incredible success stories right here in our own conference; to imagine models that may involve sharing space, sharing human resources and sharing faith. Cost \$200 which includes accommodations (double occupancy), meals, etc. Special guest speaker: Rev. Don Stiles. Numbers are limited; register early. For more details, see SuAn in our church office for a pamphlet and registration form.

Bridges To Hope Bag To School program: 741 bags were donated and used in 2013. All partner Churches have been assigned a specific item to collect which can be placed in the regular food donation bin. St. James has been assigned 'binders'. (Please see the letter outside the office for all church assignments.) While there is still a need for food donations during the summer months, any additional assistance that will aid the Bag To School program will be greatly appreciated. If you have any question in regards to this program or if a congregation member would be interested in sponsoring a bag; please feel free to contact Emily Elliott or Colin Malone at 722-9225.

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 extended to July 15th. 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.

Blooper of the week: The epistles were the wives of the apostles.