

St. James United Church Life and Works, July 13th, 2014

We extend a very warm welcome to the GO Project campers, who are filling the church with their boundless energy. **Please join them** following the service for a BBQ.

We acknowledge donations to the Cemetery Fund in loving memory of my husband, Raymond L. Bemister and my son, David C. Bemister, from his wife and mother, Edna Bemister. In loving memory of Thomas Hill, from son John and family. From Maude Janes in memory of loved ones.

We acknowledge a donation to the Bethany Danielle Pike Memorial Camp Fund from Betty Hearn in loving memory of Ruth Rossiter.

We acknowledge a donation to the Sound System in loving memory of my husband, Bas Jamieson, from Lorna.

Summer Worship Time Change to 10am continues until August 31st.

Office hours July 7- August 28:

Monday-Thursday, 8.30am – 4.30 pm.

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.

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 one or more volunteers 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, 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

Lost and Found: There are currently 4 pairs of reading glasses outside the office, ready to be picked up by their missing owners.

Memorial United Church Portugal Cove Flower Services:

Bauline Line Cemetery Sunday July 20th at 2pm.

Days Rd Cemetery Sunday August 3rd at 2pm.

In case of inclement weather, these services will be held at the Church at 7pm.

2014 Memorial Services:

General Protestant Cemetery, Old Topsail Road: Monday, July 21st at 7pm.

In the event of inclement weather, the service 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.

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.