

St. James United Church Life and Works, July 6th, 2014

We extend our condolences to Steve Garland and Marion Davis on the passing of a dear mother and aunt, Doris Garland, whose funeral took place on Thursday, July 3rd at Carnell's chapel.

We offer our condolences to Florence and Jack Head on the passing of Florence's brother, Andrew (Andy) Clarence Barnes, last week.

We acknowledge a donation to the Cemetery Fund in loving memory of Chesley Moore, a wonderful husband, father and grandfather from Barbara Moore.

We acknowledge a donation from the United Church Women in loving memory of Sylvia Martin.

We welcome our GO Project Participants arriving from Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Québec, Ontario, Alberta and British Columbia later today.

Next Sunday GO Project will be leading worship at 10am followed by a congregational BBQ. Donations of salads and desserts for this event are most welcomed.

An account has been set up at the Recycling Depot on O'Leary Avenue for the 'GO Project.' If you have any refundable cans or bottles for recycling that you wish to donate, please bring them along to the O'Leary Avenue location at the back of Car Quest Auto Supplies building, and let them know they are for the 'GO Project.' Hours of operation for the depot are Monday-Friday 9am-4:45pm and Saturday 8:45am-4:45pm.

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.

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: Tomorrow, 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.

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.

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.

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.

Advance Notice for September Gospel Concert: Lynda Randle, well known Gaither Homecoming Gospel Artist, will be returning to Newfoundland for another Island Concert Tour in September.. She will be in concert at the S.A. St. John's Citadel on Thursday, September 25. Tickets (\$32.00) are available now at the following locations: Book and Bible House, Thorburn Road – 753 6464; and the S.A. Christian Book Store, Adams Avenue – 579 3291.

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.