St. James United Church Life and Works, August 31st, 2014

Ushering this week is provided by:

Usher in Charge: Dave Hapgood Ushers: Bruce Hunt, Baxter Howse, Jim Inder, Phil Saunders

We offer our condolences to Grace Clarke on the passing of her sister-in-law, Barbara Clarke.

We acknowledge a donation to the Cemetery Fund in loving memory of Gilbert Hiscock from his son, Glenn and family.

Worship Time Changes back to 11am next Sunday, September 8th The 9.30am Contemporary Worship will resume on Sunday, September 14th. All are welcome!

We offer our thanks to Bob Rose and Mian Chen, who have delighted us with their organ playing over the summer. Bob has now returned to Qatar, and after today, Mian will be returning to Toronto to continue her studies. We wish them all the best, and hope to see them back here someday. We also thank all the soloists who participated in the summer Services.

Our thanks go to our students for their work during the summer: Annie Brown in the office, and Joel Le Feuvre on the Property. We wish them well in their future studies.

Office hours: Starting this Tuesday, September 2nd, the office hours revert to Monday – Thursday, 9.30am – 1pm and 1.30pm - 5pm.

Youth Choir for ages 8-18 will resume practice on Wednesday, September 10th at 7pm. New members are most welcome.

Sunday School and Youth Program Registration will take place on Saturday, September 13th from 2-2.30pm in the Fellowship Room. Sunday School Classes will begin on Sunday, September 14th.

Project Grace: There will be an Open House for Project Grace on Sunday September 14th from 2:30-4:30pm in the Auditorium. Classes will resume on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 3:00 - 4:30pm on September 22nd.

St. James Church Band will begin rehearsals on Monday September 22nd in the Auditorium from 6:30-8:30pm. There will be a combination of full band and small group rehearsals.

Confirmation 2015: Youth, grade 7+, are invited to join our Confirmation Class for 2014/15. If you are interested in this, please contact Susan at the office, or by email to <u>susan@stjamesuc.org</u>. There will be a meeting of participants and families following the 11am Service on September 14th.

The Kidney Foundation is holding a card game, Tuesday, September 9th, at the Church of the Ascension Parish Hall on Smallwood Drive in Mt. Pearl. The game starts at 8:00pm. Admission is \$6. For more information, call Dot at 739-8488 or Trina at 753-8999. Bring your own cards and baskets!

The Agnes Pratt Auxiliary Cold Plate Luncheon and Card Game will take place on Thursday, Sept. 11th at 12:30pm at Wesley U.C. Lecture Hall on Patrick Street. Tickets are \$15 and may be obtained by calling Marjorie – 722-6825 or Phoebe at 726-1689.

In Concert with John Sands at Cowan Heights United Church, on Saturday, September 20th at 7pm. Admission \$15 with a reception following the concert. For tickets contact 745-2871.

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 Kidney Foundations annual "Give the Gift of Life" Walk is being held Sunday, September 28th, at Mundy Pond. Registration starts at 1:00pm in St. Teresa's Parish Hall with the walk beginning at 2:00pm. Call Trina at 753-8999 or email: trina.ralph@kidney.ca for more information.

MUN's Folklore and Language Archive needs an old, *still-working* BetaMax player. Beta was the Sony-developed competitor to VHS as a home-video format. Beta lost that war but many people kept using Beta machines for a decade or more, even after the whole videotape thing was washed to sea by DVDs. The Archive has the opportunity to copy some important videos from the 1980s and they are on Beta. The Archive's old BetaCord machine has died. If you have a working one and are willing to donate it you can call Pauline Cox (Archivist) at 864-8401.