St. James United Church Life and Works, August 3rd, 2014

We extend our condolences to April Newhook and Family on the passing of her father, Alfonsus, whose funeral took place at Barrett's Chapel last Thursday. **We offer our condolences** to the Cole family on the passing of Elsie Cole last week; her funeral will take place tomorrow, here at St. James, at 1pm.

We acknowledge a donation to the Bethany Danielle Pike Memorial Camp Fund from Maxine Ivory.

Today's service will be replayed on VOWR's evening broadcast.

Summer Worship Time Change to 10am continues until August 31st. Office hours July 7- August 28:

Monday-Thursday, 8.30am – 4.30 pm.

Memorial United Church Portugal Cove Flower Services:

Days Rd Cemetery: Today, Sunday August 3rd at 2pm. In case of inclement weather, the service will be held at the Church.

Family Outing for August: Alice in Wonderland at Bowring Park, Cabot 500 Amphitheatre. Thursday, August 14th to Sunday, August 17th, 6:30pm. Thursday, August 21st to Sunday, August 24th, 6:30pm. Matinees - August 16th, 17th, 23rd, and 24th at 2:00pm. Admission: Suggested minimum donation of \$15.

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

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 assignations.) 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.

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.

Bicentenary Celebrations Committee Celebrating our Methodist and United Church of Canada Roots and Faith in the Northeast Avalon 1815 – 2015 Update. We are searching for descendants of our founding families. Please visit http://www.stjamesuc.org/for information on family names of founding members. Look for "Bicentenary Celebrations Committee" in the upper left corner of the front page. Are you related to these families? If you have any information, please contact leslie dean@hotmail.com

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.

The warm weather brings a reminder that St. James is a scent-free area. Please be sensitive to our concerns and help us remain scent free.

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