

St. James United Church Life and Works, May 24, 2015

We offer our condolences to Dora Parrott and family on the passing of William C. (Bill) Parrott Sr., whose funeral took place from Barrett's Chapel on May 19.

We acknowledge the following donations:

***to the Roof Fund** in loving memory of William C. (Bill) Parrott Sr. from Jim & Sheilah Beckett;

***to the Bethany Danielle Pike Memorial Camp Fund** in Bethany's memory from Fred & Pam Earle;

***to the GO Project** in loving memory of Sadie Butt from Evelyn Pritchett.

Rev. Terrie Burry will be on holiday from May 28 – June 22, returning as Rev. Terrie Jackson.

Are you unable to drive to church? Please give the office a call (722-1881) if you would like a free taxi service to our Sunday Worship Services.

Summer Services at St. James: The Worship and Sacraments Committee has proposed that Sunday morning services from Sunday, July 5th through to Sunday, August 30th be held from 10 to 11. We would be pleased to hear from you. If you wish to provide any comment or have concerns, please submit them to the Committee by contacting the church office.

Summer Music schedule will start on June 14 and will go up to and including September 6. If you are interested in sharing your musical talents with the congregation, as a soloist, accompanied by Amy or Sophia, or a duet or ensemble, please contact either Amy or Sophia at the church or by email or phone.

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Observer renewals: It's that time again! Please contact Barry Cutler (364-3450 or newfie_1_ca@yahoo.ca) to renew your subscription for another year – it does not happen automatically. For those folks wishing to begin a subscription, please return the form on the back of the bulletin to the office.

Webinar on A Dignity Approach to Care of the Grieving and Bereaved: A Spiritual Pathway to Vitality at End of Life on Thursday, May 28 at 1.30pm: This webinar, facilitated by Rev. Dr. Peter Barnes, Regional Bereavement Coordinator, Eastern Health, will explore how grief and bereavement care may be delivered with dignity, empowerment of people to maximize the quality of dying, grieving and living. Please register at:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8680794201389775618>

If anyone would like to join the webinar at St. James, please let SuAn know at 722.1881.

To support the 42nd General Council, to be held in Corner Brook in August, we are being asked to donate the following items: Registration bags, pins from our community, travel mugs, knitting yarn and needles. If you are able to donate any of these items, please bring them to Susan by next Thursday, May 28.

Next Friday, May 29 at 7.30pm: *Up Close and Personal, with Kevin Collins* in our Sanctuary to support the GO Project and other Outreach programs. It's not too late to drop by the office or call/email SuAn for your tickets at \$20 each.

We are looking for volunteers to assist with the following:

* the care of one or more of our summer flower beds. Flowers will be provided! Please let the office know if you are interested (722-1881 or info@stjamesuc.org)

* managing the sound system on the iPad during church services; if interested, please contact Noah Sheppard (noah832@hotmail.com) or the church office.

* to act as Local Mission & Service Enthusiast. If this interests you, please let SuAn know at 722-1881, info@stjamesuc.org

St. John's Choir's spring concert "*It's A Grand Night for Singing*" this evening in the D. F. Cook Recital Hall, Memorial University, at 7:30. The choir will sing songs and medleys from many outstanding Broadway shows. Tickets are \$15 and are available from choir members, or by calling Sandra at 745-8320.

Gower Seniors Club May Social: Hot roast beef dinner, dessert, tea/coffee Entertainment and prizes on Tuesday, May 26, 6-8:30 pm Tickets are \$17 each. available at Gower St. Church Office, 753-7286

Truth and Reconciliation Commission: Please see the poster outside the Sanctuary showing the 5 things that can be done anywhere in Canada to mark the ceremonial close of the TRC during the week of May 29 – June 3.

Topsail UC Annual Spring Flea Market will take place on Saturday May 30, 10am-3pm. Admission \$1.

Coastal Sounds CBS Choir Camp is offering two week long day camps this year. The Second Annual Adult camp will take place Aug. 17 – 21, and the first annual youth choir camp ages 13-19 will take place Aug. 10 - 14, both at Topsail United Church. Registration deadline is July 1. Register and pay your fee by June 1 to save. Details at www.cbschoircamp.ca or e mail cbschoircamp.ca

The Wesley United Church Thrift Shop is accepting used clothing (men's, women's & children's) as well as housewares and plastic hangers. All donations will be gratefully accepted. The best time to drop off donations is Tuesday mornings.