

St. James United Church Life and Works, June 14, 2015

Ushering this week is provided by:

Usher in Charge: Oliver Wellon **Greeters:** Tom & Maxine Rose
Ushers: Phil Saunders, Ruth Baker, Bruce Hunt, Jean Thompson

We acknowledge the following donations:

**** to Project Grace** in loving memory of Bethany Danielle Pike from Susan, Stephen and Rebecca Pike, and as are the proceeds from the Project Grace Spring Recital on May 17, as well as the Project Grace Chamber Music Recital on May 30;
****to the Memorial Hymn Sing** in loving memory of Violet, Donald, David, Christopher and Jim Evely from Garth Evely.

‘The NL Mission & Service Fund Story’ is available for your perusal in the vestibule and foyer of the church. It is a wonderful document to share with our community because it not only tells the story of our generous giving to the Mission and Service Fund, it tells about how we in NL benefit directly from M&S.

Constitutional Revision: The Church Council is in the process of setting up a small group of people to review the present St. James Constitution. If you are interested in helping with this process, please contact the church office.

Sunday Bulletins: If you would like to sponsor a 2016 printed Sunday bulletin, supporting Mission & Service, please sign the sheet (next to your date) on the cork board in the Sanctuary vestibule by June 21.

A maintenance person is needed for St. James for the summer months for 16 hours a week. If you know anyone who may be interested, please ask them to call Bill Legge at 685-4900.

200 Anniversary Lecture Series continues this afternoon at The Jimmy Pratt Memorial Centre, George Street United Church, at 2:30. Dr. J.K. Hiller will give a lecture entitled *"Elijah Hoole: Architect of George Street and Gower Street Churches."* This is the third in a series of lectures contributing to the commemoration of the Bicentennial of the establishment of Methodism on the Northeast Avalon and the 200th Anniversary of what is now Gower Street United Church. There will be four more lectures in the fall, the first of which is scheduled for September 20.

Alzheimer Society of NL: Learning series on the disease continues each Wednesday at 1pm for an hour and a half until September 23. Please see the schedule outside the office, as well as:
www.alzheimer.ca/en/nl/We-can-help/Education/Learning%20Series

Grief and Bereavement Session, facilitated by Rev. Dr. Peter Barnes, on Wednesday, June 17, 2-4pm in the Boardroom of Daffodil Place, 70 Ropewalk Lane. For more information, please contact Mag Snook at 777-8972.

Movie Night at Gower on Friday, June 19 at 7 in the lecture Hall: *Gently Whispering the Circle Back*, a film of personal stories, explores the wounds inflicted through colonization and residential schools. This film shows, in a respectful way, the impact of this history along with the power of transformation that occurs when we all become part of the healing circle.

Car Wash: The Go Project youth will be having a fundraiser car wash on June 20 from 10am – 1pm, weather permitting, on the church parking lot. Cost for a wash is \$5. We will also have a BBQ and drinks.

Summer and beyond

Summer Worship Program:

****9.30am Contemporary Service:** There will be a summer break after the June 21 Solstice celebration; we will resume Worship on September 23.

****Traditional Worship Service** will take place at 10am from July 5 – August 30 inclusive.

****Summer Music schedule** begins today and will continue until September 6, inclusive. There are still a few empty spots. Please let Sophia or Amy know if you are interested in sharing your musical talents:

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2015 Memorial Services: Monday, July 6 at 7pm at Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Hamilton Avenue Extension, and Monday, July 20 at 7pm at the General Protestant Cemetery on Old Topsail Road. In the event of inclement weather, the Services will move ahead to 7pm the following day.

CBS Choir Camps: Registration is underway for both adult (Aug. 17-21) and youth (Aug. 10-14) Choir Camps! These day camps, at Topsail UC, are for anyone interested in singing. For more information on registration dates, fees, schedules, testimonials and more, please visit www.cbschoircamp.ca

Burry Heights Day: Mark your calendars for September 19. Please see the poster on the cork board in the vestibule for more information.

A Celebration of 100 Years of CGIT/NGIT on October 17, 18 in Gander. Reserve the dates now! There will be a Saturday afternoon program followed by Saturday evening banquet with a guest speaker, and a Sunday morning Worship, concluding with *‘Lift High The Torch’* and lunch. Cost and further details to follow.