St. James United Church Life and Works, June 28, 2015

We offer our congratulations to Sara Newell & Frederick Diamond who were married at St. James yesterday.

We acknowledge the following donations:

- ** to the Bethany Danielle Pike Memorial Camp Fund from the United Way of NL Inc;
- **to the Roof Fund in loving memory of Bill Parrott from Doug & Joan Bursey;
- **to the GO Project in loving memory of Sadie Butt from Sandra & Jim Dyke.

We welcome:

- ** the GO Project site staff on board for the summer and wish them well in their programs.
- **Chelsea Skanes on board for the next 8 weeks. Chelsea will be working under the SWASP Student program.

GO Project News:

- ** A big thank you to all supporters of the car wash last week. We raised approximately \$650 towards our travel costs.
- **On Saturday July 25, during the second Go Project happening at St. James this summer, we will be volunteering at The Gathering Place to cook brunch for their clients. For this we are in need of some more hands to help us, as well as donations for supplies for the meal we are cooking to help reduce our costs. If you are able to help out, or you would like to make a donation to the breakfast, please contact Rebecca and she will let you know what we need. 722-1881 ext. 206
- **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

The 9.30am Contemporary Service will resume Worship in September.

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

The Church Office will be closed on Wednesday, July 1.

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.

Summer Bible Study on the Book of Proverbs with Rev. Terrie begins Wednesday, July 8 at 10am in the Fellowship Room and will continue until July 29. No registration needed – just show up.

Summer Photo Challenge: We are inviting everyone to take part in our summer challenge! We want you to pull out your cell phone or camera, and photo document the places (or people) where you saw or experienced God this summer. During September we will gather the photos (with a short written explanation if you wish) and compile them into a photo exhibit for Thanksgiving Sunday. We hope everyone will take part.

Summer family movie recommendation from Rev. Terrie: Disney/Pixars '*Inside Out*' is in theatres now - a wonderful film with a strong, positive message for all ages.

CGIT/NGIT 100th **Anniversary Celebrations in Gander, October 17-18:** Full information and registration forms are now available outside the office, in the church vestibule and via email upon request to info@stjamesuc.org

'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.

Bag to School Program: Once again Bridges To Hope will be partnering with Community Centers and Corporate Sponsors to provide the children of our province the chance to enroll in our Bag to School Program. Last year we were able to fill over 991 bags for children across the province; of which 662 were packed by the staff and volunteer of Bridges To Hope for children in the metro area. For 2015, St. James has been assigned geometry sets. Please bring your donation to the Church Office over the summer, where it will go a long way towards ensuring another successful school year for the children of our city and province.

Puns for educated minds:

- *A dog gave birth to puppies near the road, and was cited for littering.
- *Two silk worms had a race; they ended up in a tie.