

St. James United Church Life and Works, July 12, 2015

We extend our welcome to the GO Project campers, who are filling the church with their boundless energy. **Please join them** following the service for a community meal.

Summer hours at St. James:

****Summer Worship Time Change** to 10am continues until August 30th inclusive.

****Office hours for the summer**, July 6 –August 20 are Monday – Thursday, 8.30am – 12..30pm/1-4pm.

St. James United is initiating community programming including low- to no-cost barbecues, cooking classes, and social get togethers for low-income families. We would greatly appreciate donations of baking supplies (such as flour, sugar, baking soda, etc.), or disposable plates, cutlery, and napkins. We are also in search of volunteers with a love of or experience with cooking who would be willing to lend their talent to these endeavours. The anticipated start time of these programs is between July 16-21. If this is something in which you'd like to participate, or if you are interested in donating goods, please contact Chelsea Skanes at the church office [722-1881](tel:722-1881) ext 200.

Summer help with cleaning: Brenda Nyatanga has returned to St. John's for the summer and is offering cleaning services. Please see the flyer outside the Sanctuary for more information.

GO Project News:

****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 of supplies for the meal we are cooking to help reduce costs. If you are able to help out, or 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

Summer Bible Study on the Book of Proverbs with Rev. Terrie continues every Wednesday at 10am in the Fellowship Room until July 29. No registration needed – just show up.

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

2015 Memorial Services: Monday, July 20 at 7pm at the General Protestant Cemetery on Old Topsail Road. In the event of inclement weather, the service will move ahead to 7pm the following day.

Grief and Bereavement Session, facilitated by Rev. Dr. Peter Barnes, on Tuesday, July 14, 7-9pm in the New Cafeteria Conference Room at the L.A. Miller Centre. For more information, please contact Mag Snook at 777-8972.

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 where, or people whom, 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.

Sponsor a Food Hamper for Bridges To Hope: Summertime can be one of the most challenging times for food banks, because donations dip to their lowest when the need is high. Working parents have increased costs to pay for child care or camp. Many parents have also lost a meal a day to count on for their children with the absence of school-run breakfast, lunch and after school programs. For \$65 you can sponsor a full food hamper, and ensure that no matter where a child, parent or any individual lives in your community, they have access to safe and essential food. If this interests you, please go to www.bridgestohope.ca

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

General Council Worship Service on Sunday, August 9 at George Street United Church.

Memorial United Church, Portugal Cove presents Dennis Kendell in Concert August 13th at 7:00pm. For tickets please call Sadie at 895-2102 or Tanya at 763-9463.

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