

St. James United Church Life and Works, July 19, 2015

**We offer our condolences** to friends and family on the passing of Daphne Skanes whose funeral took place on July 14<sup>th</sup> at Carnell's.

**We offer our congratulations** to Erin Noel & Timothy Rossy who were married at St. James yesterday.

**We acknowledge a donation to the Cemetery Fund** in memory of loved ones from Maude Janes.

**Ushering this week is provided by:**

**Usher in Charge:** Ross Pilgrim

**Greeters:** Bill & Daphne Coish

**Ushers:** Lillian Price, Betty Pilgrim, Bruce Hunt & Aubrey Hill

**Summer hours at St. James:**

**\*\*Summer Worship Time Change** to 10am continues until August 30<sup>th</sup> inclusive.

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

**Join Rev. Terrie for meditation** on VOWR this week, July 20<sup>th</sup> -24<sup>th</sup> inclusive at 9am.

**Reminder of the email address change** for Rev. Terrie, the new email address is [terriejackson@stjamesuc.org](mailto:terriejackson@stjamesuc.org)

**St. James is having a free movie night on Monday, July 20 at 7:** The movie is PRIDE (PG 14) the story of U.K. gay activist' work to help miners during the strike of the National Union of Mineworkers in the summer of 1984.

You can watch a trailer at [www.youtube.com/watch?v=vsFY0wHpR5o](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vsFY0wHpR5o)

**The Nursery** will be closed until after August 2.

**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 late August. 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 722-1881ext 200.

## **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 brunch, 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:** Tomorrow, 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.

**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.. 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](http://www.bridgestohope.ca)

**Grief and Bereavement Session**, facilitated by Rev. Dr. Peter Barnes, on Wednesday, July 22, 2-4pm in the Boardroom at Daffodil Place, 70 Ropewalk Lane. For more information, please contact Mag Snook at 777-8972