

We offer our congratulations to Wanda Lee Waddleton and Kevin Michael Norman who were married at St. James yesterday.

We welcome:

**** the GO Project** participants for the next 11 days, and wish them well in their programs.

****Annie Brown** on board for the next 7 weeks in the Church office.

Summer hours at St. James:

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

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

Summer programmes at St. James:

****Youth in and around St. James** will be planting and maintaining bucket gardens outside the church throughout the summer months. This will involve a rotating schedule of watering plants and tending to them approximately once a week. Youth are invited to sign up to participate on the sign-up form on the bulletin board outside of the sanctuary entrance, or by contacting Chelsea Skanes at the church office, [722-1881](tel:722-1881), ext.200.

We are looking for donations of gently used gallon buckets, soil, watering cans, and seeds. We are also looking for anyone who might have gardening experience to talk to youth about growing their own food. If you or anybody you know would be interested in volunteering with this endeavour, or if you have supplies you feel called to offer, please contact Chelsea as well.

****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 in the 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 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

2015 Memorial Services: Tomorrow, 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.

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