

We offer our condolences to Barbara and Bill Butt on the recent passing of Barbara's brother, Peter Noseworthy.

We offer our congratulations to Jenesta Legge and Ryan Oliver who were married at St. James yesterday.

Summer hours at St. James:

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

****Office hours will return** to Monday – Thursday 9:30am- 1:00pm/ 1:30- 5:00pm starting on August 25th. The office will be closed on Monday August 24th.

The AED has been moved and is now located in a cabinet hanging on the wall outside of the side door to the sanctuary – the extension entrance.

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.

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.

St. James is initiating a Little Free Library that will be open to the community. This library will work on a "take a book, leave a book" principle. Please feel free to bring gently used books to the wooden cabinet in the side door lobby, and to take a book as you leave. If you have any questions or would like to make a donation, please call the church office at 722-1881 ext 200.

We are delighted to announce that Rev. Pamela Jones-Fitzgerald has started in the part time position of Spiritual Co-ordinator at Stella's Circle. She will continue to serve St. James part time.

Grief and Bereavement Information and Support Group will be an 8 week program for people grieving the loss of a loved one facilitated by Jacintha Penney or Paul Grimes. The start date is Thursday, September 24 1:30-3:45 and will continue for 8 consecutive Thursdays at the Health Sciences Centre. To register, please contact Jacintha or Paul at 777-6959 or email Paul.Grimes@easternhealth.ca.

Claire and a group of IDD dancers from Connie Parsons School of Dance will be travelling to Orlando in June to take part in "Dance the World 2016". They are beginning their second fundraiser and Claire will be selling 12 pound vegetable hampers for thanks giving at a cost of \$15 per bag. Orders are due by September 25th and the hampers are due to arrive on October 5th or 6th. Please contact Jennifer temblett at 728- 2710 or email jentremblett@yahoo.ca. Claire would like to thank you in advance for your support.

Bridges to Hope has need of the following items for their food pantry: canned milk, canned meat, tuna, canned beans in sauce, dry pasta, and canned soup. Your donations and continued support are greatly appreciated.

Jennifer Johnson's Less Violence, More Violins fundraising concert will take place on September 13 at 2pm at Cochrane Street United Church. This concert works to promote classical music as a positive means of self-expression, rather than violence, while raising money for a nonprofit organization. This year it will fundraise for the Refugee and Immigrant Advisory Council, a local charity that helps newcomers to St. John's through a number of valuable programs. Tickets cost \$25 and can be purchased directly from the Refugee and Immigrant Advisory Council, at Fred's Records on Duckworth Street, and at O'Brien's Music on Water Street.

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

The Kidney Foundation's Annual 'Give the Gift of Life' Walk is being held Sunday, September 20 at Mundy Pond. Registration starts at 1pm in St. Teresa's Parish Hall, with the walk beginning at 2pm. You may register online at www.kidney.ca/atlantic/walks, via email at trina.ralph@kidney.ca or by calling 753-8999

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

VOWR presents Kevin Collins in concert, at Wesley United Church (corner of Patrick St. & Hamilton Avenue) on September 24th at 7:30 pm. Tickets are \$20 and can be obtained by contacting Radio Station VOWR by e-mail (manager@vowr.org) or by calling VOWR at 579-9233 or 579-7885.

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