

St. James United Church Life and Works, August 9th, 2015

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.

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.

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

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 [722-1881](tel:722-1881) ext 200.

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.

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.

We are delighted to announce that Rev. Pamela Jones-Fitzgerald has started in the position of Spiritual Co-ordinator at Stella's Circle.

Grief and Bereavement Session, facilitated by Rev. Dr. Peter Barnes, on Tuesday, August 11, 7-9pm in the cafeteria conference room at L.A Miller Centre. For more information, please contact Mag Snook at 777-8972

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

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 volunteers 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.

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.

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

The Agnes Pratt Home Auxiliary will hold a cold plate luncheon, bake sale and social on Thursday, September 10, at 12:30pm in Wesley United Church Fellowship Hall. Tickets are \$15 each and are available by calling Marjorie – 722-6825 or Phoebe –726-1689.

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

Kevin Collins "Up Close and Personal". Tickets are now available at the George St United Church office for the October 2nd Kevin Collins Concert. Show time is at 7:00 pm, tickets are \$20.00 each. Proceeds from this event will go to The Jimmy Pratt Centre and the GSUC Capital Fund. For further information please call the George Street United office at 726-8775.

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