

**St. James United Church Life and Works, September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

**We offer our congratulations to** Leanne Kean & Trevor Stansford and Sherry Riche & Paul Dixon who were married at St. James yesterday.

**We acknowledge the following donations:**

\*in loving memory of Bonnie Vincent to the General Fund from Janet & Bob Crocker, Janet Rypien, and to the Cemetery Fund from Joan Barbour and family.

\*to Project Grace from Sabrina Perry (Project Grace teacher) & Nathan Drover in celebration of their marriage;

\*to the Senior Choir in loving memory of Capt. Peter & Mrs. Olive Parsons from Brenda Newton, Jean Babstock, Heidi Janes and Susan Bishop.

**The Contemporary 9.30am Worship will begin next Sunday, September 20.**

**Youth Confirmation Classes:** There will be a meeting for parents and youth (grade 7+) following the 11am Worship next Sunday, September 20. Please contact Susan for more information.

**We welcome Natasha Blackwood** on board as the Program Director for Project Grace. She will be at St. James during the week to facilitate the smooth running of the program.

**Syrian Refugee Crisis:** If you are interested in donating to the Syrian Refugee Crisis, go online to [donate.unhcr.org/international/Syria](http://donate.unhcr.org/international/Syria). We are still researching other means through which we at St. James can help our Syrian brothers and sisters, and will keep you all informed.

**The Church Council** is in desperate need of a Secretary. If this interests you, please contact Trevor Bartlett via the Church office, 722-1881, ext. 200

**Sunday School** is looking for teachers for this year. If this interests you, please email Rebecca at [rebeccapike@warp.nfld.net](mailto:rebeccapike@warp.nfld.net) or speak with her directly.

**Thanksgiving Visitor:** Please forward your article by Monday, September 21 to SuAn at [info@stjamesuc.org](mailto:info@stjamesuc.org)

**The UCW will hold their first monthly meeting of the fall session tomorrow,** Monday, September 14 at 7.30pm. New members are always welcome.

**The Senior Choir** meets on Tuesday evenings again, from 7:30-9 in the Sanctuary. We look forward to seeing some new faces!

**The St. John's English Country Dancing Group** fall sessions begin on Tuesday, September 15 at 7.30pm, \$5 per class, in the Fellowship Room. Beginners are welcome until October 13. If this interests you, please contact Gail at 745-3881.

**After our summer break, the St. James AOTS Men's Club** will commence its fall program with a regular dinner meeting on Wednesday, September 16 at 5:30pm. A warm welcome is extended to new members.

**The Youth Choir** will resume practice on Wednesday, September 16 at 7pm. New members are most welcome.

**The St. James Guitar Group** will be playing at Tiffany Village on September 17 at 2pm and at Kenny's Pond on September 24 at 7.15pm.

**American Tribal Style (ATS) Bellydance:** Join Lori Savory for a 4 week Beginner's class from September 20 – October 11 at 3.30 – 4.15pm in the Fellowship Room. Cost is \$45 for the 4 weeks.

**Summer Photo Challenge:** Please submit your photograph of where you found God this summer to Susan Sheppard, either digitally at [susan@stjamesuc.org](mailto:susan@stjamesuc.org), or in person with a hard copy, and include where the photo was taken and how it speaks to you.

**The Wesley United Church Thrift Shop** will reopen on Tuesday, September 15 at 1pm, featuring gently used adult and children's clothing and housewares at very reasonable prices. Donations will be gratefully accepted as of that date.

**Burry Heights Day:** If you can help out with the Burry Heights Food, Fun and Friendship Day on September 19, please see the sign-up sheet outside the office.

**The Kidney Foundation's Annual 'Give the Gift of Life' Walk** is being held next Sunday, September 20 at Mundy Pond. Registration starts at 1pm in St. Teresa's Parish Hall, with the walk beginning at 2pm.

**Grief and Bereavement Information and Support Group:** An 8 week program for people grieving the loss of a loved one facilitated by Jacintha Penney or Paul Grimes, beginning Thursday, September 24, 1:30-3:45 at the Health Sciences Centre. To register, please contact Jacintha or Paul at 777-6959.

**Order your Thanksgiving vegetables** by September 25 in support of Claire's fundraiser for her dance group to take part in *Dance the World 2016* next June in Orlando. Please contact Jennifer Tremblett at 728- 2710.

