

St. James United Church Life and Work, May 1, 2016

We acknowledge a donation to the General Fund from Marilyn & Nelson Kearley.

We are very pleased to be able to extend our best wishes to Chelsea Skanes for a wonderful summer experience as she begins her journey with the *Toronto Conference Explorer Project*. Chelsea will be in Barrie, Ontario, exploring contemporary church identity, mission and ministry in our partner Conference. Her focus will be on programs for young adults. We look forward to hearing all about it in the fall and through her posts on our Facebook site! (St. James United Church)

A Djembes hand-held drum has been donated to Susan Sheppard for drum circle therapy in loving memory of mother and grandmother, Sadie M. Butt, from Gloria, Keith and Joel Le Feuvre.

Today after the 11am Worship, a chance to purchase tickets from the office!

* **Annual GO Project Dessert Party and Auction:** Friday, May 6, 7pm; tickets \$10.

* **Better than Today** Concert by Kevin Collins with special guest Ray Walsh on Monday, May 16 at 7.30pm in our Sanctuary; tickets \$25.

Today is Sophia's penultimate day with us at our 11am Worship Service, with her last appearance at St. James on May 29. Unfortunately for St. James, she will be returning to Ontario after graduating from Memorial this spring. We thank her for her leadership and music direction over the past two years and wish her the best. We encourage you all to extend your personal thanks to her.

We are beginning the process of hiring a new Music Director to continue working with Amy and the choir. Individuals are asked to submit their expression of interest, accompanied by a resume, to info@stjamesuc.org by close of business on Friday, May 6. The position description is available from the office.

Summer Music schedule will start on June 5 and will go up to and including September 4. If you are interested in sharing your musical talents with the congregation, as a soloist, accompanied by Amy, or a duet or ensemble, please contact either Amy or Sophia at the church or by email or phone.
amdalziel@mta.ca 771-2414 werdenabrams.sophia@gmail.com 226-808-4757

All PWC Grads and their guests are invited to a free all night Safe Grad party to celebrate the completion of High School. This event is drug and alcohol free with music, games and food following the Prom; it will be held at PWC from 11pm to 5am, May 13-14, and is free for students, in part due to a contribution from the Wellness Coalition of Eastern Health.

Pleasant View Towers May Worship Service on Tuesday, May 10 will feature our St. James Guitar Group. All volunteers are requested to meet in the chapel at 1.30pm.

It's not too late to register for Dr. John Dominic Crossan at St. James on May 13-15: Please see his schedule on the notice boards, and sign up with Susan, 722-1881, ext. 204, scsheppard2016@gmail.com FaceBook at 'Crossan on the Rock'.

Container Gardening workshop on Sunday, June 12, beginning at 12:30 here at St. James. If you are interested in attending, please contact Susan ASAP at 722-1881.204 or susan@stjamesuc.org

The UCC has a People's Climate Plan, inviting each and every one of us to take part in local public climate consultation. Please visit:
www.united-church.ca/news/peoples-climate-plan-speak-climate-action

We apologise for the error in last week's bulletin. The accompanist to Kelsey Brown's solo was Douglas Matthews.

Free family Scavenger Hunt this afternoon at Bowring Park, 2-3.30. Family friendly event for school aged children who must be accompanied by an adult; meet at the fountain pond near the playground.

The Agnes Pratt Home Auxiliary will hold a Lasagna Luncheon at Wesley UC on Thursday, May 5 at 12:30pm with social to follow. Admission \$18 with tickets available from Phoebe at 726-1689, or Marjorie at 722-6825.

11th Annual Multi-Faith Symposium on Spirituality on Saturday, May 7, hosted by the Hindu Temple, from 8am-2pm. The theme is 'Connection between Material-Wealth and Spiritual-Health'. Speakers from several faiths will make presentations. Breakfast and lunch will be served. You may register in advance by contacting Dr. Sanjay Ralhan at ralhan.sanjay1@gmail.com or 233-5232 before 8pm on May 5. There is a nominal registration fee of \$10.

Annual Holocaust Memorial Service on Sunday, May 8 at 7:30pm. The movie *Night and Fog* will be featured at the Bruneau Centre for Research and Innovation Auditorium, Memorial University. Free parking Lot 15B next to the School of Music. \$2 parking Lot 17 in front of the Bruneau Centre. havura.org

In honour of Queen's College's 175th Anniversary, the Anglican Foundation is proud to present the 3 Cantors, returning to St. John's for their *Final Show Ever* at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist on Tuesday, May 10 at 7:30pm. Tickets \$20 are available via Etixnow.com, Orange Stores and the Cathedral office 726-5677.