

## St. James United Church Life and Work, May 29, 2016

### **We acknowledge the following donations:**

- \*\*to the Bethany Danielle Pike Memorial Camp Fund in Bethany's memory from:  
\*Stephen, Susan and Rebecca – *"Bethany, remembered with love."*
- \*Fred & Pam Earle;
- \*\* in loving memory of Grace Maria Gaudet (101years) to the Bethany Danielle Pike Memorial Camp Fund from (nephew) Stephen, Susan and Rebecca, and also from Donald & Elizabeth King;
- \*\*to Project Grace in loving memory of Bethany from Nan & Pop Hapgood;
- \*\* to Bridges To Hope from Ruby Jolliffe.

**Farewell!** This is the last Sunday that Music Director, Sophia Werden Abrams will be with us. Sophia has completed the requirements for her Master's Degree in Music at MUN. She, and partner, Josh Fumo (choir member), will be returning to Ontario shortly to pursue career paths in their home province. We take this opportunity to thank Sophia for her interest, dedication and commitment to the St. James Music Program. She has worked tirelessly to make a difference and has most certainly enabled our Senior Choir to achieve their full potential. Sophia has been an active member of the Worship Team, offering ideas and insight to service planning and music selection. We will surely miss her. We invite the congregation to extend their best wishes at a gathering in the Fellowship Room after the service where cake and light refreshments will be available.

**We offer our appreciation** to Godfrey (Birch) Wedgewood for taking care of our flower beds again this summer.

**Summer Student Employment** in the office during July and August: if you are interested in being considered, please email or drop off a résumé to the church office ([info@stjamesuc.org](mailto:info@stjamesuc.org)) by Monday, June 6. Interested students must be between 15-30 years of age, a Canadian citizen, permanent resident or refugee, legally entitled to work and should have been a registered full time student during 2015/6 with intention to return to school 2016/7.

**The Dr. Crossan lectures**, recently hosted by St. James, were a great success. Thank you to the GO Project for catering Saturday lunch and snacks; thank you to the Congregation members for providing such a wonderful welcome to all our visitors at the Sunday Worship Service. The weekend was the first in what we hope will become an annual learning and educational event featuring well known scholars and theologians from around the world.

**Our Spiritual Journey continues tomorrow with Meditation for Seniors, all welcome** at 11am in the Fellowship Room.

**Summer Music schedule**, June 5 - September 4. If you are interested in sharing your musical talents with the congregation, please contact Amy at 771-2414 or [amdalziel@mta.ca](mailto:amdalziel@mta.ca)

**Container Gardening Workshop**, Monday evening, June 6, from 6-7.30 in the Fellowship Room. Please contact Susan, 722-1881.204 or [susan@stjamesuc.org](mailto:susan@stjamesuc.org) to register.

**Seniors are invited to a special Worship Service on Wednesday, June 8** at 11am: Holy Communion in the Sanctuary, with the St. James Guitar Group providing musical leadership, followed by a light lunch in the Auditorium. If you wish to participate, please add your name to the list in the foyer, or call SuAn by Wednesday, June 1 (722-1881, ext. 200) Transport can be provided.

**Project Grace** will present their 2015-16 Season Finale Showcase on Sunday, June 12 at 3pm in the Sanctuary at St. James United Church. Admission is by freewill donation, all are welcome to attend! Questions? [projectgracen@gmail.com](mailto:projectgracen@gmail.com)

**Broadway Night** this evening at 7 at Gower Street UC. Tickets \$15 in advance/\$20 at the door. All proceeds go to support the ministries of Cochrane Street UC. For more information & tickets: [info@cochranestreetuc.com](mailto:info@cochranestreetuc.com) or 722-3023.

**Gower Seniors Club May Social** Jiggs Dinner, dessert, and tea/coffee Tuesday, May 31, 6:00-8:30pm; entertainment/prizes. Tickets are \$17 each, available at Gower St. Church office, 753-7286.

**The Coastal Sounds Summer Music Program** is back with its third annual Adult Choir Camp, taking place from August 15-19 at Topsail United Church. Visit [www.coastalsounds.ca/summermusic](http://www.coastalsounds.ca/summermusic) for more information or to register; deadline July 1. Early Bird discount date June 1.

**Kairos presents** a mass blanket exercise – the indigenous rights history we've never been taught – on Thursday, June 2, 7-9pm in the Great Hall of MUN's Queens College. For more info: 864-3716, [Edward.allen@mun.ca](mailto:Edward.allen@mun.ca)

**Cowan Heights United Church Surf and Turf Dinner** at 5:30 pm on Saturday, June 4. The evening will wrap up with the annual trivia challenge. Tickets are \$30 per person and are available at the Church Office or 745-2871.

**The Gospel Folk Seniors Choir** will present 'From Passover to Pentecost' at the Salvation Army Citadel on Sunday, June 5 at 3pm. Complimentary tickets are available from our Baxter Howse (579-3148).