

St. James United Church Life and Work, June 12, 2016

Ushering this week is provided by Usher in Charge: Oliver Wellon

Greeters: Carlson & Ann Emberley

Ushers: Jean Thompson, Baxter Howse, Jim Inder

We offer our condolences to the family and friends of Reuben Patey who passed on June 1. His funeral took place from Barrett's Funeral Chapel on June 6.

We acknowledge donations to the Bethany Danielle Pike Memorial Camp Fund in loving memory of Grace Marie Gaudet from Marilyn Rossiter and Mr. & Mrs. David Edwards.

Congratulations to Rev. Bill Coish who celebrated his fiftieth year of ordination at the United Church Conference meeting at Burin on the weekend of June 2nd- 5th.

We welcome Thomas Burton to St. James: Thomas is the GO Project coordinator this year, and will be working at the church until mid-July.

A big thank you to all who came out to help with our Seniors' Communion Service and lunch last Wednesday. It was a great success.

Aboriginal Sunday/Summer Solstice: The 9.30am Contemporary Service will be held on the West Lawn, weather permitting, next Sunday, June 19. This will be our final service before the summer break. Everyone is welcome to join us for this different expression of worship.

The NL Breast Cancer Association is holding their annual retreat in St. John's this weekend. Rev. Pamela will be conducting a worship service for the 400 women gathered at the MUN Medical School. Your thoughts and prayers for the women are greatly appreciated.

Summer Music Schedule continues today until September 4. If you are interested in sharing your musical talents with the congregation, please contact Amy at 771-2414 or amdalziel@mta.ca

Project Grace will present their 2015-16 Season Finale Showcase this afternoon at 3 in the Sanctuary. Admission is by freewill donation, all are welcome to attend! projectgracenl@gmail.com

Our Spiritual Journey continues tomorrow with *Meditation for Seniors*, all welcome at 11am in the Fellowship Room. If driving, please ensure you park in the Church Parking line nearest to Elizabeth Avenue.

Pleasant View Towers June Worship Service on Tuesday, June 14. This will be the last Service for the summer months; we will meet back there on September 13. A big thank you to all our volunteers who meet in the chapel at 1.30pm every month, and good wishes for the summer.

Last Call for Observer Renewal or New: Please contact Barry Cutler (364-3450 or newfie_1_ca@yahoo.ca) to renew or begin your subscription for another year.

2017 Bulletins: If you would like to sponsor a pre-printed 2017 bulletin in aid of Mission & Service, please browse the catalogue outside the office and put your name against a favourite date. Cost is \$50.

The Cosmic Walk – the deep history of the Universe told as our sacred story. Drop by the Mercy Centre for Ecology and Justice, 101 Mount Scio Road (next to Rainbow Riders and across from the Savory Farm) to take a walk through 14 billion years of our history. Susan has been instrumental in creating this project as part of the Centre's Programme Committee.

On the 30th Anniversary of the Apology to First Nations Peoples: Please see the letter on this topic from the UC Moderator on the notice boards, along with supporting information.

The St. John's Choir presents 'As Time Goes By' this evening at 7:30 at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Queens Rd. \$15 tickets available at the door

Wesley United Church Lobster Supper on Thursday, June 16 at 6 pm. \$30 tickets must be picked up and paid for by June 13. Please call Phoebe Sheppard 726-1689, Jennifer Pinsent Barnes 579-7900 or the Church Office 579-3682.

The Collingsworth Family Newfoundland Tour: The St. John's Concert will be held at the S.A. St. John's Citadel, Adams Avenue, on Saturday, June 18, at 7:30pm. Tickets (\$33) are available at the S.A. Christian Bookstore (579-3291) and the Book and Bible House (753-6464).

Cowan Heights United Church Service on Sunday June 19 will be held at 7:00 pm

2016 Memorial Services: Monday, July 4 at 7pm at the Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Hamilton Ave. Extension and Monday, July 18 at 7pm at the General Protestant Cemetery on Topsail Road. In the event of inclement weather, the services will move ahead to 7pm the following day.

The Janeway Hospital 50th Anniversary Kitchen Party, Saturday, October 1 at 7pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall, St Clare Ave. For further information call 740-7330, 726-1938 or 726-4904.