

St. James United Church Life and Work, June 26, 2016

We offer our condolences to Marjorie 'Midge' Kerr on the passing of her son, Ian, at the Hamilton General Hospital on June 17.

We welcome:

**** Aden Legault and Heather Gunn as Thomas's GO Project team leaders, and wish them well in their programs. The participating group will be at St. James from July 3-15.**

****Katie Vardy as our SWASP student for the summer.**

We acknowledge the following donations:

*** to the Bethany Danielle Pike Memorial Camp Fund** in loving memory of Grace Gaudet from Susan Bedford, Ruth Thomas;

***to the Roof Fund** in loving memory of a wonderful husband, father and grandfather, Gilbert Hiscock, from wife Ruby and family.

The GO Project is looking for volunteers for its summer 2016 program. Folks willing to offer drives, baked goods or laundry services are whole-heartedly appreciated. If you can help, please email Thomas at thomas.burton@mail.mcgill.ca or call the Church office, 722-1881, ext. 200

An account has been set up at the Recycling Depot on O'Leary Avenue for the 'GO Project.' If you have any refundable cans or bottles for recycling that you wish to donate, please bring them along to the O'Leary Avenue location at the back of Car Quest Auto Supplies building, and let them know they are for the 'GO Project.' Hours of operation for the depot are Monday-Friday 9am-4:45pm and Saturday 8:45am-4:45pm.

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

The 9.30am Contemporary Service will resume worship in September.

The Church Office will be closed tomorrow, Monday, June 28.

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.

Summer yoga at St. James – all levels: Monday, July 18, 25 and August 1 at 11am in the Fellowship Room – *Somayog with SuAn*. Participants must be comfortable standing, sitting and lying down on a yoga mat. Please bring your mat, along with a belt for the leg stretches; wear loose clothing. Cost is \$10 drop-in, or \$25 for the 3 sessions. For more information, please google Somayog, or visit www.yourlifestylecenter.com

Our Memorial Flower Garden, by the front doors of the Annex, is calling out for colour. If you are near a plant outlet, please consider purchasing a small, bright annual for planting in our garden in memory of your loved one. You may bring it to the office during the week, and we will help create a memory of colour.

Please see the notice boards for:

*UC Moderator writing about the shooting in Orlando;

*UC Moderator writing about the 30th Anniversary of the Apology to First Nations Peoples;

*latest Mission and Service Story, *Generosity for Mission*;

*latest VOWR Broadcast and Meditation Schedules;

*latest VOAR newsletter.

Burry Heights summer camps for ages 9-11, 12-13, and 14-15. Registration is \$275, with \$75 due at time of registration. Fees are payable by email transfer to burryheights.summer@hotmail.com or by cheque made payable to Burry Heights Camp and Retreat Centre, Burry Heights, 320 Elizabeth Avenue, St. John's, NL., A1B 1T9. Summer programming inquiries may be made to Megan Stead at burryheights.summer@hotmail.com

In commemoration of the 100th Anniversary of the Battle of Beaumont-Hamel, Wesley UC is pleased to welcome the North Lakeshore Chorus, (a combined choir from Ontario, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia), who will be presenting *Till The Boys Come Home*, a choral and spoken word tribute to the soldiers of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment who fought for King and Country in the Great War 1914-1918. Saturday, July 2, beginning at 7:30pm in the Sanctuary of Wesley UC. Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$10 for seniors and students, and may be obtained by calling the church office at 579-3682 or at the door on the evening of the concert.

Alzheimer Society Learning Series begins at 1pm on Wednesday, July 13. This program is available to caregivers, families, friends and individuals diagnosed with Alzheimer disease or a related dementia. It is divided into four separate sections and discusses important information on all stages of the disease. This program is available province-wide by conference call or Skype for those who cannot attend in person. Registration is required at 576-0608 or e-mail firstlink@alzheimer.nl.ca