

## St. James United Church Life and Work, June 5, 2016

**We offer our condolences** to Valerie and Peter, their families and friends on the passing of their father, Rev. Melvin Ralph, on May 29. His funeral took place from St. James last Thursday. Rev. Ralph was a member of St. James and will be sadly missed.

**We acknowledge a donation** to the General Fund in loving memory of Rev. Melvin Ralph from Phil Saunders.

**We extend our appreciation and sincere thanks** for the funding received from the United Church Conference and the Coughlan College Trust Fund, which will help continued participation in the GO Project. Sincere thanks also for past contributions from the National Learning Fund and the Coughlan College Trust Fund.

**Summer Music Schedule** begins 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](mailto:amdalziel@mta.ca)

**The Gospel Folk Seniors Choir** will present *'From Passover to Pentecost'* at the Salvation Army Citadel today at 3pm. Complimentary tickets are available from our Baxter Howse after today's Worship Service (579-3148).

**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.

**Container Gardening Workshop tomorrow**, Monday evening, June 6, from 6-7.30 in the Fellowship Room. Please contact Susan, 722-1881, ext. 204 or [susan@stjamesuc.org](mailto:susan@stjamesuc.org) to register.

**Seniors Worship Service on Wednesday, June 8** at 11am. If driving, please ensure you park in the Church Parking line nearest to Elizabeth Avenue.

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

**Pleasant View Towers May 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.

**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.

**Two opportunities for student employment with the United Church during the summer: \*in our office, St. James United Church,** 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 tomorrow, Monday, June 6.

**\* at the Conference Office** for 8 weeks; interested persons may forward their résumé to [unitedchurch@nfld.net](mailto:unitedchurch@nfld.net), with a deadline of June 15.

Please note that for both positions, the individual must be between 15 and 30 years of age at the start of the employment; have been registered as a full-time student in the previous academic year and intend to return to school on a full-time basis in the next academic year; be legally entitled to work in Canada and meet the eligibility criteria (Canadian citizen, permanent resident or person to whom refugee protection has been conferred under the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act)<sup>1</sup>.

The **St. John's Women's Centre Clothing Boutique** provides clothing free of charge to women in need. Please consider donating any gently used women's summer clothing and footwear, especially in larger sizes. Items may be dropped off in the box provided in our foyer by Thursday June 9.

**George Street United Church Men's Service Club Flipper Dinner** Wednesday, June 8, 5pm in the JPMOC – take out only. Tickets are \$25 from the office at 726-8775 or Eric Winsor 394-3977

**Wesley UCW** Soup and/or Chili Luncheon on Thursday, June 9 at 12:30pm; social will follow. Tickets are \$12 each and may be purchased from Pheobe – 726-1689.

**The Glenbrook Lodge Ladies' Auxiliary** Flea Market at the Glenbrook Lodge on Saturday, June 11, from 8:30am to 12 noon. Donations of gently used items may be dropped off at the Acton Centre, Glenbrook Lodge on Friday, June 10.

**The St. John's Choir presents 'As Time Goes By'**, a program of favorite and classic songs, on Sunday, June 12 at 7:30pm at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Queens Rd. Tickets are \$15, available from choir members, by calling Andrea at 683-2762 or at the door.

**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).