

## St. James United Church Life and Work, July 24, 2016

**We welcome** our musical guest this week- Victoria Smith

**Summer office hours** until August 25 are Monday - Thursday, 8.30am – 4pm.

**Please see the notice board** for the Church in Mission News, Summer 2016.

**VOWR presents Kevin Collins** “Better Than Today”, at Wesley United Church (corner of Patrick St. & Hamilton Avenue) on September 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:30 pm. Tickets are \$20 and can be obtained by contacting Radio Station VOWR at 579-9233; Fred’s Records, 198 Duckworth St.; Outfitters Army Navy Store, 1091 Topsail Road; or O’Brien’s Music, 278 Water St. Last year’s concert tickets sold out fast so get yours early this year and you won’t be disappointed!

**Summer yoga at St. James – all levels:** Monday, July 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](http://www.yourlifestylecenter.com)

**Bag to School:** Each year Bridges to Hope provides curriculum based school supplies and school bags to North East Avalon students in kindergarten to high school and Adult Basic Education. In 2015 Bridges to Hope provided 900 school bags to students who otherwise would not have been adequately equipped to start a new school year. This year, Bridges to Hope is once again reaching out with a request for donations of good quality Pencil Sharpeners. If you can help, please bring your offering to the Church Office NO LATER THAN AUG 4<sup>TH</sup>.

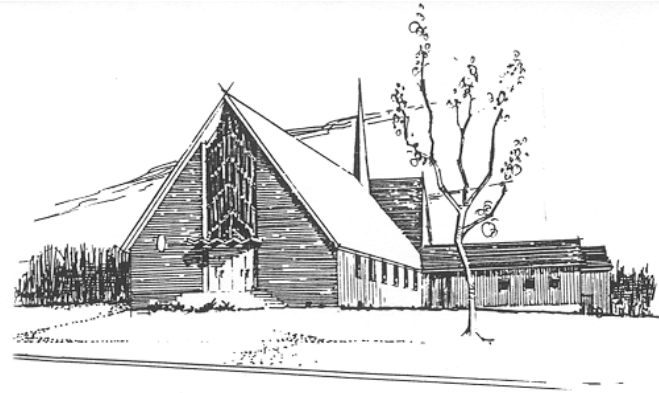
**The Agnes Pratt Home Foundation** is hosting a flea market fundraising event to support The Agnes Pratt Home and its residents. This will take place Saturday July 30<sup>th</sup> from 10am-1pm in the Gathering Square 239 Topsail Road.

### **Joke- ‘His First Wedding’**

A little boy was attending his first ever wedding at St. James United Church. After the service, his cousin asked him, “How many women can we marry when we are older?” “Sixteen,” the boy replied. His cousin was amazed he had an answer so quickly. “How do you know that?” “Easy,” the little boy said. “All you had to do is add it up, like Minister Terrie said: 4 better, 4 worse, 4 richer, 4 poorer.”

## St. James United Church

A Community of Friends in Faith  
330 Elizabeth Avenue, St. John’s, NL A1B 1T9  
July 24, 2016



### **Mission Statement**

The Church is a fellowship of believers who have responded to God’s call through Jesus Christ. As members of a Christian community initiated by Christ to proclaim God’s love for the whole creation, we are called:

- (1) to believe in God and God’s love made visible in Jesus Christ;
- (2) to participate in a spiritual journey, intentionally proclaiming, celebrating and deepening spiritual consciousness;
- (3) to be good stewards of all that we possess and to care for the Earth which is God’s creation;
- (4) to develop meaningful and caring relationships with others as well as with God;
- (5) to empower individuals and groups, in response to the call of Christ, to increase their awareness of the oppressive forces around them, and with God’s help, to seek justice for all people

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# St. James United Church

July 24, 2016/ Tenth after Pentecost

Minister:	Rev. Terrie Jackson
Minister of Visitation:	Rev. Pamela Jones-Fitzgerald
Minister of Youth/Christian Education:	Susan Sheppard, DLM
Music Director:	Amy Dalziel
Soloist:	Victoria Smith

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**Please remain seated comfortably until invited to stand.**  
**Please turn off your cell phone during the Service.**

## Musical Prelude

### Passing the Peace of Christ

One: The Peace of Jesus Christ be with you all!

**ALL: And also with you!**

One: You are invited to share in the peace of Christ with your neighbours.



## Welcome & Life and Works of St. James

### Call to Worship (Responsive)

One: People of summer, gather your hearts for worship.

**ALL: We bring our hearts, and all the love and pain in them.**

One: People of sunshine and rain, gather your minds for worship.

**ALL: We gather our minds, and all the thoughts and doubts inside.**

One: People of growing things, gather your spirits for worship in this place.

**ALL: Our spirits are gathered, our minds and hearts are ready! Let us worship God!**

### Opening Prayer (together):

Most Wonderful God, we thank you for the glorious world around us. Inspired by this time of worship, we are resolved to make some of your glory our own and take something of your glory to our needy and suffering world and make a difference through it. May it be so. Amen.

<b>Hymn:</b>	Come O Fount of Every Blessing	559
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## Children's Time & The Circle Song

<b>Hymn:</b>	This is the Day	412
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## Minute for Mission & Invitation to the Offering

### Offering

<b>Offertory Hymn:</b>	Your Work, O God, Needs Many Hands	537
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**Offertory Prayer** (together): As we bring forward our offerings this day, we also recognize the many acts of service of the Martha's and the Mary's, the children, the youth, and the adults of this congregation, and the faithful people around the world. Bless our lives, bless these gifts, and bless all of our service to you, wherever we find ourselves in the coming week. Amen.

### Scripture: Hosea 1: 2-10

<b>Psalm 85</b>	p. 802
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### Luke 10: 38-42

<b>Musical Offering</b>	<i>'Thaxted'</i>	<i>Victoria Smith, flute</i>
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<b>Sermon</b>	Chelsea Skanes
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<b>Hymn:</b>	Seek Ye First	356
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## Prayers of Thanksgiving and Concern

<b>Hymn:</b>	O Masters Let Me Walk With Thee	560
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## Blessing & Sending Forth

### Musical Postlude

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### Accessibility at St. James United Church:

Hearing Devices	Wheelchairs	Enlarged Bulletins
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If you wish to use one of the above services that we offer, please speak with one of our ushers and they will be happy to assist you.