St. James United Church Life and Work, July 3, 2016

Ushering this week is provided by: Usher in Charge: Trevor Bartlett Greeters & Ushers: Janet, Jennifer and Kate Bartlett



We offer our congratulations to Karen Lynn Patey & John William Wright who were married at St. James on July 1.

We acknowledge the following donations:

- ** to the Cemetery Fund in memory of loved ones from Maude Janes;
- ****to the Memorial Fund** in loving memory of Rev. Melvin Ralph from the AOTS Men's Club of St. James.

We welcome:

** GO Project participants from Alberta, Saskatchewan, Arnold's Cove and St. John's to St. James for the next 11 days and wish them great success in their programs.

**Alex Hickman (the third) as our student in the church office for the summer.

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

2016 Memorial Service tomorrow, 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.

Multi-faith Service during PRIDE week: Join members of the local LGBTQ community, faith communities, allies and supporters for this special service Thursday, July 14 from 7-9 pm, Foran Room, St. John's City Hall. Speakers from many Christian denominations, as well as the Jewish and Buddhist communities, will take part. Banners from the various faith groups taking part in the PRIDE parade will be blessed at this time.

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

Ode to Newfoundland

When sun rays crown thy pine clad hills, And summer spreads her hand, When silvern voices tune thy rills, We love thee, smiling land. We love thee, we love thee, We love thee, smiling land.

When spreads thy cloak of shimmering white, At winter's stern command, Through shortened day, and starlit night, We love thee, frozen land. We love thee, we love thee, We love thee, frozen land.

When blinding storm gusts fret thy shore, And wild waves lash thy strand, Though spindrift swirl, and tempest roar, We love thee windswept land. We love thee, we love thee, We love thee windswept land.

As loved our fathers, so we love, Where once they stood, we stand; Their prayer we raise to Heaven above, God guard thee, Newfoundland. God guard thee, God guard thee, God guard thee, Newfoundland.

