

## St. James United Church Life and Work, September 4, 2016

**Ushering this week is provided by Usher in Charge:** Dave Hapgood  
**Greeters and Ushers:** Dot Hapgood, Jamie Ruby, Emma Clark, Louis House



### **We offer our condolences to:**

\*Bill and Cynthia Pike on the passing of Bill's sister, Minnie Hopkins, on August 12 in Carbonear.

\* Jiffy Cabs whose owner, Tom Hollett, passed away on August 27. St. James has a partnership with Jiffy Cabs that has lasted for more than 10 years, and we, together with his family and friends, mourn Tom's passing.

**Moving Forward:** Last month we bid farewell to Rev. Terrie as she moves on to her new position at Sherwood Park United, Edmonton, Alberta. While we go through the process of selecting a full-time minister to replace her, Rev. Pamela and Susan have graciously agreed to share the Ministerial duties, thus making for a smooth transition over the fall. Your Church Council is very pleased with this arrangement.

### **We welcome Ashley Ruby as our new organist and Emma Clark as our new**

**Choir Director:** Please take a moment to get to know them as we look forward to great leadership in music. They will be more formally introduced at a later date, but many of you will know Emma as a member of our congregation and choir.

**St. James United Church Senior Choir:** Rehearsals begin this coming Wednesday, September 7 at 7.30pm. Please contact Emma Clark at [emmalcclark@gmail.com](mailto:emmalcclark@gmail.com) if you have any questions or if you would like to join!

**St. James United Church Youth Choir** practice resumes Wednesday, September 14 at 7pm. New members are welcome.

**We welcome** all visitors and students.

### **September Worship Schedule:**

Date	Time	Details	Minister	Music
Sept 11	11 am	17 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost	Rev Pamela	Senior
Sept 18	9:30 am 11 am	Contemporary Worship 18 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost Sunday School Resumes (Coffee Hour— Admin/Stewardship)	Susan Rev Pamela	AOTS/UCW/Youth
Sept 25	9:30 am 11 am	Contemporary Worship 19 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost	Susan Susan	Sight Restored Senior

**Please remember to park in the line nearest Elizabeth Avenue**, reserved for Church Parking, when coming to St. James during the week, day or afternoon.

**Telephone Extensions:** When you need to call after hours or leave a message for the ministers or office, please use the following extensions:

Church Office, 200; Rev. Pamela Jones-Fitzgerald, 203; Susan Sheppard, 204; Property Office, 205; Choir Room, 206 and Kitchen, 207. Please note that the Property Office, the Choir Room and the Kitchen do not have mailboxes for messages.

**Celebrate the seasons of Creation** by joining in a Cosmic Walk and reflecting on Climate Change: To honour the Season of Creation, the Mercy Centre is offering a free Cosmic Walk to all members of the public at the Centre's garden. The Cosmic Walk is a reflective pictorial journey of the story of creation from both a scientific and a spiritual perspective. This Spiritual Reflective Walk will take place on the grounds of the Mercy Centre, 101 Mt. Scio Road, on September 7,14,21,28 and October 4 at 7-8pm. There is no admission and all are welcome to attend. Please RSVP in advance by calling 722-0082 or by email: [mcej@live.com](mailto:mcej@live.com)

**The Agnes Pratt Ladies' Auxiliary's** Cold Plate Luncheon with social to follow, at Wesley United Church Lecture Hall on September 8 at 12:30pm. Tickets are \$18 each and may be purchased from Marjorie at 722-6825 or Pheobe at 726-1689.

**East District UCW** will hold a GATHERING of United Church Women at Burry Heights on Saturday, September 10, 10am – 4pm. Cost of \$20 to cover snack and turkey dinner. To register, or for more info, please contact our UCW President.

**The St. John's English Country** dancing group meets at St. James on Tuesday evenings. Classes start September 13 at 7.30; cost is \$7 per class. Beginners are welcome until mid-October; please contact Gail if interested, 745-3881.

**Burry Heights Food, Fun and Friendship Day** on Saturday, September 17.

**Learning Opportunities at Queen's College for the Fall:** Queen's College Faculty of Theology has a wide array of courses at various levels on scriptures, spirituality, prayer, theology, worship, ethics, youth ministry and liturgy offered on campus, on-line, and by correspondence. Courses are available during the day, evenings and weekends for part-time and full-time students. For more information, call [753-0116](tel:753-0116), or visit [queenscollegenl.ca](http://queenscollegenl.ca)

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