

St. James United Church Life and Work, September 11, 2016

We offer our condolences to:

*Flo Pike and family on the passing of Flo's husband, John Pike, a founding member of St. James United Church, on September 6. His funeral took place from here yesterday.

* Effie Parsons, whose brother-in-law, Winston Parsons, passed away on August 9 in Carbonear.

Congregational Meeting, Tuesday September 20 at 7pm: With the departure of Rev. Terrie, the Council and Ministry of St. James have agreed to a temporary arrangement to address ministerial duties while we begin the process of selecting a new minister. A Joint Needs Assessment Committee (JNAC) is required to review the ministerial organization as it serves our congregation. We will have a Congregational Meeting to discuss the Ministry at St. James during the transitional period, and request JNAC volunteers from the congregation. Please make every effort to attend on Tuesday, Sept. 20 at 7pm in the St. James Sanctuary - the more the merrier!

September Worship Schedule at St. James:

Date	Time	Details	Minister	Music
Sept 18	9:30 am 11 am	Contemporary Worship 18 th 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 th Sunday after Pentecost	Susan Susan	Sight Restored Senior

The next Pleasant View Towers Worship Service will take place at 2pm on Tuesday, September 13. Volunteers are asked to meet at 1.15 in the chapel to plan the congregation pick-ups; new volunteers are always welcome!

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

Burry Heights Food, Fun and Friendship Day, next Saturday, September 17: table of crafts, baked goods, preserves and the usual surprises, silent auction and entertainment throughout the day in the form of a fun filled variety show. BBQ lunch hotdogs, hamburgers, pop by our youth – for the young and young at heart. 5pm supper – hot meal of stuffed chicken breast - \$15. Tickets available at the door, Burry Heights Camp and Retreat Center sale Exit 35 off the Trans-Canada Highway – Route 90 South – 1 km on Salmonier Line.

Thanksgiving Visitor: Please send your submission for our Thanksgiving *Visitor* to info@stjamesuc.org by Monday, September 19.

The first fall dinner meeting of the St. James Men's (AOTS) Club will be held at 5:30pm on Wednesday, September 21 in the Auditorium. A warm welcome is extended to new members.

Minute for Mission: Agriculture is an important part of Haiti's economy but the country produces only about half the food its people need. Food insecurity means many of the poorest and most vulnerable people can't afford enough to eat. Local farmers do what they can to combat the negative impacts of the environment and increase food production. M&S supports two partners - Haiti's Methodist Church and the Karl Leveque Cultural Institute, both of which provide support to farmers with microcredit, livestock and seeds. Through our gifts for M&S, Haitian farmers are able to help ensure the social, economic and environmental well being of their communities. Our gifts to M&S help make a difference!

Fundraiser concert for the Refugee and Immigrant Advisory Council: This afternoon at 2 at George St. UC, featuring Jennifer Johnson and the ASQ, Nathan Cook, Jenny Griffioen and Terry Campbell for a concert ranging from solo Bach for violin to Brahms String Sextet.

Wesley Church Healthy Lifestyles: The weekly fall sessions of the Healthy Lifestyle Program at Wesley United Church will resume on Tuesday, September 13 with 9:15-9:30, walking and 9:30-10:30 exercise; Social Bridge from 2-4pm. For further information phone 368-0434

Grief and Bereavement Information and Support Group: An 8 week program for people grieving the loss of a loved one, starting Thursday, September 22 for 8 consecutive Thursdays at the Health Sciences Centre, 1:30pm-3:30pm. To register, please contact Jacintha Penney or Paul Grimes at 777-6959 or e-mail Paul.Grimes@easternhealth.ca.

We have now donated 129 pairs of eyeglasses to The Lions Clubs of Newfoundland and Labrador! You may donate your gently used prescription glasses or sunglasses in the box by the Annex doors for the recycling program at the Bishop's Falls Correctional Centre, where they are cleaned and measured to be sent to Haiti and Nicaragua for vision clinics co-sponsored by Lions and Team Broken Earth.

Appreciation from last week's baptism family: *"Thank you for welcoming and accommodating our family. You have such a friendly and family/child oriented approach. We will be back."*