

St. James United Church Life and Work, May 21, 2017

We offer our condolences to Shirley Burse and the family and friends of Joanne Fifield, Shirley's beloved daughter, who passed away on May 11. Her funeral service took place from St. James last Monday.

We acknowledge the following donations:

***to Project Grace:**

in loving memory of Bethany Danielle Pike from Stephen, Susan and Rebecca;

in loving memory of Bethany Danielle Pike from Nan & Pop Hapgood;

***to the Memorial Fund:**

in loving memory of mother, May Stokes from sisters Barbara Myles and Shirley Ford;

in loving memory of Ivy Hann from Nellie & Glenn Hann.

We offer our thanks and appreciation to all who helped with our Seniors' Service and tea last Tuesday. Everyone who attended greatly appreciated the afternoon.

Please join us for Coffee Hour in the Auditorium after the 11am service today.

The church office will be closed tomorrow, Monday, May 22.

Wednesday, May 24 at 12:15: *Music for the Soul:* A time of prayer and song followed by a brown bag lunch. All are welcome.

Next Sunday evening, May 28 at 7:30: Concert by the *PCNSO (Philharmonic Choir of the Newfoundland Symphony Orchestra)* and *Coro Vivo Ottawa*. Reports are that this will be a wonderful concert, as well as a fundraiser for St. James. \$10 tickets are available from the office, and at the door.

St. James 'Day Away' June 11: Please return the bottom part of the enclosed flyer to the office if you wish to participate.

2 employment opportunities for students at St. James this summer. Both positions demand that interested students must be between 15-30 years of age (inclusive), a Canadian citizen, permanent resident or refugee under the *Immigration Refugee Protection Act*, legally entitled to work in NL, and should have been a registered full time student during 2016/7 with intention to attend a post-secondary institution on a full-time basis in 2017/8.

***in the office** during July and August, with remuneration by cash stipend. If you are interested in being considered, please email or drop off a résumé to the church office (info@stjamesuc.org) by Wednesday, June 7.

*** We are pursuing a SWASP grant** to hire a summer student to complete a 280 hour community service placement at St. James, and need the name of a qualified student in order to apply. For this position, extra conditions apply; the student may NOT hold another full-time job (30 hours per week or more) or be attending classes full-time while on the SWASP placement. Remuneration will be by cash stipend and tuition voucher. Interested qualified candidates please contact the office by Monday, May 29.

Observer subscription renewals and new subscriptions: Please contact Barry Cutler, 364-3450. or the church office, to renew or begin your \$25 subscription for another year before Wednesday, May 24.

Minute for Mission: Our gifts for M&S support community chaplaincy. The staff of London Community Chaplaincy (LCC) in Ontario walks with the communities of Southdale and Limberlost, building relationships and offering hope, presence, opportunities and support to people living in poverty. Many volunteers help with programs that enrich the lives of children who are impacted by poverty. LCC walks with the families in a non-judgmental, loving way. What draws children to the programs? The wonderful meals or nutritious snacks? The music and art to explore? The nurturing relationships they develop with the staff and volunteers? The staff and volunteers hope they are planting seeds of hope so children can imagine a future bigger than what they may know living with the daily challenges poverty brings. LCC may not be able to take away many of these challenges but they can listen, share a bus ticket, a food card or some food to make the day a little easier. We sing thanksgiving for London Community Chaplaincy programs that change lives!

Sing Loud, Sing Proud, a concert in support of the Seniors Resource Centre NL, featuring Cantus Vocum Chamber Choir on Thursday, 25 May at 7:30pm at the D.F. Cook Recital Hall, School of Music, MUN. Tickets, \$20/15, are available at cantusvocum.com

Wesley Church's Flipper Dinner, Thursday, May 25 at 6pm for \$25. Eat in only. Call Pheobe at 726-1689, Marvin at 579-7900 or the office at 579-3682.

Canadian Bible Society AGM and Dinner, Thursday May 25, 6:30pm at The Church of the Good Shepherd, 111 Richard Nolan Drive, Mount Pearl, with guest speaker Sam Parsons. Tickets are \$25 from April or Carson at the Canadian Bible Society Office, 7 Stamps Lane, 722-7929, afurlong@biblesociety.ca

"reVITALize' - Opportunities born out of Challenges!" a 3 course dinner event on May 27 at 7:30pm at Wesley UC with guest speaker Rev Dr. Jeff Crittenden. \$20 tickets are from Gower Street UC office at 753-7286 or groberts2528@gmail.com