St. James United Church Life and Work, June 23, 2019

We offer our condolences to the friends and family of Helen Louise Dickens who passed away peacefully at Tiffany Village on June 16. A private family service will take place at Barrett's Chapel on June 26.

Immediately following today's 11:00am service, there will be a Congregational Meeting to provide an update on the Visitation Program.

We gratefully acknowledge a Father's Day donation to the Memorial Fund in loving memory of Don Marshall from his wife Vera, daughters Janet and Jeanne and families.

Financial Update: St. James sincerely thanks our congregation for their ongoing support. To meet our budget, we need average weekly givings of \$3,961. (This includes the weekly PAR contributions.)

Givings for: June 2: \$4,227

June 9: \$2,615 June 16: \$3,563

Have you thought about PAR for the summer? Many of us are away for much of the summer. Why not switch your weekly givings to PAR? That way, you'll not have to worry about being away or catching up later! It's quick and easy to sign up. Contact the office for all the details, 722-1881, ext. 200 or info@stjamesuc.org

Broadview (née Observer): We have a extension on the Broadview subscriptions until July 12,

Annual subscriptions are not renewed automatically, so if you had one for the past year and wish to renew for another year, please contact Barry Cutler (364-3450 or newfie_1_ca@yahoo,ca) to do so. Cost for the coming year is \$25. For those folks wishing to begin a subscription, please return the following form to our office.

Broadview: I would like to receive a subscription to The United Broadview through the St. James United Church-NL Group Plan at the price of \$25 per year. Payment enclosed.

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The church office will be closed tomorrow, Monday, June 24.

2019 Cemetery Memorial Services are as follows:

- *Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Hamilton Avenue Extension: Monday, July 8, 7pm;
- *General Protestant Cemetery, Topsail Road: Monday, July 22 at 7pm;
- *Memorial Gardens Cemetery, 25 Beaumont Hamel Way: Monday, August 5, 7pm. In the event of inclement weather, the services will move ahead to 7pm the following day.

Flowers for our Memorial Garden: If you would like to plant a low-growth plant in our Memorial Garden in memory or celebration of someone, please feel invited to do so.

Minute for Mission: Summer can be a wonderful time of year - filled with holidays, and meals on the patio, but please remember that summer is no vacation for those living in poverty. Children who rely on hot breakfast and lunch programs through schools are faced with two months of poor nutrition. Families with tight budgets are forced to find money for summer child care, or often take unpaid time off from work to stay home to look after little ones. This leaves precious little left over in terms of money and energy.

Those who live outdoors or are between homes seem less visible in the summer. Because the weather is above freezing, people think that shelter is not needed. We forget about the need for showers, storage, and safety that a home provides. We forget about sunburns, bug bites, and unbearable heat radiating from city sidewalks. So while we are out and enjoying a great summer, let's take a moment to remember those for whom summer is not a vacation. Together we can make sure summer is fun (or at least bearable) for everyone. We give thanks for places like West Broadway Outreach Ministry in downtown Winnipeg, Manitoba that provides much-needed support throughout the summer.

Church Signs from around the world:

- *Adam and Eve: The first people to not read the Apple Terms and Conditions.
- *Be the kind of person your pet thinks you are.
- *Just love everyone; I'll sort them out later God.