

We offer our condolences to the Rev. Wendy Cronhelm, her family and friends, on the passing of her beloved husband, Dr. John Cronhelm MB, BCh, BAO, FRCP (C) on Sunday, June 23. His funeral took place at St. James United Church last Thursday.

We welcome Amy Dalziel on board as our summer Special Project Implementer. Summer office hours remain Monday – Thursday: 9:30-3:30.

We also extend a big welcome to all visitors to St. James United and the St. John's community over the summer months.

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 9:	\$2,615
June 16:	\$3,563
June 23:	\$2,432

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 an 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.*

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Address: _____

The church office will be closed tomorrow, Monday, July 1.

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.

The UC Conference Office (320 Elizabeth Avenue) has a new name: First Dawn Eastern Edge Regional Council. Their summer hours are posted on the bulletin board outside the sanctuary.

Minute for Mission: Migration touches all corners of the globe. Some people choose to move in search of jobs, opportunity, or education. Others are forced from their homes by conflict, poverty, inequality, & a lack of sustainable livelihoods. The United Nations reported 258 million migrants in 2017. The safeguards & protections we afford refugees, migrants, & displaced peoples speak to the foundation of human rights. The strangers among us are God's people in need of our hospitality & mercy as much as our advocacy for the justice they seek & human rights they deserve. Many migrants are victimized by the conditions of forced migration, including human trafficking in all its forms (labour, drugs, human organs, sex, baby-selling, & mail-order brides). Migration today cannot be isolated from concerns for working conditions. Living wages & a safe, secure working environment are denied to many. These rights must be protected. Migrants are not stereotypes. Their value cannot be measured by the documents they may or may not have, or their financial contributions to national economies. One migrant leader has said, "Do not talk about us without us. We have answers, & we have been voicing them." M & S partners around the globe are working tirelessly to help displaced peoples fleeing violence, political conflict, & persecution as migrants organize to make their dreams come true.