St. James United Church Life and Work, June 9, 2019

We offer our congratulations to Susan Sheppard, DLM on her half-time appointment as Minister of the Bell Island-Portugal Cove Pastoral Charge. Don't worry! This is in addition to her current half-time position here at St. James.

We gratefully acknowledge a donation to the Cemetery Fund in loving memory of Winnie & Bert Penney and Emma & William Drodge from Glenys & Gordon Drodge.

**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: May 19: \$2,673

May 26: \$3,226

June 2: \$4,227

**Advance Notice:** There will be a Congregational Meeting immediately following the 11:00am service on Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> to provide an update on the Visitation Program.

Deadline today: Wanted: Special Project Implementer at St. James UC for an 8 week period during July and August. Funding for this is available to those who meet the following conditions: "1. be between 15-30 years of age (inclusive) at the start of employment; 2. be a Canadian citizen, permanent resident or person on whom refugee protection has been conferred under the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act; 3. is legally entitled to work in NL. International students are not eligible. Recent immigrants are eligible if they are Canadian Citizens or Permanent Residents." Applicants must be: highly organized with attention to detail; able to efficiently plan, manage and complete several projects within the time frame; able to confidently interact with church staff, the congregation and the public. Proficiency in MS-Office is a must. Please submit your interest along with your resumé to St. James United Church, Attn: Jan Winsor, 330 Elizabeth Avenue, A1B 1T9 or info@stjamesuc.org by Sunday, June 9.

**Tuesday, June 11:** Pleasant View Towers Worship Service at 2pm, conducted by the St. James Guitar Group and members of the Men's Club.

**Tuesday, June 11:** This year, our UCW will be having their annual birthday party at the Agnes Pratt Home, 239 Topsail Road, at 2pm.

**Next Saturday, June 15 at 3pm:** Our Project Grace's Gillian Sheppard's flute recital in the Suncor Energy Hall at MUN's School of Music; admission is PWYC (pay what you can/want!) and totally child friendly ... please feel free to take the whole family!

Monday, June 17 at 7pm in our Sanctuary: Pops Concert - a presentation of film music, show tunes, jazz standards and video game music composed over the past 60 years. A varied evening of instrumental and vocal music featuring: the St. James Jazz Trio; Scott Hewlett, guitarist; Alison Petten and Kiersten Noel, singers and Amy Dalziel, organist.

Entrance: \$10 adults / \$5 children (12 and under) All proceeds will go towards the Music Ministry at St James United Church.

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.

**Heads-up for September picnic:** The Sunshine Camp on Thorburn Road has been booked for September 15, from 2-6.30pm for the United Communities of Faith joint church picnic. Further information will be forthcoming.

**Beer and Hymns:** June 10 at Bridie Molloys at 7pm. Take a friend and sing a hymn!! (From Cochrane Street UC.)

Topsail United Church Men's Choir Gospel Concert: Friday June 14 at 7:30pm at Topsail UC. Tickets are \$10, children under 12 free.

Coastal Sounds Choir Association's 6th Annual Summer Music Program,

Wake Up & Sing!, July 15-19, mornings only, at Topsail UC. Registration deadline is June 15. Fee \$125. Register at coastalsounds.ca/summermusic

**Are you interested and available** to host a Quebecois student under the YMCA Summer Work Student Exchange? If so, please see the notice on the bulletin board outside the Sanctuary, or SuAn, for more information.