

## St. James United Church Life and Work, July 14, 2019

**We offer our condolences to** Graham Verge, his family and friends, on the passing of his beloved wife, Ethel Verge on Friday, July 5. Her funeral took place at St. James United Church last Wednesday.

**We keep the Rev. Ralph Taylor in our prayers** as he gathers with family and friends to remember his father, William M Taylor (Bill). The family will intern his ashes at the General Protestant Cemetery (Mount Pleasant) on Monday, July 15 at 11:30 am **followed immediately** by a reception at Barrett's Funeral Home (328 Hamilton Avenue). Members of St. James are welcome to join the family at both the cemetery and the reception as they give thanks for Bill's life and the gifts he gave to others.

**We gratefully acknowledge the following donations to the Memorial Fund** in loving memory of Ethel Verge from:

Beatrice & Charlie Pope  
Jim Edgar

**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 23:	\$2,432
	June 30:	\$3,874
	July 7:	\$3,663

**St. James would like to extend a warm welcome to our first time visitors** with a little welcome gift. The ushers will bring it to you if you raise your hand during the welcome but if you prefer, you can identify yourself to the ushers as you leave. Thanks for attending our service and please sign our guest book. We feel privileged to have you join us.

**2019 Cemetery Memorial Services are as follows:**

\*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.

**Save the date for Burry Height's** Dinner Theatre on Saturday, September 21, 5 pm. Dinner tickets: \$20/adult and \$10/children. Email [burryheightsday@gmail.com](mailto:burryheightsday@gmail.com) or call 754-8824 for more information.

**Cochrane Street Church Council is holding a yard sale** on July 20 – 10am to 1pm (Stewart Street Entrance). If anyone has any household items which they wish to donate to the yard sale, please bring them to the community space on Friday July 19, 2019, from 6-8 pm. For more information, please contact Cochrane's church office at 722-3023.

**The First Dawn Eastern Edge Regional Council Office (320 Elizabeth Avenue)** is closed for renovations until 8:30 am on Tuesday, July 16.

**Queen's College Faculty of Theology is looking** for an individual with experience and achievements as a leader and theological educator to join our team and community as Provost / Chief Executive Officer. We want our Provost to be a leader who inspires, motivates, consults, and collaborates. The Provost must have appreciation and regard for Queen's College history and nurture continuous growth and improvement by thinking outside the box and seeing the big picture. An information package is available at [http://queenscollegenl.ca/?page\\_id=439](http://queenscollegenl.ca/?page_id=439)

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### PRIDE WEEK: July 12-21 "Pride and Progress 2019"

**St. James United Church is marching** in the Pride Parade THIS AFTERNOON. If you are interested in joining, please make your way to the starting point (Zone F – in between Mile One Stadium and City Hall) immediately after the service. The parade begins at 1 pm and will end at Bannerman Park around 2 pm. *In the event of inclement weather, the parade will take place next Sunday, July 21.*

**Out in Faith NL** invites you to the fourth annual Multifaith Service on Thursday, July 18, 7-9pm at The Lantern (135 Barnes Road): a gathering of 2SLGBTQ+ folks and allies of many spiritual traditions. Refreshments will be served.

**For more information and a full list of Pride Week 2019 events**, visit the St. John's Pride website at <https://stjohnspride.ca>.

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