

St. James United Church Life and Work, July 21, 2019

We gratefully acknowledge a donation to the Music Program in loving memory of Ethel Verge from Dorothy Dick.

We gratefully acknowledge a donation to the Cemetery Fund in memory of David W. Little, loving husband and father, and Frank M. Snow, loving father and grandparent, from Linda, Christopher and Stephen Little.

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

*Humphrey and Ann Dye

*Phil Saunders

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 30: \$3,874

July 7: \$3,663

July 14: \$2,386

Farewell Reception - Sunday July 28, immediately following the service:

Please join us as we bid farewell to our Music Director, Paul Rodermond, who will be leaving us in August to pursue a Master of Music degree in Winnipeg.

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:

*Bauline Line Cemetery, Portugal Cove: This afternoon at 2 pm (In the event of inclement weather, the service will be held in Memorial United Church, Portugal Cove)

*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.

The July edition of Beer and Hymns is taking place Sunday July 28, 3 - 6pm at 203 Logy Bay Road (St. Mark's Anglican Church). There is something new: our summer serving of 'Beer & Hymns' will feature fantastic southern inspired food created by Poko Loko Food Truck (aka Soul Azteka) and brilliant craft beer by Mill Street Brewpub St. John's. Join us for a scoff and stay for a song!

Bag to School: Bridges to Hope is once again reaching out to our faith-based community with a request for specific school supplies and is asking for donations of **coloring markers**. Donations may be left at St. James United Church or the Bridges to Hope Office (39 Cookstown Road).

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. An information package is available at http://queenscollegenl.ca/?page_id=439

"Save the dates" for September

The sunshine camp on Thorburn Road has been booked for September 15 from 2:00-6.30pm for the United Communities of Faith joint church picnic. Further information will be forthcoming as it becomes available from the joint picnic coordination team.

Burry Heights is hosting a Dinner Theatre on Saturday, September 21, 5 pm. Entertainment is provided by young members of the Burry Heights community. Dinner tickets: \$20/adult and \$10/children. Email burryheightsday@gmail.com or call 754-8824 for more information.

St. James' Third Annual Diversity Fair is scheduled for Sunday, September 22, 12 noon-2pm in our auditorium. Come learn about groups fighting to make St. John's a more inclusive and just community. Refreshments will be served.