

St. James United Church Life and Work, August 18, 2019

We extend a warm welcome to **Katie Vardy** who is leading us in worship this morning.

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: July 28:	\$3,557
August 4:	\$2,353
August 11:	\$3,009

SuAn returns from vacation on Tuesday, August 20 and will resume regular office hours: Monday-Thursday, 9:30am-3:30pm.

Both Rev. Brian and Susan Sheppard return from vacation on Wednesday, August 21. In case of emergencies you may call 709-727-4067.

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.

The End of Summer Bonfire and Service on Middle Cove Beach will take place Wednesday, August 28, 7pm. Bring your own lawn chair, snacks and beverages.

Music Under the Dome - A Summer Lunchtime Concert Series: Cochrane Street United Church is hosting a series of lunch hour concerts from 12:15-1:00. Enjoy some great local music over your lunch break. (There is a suggested minimum donation of \$10).

August 20: Katherine Moffatt, accompanied by Evan Smith
August 27: Saltwater Strings: Dominic Green & Brett Vey

Best Kind Productions presents Andrew Lloyd Webber's and Tim Rice's classic, *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* at Bowring Park's beautiful amphitheatre, **today, August 18: 2:00pm and 6:30pm**. Admission (at the gate, cash only): \$20 Adults / \$10 Children 12 & Under. Cabot 500

Amphitheatre, Bowring Park, featuring "opening act" concerts 30 minutes before each showtime. Please contact: bestkindproductions@gmail.com for more information.

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).

Bridges to Hope and Clay Café are teaming up to fight hunger. On Wednesday, August 21, 5:30-7:00 pm at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church you can get a hand painted bowl filled with turkey or pea soup, a slice of homemade bread, and water for \$20. For more information or to pre-order go to www.bridgestope.ca

Thursday, August 22, 12:30-1:30pm: the Alzheimer Society of NL will be hosting another Lunch & Learn webinar with information on the First Link program, including how to become a referring partner. This presentation is free and open to the public. If you are interested in registering for the webinar, email your name, email address and profession and/or position title to firstlink@alzheimer.nl.ca or give us a call at (709) 576-0608.

Beer and Hymns: August 25, 2-5 pm at 203 Logy Bay Road (St. Mark's Anglican Church). There will be hymns and summer games. This month we are featuring beer from Ninepenny Brewing and the amazing food from Poko Loko Food Truck.

If you would like to participate in any of the following activities on a Sunday, please fill out the information below and return it to the office.

I can help with the following on some Sunday:

<input type="checkbox"/> Testing the sound system	<input type="checkbox"/> Coffee Hour	<input type="checkbox"/> Communion
<input type="checkbox"/> Ushering	<input type="checkbox"/> Music Presentation	<input type="checkbox"/> Scripture Reading

Name: _____

Email: _____ Telephone: _____