

St. James United Church Life and Work, August 4, 2019

We offer our condolences to Peter Tuff and Suzanne Walbourne on the passing of their mother, Pauline Tuff, on Sunday, July 28. Her funeral took place on Friday at Carnell's Funeral Home.

We extend a warm welcome to Heather Cronhelm who is leading us in worship this morning. Heather is working on her Master of Divinity degree at the Atlantic School of Theology and is a candidate for the United Church ordained ministry.

We gratefully acknowledge a donation to the Memorial Fund in loving memory of Ethel Verge from Christopher Pratt.

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 14:	\$2,386
July 21:	\$2,758
July 28:	\$3,557

Both Rev. Brian and Susan Sheppard are on vacation until Wednesday, August 21. The following individuals will cover our Sunday worship services:

August 11 - Rebecca Pike

August 18 - Katie Vardy

**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.

2019 Cemetery Memorial Services are as follows:

*Memorial Gardens Cemetery, 25 Beaumont Hamel Way: Monday, August 5 (tomorrow), 7pm. In the event of inclement weather, the service will move ahead to 7pm the following day.

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 6: Third Wheel: Evan Smith, Tiffany Pinhorn Smith & Tyler Massie

August 13: Michelle Eagles and Brad Jefford

August 20: Katherine Moffatt, accompanied by Evan Smith

August 27: Saltwater Strings: Dominic Green & Brett Vey

Best Kind Productions presents Andrew Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice's classic, *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* at Bowring Park's beautiful amphitheatre, Thursday, August 8 to Sunday, August 11: 6:30pm and Thursday, August 15 to Sunday, August 18: 6:30pm. Saturday and Sunday matinées both weekends at 2:00pm. 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).

The Seniors Memory Mug Up at The Market is a free and informal story sharing session for seniors, where people gather, have a cup of tea, and share memories with the goal of helping seniors preserve their stories. It takes place the second Sunday of the month from April 2019-March 2020, 2-3pm in the Community Room at the St. John's Farmers' Market, 245 Freshwater Road. For more information call Terra Barrett with Heritage NL at 739-1892 ext. 5 or email terra@heritagenl.com.