

## St. James United Church Life and Work, September 15, 2019

**We offer a warm welcome** to Branden Olsen, our new Associate Music Director, as he directs our Senior Choir today.

**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: August 25: \$3,938

September 1: \$2,721

September 8: \$3,225

**Did you usher over the summer** and take your name tag home with you? If you find you have an usher name tag at home, please drop it off at the office. Many thanks!

**This afternoon, 2-6:30:** United Communities of Faith joint church picnic at The Sunshine Camp on Thorburn Road. There will be food, crafts, stories, games and entertainment. This is a free event – just show up! Rain venue will be at St. James.

**Monday, September 16, 3-6pm:** Susan's Loose Threads Sewing Studio Fall Session continues. No matter your gender, age, ability or faith, drop in anytime between 3 and 6 to start or continue a project. Relax, sew, chat, laugh and receive help and friendship from others in an informal atmosphere. Just bring yourself, your sewing machine and material.

**Wednesday, September 18:** Our AOTS Men's club will have their first dinner meeting at 5 for 5:30pm. New members welcome!

**Saturday, September 21:**

**\*Tech Time: Third Saturday of the month, 10am-noon in the Fellowship Room:** Bring your electronics along for assistance in solving the many mysteries hidden in today's gadgets. Whether it is simply extracting your photos from your phone or unraveling a tangly software issue, bring your problem.

**\*5pm: Burry Heights Dinner Theater.** Entertainment is provided by young members of the Burry Heights community. Dinner tickets are \$20/adult and \$10/ children. Email burryheightsday@gmail.com or call 754-8824 for tickets or more info.

**Next Sunday, September 22, noon -2pm:** St. James' Third Annual Diversity Fair in our Auditorium. Come learn about groups working to make St. John's a more inclusive and just community. Refreshments will be served.

**AOTS and UCW Choirs** will have their first practice together on Wednesday, September 25 at 10am. New members welcome!

**Our Youth Choir** will begin practices on Wednesday, September 25 at 7pm. New members needed!

**Bridges to Hope Fundraiser:** Thursday, October 3 at 6:30 pm

Spirit of Newfoundland Productions presents *Over The Narrows And Into History*, dinner and a show. Tickets are \$80 each. For more information or to purchase tickets: [www.bridgestohope.ca](http://www.bridgestohope.ca) or 722-9225.

**Project Grace is offering:** \**Music Lessons for Grown Ups* on Tuesday evenings, September 17 - November 7, 7:30-8:30 for \$120 per person at The Bethany Center. Registration is now open online: [www.projectgrace.ca](http://www.projectgrace.ca)  
**\*Project Grace is now accepting** registration for their After School Music Program for children in grades 1 through 12. Lessons are offered in violin, cello, flute, clarinet, trumpet, trombone, piano, percussion and ukulele. Please visit [www.projectgrace.ca](http://www.projectgrace.ca) to learn more & to sign up!

**Housekeeping:**

\*September brings many people using the church building. Please ensure all lights are turned off when you leave.

**Please see the Community notice board outside the Sanctuary for information on some community events, including:**

\*Office Admin. position available at Cowan Heights UC;

\*Annual St. John's Kidney Walk, Sunday, October 6 at 9:30am;

\*The Lantern Speakers' Forum 2019.

**Wesley United Church:** \* Fellowship Program, starting September 17: Fitness on Tuesday and Thursday mornings 9:30am to 10:30, and Bridge every Tuesday afternoon, starting at 2pm. For further information call Joan at 368-0434 \*Jiggs Dinner and a game of Auction on Thursday, October 3, starting at 6pm. Tickets are \$25 and will need to be bought and paid for in advance. There will be somebody in attendance at the Church office from Monday, September 23 - Friday the 27, 1-3:30pm. For information call Pheobe at 726-1689 or Marvin at 579-7900.