

Life and Work - June 25, 2023

Congregational Meeting: Due to unforeseen circumstances, we regret to inform that the congregational meeting scheduled for today, Sunday June 25th has been rescheduled to July 9th. The necessary pieces and people did not come together as we had hoped. The issues to be brought forward are very important to our congregation and Council wishes to provide a complete reporting when we meet.

Summer Student: Jill Sheppard, a summer student, who started on Tuesday will be updating our membership list. You will get a phone call from her over the next 5-6 weeks asking if the information that is on file with St James is correct. Please take the time to either answer the call or return the call when it's convenient for you and give her the information she is requesting. The last time our membership list was updated was about 5-10 years ago.

Broadview Magazine Subscriptions are now up for renewal. If you would like to renew your subscription or receive a yearly subscription for the first time, please contact Barry Cutler for more information at (709) 685-9030 or by email at: barrycutlernl@gmail.com Yearly subscriptions increased to \$30.00

Sharing in the Celebration Church: Each Sunday morning during worship at St. James we take time for people to share something that they are celebrating, like a Birthday, Anniversary, Graduation, or anything at all! If you are joining worship from home, we would love to include you in this time. So email us at info@stjamesuc.org with information on what you would like to celebrate, and we will include it as part of our "Celebration Church" time during the Sunday Service! Let's all celebrate together!

St. James Mini Lunches will continue throughout the summer months. If you are able and would like to help Linda on a Sunday of your choosing, could you please sign up on the sheet in the Fellowship room. She could use our support.

Stewardship Committee St. James' first on-line auction was a big success raising nearly \$2,500 to support our church's work and services!! As predicted, this is approximately double what we usually raise with our internal auctions. More than 2000 viewed the site for our auction; 42 registered as bidders, over half of whom were first-time participants on bartlettauctions.com. This publicity also helped to increase public awareness of our St. James community, our inclusive views, our mission and our work.

Thank you to all donors and successful bidders! We could not have had an auction without your contributions (100 items composed 71 lots) and we certainly would not have had such a successful one without the purchasers and the wider awareness through the help of Bartlett Auctions.com as well as public service

announcements (PSA) on Facebook and the radio media.

Special thanks to these local business supporters:

Wayne Bartlett, Bartlett Auctions

Scott Hillyer (Coffee Matters) and Emma Hillyer (Merchant Tavern)

Vogue Optical, Churchill Square

Tickle Trunk

Desi-Meal Indian and Pakistani Restaurant and Grocery Store

Quintana's/Arriba's

Sharington's

Synergy Supplements

GDP Consulting

Country Ribbon

Holiday Lanes

Urban Salon

Sequerra's Restaurant

Piatto's, Elizabeth Avenue

Tim Horton's

Songwriters Circle Concert: Please join us on Thursday, June 29th for a Songwriters Night Fundraiser at Topsail United Church at 7 until 9 P.M., featuring Multi Award Winning Artists, Justin Fancy, Mallory Johnson, Gordon Cormier and Special Guests The Cormiers. Tickets \$25 and are available at the Church Office at 834-4567 or via email at office@topsailunited.ca

Out in Faith NL:

Out in Faith NL presents

Stronger Together

A Pride Week Multi-faith gathering for the 2SLGBTQIA+ community and allies, celebrating the intersection of queerness and spirituality.

Thursday, July 20, 2023

at 7:00pm

The Lantern, 35 Barnes Road,
St. John's

*Music from
Spectrum Queer Choir*

ASL interpretation by Triangular Communications

All are welcome
An accessible venue
(Parking at The Basilica)



Masks are
requested

For information: OutInFaithNL@gmail.com



2023 Memorial Services

Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Hamilton Avenue Extension

Monday, July 3, 2023 at 7 P.M

General Protestant Cemetery, Topsail Road

Monday, July 17,, 2023 @ 7 P.M

Memorial Gardens Cemetery, 25 Beaumont Hamel Way

Monday, July 31, 2023 at 7 P.M

Please Note:

In the event of inclement weather, the services will move ahead to 7 P.M the next evening.