

Life and Work - June 4, 2023

We accept the following donation to the Bethany Pike Memorial Fund:

In Loving Memory of Bethany Danielle Pike, January 8, 1988 - May 27, 2008. Stephen, Susan, Rebecca & Kyle

We accept the following donation to the General Fund:

In Loving Memory of Bethany Danielle Pike Love Dave Hapgood

Rev. James Away on Study Break: Rev James is away at school to pursue his Doctorate of Ministry. Susan Sheppard and Rev. Rebecca Pike will be taking care of any emergencies while he is away.

Sewing Studio: A reminder that the last class of Sewing Studio will take place on Monday, June 5th, 2023 from 1pm -3pm at St. James

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!

Social Outreach and Environmental Action Committee: Please help people find an affordable place to live! Svetlana Shevchenko is a quiet, clean 55-year-old, single woman who is struggling to find an affordable apartment and a roommate to share the costs. She works at Lester's Farm. Do you have a room, or know of a small apartment, for her to rent? She found a dark, three-bedroom, basement apartment nearby. But she can't afford the rent and is having difficulty finding a female roommate or two, to help share the costs.

Ruslan and Natalya, Ukrainian refugees, have been struggling to find an affordable place to live for their family with six children ranging in age from 4 to 25 years old. They've been staying at Holiday Inn for months. Their lack of understanding English adds to their isolation and lack of information to help. Ruslan is employed as a flooring installer in the west end. Natalya is looking for work. (The lack of affordable daycare is another huge problem.) They are in an extremely difficult situation.

If you have any information about houses or apartments for rent anywhere, and preferably on bus routes, please contact Robin at 709-682-3927. Thank you!

Stewardship Committee: will hold St. James' first **on-line auction, June 8 to 13, on Bartlett Auction's website.** If you wish to contribute any new items, or gift cards (for stores, restaurants, theatre, movies or other activities and experiences) as auction lots or as a part of auction lot packages, please drop them off to the church office or contact Robin at (709) 682-3927 **by June 6.** We greatly appreciate your support. Bidding procedure details are listed on the following website:
<https://bartlettauctions.com/register-to-bid>

St. James Potluck and Games Night: will be held on Saturday, June 10th at 6pm in the Auditorium. Bring something to share for supper and stay for fun playing board games and even a game of cards! We will also be celebrating the 98th birthday of the United Church of Canada.

Have old glasses you no longer need? Reminder, we have a Lions Club donation bin for old eye glasses that can be used to help others in need. The bin is located on the coffee table in the office area OR the glasses can be passed along to the ushers for placement in the bin. Please note this is for Glasses ONLY. They do not take the cases.

Topsail United Church Flea Market: Will be holding a flea Market on Saturday June 3 from 10 Until 1 P.M. Admission \$1, All are welcome.

George St. United Church will be holding a Flea Market and Bake Sale: Will be held in the Gymnasium, on Saturday June 3rd from 10:00 - 1:00. If people are wishing to do some spring cleaning and wanting to get rid of 'stuff', please feel free to drop it off at the Buchanan St. entrance from 9:00-12:00 (Tues. 30th, - Thurs. 1st) Also, any time between 9:00 am - 9:00 pm on Fri. Jun 2nd. (No clothes please)

Pop-Up Yoga: Wednesday, June 7: 11:00 a.m. - noon in the Lecture Hall of *Gower Street United Church*. Enjoy chair and walking yoga for better balance and a happy heart. Donate your appreciation via cash, e-transfer to gsuc@nl.rogers.com or donate via our website, www.gowerunited.com. All proceeds going to our Coins for

Cups/Bucks for Boxers underwear fundraiser for Just Us Women's Centre of Stella's Circle and the John Howard Society. Wear loose clothing and comfortable walking shoes. We would love to see you there!

Wednesday, June 7: Pop-Up Yoga at Gower Street United Church, 11am - noon in the Lecture Hall. Enjoy chair and walking yoga for better balance and a happy heart. Wear loose clothing and comfortable walking shoes. Led by SuAn Randall, a semi-retired yoga/meditation teacher, who strongly supports and promotes 'active ageing' opportunities (WHO) for health, participation and security that enhance our quality of life as we age out in happiness. All proceeds go to the underwear fundraiser. Donate your appreciation via cash, cheque to Gower Street UC, or e-transfer to gsuc@nl.rogers.com. We love to see you there.

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.