Life and Work - May 25, 2025

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

* In loving memory of Bethany (January 8, 1988 - May 27, 2008) Ever remembered and loved. From Stephen, Susan, Rebecca and Kyle

Away for Study: Beginning on May 23, Rev. James will be in Toronto for another class. He will return on June 7 in time to celebrate Pentecost on the morning of June 8 and the United Church's 100th Anniversary celebration at Gower United that same evening. While he is away, Rev. Rebecca will be available in the event of a pastoral emergency. You can reach her at 709-764-3740

Welcoming Guests: On the weekend of June 7-8, our region is hosting several people from the General Council Office as we celebrate our 100th Anniversary as a denomination. We are receiving two guests for our morning celebration on June 8 - Rev. Jennifer Henry (who will be our guest preacher) and Rev. Cheryl-Ann Stadelbauer-Sampa. Then on the evening of June 8, it is the United Church's 100th Anniversary celebration at Gower United. You can attend in person (go very early to get a seat) or watch online

(https://www.youtube.com/live/bh4sW1kdpWo).

Seeking non-English language speakers: We are planning to include languages other than English for our Pentecost service on June 8. Please email Rev. James (james@stjamesuc.org) to let him know what languages you speak and if you would be willing to read a short prayer or reading.

Church Planning Retreat: On June 21, members of the church board and chairs of committees will be meeting for a retreat to develop a ministry plan and set priorities for the coming year. Held at Queen's College from 9 am to 2 pm, this retreat is open to anyone from the congregation who would like to participate. As one person noted in the table groups at our Annual Congregational Meeting, "Everyone Belongs." Please register with Stephanie by June 14.

Bible Study: For the rest of this season, we will look at the Book of Acts,

exploring the following chapters.

May 18 (on site): Chapters 1-7

May 25 (via Zoom): Chapters 8-14 June 1 (via Zoom): Chapters 15-19

June 8 (on site): Chapters 20-28

To join on May 25 and June 1, you can click here

https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85863880930?pwd=RPx5RXR1qMZKSYjMf

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Join Team Heather at the Kicking PancreAS 5K

The Heather Cutler Foundation, in partnership with Craig's Cause Pancreatic Cancer Society, invites you to walk or run in support of pancreatic cancer research.

May 31 | 6:30 PM | Quidi Vidi Lake

Register at craigscause.ca/kp

please contact the Church Office at 709-834-4567. No Tickets at the door.

Can you spare two to three hours of your time once a week to help improve someone's life? If you meeting, socializing and helping people to learn, this flexible volunteer opportunity is for you!

Teachers on Wheels is holding another training session on May 31, for anyone interested in tutoring adults in English. They need more tutors to meet the increased demands for tutoring adults in literacy, and for helping newcomers whose first language is not English, to learn and improve their proficiency.

For details, please contact Tom Dawe, Executive Director, at (709) 738-3975 or teachersonwheels@nl.rogers.com