

## Life and Work – June 8, 2025

**Tune into VOWR:** This Sunday's service will be rebroadcast on VOWR on Sunday, June 8 at 7:00 pm. We welcome all those worshipping in person, watching via livestream, and those listening.

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

\* In memory of Mother and Father, Irene and Walter Tucker from Linda Facey

**Bible Study:** For the rest of this season, we will look at the Book of Acts, exploring the following chapters.

June 8 (on site): Chapters 20-28

**Taizé:** Taizé has been delayed for 1 week because Rev. James was away in Toronto on June 4. It will now be the following week on Wednesday, June 11 at 6:30PM after the Silent Vigil.

**Tapestry:** Saturday, June 14 @ 5:30PM. Beginning with a potluck at 5:30 pm, this service celebrates the strands that make us who we are in terms of faith, experience, and identity.

### 2025 Memorial Services:

The dates for the Memorial Services are as follows:

#### **Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Hamilton Avenue Extension**

Monday, July 7, 2025 at 7 P.M.

#### **General Protestant Cemetery, Topsail Road**

Monday, July 21, 2025 at 7 P.M.

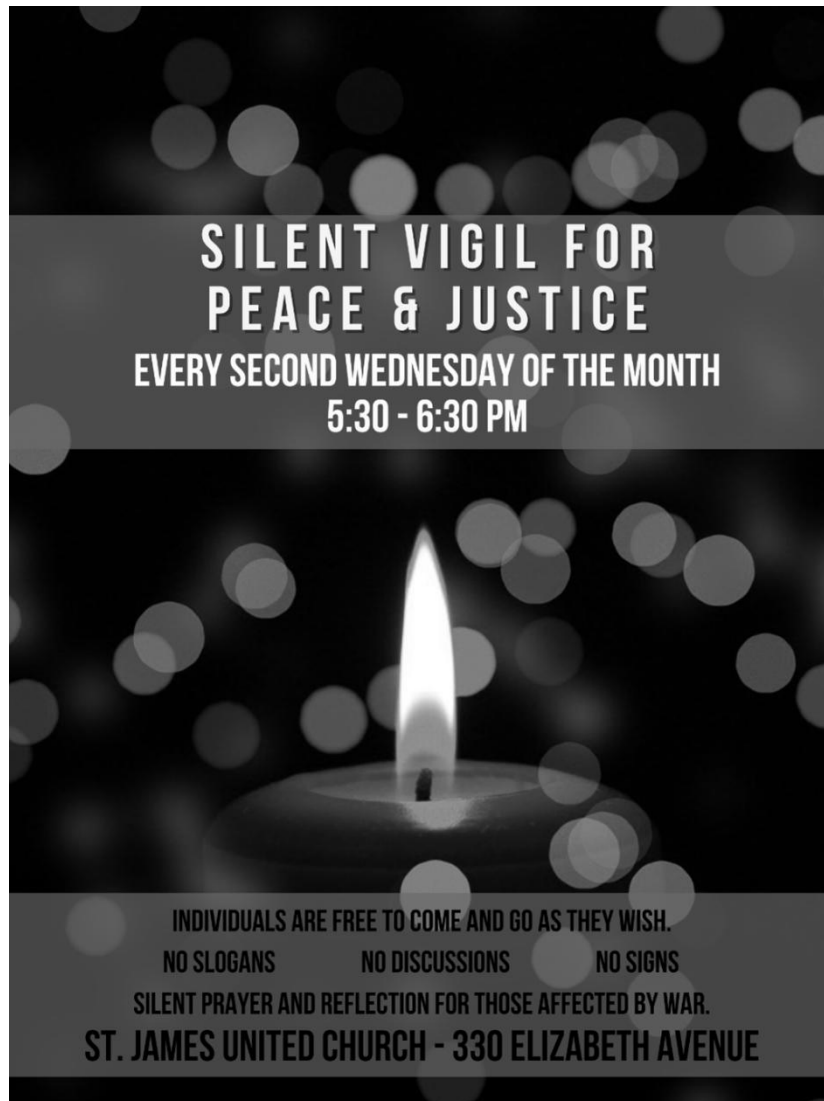
#### **Memorial Gardens Cemetery, 25 Beaumont Hamel Way**

Monday, July 28, 2025 at 7 P.M.

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

**Pub Theology:** Thursday, June 19 @ 7 pm at Guv'nor Pub. A time to explore questions of faith, spirituality and ethics over a beverage. No question is too big or too small. See you there.

**Silent Vigil:** Wednesday, June 11 at 5:30PM. Taize will follow immediately after at 6:30PM.



**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 14th.

Join us for our ***Centennial Hymn Festival***—a joyful celebration of 100 years of music in the United Church of Canada, featuring a preview of new hymns from our upcoming resource, *Then Let Us Sing*. The festival will be held on Sunday, June 29th at 3:30 PM in the sanctuary of St. James United Church. Come and raise your voice in beloved hymns of the past century and enjoy stirring anthems by the St. James Senior Choir and the Islington United Church Senior Choir from Toronto, conducted by Jason Locke. All are warmly welcome to this uplifting afternoon of music and fellowship. A freewill offering will be received at the door.



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**Bridges to Hope:** The Annual General Meeting of Bridges to Hope will be held on June 12th, 2025, at 7:30 p.m. at First United Church, 221 Park Avenue, Mt. Pearl. Everyone is welcome to attend, to learn more about this important organization and outreach mission. The meeting will be held in Trinity Hall, in the basement, accessed via the side door on Churchill Avenue.

**Topsail United Church will be Holding a Take-out Lobster Dinner** on Thursday June 19, pick up time will be from 4:30 Until 6 P.M. Meal will consist of Lobster ( 1.5- 2.0 lb.) 3 different Salads, Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese, Roll, Dessert. Cost \$35, To Reserve please call their Church Office at 709-834-4567 or Brad 709-682-2804. The cut off to Purchase Tickets is June 16.



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**THURSDAY  
JULY 10, 2025  
7:00-8:30 PM**

**THE LANTERN  
35 BARNES ROAD**

2SLGBTQIA+ members and allies will  
share how spirituality can help us come  
together to face the current storm.

All are welcome. An accessible venue. More info at [OutinFaithNL@gmail.com](mailto:OutinFaithNL@gmail.com)

