

Life and Work – July 20, 2025

We accept the following donation to the General Protestant Cemetery:

* In memory of Husband, Art Downey, from Shirley Downey.

Away on Holiday: Our Office Administrator Stephanie will be away on holidays from July 22 to August 26th, 2025. Our new summer student Emma Rossiter will cover the office in her absence. The office hours are 8:30AM to 1:30PM Tuesday to Friday.

Tune into VOWR: This Sunday's service will be rebroadcast on VOWR on Sunday, July 20 at 7:00 PM. We welcome all those worshipping in person, watching via livestream, and those listening.

Summer Pause: Now that the warm weather has arrived we are on a break from a number of worship services and programs. There will not be Taize, Tapestry, InsideOUT, Pub Theology and Bible Study for July and August, each starting up again in September. The Silent Vigil for Peace and Justice will only be paused while Rev. James is away, scheduled to begin again at 5:30 pm on August 9. Wild Light Spiritual Oasis continues through the summer. The next gathering will be on July 27 at 3 pm, beginning in the Fluvarium parking lot.

Pride Worship Service, Parade and Festival: It is time to show our pride on July 20. There are a number of ways to do so this year.

1. **Pride Parade:** The parade begins at 12 noon. Join our contingent from St. James as part of a larger joint parade entry of United Churches in Metro St. John's. Participants begin gathering at 10:30 am on New Gower Street out front of the City Hall, or watch along the route.
2. **Pride in the Park:** After the parade, there is a festival in the park. Come to Bannerman Park for the festivities. Drop by our table where we will be promoting Affirming United Churches as well as InsideOUT. Contact Rev. James if you would like to help with the table.

2025 Memorial Services:

The dates for the Memorial Services are as follows:

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.