

## Life and Work – July 27, 2025

**We accept the following donations** to the Memorial Fund:

\* In memory of Jack Head, from the AOTS

\* In memory of Husband, Jake Parsons and Son, Don Parsons from Effie Parsons

**Away on Holiday:** Our Office Administrator Stephanie is away on holidays until August 26th, 2025. Our new summer student Emma Rossiter is covering the office in her absence. The office hours are 8:30AM to 1:30PM Tuesday to Friday.

**Wild Light Spiritual Oasis** continues through the summer. We are gathering today, July 27 at 3 pm for a five senses meditation. We will start in the Fluvarium parking lot.

**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 is scheduled to begin again at 5:30 pm on August 9.

**Memorial United Church in Portugal Cove** is holding their next flea market on Saturday, July 26 from 10am-1pm. Lots of used and new giftware, jewellery, art supplies, books, Christmas items, garden ready plants, and so much more. If you have some things for your own yard sale, a small business you want to display, a bake table or arts and craft goods you are welcomed to set up your own table. Table rentals are only \$20 each and just \$5 for each extra table. There will also be a BBQ on site. Contact Katie at (709) 895-3059 or Sid at (709) 770-1245.

**This Fall the Quintessential Vocal Ensemble** is launching Solara Youth Voices: a QVE Choral Outreach Program. The program will be run by music educators Christina Acton, Keira Davis and Nick Leblanc. The goal with Solara is to provide youth with an environment to make music as a collective with a focus on expression, education, and accessibility. The aim is to give singers at any level of experience an equal opportunity to learn and perform music in an ensemble which encourages personal growth and collaboration. They will be learning music from a variety of genres, styles, eras and composers, with a focus on acapella music.

Solara will rehearse weekly on Mondays from 4:30pm to 6pm in the drama room at Lakecrest, St. John's Independent School (58 Patrick Street), beginning on Monday September 15th, 2025. The fees to participate will be \$150 each semester. There will be 3 semesters, meaning fees for the entire year, from September to June, would be a total of \$450. The group is open to youth aged 9 - 15.

Please fill out the registration form linked at <https://forms.gle/KecxV3aH1XzGGzgM7> by end of day on August 31st (2025), or contact [keira.davis@qve.ca](mailto:keira.davis@qve.ca) for more information.

### **2025 Memorial Services:**

The dates for the Memorial Services are as follows:

**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.