

## Life and Work – August 10, 2025

**We offer our sincere condolences to** the family of Boyd Day, who passed away Friday, August 1, 2025. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family at this time.

Visitation will take place on Thursday, August 14, 2025 at Barrett's Funeral Home, 328 Hamilton Avenue, St. John's, NL from 11 AM to 9 PM. A memorial service will be held in the chapel at Barrett's Funeral Home on Friday, August 15, 2025 at 11 AM with reception to follow. Those unable to attend may join virtually at the link provided in our congregational email.

<https://www.barretts.ca/obituaries/Boyd-Day?obId=43857751#/>

**We offer our sincere condolences to** the family of Marjorie Clarke, who passed away Sunday, August 3, 2025. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family at this time.

A service will be held at Barrett's Chapel, 328 Hamilton Avenue, on Thursday, August 14, 2025 at 2:00 PM. Burial will follow at the General Protestant Cemetery, 64 Waterford Bridge Road.

<https://www.barretts.ca/obituaries/Marjorie-Juanita-Clarke-Nee-White?obId=43879904#/>

**Delay of 1 Week for the Silent Vigil for Peace and Justice:** Given that we will be in the middle of the Canada Summer Games, it seems best that we delay the Silent Vigil for Peace and Justice until Wednesday, August 20. Same time. 5:30-6:30 PM.

**General Council 45 (August 7-11):** Please pray for our commissioners as they come together to reflect and make decisions that shape not only our denomination, but how we will respond to issues in our nation and world. Pray especially as the commissioners vote on our new moderator.

**Away on Holiday:** 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 8:30 AM to 1:30 PM Tuesday to Friday.

**This Fall the Quintessential Vocal Ensemble** is launching Solara Youth Voices: a QVE Choral Outreach Program. Solara will provide youth ages 9-15 at any experience level with an environment to make music across a variety of genres as a collective, with a focus on expression, education, and accessibility. It will rehearse weekly on Mondays from 4:30 to 6 PM in the Lakecrest Independent School drama room starting September 15, with a participation fee of \$150 per semester. Please fill out the registration form in our congregational email by August 31st or contact [keira.davis@qve.ca](mailto:keira.davis@qve.ca) for more information.