

St. James United Church Life and Works, August 17th, 2014

We acknowledge a donation to Project Grace in loving memory of Rick Bishop from Dot and Dave Hapgood and family.

Summer Worship Time Change to 10am continues until August 31st.

Office hours: Because of the holiday schedule of personnel, the office will be open mornings only, 8.30-noon, on August 18th-21st and August 25th-27th. Normal service will resume on August 28th.

Plans are underway to re-establish our Church Band in September. Members of our congregation interested in participating are invited to pass on their contact and instrument information to the office 722- 1881 or info@stjamesuc.org

Sunday School - Get Involved! We are developing new programs for the fall and need leadership for the various activities. If you are interested in joining our team, please contact Susan or Rebecca.

Bridges To Hope Bag To School program: St. James has been assigned 'binders' to contribute to this program (Please see the letter outside the office for all church assignments.) You may place your contribution in the food bank chest in the Sanctuary vestibule or bring it/them to the office during the week. If you have any question in regards to this program or if you would be interested in sponsoring a bag, please feel free to contact Emily Elliott or Colin Malone at 722-9225.

Family Outing for August: Alice in Wonderland at Bowring Park, Cabot 500 Amphitheatre. Today at 6:30pm.
Thursday, August 21st to Sunday, August 24th, 6:30pm.
Matinees – August 17th, 23rd, and 24th at 2:00pm.
Admission: Suggested minimum donation of \$15.

Kirk Concert Series presents *'Age plays men young or old'*, Jaakob Palasvirta, basso voice and Brian Way, piano at 8pm on Thursday, August 21st at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church (The Kirk). Donation accepted.

CBS Adult Choir Camp Free Concert: The first ever CBS Adult Choir Camp will culminate in a free concert on Friday, August 22nd at 7pm at Topsail United Church. Selections will include Newfoundland folk songs, other choral favourites, and a chance for the audience to sing along with the choir. A free will offering of both monetary and food donations will be accepted in support of the CBS/Paradise Food Bank.

The Agnes Pratt Auxiliary Cold Plate Luncheon and Card Game will take place on Thursday, Sept. 11th at 12:30pm at Wesley U.C. Lecture Hall on Patrick Street. Tickets are \$15 and may be obtained by calling Marjorie – 722-6825 or Phoebe at 726-1689.

The Kidney Foundation is holding a card game, Tuesday, September 9th, at the Church of the Ascension Parish Hall on Smallwood Drive in Mt. Pearl. The game starts at 8:00pm. Admission is \$6. For more information, call Dot at 739-8488 or Trina at 753-8999. Bring your own cards and baskets!

The Kidney Foundations annual "Give the Gift of Life" Walk is being held Sunday, September 28th, at Mundy Pond. Registration starts at 1:00pm in St. Teresa's Parish Hall with the walk beginning at 2:00pm. Call Trina at 753-8999 or email: trina.ralph@kidney.ca for more information.

September Gospel Concert: Lynda Randle, well known Gaither Homecoming Gospel Artist, will be returning to Newfoundland for another Island Concert Tour in September.. She will be in concert at the S.A. St. John's Citadel on Thursday, September 25. Tickets (\$32.00) are available now at the following locations: Book and Bible House, Thorburn Road – 753 6464; and the S.A. Christian Book Store, Adams Avenue – 579 3291.

Queens College is delighted to offer Moral Theology 3600-Q and Pastoral Theology 3435-Q courses on line and a variety courses on-site along with correspondence courses in the Associate in Theology Program beginning in September. Queen's College, offers a variety of courses in degree, non-degree and certificate programs either by on-site, webinar (St. John's and Clarenville) during the day, evening and weekend or by correspondence. For more information, please phone Queen's College 709-753-0116; toll free at 877-753-0116 or email queens@mun.ca or by visiting their web site at www.queenscollegemun.ca

Our Future Working Together--A Rural Consultation, October 17th-19th, Gander. The United Church of Canada NL Conference presents a weekend event of four workshops on Exploring Models for Ministry. This event will provide an opportunity to explore different models for ministry; to tap into existing models and hear the incredible success stories right here in our own conference; to imagine models that may involve sharing space, sharing human resources and sharing faith. Cost \$200 which includes accommodations (double occupancy), meals, etc. Special guest speaker: Rev. Don Stiles. Numbers are limited; register early. For more details, see SuAn in our church office for a pamphlet and registration form.