St. James United Church Life and Works, June 7, 2015

Ushering this week is provided by:

Usher in Charge:Oliver WellonGreeters:Ross & Betty PilgrimUshers;Linda Babstock, Jim Inder, Bruce Hunt, Baxter Howse

We acknowledge a donation to the GO Project in loving memory of Sadie Butt from Blair & Anita Cameron.

We offer our congratulations to Hannah Sheppard on receiving her Bronze Medal in the Duke of Edinburgh Awards Program and also for receiving the Royal Canadian Legion Medal of Excellence.

To all our Sunday School participants: Congratulations! We hope to see you back in September!

Thank you to St. James Youth Group for their very thoughtful *Spiritual Practices* made available in the Sanctuary on May 21. Members of Burry Heights Board of Directors, who were meeting there that evening, availed of the opportunity to visit the many stations you set up. It was a real spiritual oasis and some of us wished we could have lingered longer - please accept our gratitude -gracias, merci, obrigada, grazie, danke.

The next Escasoni Worship Service will take place at 2pm on this Tuesday, June 9, at the new Long Term Facility on Newfoundland Drive. Volunteers are asked to meet at 1.15 in the chapel to plan the congregation pick-ups.

Wednesday, June 10 marks the 90th Anniversary of the United Church of Canada. Please join us on the lawn for a Drumming Circle at 10.15am. At 1.30pm there will be a 50 Minute Retreat Webinar, reflecting on the United Church – who we are and who we will be - as we move into our tenth decade, inspired by words from our Song of Faith. If anyone would like to join the webinar at St. James, please let SuAn know at 722-1881 x200

Constitutional Revision: The Church Council is in the process of setting up a small group of people to review the present St. James Constitution. If you are interested in helping with this process, please contact the church office.

Sunday Bulletins: If you would like to sponsor a 2016 printed Sunday bulletin, supporting Mission & Service, please sign the sheet (next to your date) on the cork board in the Sanctuary vestibule by June 21.

A maintenance person is needed for St. James for the summer months for 16 hours a week. If you know anyone who may be interested, please ask them to call Bill Legge at 685-4900.

Car Wash: The Go Project youth will be having a fundraiser car wash on June 20 from 10am – 1pm, weather permitting, on the church parking lot. Cost for a wash is \$5. We will also have a BBQ and drinks.

Summer Music schedule will run from June 14 to September 6, inclusive. Please let Sophia or Amy know if you are interested in sharing your musical talents with the congregation, as a soloist, accompanied by Amy or Sophia, or a duet or ensemble: amdalziel@mta.ca 771-2414 werdenabrams.sophia@gmail.com 226-808-4757

A Celebration Of 100 Years of CGIT/NGIT on October 17, 18 in Gander. Reserve the dates now! There will be a Saturday afternoon program followed by Saturday evening banquet with a guest speaker, and a Sunday morning Worship, concluding with 'Lift High The Torch' and lunch. Cost and further details to follow

This evening at Wesley United Church, *the Ladies Fellowship Choir* and the *Male Choir* will be participating in a service starting at 6:50, performing as a combined choir and individually.

Grief and Bereavement Session, facilitated by Rev. Dr. Peter Barnes, on Tuesday, June 9, 7-9pm in the Cafeteria Conference Room, L.A. Miller Centre.

Alzheimer Society of NL presents at 1pm on Wednesday, June 10 a brand new learning series on the disease to be held for a total of 16 weeks for an hour and a half each WednesdayPlease see the schedule outside the office, as well as: www.alzheimer.ca/en/nl/We-can-help/Education/Learning%20Series

Cochrane Street United Church: Men's Club Plant/Book/Bake Sale Saturday June 13, 9am-3pm. The Club is looking for donations of plants /books and baked goods. For further information contact the Church Office, 722-3023

Flea Market: The Glenbrook Lodge Ladies' Auxiliary will be holding a Flea Market at the Glenbrook Lodge, Torbay Road, on Saturday, June 13, 9-noon; gently used items available.

2015 Memorial Services: Monday, July 6 at 7pm at Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Hamilton Avenue Extension, and Monday, July 20 at 7pm at the General Protestant Cemetery on Topsail Road. In the event of inclement weather, the Services will move ahead to 7pm the following day.