

St. James United Church Life and Works, August 30th, 2015

We offer our condolences:

* to Chelsea Skanes on the loss of her childhood friend, Jessica McErlean, in a climbing accident at Flatrock on August 21.

* Roberta & Lloyd Gill on the passing of Roberta's mother, Bonnie Barbour Vincent, who was first cousin to Marina Adams and Verna Howse. Bonnie's funeral took place from Barrett's Funeral Home last Thursday.

We offer our congratulations to Christine LeDrew and Michael Newhook who were married at St. James yesterday.

We offer our thanks and appreciation to:

* Annie Brown and Chelsea Skanes, our summer students, who did a wonderful job;

* Godfrey Wedgewood for the beautiful display of flowers on the Church front lawn this summer;

* Menetha Dyke and Mrs. Morgan of Summerville Condos for taking care of the remaining beds.

Summer hours end at St. James:

****Summer Worship Time Change:** Starting next Sunday, September 6, the Sunday morning Worship Service will revert to 11am.

****Office hours are back to normal** with SuAn: Monday – Thursday 9:30am- 1pm/ 1:30- 5pm.

The next Escasoni Worship Service will take place at 2pm on Tuesday, September 8, 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. We are in need of new volunteers to help transport patients to the chapel. Please speak with Rev. Pamela if you are willing to help.

A covenanting service for Rebecca Pike, as she moves forward in her journey towards candidacy for United Church Ministry, will take place here at St. James on Wednesday, September 9 at 7.30pm. Refreshments will follow. We encourage everyone to come on out and show Rebecca our support.

Summer Photo Challenge: Where, who or what gave you the experience of God this summer? Did you take a photo? If not, there is still time as we won't be asking for submissions until after Labour Day. So pull out your cell phone or camera, and photo document the feeling. During September we will gather the photos (with a short written explanation if you wish) and compile them into a photo exhibit for Thanksgiving Sunday. We hope everyone will take part.

Queen's College is delighted to offer Biblical Studies 3065-Q: Prophecy in Ancient Israel, Pastoral Studies 3450-Q: Theology and Pastoral Care and Pastoral Studies 3482-Q: Spirituality for the 21st Century courses on line and two intensive courses, Liturgical Studies 3818-Q: Eucharist and Liturgical Studies 3845-Q: Homiletics II along with a variety of in class degree courses, non-degree and certificate programs either by webinar, on-site (St. John's and Clarendville) during the day, evening and weekend or by correspondence. For more information, please phone Queen's College 709-753-0116, or email queens@mun.ca or by visiting our web site at www.queenscollegemun.ca

The 42nd General Council of The United Church of Canada, which wrapped up in Corner Brook, was historic in many ways – with major decisions being made to restructure the denomination, approve full communion with the United Church of Christ, re-commit to build right relations among Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal peoples, and much more. Find out more from our website www.stjamesuc.org

Following the General Council 42 in Corner Brook, these two commemorative items are available for a limited time at the bookstore: 1) *General Council 42 Logo* fused glass \$39.95 tax included. (Please note only limited supply available) 2) *Celebrating 90 Years of the United Church of Canada boxed chocolates* \$19.95 taxes inc. and chocolate bars \$5taxes inc. Please let Leona of UC Bookstore know if you would be interested in any of the above items: 709-754-0386

VOWR radio is in need of volunteers with IT skills in the areas of IT networking and computer maintenance and support. If you or someone you know has computer skills and a few hours a month, please contact: Doreen Whalen, Station Manager – manager@vowr.org

Claire and a group of IDD dancers from Connie Parsons School of Dance will be travelling to Orlando in June to take part in "Dance the World 2016". They are beginning their second fundraiser and Claire will be selling 12 pound vegetable hampers for Thanksgiving at a cost of \$15 per bag. Orders are due by September 25th and the hampers are due to arrive on October 5th or 6th. Please contact Jennifer Tremblett at 728- 2710 or email jenntremblett@yahoo.ca Claire would like to thank you in advance for your support.

The Agnes Pratt Home Auxiliary will hold a cold plate luncheon; bake sale and social on Thursday, September 10, at 12:30pm in Wesley United Church Fellowship Hall. Tickets are \$15 each and are available by calling Marjorie at 722-6825 or Phoebe at 726-1689.