

St. James United Church Life and Work, September 25, 2016

St. James' call for volunteers: Please contact our Volunteer Coordinator, Karen Brown, by text at 689-7297, by phone at 437-1520 or by email at tombrown@nl.rogers.com to talk about your interest and strengths.

October Worship Schedule:

Date	Time	Details	Minister	Music
October 1	noon	Blessing of the Animals	Susan	
October 2	9:30am 11 am	Contemporary Worship World Wide Communion Sunday	Susan Rev Pamela	AOTS/UCW/Youth
October 9	9:30am 11 am	Contemporary Worship Thanksgiving Sunday (Coffee Hour— Admin/Stewardship)	Susan Susan	Sight Restored Senior
October 16	9:30am 11 am	Contemporary Worship Baptism	Susan Rev Pamela	AOTS/UCW/Youth
October 23	9:30am 11 am	Contemporary Worship Worship	Susan Susan	Sight Restored Senior
October 30	9:30am 11 am	Contemporary Worship GO Project presents	Susan GO Participants	GO Participants

Our Friendship Group resumes on this coming Wednesday, September 28 at 2pm. New members are always welcome.

Our Thanksgiving Visitor will be available for pick-up by our Zone Captains on and after Thursday, September 29. Please note that it will be delivered to you along with your 2016 financial statement update. If you normally receive *The Visitor* by email, please remember to check your mailbox this time.

Thanksgiving Hampers: Our Claire Neary will be traveling to New York next June to perform with Connie Parsons School of Dance. To help with the cost of this trip, Claire is selling 12lbs local Vegetable Hampers for Thanksgiving at \$15 per bag. Orders and payments are due by September 30, with the hampers due to arrive in time for Thanksgiving, on October 6. If you are interested, please contact Claire or her mom Jennifer at 728-2710 or jenntremblett@yahoo.ca

All Age Open Mic/Coffee House: Poutine, Nachos, Desserts on Friday, October 7 at 7pm; cover charge \$5. Come with a story, a song, a poem to share or just come to enjoy.

Preparing for Thanksgiving: Thanksgiving is about more than the harvest! This year, let's bring signs and symbols of all the things we are thankful for on October

9. While bountiful displays of produce will be most welcome, please consider acknowledging the other gifts in your lives by adding them to our decor as well. All items will be returned following the service.

Please see the notice boards for:

- *the Coughlan College Trust Fund Scholarship Application;
- *Burry Heights Expression of Interest Information Sheet;
- *Article regarding Embracing the Spirit: A Launch Pad for New Ideas in the United Church;

Please visit: *<http://us3.campaign-archive2.com/?u=ff2087d5fde243a770ed893a8&id=85f12577bb&e=c5b92968a3> for the *United Action for Justice* newsletter.

Minute for Mission: The formation of the Canadian Consultation on Christian Deaf Ministries brings together a broad and diverse group of leaders who use American Sign Language in their communities of faith. This group has been working on worship resources, theological training for deaf students, sharing ministry ideas, and leadership. M&S supports the work of this group and the Deaf Ministries' congregations across the country. Because the numbers of Deaf communities are small, experimental worship services are being done on line. Deaf persons in any region can access deaf led worship through the internet. M&S makes it possible for deaf people across the country to worship freely. Our gifts to M&S help make a difference!

The annual Fall Gala Concert of the Gower Community Band this afternoon at 3pm in the D.F. Cook Recital Hall at Memorial University. This concert includes the premiere performances of award-winning works by young composers in the GCB's annual 'Terra Nova Program' Composition Competition. Tickets are \$20 general, \$10 students and seniors. All proceeds go to support GCB scholarships.

Wesley United Church offers the following programmes:

- *Men's Ministry, (*Jacob's ladder; men, taking one step at a time*) first meeting tomorrow Monday, September 26, 7.30-8.30pm in the Upper Room;
- *Healthy Lifestyles: Every Tuesday at 9.15am. Further information at 368-0434;
- *Inner Healing Ministry meets every Tuesday evening at 7.30. Music Ministry with the Healing Power of the Holy Spirit; facilitator is Roger Maunder. All welcome.

Be ye also ready: a portrait of the General Protestant Cemetery (1842-1940) at The Rooms on Thursday, September 29 at 2:30pm. The General Protestant Cemetery (GPC), nestled between Old Topsail and Waterford Bridge roads, is an example of the informally landscaped park/cemetery popular in the early 19th century. Enjoy a visual walk through the GPC with Suzanne Sexty while learning about it, and the people who are interred there.