

St. James United Church Life and Work, May 28, 2017

**We acknowledge the following donations:**

**\*to the Bethany Danielle Pike Memorial Camp Fund** in loving memory of Bethany Danielle Pike from Stephen, Susan and Rebecca, and Fred & Pam Earle;  
**\*to the GO Project** from Cathy & Luke Grenning.

**The UCC Conference Spring Meeting** (East & West Districts) 2017 is in Grand Falls-Windsor this weekend. Included in the event is the admission of Rev. Simbarashe Mazhara and Rev. Dr. Simon Muwowo as well as the installation of our new Conference President, Rev. Bill Bartlett.

**We offer our congratulations** to Matthew Cooper, the winner of the first Sing NL contest, adult category. *'Way to go'* Matthew!

**This evening at 7:30:** Choral concert by the PCNSO (*Philharmonic Choir of the Newfoundland Symphony Orchestra*) and *Coro Vivo Ottawa*. Reports are that this will be a wonderful concert, as well as a fundraiser for St. James. \$10 at the door.

**2 employment opportunities for students at St. James this summer:** Both positions demand that interested students must be between 15-30 years of age (inclusive), a Canadian citizen, permanent resident or refugee under the *Immigration Refugee Protection Act*, legally entitled to work in NL, and should have been a registered full time student during 2016/7 with intention to attend a post-secondary institution on a full-time basis in 2017/8.

**\*in the office** during July and August, with remuneration by cash stipend. If you are interested in being considered, please email or drop off a résumé to the church office (info@stjamesuc.org) by Wednesday, June 7.

**\* We are pursuing a SWASP grant** to hire a summer student to complete a 280 hour community service placement at St. James, and need the name of a qualified student in order to apply. For this position, extra conditions apply; the student may NOT hold another full-time job (30 hours per week or more) or be attending classes full-time while on the SWASP placement. Remuneration will be by cash stipend and tuition voucher. Interested qualified candidates, please contact the office by tomorrow, Monday, May 29.

**Wednesday, May 31 at 12:15: *Music for the Soul:*** A time of prayer and song followed by a brown bag lunch. All are welcome.

**St. James 'Day Away' June 11:** Please return the bottom part of the enclosed flyer to the office if you wish to participate.

**St. James monthly Pleasant View Towers Service**, the last till September, will be on Tuesday, June 13 at 2pm. All volunteers please meet in the chapel at 1:30.

**Minute for Mission:** Our gifts to M&S support intercultural programs in the UCC. May is Asian Heritage month. It provides a continuing opportunity to prayerfully reflect on the contributions of Asian Canadians to our church and Canadian society, and to honour and celebrate this important aspect of Canadian history. In church and society, Asian cultures and traditions are broad and diverse. In the United Church, a number of congregations speak a particular Asian language; all of these are expressions of our intercultural church. One way the United Church seeks to honour Asian Heritage month is through worship, and each year new resources for worship are created to lift up different aspects of Asian heritages. The United Church has strong ties with M&S partners throughout Asia who are addressing human rights abuses wherever they occur as part of building a world of justice for all. Critical issues for the region include peace building and upholding the rights of communities to healthy environments in the context of resource extraction projects such as mining. We sing thanksgiving that we support our intercultural journey.

**How to receive visits from a Minister if you are in hospital:** When you are being admitted to a hospital in St. John's, you will be asked the question, *"While you are admitted to hospital, would you like to have a visit from a chaplain or pastoral care worker?"* Be sure to say *"Yes"* if you would like a pastoral visit at any point while you are in hospital. You will then be asked to identify your religion so that your name will be added to the United Church chaplain's visitation list, and you will receive a visit from the denominational chaplain within a day or two. Pastoral care is covered by clergy near the hospital on a volunteer basis. You are encouraged to have family contact your own minister to be sure they know of your hospitalization.

**Gower Seniors' Club May Social** Tuesday, May 30, 6 - 8:30pm: Jigs Dinner with entertainment provided by The Walsh Brothers. All seniors welcome; \$18 tickets available at Gower Street Church office.

**Wesley UCW** Soup/Chili Luncheon with social on Thursday, June 1 at 12:30pm. Tickets at \$12 each from Pheobe, 726-1689, or Wesley church office, 579-3682.

**The Glenbrook Lodge Ladies' Auxiliary's** Flea Market at Glenbrook Lodge, Saturday, June 3, 9am – 12noon. Good quality items are gratefully accepted; they can be dropped off at Glenbrook Lodge on Friday, June 2 (no clothing please). For more information, call Bernice at 368-1850, or Glenys at 739-6391.

**Sunday, June 4 at 3pm** at St. Mary's Church, Cornwall Ave/Craigmillier Ave: Shelley Neville sings songs of the WWI and WWII eras and other favourites, joined by The Singing Legionnaires celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Accompanists are Brian Way and Clyde Johnston, with Peter Halley as Master of Ceremonies. Easy access and parking; tickets \$20.