

Ushering this week is provided by:

Usher in Charge: Dave Hapgood
 Greeters: Dot Hapgood, Gloria Le Feuvre
 Ushers: Stephen Pike, Bob & Betty Langdon, Bill & Cindy Pike



We welcome:

* Kendra O'Neill, our third summer student, who will be working on Administrative, Archival and Fundraising projects whilst greeting you, and answering the phone, in the office.

Tomorrow, Monday, July 3 at 7pm: Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Hamilton Road Extension Memorial Service. In the event of inclement weather, the service will move ahead to 7pm the following day.

Starting Tuesday, July 4 to Thursday, August 24 our office summer hours will be Monday-Thursday 8:30am-12:30pm and 1-4:00pm. The office is closed tomorrow, July 3.

Pride St. John's Multi-Faith Service: As part of the St. John's LGBTQ+ Pride Celebrations this year, there will be a second Multi-Faith Service. People of faith will come together to share their reflections on the theme: *Moving Forward with Hope*. We will have people from various faith traditions joining together to witness, share stories, sing hymns of joy and to celebrate our common desire to move forward with hope. This moment of faith and hope will help us build our welcoming and loving community. The Multi-Faith Service will take place on Thursday, July 13 at 7pm at *The Gathering Place*, 172 Military Road.

Project Grace is pleased to offer *Summer Music Lessons for Adults!* Weekly evening classes in piano, flute, clarinet, violin and cello - \$120 for 8 weeks of group lessons taught by Project Grace's own Teaching Artists. Registration available online: <https://goo.gl/forms/qpbng0JpdJw7EkAO2> or by emailing projectgracen@gmail.com

Congregational Update: We are moving along to the next phase of the process in the search for a full-time clergy for St. James United Church. An advertisement is placed on our St. James website, our Conference website, all of the Conference websites across the country, as well as the UCC website. The closing day for applications and résumés is July 7. We will keep you updated on any new developments, and we request your prayers as we continue with this important process for our congregation.

St. James is looking for members to join its Diversity Committee, which will help to initiate and organize the process of discernment towards becoming an Affirming Ministry congregation. We welcome members of all walks of life, of any age, race, gender or sexual identity. We wish for this committee to be as diverse as possible so that many voices can be heard in this process. For more information and to join, please contact Chelsea Skanes at 699-5214, or chelseaskanes@hotmail.com

Minute for Mission: Our gifts for M&S support university students on campus. In 2005, the University of Toronto Ecumenical Chaplaincy created *Qu(e)rying Religion*. The program creates a safe space for students of all faiths to explore gender identity, sexual orientation, & religious belief. It has grown to become a meaningful & life giving program for students. When students arrive at university, it is often the first time they are able to explore who they really are. Many come from tight-knit communities and find that at university they are free to explore their identity as well as their faith. *Qu(e)rying Religion* holds pub night discussions on such topics as online dating, gender identity and coming out to friends & family. It hosts seminars & workshops on queerness and faith. We sing thanksgiving for the support of safe spaces for university students on campus.

Next Sunday, July 9 at 2pm at George Street United Church: an afternoon of variety music featuring Clarisse Tonigussi, soprano accompanied by Jenny Griffioen, pianist. This performance is part of the Canada 150 celebrations. This is a free concert with a freewill offering accepted. Proceeds are to cover some of the travel costs with a donation to the Jimmy Pratt Centre. For more information, please call the George Street office 726-8775.

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