

St. James United Church Life and Work, September 10, 2017

Ushering this week is provided by: Katelyn Mayo, Laura Mayo, Gerry Mayo, Kim Mayo,
Sara Collins, Sharon Seaward, Hannah Sheppard.



We welcome Paul Rodermond, a fourth year student at MUN School of Music, as our pianist/organist for the coming year, and look forward to his contribution to our Music Ministry.

We offer our condolences to Menetha & Sidney Dyke on the passing of Menetha's sister, Mary Galuga, in Ottawa on June 30.

We gratefully acknowledge the following donations:

- *to the Operating Fund in loving memory of Mary Galuga from Maxine Ivory;
- *to the Operating Fund in loving memory of Carlson Emberley from Vera Marshall, Cheslie Rose, George Emberley, Stanley Evans, Tom & Maxine Rose, James Keeping, Alex & Ella Noseworthy, Charles Buffett, Clarence & Eleanor Lake, Augustine Lane;
- *to the Memorial Fund in loving memory of Carlson Emberley from Myrna & Albert Arklie, Gilbert & Lillian Thomas, Phil Saunders, Stephanie & Jason Stewart, Randy Mavin, Aubrey & Ruby Hill, AOTS, Vickie and Albert Styles, Yvette & Gerald Wade, Randolph Mavin;
- *to the Cemetery Fund in loving memory of Erma Andrews from Aubrey & Ruby Hill.

This afternoon: * noon – 2, Diversity Fair in our Auditorium; *2-3pm, an Ecumenical Walk to celebrate the Seasons of Creation; meet in front of the Basilica.

Our UCW will meet tomorrow evening, September 11, at 7:30 in the Auditorium.

The next Pleasant View Towers Worship Service is at 2pm on Tuesday, September 12. Volunteers, please meet at 1.30 in the chapel.

Burry Heights Food, Fun and Friendship Day is next Saturday, September 16: Exit 35 off the Trans-Canada Highway – Route 90 South – 1 km on Salmonier Line.

For next Sunday, September 17, a message from our Search Committee: *“Your Search Committee has been hard at work since being given the mandate to find a full time clergy to fill the vacancy at St. James United Church. Applications and résumés have been received and closely reviewed. This process was followed by interviewing the various applicants. None of these steps was taken lightly, and now, after much prayer and many hours of discussion, the Search Committee has selected an individual whom we feel will certainly be a good match for the St.*

James United Church Congregation. We will present the name of that individual to the congregation at a Congregational Meeting on Sunday, September 17th, following the 11:00am Service. It is very important for all members of the congregation to attend this very important meeting. Thank you!”

The first fall monthly meeting of the AOTS will be held on Wednesday, September 20 at 5 for 5:30pm. We look forward to seeing our regular members; new members are always welcome!

Students! We have received the Coughlan College Trust Fund Scholarship

Application form for awarding of grants to students who are enrolled in a degree program at MUN, or a 3-year program at College of the North Atlantic or Marine Institute. The deadline for the application is October 15. A copy of the application form is on the notice board. For a digital or hard copy, please contact the office.

Project Grace is preparing the manse for its new occupation as a center for music and the arts and is looking for donations of the following items, or cash to purchase same: **primer for gyproc **paint rollers & roller handles **2 cans of neutral colored interior paint **30 folding chairs. Please contact Gillian at projectgracenl@gmail.com, or let the church office know for drop –off.

The Liturgical Dance Group is looking for dancers in age groups 5-9, 9-13 and 13+; they meet on Saturdays to practice. If this is for you, please contact Katelyn Mayo after the service today or by email, kmayo1999@gmail.com

Annual Vegetable Hamper Fundraiser: Claire Neary will be traveling this coming Year with Connie Parsons School of Dance Intensive Dance Division. Claire is selling 12lbs local vegetable hampers for Thanksgiving at a cost of \$15 per bag. Orders and payments are due by September 16, with the hampers due to arrive in time for delivery for Thanksgiving. EMT (Email Money Transfer) accepted and can be sent to jentremblett@yahoo.ca or contact Jennifer at 728-2710

Minute for Mission: Our gifts for M&S support programs for children & youth such as the GO Project. The GO Project has been offering a vibrant experience of church to youth and children for 9 years. The first program happened at Islington U.C. in Toronto and has been an adventure ever since. First offered for youth, GO now offers summer camps for children as well as a young adult intentional community. GO has programs in Halifax, Vancouver, Saskatoon, St. John's and Toronto. The youth live in community and work alongside volunteers at community ministries in the host city. Youth who participate in GO leave with a strong sense of community and a passion for leadership. We sing thanksgiving that, through our gifts for M&S, children and youth continue to grow in faith and community, able to offer leadership that can mend the world!