

St. James United Church Life and Work, June 10, 2018

A message from the Bartlett family: *"We wish to thank the Ministry and staff, AOTS choir, Guitar Group, volunteers, and congregation of St. James for their help with the celebration of Dr. Donald Bartlett's life. We are deeply touched by the support received and wish to express our sincere gratitude to everyone".*

We gratefully acknowledge donations to the General Fund in loving memory of Lori Follett and Dr. Donald Bartlett from Phil Saunders.

Today, after the 11am Service: Youth Ministries and the CE Committee invite you to a soup lunch celebrating the 93rd anniversary of the United Church and our Sunday School and Youth Groups' summer closing. The cost is as usual a donation towards the St. James Youth Ministries.

Tickets are now available for purchase or reservation from our Church Office for our Diamond Anniversary Celebration on Saturday, November 17 at 6 for 6:30pm in the Auditorium. Cost is \$25 per ticket.

Please contact Emma House if you are interested in participating in our summer music program; emmalclark@gmail.com or 709-764-1393.

Tomorrow, Monday, June 11: *11am NIA (No Impact Aerobics) with Elaine Dunphy. \$5 drop-in fee; seniors welcomed and encouraged;
*4:30pm Beginner Quilting with Susan continues.

Project Grace presents their sixth annual *Season Finale Showcase* at St. James United Church next Sunday, June 17 at 3pm. Admission is by freewill donation. Project Grace has *Summer Music Camps* for children in grades 1 - 9, and *Adult Music Lessons* in July and August! A wide range of camps and lessons is available - something for everyone! Please visit projectgrace.ca for details.

Thursday, June 21: We shall have a drum circle at noon to celebrate National Aboriginal Day and the summer solstice. Everyone is welcome.

The Observer: If you have any questions about this award winning magazine or you wish to begin a subscription, please contact Barry Cutler, 364-3450 or newfie_1_ca@yahoo.ca or our Church office.

2018 Memorial Services:*Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Hamilton Road Extension on Monday, July 2 at 7pm; *General Protestant Cemetery on Topsail Road on Monday, July 16 at 7pm. In the event of inclement weather, the services will move ahead to 7pm the following evening.

Minute for Mission: Our gifts for M&S support the intercultural journey of learning and practice. One highly effective branch of this work is the Deepening Understanding for Intercultural Ministry (DUIM) program, which has helped church leaders and community members develop tools and foster attitudes to engage their own context. The program is a life changing experience for both the participants and the facilitators. Facilitators have learned more about dominant culture individuals and their experiences, realizing that we are all not in the same place in our intercultural or faith journey. Participants look forward to using the tools in a variety of ministry contexts, including at home as they engage in relationship building outside the reserve; at the Montreal Mission where they work ecumenically; interfaith encounters with a wide variety of marginalized communities; working on right relations with the Presbytery; working with our home congregation on relationship building with a variety of cultural groups. The DUIM program allows people to move forward in the intercultural work. M&S makes this journey possible.

The next Grief and Bereavement Information Session in the Cafeteria Conference Room, L.A. Miller Centre on Tuesday, June 12, 7-9pm. (This session is held the 2nd Tuesday of every month). For further information, please contact Peter Barnes at 777-2167, peter.barnes@easternhealth.ca or Mag Snook at 777-8972, margaret.snook@easternhealth.ca

Next Saturday, June 16:

***Plant, Book and Bake Sale:** 9am-3pm at Cochrane Street UC (Bannerman Entrance). Tea/coffee and a muffin for \$2 while you shop. General admission is \$1. This is a joint effort by CSUC's Men's Club and their UCW. For further details, please call 722-7464, or 722-3023.

***Generous Helping Backyard Benefit for Bridges To Hope,** 6-11:30pm. For full details on this, please see the poster on the notice board or visit www.bridgestohope.ca or call 722-9225.

***Topsail United Church** presents a Gospel Concert by the Church Men's Choir at 7pm. Tickets \$10 (children 12 & under free) with proceeds going to support our Church's programs. Tickets available at their Church Office at 834-4567 or at the door.

St. Patrick's Mercy Home Foundation's Surf or Turf Dinner and Show in support of the residents of St. Patrick's Mercy Home on Thursday, June 28 at the Columbus Hall, 49 St. Claire Ave. Call 752-8745 for tickets (\$50 including tax) or information.

Affordable housing for seniors: Cochrane Centre is now accepting applications for one bedroom unfurnished apartments. To qualify, you must be earning \$32,500/year or less and be 60 years of age or over. For more details, please call 754-2532 or emailinfo@cochranecentre.ca