

## St. James United Church Life and Work, July 8, 2018

We offer our condolences to William Parrott and family on the passing of his mother, Dora Parrott, on Sunday, July 1. The funeral took place from Barrett's on Wednesday, July 4.

### Financial Update:

To meet our budget, we need average weekly givings of \$4,115.

Giving's for June 17: \$7,989

June 24: \$3,566

July 1: \$2,148

**Rev. Brian is on vacation** and will be back on July 10.

**Members of our choirs and congregation**, now that the Music Program has finished for the summer, please consider sitting in the choir pews! No musical/vocal experience or expertise required!

**Handy hint:** if you visit [www.stjamesuc.org/category/bulletins/](http://www.stjamesuc.org/category/bulletins/) on a Sunday morning, you will know the hymns for the service that day.

**St. James is hosting the 2018 UC Youth Pilgrimage** from July 10-13. 16 youth will be staying in the building. As host, we are asked to provide meals and transportation. Help is needed! Please contact Susan for further information about your offering of aid. 722-1881, ext. 204 or [susan@stjamesuc.org](mailto:susan@stjamesuc.org)

**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 see the notice boards** or visit [projectgrace.ca](http://projectgrace.ca) for details on their summer music camps and adult music lessons.

**Minute for Mission:** In Guatemala, our gifts to M&S support the ministry of the Fraternidad de Presbyteriales Mayas (PFM) or Women's Network of Maya Presbyteriales which provide Indigenous women in the area with microcredit loans so they can set up their own businesses & become economically independent. One group FPM supports is called Nuevo Esperanza (New Hope). Located just outside Quetzaltenango, the women make chocolate and operate a bakery & small restaurant. Guatemala has one of the largest Indigenous populations in

Latin America. The Executive Director of FPM states it is important to work with Indigenous women to improve their families' economic well-being & to strengthen the voices of women in church & society.

**2018 Memorial Services:** \*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 day.

**Out In Faith NL** invites you to the third annual Multifaith Service during Pride Week. It will take place at The Gathering Place on Thursday, July 19 at 7pm. The LGBTQ2S+ community and allies gather to celebrate the spirit within. We also acknowledge the many manifestations of pain and joy often experienced within organized religions. There will be reflections by several community members and singing with Spectrum Queer Choir. It is an uplifting and heartfelt evening filled with honesty and joy. Refreshments will be served. People of all faiths and spiritual beliefs are welcome.

**Youth Ministries Car Wash and BBQ** will take place Saturday, July 14<sup>th</sup> from 10:00-2:00 in the parking lot! Proceeds will help in supporting youth ventures within the church and in the community.

**The St. John's Pride Parade** will be held on Sunday, July 15<sup>th</sup>. The parade starts at 3:00 and those who wish to march in the parade will be meeting outside City Hall at 2:00. You are invited and encouraged to march with St. James!

**Mount Pearl Seniors Independence Group's** monthly *'Caregivers Education and Support Program'* will take place on Tuesday, July 17 at 1:30-3pm at Park Place Community Centre, Mount Pearl. If you are a primary caregiver and would like to attend, please call 748-6485 to register.

**Cochrane Centre is hosting the Toronto Welsh Male Voice Choir** on July 13 at 7:00 p.m. For more information, visit [www.welshchoir.ca](http://www.welshchoir.ca). Tickets are \$25 and can be purchased at the link above, by emailing [info@cochranecentre.ca](mailto:info@cochranecentre.ca) or by calling (709) 754-2532!

**Bridges to Hope is looking for donations** of school supplies for their annual Bag to School program. Each year Bridges to Hope provides curriculum based school supplies and school bags to North East Avalon students in kindergarten to high school and Adult Basic Education. This year St. James has been asked to donate Exercise Packs (regular & spiral bound). Donations can be dropped off at the office, or in the donation box at the front entrance of the church.