

St. James United Church Life and Work, September 9, 2018

We offer our condolences to Gary & Delores Martin, their family and friends, on the passing of Gary's father, Wesley Martin on August 30. His funeral service took place from Carnell's Funeral Home on September 3.

We also offer our condolences to Graham & Ethel Verge, their family and friends, on the passing of Graham's sister, Dorothy Marie Clarke on September 1.

We offer our thanks and appreciation to the following:

- *student Katelyn Mayo for her work at St. James this summer;
- *Mr. & Mrs. B. Wedgewood and Menetha Dyke for taking such wonderful care of the beautiful church flower beds. Thank you to all!

We gratefully acknowledge the following donations:

* **to the Operating Expenses of St. James** from the estate of Barbara Moore;

* **to St. James United Church** in loving memory of Wesley Martin from Joss & Gracie Wood;

* **to the General Fund** in loving memory of Wesley Martin from Gilbert & Lillian Thomas;

* **new Sunday School supplies** in loving memory of Ross Pilgrim from Katelyn Mayo.

Financial Update:

To meet our budget, we need average weekly givings of \$4,115.
(This includes the weekly PAR contributions.)

Giving's for:	August 19:	\$2,611
	August 26:	\$2,511
	September 2:	\$3,351

Our UCW will meet tomorrow evening, September 10, at 7:30 in the Auditorium

The next Pleasant View Towers Worship Service will take place at 2pm on Tuesday, September 11. Volunteers are asked to meet at 1.30 in the chapel to plan the congregation pick-ups; new volunteers are always welcome!

Weekly Senior Choir practices resume in the Sanctuary on Tuesday, September 11 at 7:30pm. New members are most welcome!

The St John's English Country Dancers begin their Fall Session in our Fellowship Room on Tuesday, September 11 at 7:30pm. Cost is \$10 to register, then \$7 weekly. If interested to join, please contact Gail Bartholomew, 745-3881. New members 16 years and older are welcomed!

Wednesday, September 12: Our weekly Youth Choir practices resume at 7pm. New members are most welcome!

Tickets for our Diamond Anniversary Celebrations are available for purchase or reservation from our Church Office. This milestone event will take place on Saturday, November 17 at 6 for 6:30pm in the Auditorium. Cost is \$25 per ticket.

Looking ahead in September:

*next Thursday, September 13: *Not a Bible Study* resumes;

*next Saturday, September 15: Back to School BBQ for students / young adults – a fundraiser for our Youth Ministries; 12:30-3:30 at St. James;

*next Saturday, September 15: Burry Heights Day; see posters! Purchase tickets for the dinner theatre at 754-8824;

*next Sunday, September 16: Terry Fox walk with our youth group. If you are interested in joining or sponsoring the team, or just making a donation, please talk with Katelyn Mayo, Hannah Sheppard, or any members of the youth group!

*Monday, September 17: Weekly *Sewing Studio* opens: 3-5pm.

*Saturday, September 22, our first monthly congregational board game night will be held from 6:30-8:30 in the Auditorium! All ages are welcome! There will be coffee, tea, snacks and board games for everyone to enjoy!

*Sunday, September 23: The second annual Diversity Fair after the 11am service, from 12-2! St. James is a diverse community that welcomes all, and promotes inclusion of all persons in our community as an acknowledgement that every individual is equal and important to our mission. If you are willing to lend your time and talent for this event, please let SuAn know and we'll be in touch.

The next Grief and Bereavement Information Session in the Cafeteria Conference Room, L.A. Miller Centre on Tuesday, September 18, 7-9pm. For further information, please contact Rev. Dr. Peter Barnes at 777-2167, peter.barnes@easternhealth.ca or Mag Snook at 777-8972, margaret.snook@easternhealth.ca

Second annual Ovarian Cancer Symposium featuring presentations on topics that range from how to recognize the symptoms of ovarian cancer, understanding and coping with the disease, to genetic research and testing presently taking place in NL. Saturday, September 15 at the Faculty of Medicine, Memorial University Campus for \$25, lunch included. Register at 864-3358 or www.MED.MUN.CA/Exposium2018