

Life and Work – May 30, 2021

We offer our sincere condolences to Glenda Winsor and Gloria Le Feuvre and families on the passing of sister-in-law Linda Dianne Butt on Wednesday, May 19, 2021. A Celebration of Life will take place at a later date.

We also offer our sincere condolences to Grace and Les Dean on the passing of Grace's mother Margaret Vey on May 20, 2021. The funeral was held at Long Beach, Trinity Bay on Sunday May 23, 2021.

We would like to acknowledge the following donation to the Memorial Fund:

*in memory of Daniel B. Hann from Nellie Hann and family

We would like to acknowledge the following donation to the General Fund:

*in memory of Garth Evely from Sid and Menetha Dyke

We would like to acknowledge the following donations to the Bethany Danielle Pike Memorial Camp Fund:

*in loving memory of Bethany Danielle Pike (January 8, 1988 – May 27, 2008) Love Stephen, Susan, & Rebecca

*in loving memory of Bethany from Dot & Dave Hapgood

Topsail United Church will be holding a Lobster Take Out Dinner on Wednesday June 9th from 4 P.M until 6 P.M. Meal will Consist of 3 Salads, Roll, Dessert. Cost \$35. To reserve, please call the church Office at 834-4567, between 9 and 12 Monday thru Friday. No ticket sales at the Door, all meals will need to be paid for in Advance. Cut of Date for Orders will be June 5, 2021. Due to Covid 19 Social Distancing must be maintained during pick up.

St James is pleased to offer summer employment under the Canada Summer Jobs program (CSJ) to a participant for 8 weeks/35 hours per week at \$12.50, from June 28 to August 21.

As our Special Events Program Planner, you will update our records, prepare inventories; act as the St. James liaison for Pride Week activities; advertise and organize our third annual (or second virtual) Diversity Fair; organize our fall outreach to students project; assist committees with: preparing MS-Word templates, promoting St. James as a venue for weddings, preparing lists of volunteers who can assistance with fundraisers, special services and/or projects during the fall/Advent church seasons; work with our Archivist to update church archives that have accrued in the last year and were not done routinely since last summer.

A Participant is between 15 or 30 years of age at the start of employment; is a Canadian Citizen, permanent citizen or one on whom refugee protection has been conferred; is legally entitled to work according to provincial/federal legislations and regulations. You may be in a field of studies related to or have experience in Office Administration, Business Management, or Computer Science Technology. Familiarity with MS-Office is a definite asset.

To apply for this position, please send your resume to stjamesuc@info.org with the subject "Canada Summer Job" by June 16, 2021.

Giving Away: There are currently two pianos available for FREE at 10 Paton Street.
 -Williams (acoustic) - all keys and pedals seem to be working fine. The interior appears to be in good condition.
 -Conservatory (acoustic) - one key has a slight problem with hitting the strings correctly - likely this can be fixed by a tuner. All other keys and pedals are in good working condition and the piano fairly in tune.

A great opportunity for families with young children who are beginning lessons or anyone who enjoys restoration projects. **Viewing will take place by appointment only. Please call the office to make an appointment. Anyone interested in one or both will be responsible for pickup and transportation. First come, first serve.**

Financial Update:

2021 has seen its ups and downs during the first four months with another lockdown for a short time, but we are a strong congregation and we will keep going as we await the arrival of our new minister.

As it has been a while since our last financial update, here is a summary for January 1st to April 30th, 2021 compared to the same time for 2020.

Revenue:	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Envelopes	\$57,017	\$62,339
Rentals	1,374	6,807
CEBA Funding	10,000	--
CEWS Funding	23,828	--
Innovation Funding	10,000	--
Other	<u>861</u>	<u>6,598</u>
Total Revenue	<u>\$103,080</u>	<u>\$75,744</u>

Expenses:		
Heat & Lights	\$13,553	\$13,266
Church	22,026	18,361
Assessments	6,034	6,034
Committees	--	16

Salaries	<u>32,116</u>	<u>61,130</u>
Total Expenses	<u>\$73,729</u>	<u>\$98,807</u>
Net Income	<u>\$29,351</u>	<u>(\$23,063)</u>

Explanation:

1. CEBA Funding – This is a \$20,000 loan, interest free, that we received from the Federal Government, we will have to pay back \$10,000 by December 2022 and we keep \$10,000.
2. CEWS Funding – This is the wage subsidy that the Federal Government has put in place for employers to help pay their employees. We have prevailed of this program from June to December 2020 and we will apply for January to April 2021 in the next couple of weeks. This program will continue to September 25, 2021 and we will take advantage of it.
3. Innovation Funding – This is a grant from the Provincial Government to help non-for-profit organizations. We did apply back in March and we were granted \$10,000. This will be used to help cover the moving cost of our new minister.

Plant sale: Plus stay for some BBQ – hotdog & drink for \$5! Our annual plant sale is June 12, from 11:00am–2:00pm on the steps of 81 Cochrane Street. Please contact the church office with any queries at 722-3023 or info@cochranestreetuc.com.

Cochrane Street United Take out pancake supper: Pancakes, sausage, and dessert for \$10 with pick up at the Bannerman Street entrance on Tuesday, June 8, from 5:30–6:30pm. If you would like to pre-order, please call the office 722-3023 or email: info@cochranestreetuc.com.

United Church of Canada - Save the date! On June 10, 2021, at 7:00 p.m. ET, join Moderator Richard Bott and others for a special online worship service to celebrate the 96th anniversary of The United Church of Canada. This service will be livestreamed on our YouTube channel. Please bring water with you to participate in the service.