

## Life and Work – August 22, 2021

### We gratefully acknowledge the following donations to the Cemetery Fund:

\*In Loving Memory of husband Bas Jamieson from Lorna Jamieson

\*In Loving Memory of Jean Bowering from Glenys and Gordon Drodge

### Annual Forest Church End of Summer Bonfire and Communion on the Beach

When: Wednesday, August 25, 2021 at 7pm Middle Cove Beach.

NOTE: rain date Thursday, Aug 26, 2021

What to bring:

a) Due to Covid restrictions this is a Bring Your Own Communion elements and other snacks event.

b) A little wood for the fire (optional)

c) Bring your own chair and/or blanket

d) Wear clothing and footwear appropriate for the weather (this isn't a sandy tropical beach!)

Hopefully you can join us, and a few whales will still be around

**Contact Info:** Rev. James Ravenscroft can be reached by email at james@stjamesuc.org **OR** by calling the office at 722-1881 ext. 202. If it is outside office hours you can still call the office and choose our staff directory (press 1), and Rev. Ravenscroft's extension is 202 and you can leave a message for him.

### St. James Policy on masks in the building - August 19, 2021

#### Worship and other services:

Masking will continue to be required at worship services until you are seated; and required when singing and when moving around the building or exiting the building. This decision is made out of respect for our children, and others attending worship, who may not be either fully vaccinated or unable to be vaccinated.

We will continue to require pre-registration for our worship services and all other events taking place in the building until the need for physical distancing and contact tracing has passed, as defined by the Chief Medical Officer of Newfoundland. Our registration line is 700-6064, and Jennifer looks after registration for our worship services. She is available from 11am-4pm Monday - Friday and you can leave a message if she is unavailable.

Please include your name, phone number, service you are attending, and how many guests are attending.

#### Office:

Visitors will be asked to wear a mask until given permission to remove their mask by the staff person they are visiting. Staff in the office will monitor themselves as is necessary. They will be free to remove their mask while working in the office provided they are comfortable to do so.

**REMINDER:** Any change in the mask restrictions does NOT change the need to sign in and out of the building, or to continue to practice physical distancing while in the building.

In both the above policies we must recognize that should our (St. James) policy, or provincial policies change, we could revert back to stronger measures at any time.

**United Church of Canada** - On the morning of Saturday, August 14, Haiti was struck by a severe earthquake. The extent of the damage is still unclear. Haitians and the international community are working hard to rescue people trapped under the rubble. But the number of deaths is rising. Many homes and community buildings have been destroyed. Hospitals have also been damaged, and acutely injured and traumatized people are struggling to find help. And what's more, Tropical Storm Grace hit Haiti on August 16, making an already bad situation worse.

The United Church of Canada is in contact with Mission & Service partners in Haiti to find out how we can support their communities. Today, people in Haiti need emergency shelter, clean water, and food. Make a gift right now to support the people of Haiti.

Thank you for your generosity.

Donate Now

Online via our secure donation page:

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Phone: 416-231-5931 OR toll-free: 1-800-268-3781 ext. 2738 and use your Visa or MasterCard.

Send a cheque or money order to:

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\*Please be sure to note "Emergency Response—Haiti" on the face of your cheque.