

Life and Work – June 12, 2022

We gratefully acknowledge the following donation to the Cemetery Fund:

* in loving memory of Chelsea Howse, Hubert Stokes, and Carl Babstock from Jean Babstock and Family.

Office Administrator: We are pleased to welcome Stephanie Harnum as the new Office Administrator at St. James. Stephanie has a strong background in Office Administration and comes to us with much enthusiasm. We are sure she will be warmly welcomed in this position by the congregation, and you are encouraged to visit the office to meet her in person. Office hours will continue from 10:00am - 2:00pm at this time.

Spring has sprung!! The Property Committee is seeking donations of plants and flowers to fill out the bed in front of the office entrance. Further, if you have some time to spare, and an interest in horticulture, this patch of garden will require some tending through the season....volunteers welcome.

Time Away for (Rev.) James: James will be taking a staycation from June 13-15, so that he can tackle some projects at home. If anyone has some advice regarding how to get rid of goutweed, please let him know.

Broadview Magazine

Are you interested in receiving this magazine or looking to renew your subscription? Now is the time! The deadline is July 10, 2022 and will be here before you know it. For information or to renew, contact Barry Cutler at 364-3450 or 685-9030. He can also be reached by e-mail at barrycutlernl@gmail.com.

The Great Big Book Sale is Back! Thousands and Thousands of books

Date and Purpose: From June 21-24 CFUW will be selling gently used books to raise funds for scholarships, community outreach, and other educational projects.

Where: At the Avalon Mall area next to the Golden Phoenix Restaurant, the former Bouclair site.

Price: Most are \$2 or less.

All categories of fiction and non-fiction including Children's, NL Books, and Collectibles.

Please note: Masks required, cash only, bring carrying bags.

We are unable to accept more books for this sale.

Free books at 2:00 pm Friday for students who have received a ticket at the sale and charities/non-profits.

Daily schedule of sale

Tuesday, June 21: 2:00 – 9:00 pm

Wednesday, June 22: 10:00 am – 7:00 pm

Thursday, June 23: 10:00 am – 7:00 pm

Friday, June 24: 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

The Canadian Federation of University Women (CFUW) welcomes all members of the community to our Book Sale and invites interested women to become members by contacting cfuwstjohns@gmail.com.

There is a need for host families here in St. John's for the YMCA Summer Work Student Exchange program. We are seeking families that can host a youth here in St. John's, as an alternate host. The YMCA Summer Work Student Exchange is a six-week national summer program for youth ages 16 and 17. Many of the youth who participate in our program are equity-seeking, therefore we are determined to have the program run. The exchange is happening in St. John's from July 2 to Aug. 13. Supported through the Department of Canadian Heritage, the program is a long-running success and includes the participation of more than 650 young people from across the country. Participating youth can improve their second official language skills and gain important employment experience through a work placement while on an exchange. Those who may have an interest in hosting are asked to go to www.summer-work.com and apply now.

The United Church Women of Gower are collecting gift cards to donate to The Assoc. of New Canadians to welcome and support the new arrivals from Ukraine and other countries to our province. The cards can be from grocery stores, pharmacies, Walmart, or Dollarama and can be for any amount. Gift cards will be collected until June 15th and can be placed in the offering plate or sent to the office in an envelope indicating it is for the ANC. The UCW thanks you in advance for your welcoming donation.

2022 Memorial Services

The dates for the Memorial Services are as follows:

Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Hamilton Avenue Extension

Monday, July 4, 2022 at 7:00 pm

General Protestant Cemetery, Topsail Road

Monday, July 18, 2022 at 7:00 pm

Memorial Garden Cemetery, 25 Beaumont Hamel Way

Monday, August 1, 2022 at 7:00 pm

Please note: In the event of inclement weather, the services will move ahead to 7:00 pm, the next evening.