

Life and Work – June 19, 2022

We gratefully acknowledge the following donations to the Cemetery Fund:

- * In loving memory of Chelsea Howse, Hubert Stokes, and Carl Babstock, from Jean Babstock and Family.
- * In loving memory of Thomas Hill, from wife Joyce and Family.
- * In loving memory of Cecil G. Cole, from wife Muriel and Family.
- * A Father's Day memorial for husband Bill Butt from his wife Barbara and children, Deborah, Darlene, Billy and Scott.
- * In loving memory of Dad, Fred Higdon, love Cheryl, Karen, David, and Kelly.

We gratefully acknowledge the following donations to the Memorial Fund:

- * In loving memory of our Fathers, Peter Dyke, and Douglas Hann from Sidney and Menetha Dyke.
- * In loving memory of Father, Clayton Humphries from son Dwight and daughter-in-law Jennifer.
- * In loving memory of Clayton Humphries, from wife Ethel and son Paul.

We gratefully acknowledge the following donations to the General Fund:

- * In loving memory of Father Gilbert Hiscock from Patsy Hiscock.
- * In loving memory of Daniel Hann from daughter in law Nellie Hann and Family.
- * In loving memory of Father Capt. Walter Blackwood from Lorna Jamieson
- * In loving memory of husband, Bas Jamieson, from Lorna and Family.
- * In loving memory of Reverend W.A Coish, from the grandchildren.

We gratefully acknowledge the following donation to the Flower Garden:

- * In loving memory of Don Marshall from his wife Vera, daughters Janet and Joanne, and Families.

Office Administrator: Please be advised that effective Monday, June 20, 2022, the office hours will be 8:30AM to 12:30PM. Due to this change, the deadline for announcements, dedications, and donations is now Wednesday at 9AM. Anything received after this time will be put in the following weeks bulletin. Also, the office will be closed on Monday, June 27, 2022 due to the St. John's Day holiday, and again on Friday, July 1, 2022 due to the Canada Day holiday.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Update on Masks: St. James United Church Council is pleased to advise that we will no longer require the wearing of masks within our premises. We encourage those using our premises to consider masking on a personal level and will fully support their decision. We also remind everyone of the importance of Social Distancing, and hand sanitizing as a precautionary measure against many viruses.

Thank you for your ongoing support and cooperation through all the changes and restrictions as a result of the pandemic. Let us move forward together to embrace our new normal.

Finding Belonging in Song: An Evening of Story and Song with Spectrum, Stella's Circle Inclusion Choir, and Gower Community Band. June 22, 2022, at 7:30 P.M. at Gower Street United Church, free admission. Masks are required for this gathering.

Potluck and Games Night - The Christian Education Committee is pleased to announce the return of our popular Potluck and Games night on Saturday, June 25th. Potluck supper will be at 6 pm followed by a selection of board and card games. This is an all-age event! Join us for an evening of fun.

Ocean Sunday Follow-up: A big thank you from the Social and Eco Action Committee for everyone who came to the special service on Sunday and dressed in blue to boot. And thanks as well to the folks who helped pick up litter around the neighbourhood. Picking up what we see as we go about our day goes a long way in preventing plastic and other garbage getting into our waterways and the ocean.

- In addition, please consider making a donation to Clean Harbours Initiative at www.cleanharbournl.com and support Shawn Bath and his team in cleaning up the harbours of Newfoundland and Labrador.

- Also remember to bring in your pop bottle caps to put in the "Recycle on the Rock" bucket in the porch. This is a project of Seaside Reclaimed (www.facebook.com/seasidereclaimed), another Newfoundland and Labrador organization helping to keep our ocean clean.

Summer Bible Study: The trees are bursting out in green, and the birds are singing but that doesn't mean we have to park our church activities for the summer. Join me on my deck (397 Thorburn Road) for a 4-week Bible Study on CREATION STORIES beginning Tuesday, July 5, and continuing on July 12, 19 and 26th at 10 am. For more information or to register please contact Susan at susan@stjamesuc.org

Summer Solstice (National Indigenous Peoples Day) Forest Church Gathering: June 21 at 7 pm at Susan's garden. Dress for the weather and flies. If you have any questions or would like more details, contact Susan Sheppard at susan@stjamesuc.org.

Pub Theology: This coming Wednesday (June 22) is our final Pub Theology evening before we break for summer. So come to Guv'nor Pub at 7:00 pm for a time of conversation about faith, spirituality, and life's big questions. All welcome.