We offer our sincere condolences to Ray Tucker and family on the passing of his wife, Elizabeth (Betty) on July 10, 2024. Funeral took place at Barrett's Chapel on July 13, 2024.

Away on Holiday: Our Office Administrator Stephanie will be away on holidays from July 16th to August 20th, 2024. Our summer student Rachael Murphy will be covering the office in her absence.

Are you planning a road trip this summer? Or have to visit any provincial locations for work? If so, please take as many pictures as possible! We will be compiling them and creating a 2025 Scenes of Newfoundland and Labrador calendar that will be available for purchase in October (more details regarding the sale will be given later in the year). This is your chance to brag to friends and family that you are now a published photographer! So get out there and explore.....we can't wait to see all your talent.

## We're Invited to Gower Street United Church this Sunday for a Pride Themed Service (Sunday, July 21st):

Gower Street UC will have a Pride-Focused Worship on Sunday, July 21 to celebrate Pride Week and Pride Sunday. Gower Street UC will have an early service at 10AM, followed by lunch and then walking (if you are able) in the Pride Parade @ 12:00pm.

We are having a service here at St. James UC at 11AM led by our Diversity Committee. We hope to see you all there!

Walking in the Pride Parade: Once again, St. James United is joining with other churches to walk in the parade in solidarity with the 2SLGBTQIA+ Community. The parade is a bit earlier this year, starting at 12:00pm. The assembling area is on New Gower Street. We are in Zone B4 (in front of the Mary Brown Centre). The parade proceeds along Duckworth Street turning onto Cavendish Square and proceeding onto Military Road ending at Bannerman Park.

Be sure to dress for the weather, and bring some water. See you there!

**Abra Whitney,** BMus, MMus, and General Manager Coastal Sounds Choir Association is pleased to announce she will be in concert at Topsail United Church on Sunday, July 21st at 3:00pm. It will feature Folk, Jazz, Country and Pop music. The show will be an hour without intermission, and admission is by donation at the door (cash or e-transfer).

**Bridges to Hope:** Bridges to Hope is currently running a "Bag to School" Program to support K-12 students in our community. This program ensures hundreds of students go back to class in September with a backpack custom-filled with the supplies they need for a successful school year. For anyone wanting more information about the program and how to donate, there are brochures available at the church office.

**Parking Permits Required:** We have been informed by MUN parking enforcement that there have been incidents of high school students and other people parking in our parking spaces. Due to this, parking enforcement will actively be monitoring our parking lot. We have been asked to provide temporary parking permits to our visitors of the church during weekdays. This will help indicate to MUN parking enforcement who is a visitor of the church and who is not.

When visiting the church, please see the church office for your temporary parking permit. Thank you.

## 2024 Cemetery Memorial Services

General Protestant (Topsail Road) - July 22, 2024 at 7PM

Holy Sepulchre - July 23, 2024 at 7PM

Foxtrap (Dunns Hill Road) - July 28, 2024

Memorial Gardens (Beaumont Hamel Way) - July 29 at 7PM

Foxtrap (Church Road) - August 4, 2024

Salvation Army (Blackmarsh) - August 7, 2024

## Please note:

In the event of inclement weather, the services will move ahead to 7 P.M. the next evening.