



GEORGE STREET UNITED CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MAY 26th, 2019

Minister: Rev. Dr. Peter Bartlett, B. M.A.Sc., M.Div. D.Min.

Organist & Senior Choir Director:

Dr. Carolyn Sturge Sparkes, B. Mus., PhD.

Men's Choir: Directed by William Green.

Minister Emeritus: Rev. William Coish, B. A., M. Div.

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May Ushers: Sandra Noble, Harold Bussey, Joan & Sam Tiller

In Memory

***George St. United Church gratefully acknowledges
donations made in memory;***

***In memory of a good friend David Bradbury from
Diane & Roger Angel.***

***WEEKLY - George St. United Church/Jimmy Pratt Centre**

For more info, 726-8775 office@georgestunitedchurch.com

Mondays: 8:30-10:00am, JPMOC, Husky Breakfast.

Last 2 Tuesdays of each Month, Men's Choir Practice.

New members are always welcome.

Wednesdays: 9:00-11:30am, 'Daybreak' in Nursery.

Wednesdays: 7:30pm, Senior Choir.

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Fridays: 10:00am-12:30pm, JPMOC Friday Lunch

***GSUC UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS**

Tuesday, May 28th 4:30pm -8pm Pastoral Care Team

Thursday, May 30th at 7 pm, GSUC Church Council Meeting.

***New Governance Structure** The Transition Team will be presenting the proposed structure and description followed by small discussion groups after our church service on Sunday, **JUNE 2nd**; lunch will be provided.

On **JUNE 9th**, following our service, the congregation will be provided with the feedback from the June 2nd meeting and will determine if the new structure is to be approved; another step towards Vision 2023!

Tuesday, June 4th, The Book Club will meet at 7 pm to discuss. *"My Name is Lucy Barton"* by Elizabeth Strout.

Wednesday, June 5th, George Street United Church will be holding a Flipper Dinner with dessert, tea & coffee, Takeout begins at 5:00 pm & Eat In is at 5:30 pm. Tickets are \$25.00 and available from Eric Winsor at 364-3977, church office at 726-8775.

Sunday, June 16th, Session meeting after worship service.

***COMMUNITY SERVICES & EVENT**

Sunday, May 26th at 7:00pm, **United Communities of Faith (UCOF) Joint Spring Service.** Cochrane St. UC is hosting the **UCOF Joint Spring Service.** Guest Speaker is David Armour;, Director of Philanthropy for the United Church of Canada, and President of the United Church of Canada Foundation. Music Ministry will be provided by a combined choir of UCOF Churches, including our **George St. Senior Choir.** A Free Will Offering will invited in support of our Burry Heights United Church Camp. Don't miss this next opportunity for our metro area United Churches to gather and worship as we continue to journey in faith and fellowship together.

Sunday, May 26th, Topsail United Church is hosting a retirement open house for Rev. Bruce and Mrs. Dianne Kearley from 2 until 5 at the Church Hall. Please join us on this special occasion.

Mall Walkers Club, mallwalkersclub@gmail.com

Tuesday, May 28th at 6-8:00 pm, Gower Seniors Gala. All seniors welcome! Jigg's Dinner, dessert, tea/coffee. Entertainment provided by The Walsh Family. Tickets are \$20.00 each. Available at Gower Street United Church Office, 753-7286.

Saturday, June 1st, 9:00 am to 12:00 noon, FLEA MARKET: The Glenbrook Lodge Ladies Auxiliary will be holding a Flea Market, at the Glenbrook Lodge, Torbay Road. Many slightly used household items will be available. Admission is \$1.00. Anyone wishing to donate items for this event could drop them off on Friday, May 31.”

June 4th at 2:00 – 4:00 pm. Café of Memories at Freemason’s Hall, 115 Mt. Carson Ave, Mount Pearl. Join us as Lodge Westmoorland, in partnership with Alzheimer Society of NL, hosts an afternoon of entertainment & refreshments for those with dementia and their caregivers. We encourage all caregivers to keep this time free to visit the Freemason Hall for these events. Please register by calling the Alzheimer Society at (709) 576-0608 or e-mail events@alzheimernl.ca. All events are free of charge.

June 8th, 9:00 am-3:00 pm, CSUC Men’s Club & UCW plant, book & bake SALE (Bannerman Entrance): \$1.00. Pop in for tea/coffee while you shop or just come by for the BBQ! Donations gratefully accepted. For further details, please contact Cochrane St. Church office at 722-3023.

Beer and Hymns: The next Beer and Hymns is June 10th at Bridie Molloy’s at 7:00 pm. Bring a friend and sing a hymn!!

PLEASE REMEMBER BRIDGES TO HOPE EVERY WEEK

The need for food continues steadily throughout the summer.

Your regular donations of money and food staples are very important. Examples: Canned Fruit, Canned Vegetables, Pastas, Pasta Sauces, Cereals and Beans.

Thank- you.

Wednesday, June 12th, 7:30pm, St. Augustine's presents: HeartStrings: A Fundraising Concert for St. Augustine's Anglican Church Featuring Yu Hang Tan (conductor), Noelley Slaney (Soprano), Rebekah Lee (Soprano), Suara Chamber Choir, String Quartet & Benjamin Diamond (Guitar). Call 753-1931 or email staugustine@nf.aibn.com for tickets or purchase tickets at the door. \$20 General admission; \$15 Student

Sunday, June 23rd Team: United Church, Distance: 5 km Walk (Quidi Vidi) **Shoppers Run For Women:** Help support a great cause and join the Run or Walk for Women. The money raised goes to support Stella's Circle Women's mental health initiatives. You can do the run or walk on June 23rd and still make to church for 11!! To The United Church Team go to <https://www.runforwomen.ca>. There is a \$50.00 registration fee.

July 15th-19th, mornings only, Coastal Sounds Choir Association announces its 6th Annual Summer Music Program, 'Wake Up & Sing!', at Topsail United Church. Registration deadline is June 15th. Fee \$125. For more info. and to register visit www.coastalsounds.ca/summermusic.

Burry Heights Chaplains: If you are looking to enjoy a week for fun and getting to know amazing children and councillors, why not offer your time as chaplain? The chaplain is responsible for leading reflections each morning and vespers each night. A full curriculum is provided and there is a chaplain training session. Camps run Sunday at 4pm to Fridays at 12 from June 30th to August 23rd. If you are interested, please contact Miriam Bowlby at revmiriam@cochranestreetuc.com

OUTREACH AT GEORGE STREET

UNITED CHURCH

Our Beginnings

The Soup Kitchen at George Street United Church was opened in the Jimmy Pratt Memorial Outreach Centre with the support of Kathy LeGrow. Since its inception in January 2002 the Jimmy Pratt Memorial Outreach Centre has served in excess of 200,000 meals in its seventeen-year history.

Our Future

Thanks to the patronage of Elinor Gill Ratcliffe, Corporate sponsors, government program support and the generosity of our congregation, our Soup Kitchen expanded to include an Internet Access Centre based on the results from a survey of outreach center patrons. The outreach center continues to expand to meet the needs of residents of the greater St. John's area in particular residents of the downtown core. A Senior's Inclusion Program was introduced in 2010 and a Winter Hot Breakfast Program was introduced in 2011.

Our Sponsors

Elinor Gill Ratcliffe, Canship Ugland, Food Sharing Assoc., Capital Hyundai, City Honda, Altius Resources, Production Services Network, Manna Bakery, Delta Hotel, Stewart McKelvey-Lawyers, The United Way, Tim Horton's (Ropewalk Lane), Husky Energy, Nalcor Energy, CRA Social Club, Verifin, Ryan & Lesley Gates, Terra Nova Foods, Wood Gundy, Pratt Foundation, Mary Brown's (Avalon Mall), Bluedrop, Murry Premises Hotel, CNLOPB. CNR, RBC

How You Can Help

- Become a sponsor of the Outreach program
- Remember a loved one by giving a special gift to the outreach centre.