



**News from**

# New St. James Presbyterian Church

***Following Christ, Worshipping God, Serving Others***

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## From the Publisher

In an article in the London Free Press on May 17, Larry Cornies wrote: *The COVID crisis has been difficult. But it has also forced a kind of unintended reformation, creating more resilient faith communities for a post-pandemic nation.*

Read here about work being done, and plans being made for post-pandemic life. New St. James continues to do what New St. James has always done because New St. James continues to be what New St. James has always been - resilient!

The next issue of the newsletter is planned for late August. Deadline for submissions is mid-August.

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Greetings in Christ:

The Rev. Amanda Currie, Moderator of the General Assembly, recently offered a very thoughtful reflection, "The Gift of Vaccination," in which she discusses the experience of being vaccinated. She describes "[a]n amazing feeling of gratitude, having received a long-awaited and much-desired gift." (You can read the full reflection [here](#).)

As I reflected on The Rev. Currie's expression of gratitude for the privilege of vaccination, I considered how the pandemic has made us more aware of the work and dedication of scientists. Prior to the pandemic, epidemiologists, virologists, public health specialists, medical researchers, and other scientists were, of course, already conducting important work; however, many of us were perhaps less aware of their work. Yet in the context of the pandemic, we have learned about the specific contributions of scientists, as we continue to benefit from their efforts. Dr. Theresa Tam, Chief Public Health Officer of Canada, has become a household name for her continuing work to protect Canadians during the pandemic. Dr. Özlem Türeci and Dr. Ugur Sahin, founders of BioNTech, were featured prominently in The New York Times.

It seems timely, then, to be reminded that The Presbyterian Church in Canada is—officially and doctrinally—receptive to the contributions of science. This commitment is made explicit in Living Faith, a subordinate standard of our

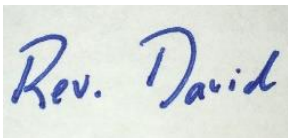
denomination:

"Concerned with the well-being of all of life  
we welcome the truths and insights of all human skill and science about the world and the universe" (2.4.1).

Moreover, A Catechism for Today, which the 130th General Assembly "commended as a teaching resource," considers how faith and science are related. The catechism asks: "Is the pursuit of science incompatible with faith in God?" The catechism offers this response: "No. We believe that God created a universe with its own order which we can explore by scientific investigation. Yet scientific investigation and the Christian faith differ in their goals and approaches. While science proceeds by theorizing about and testing the universe, the Christian faith is primarily concerned with knowing God who exists above and beyond the creation. The Christian faith values all efforts to understand the universe that God has made. We are guided by the conviction that all truth comes from God."

As members of a denomination that "welcome[s] the truths and insights of all human skill and science about the world and the universe," our faith affirms the value of science. And, as we learn more about the important work of scientists today, we may thank God for their dedication, commitment, and perseverance.

Blessings!

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Rev. David". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.



## *Signs of Hope – literally!*

Note from the publisher: For many years, the Highland ladies have spent a weekend at Crieff Hills Community, for fellowship, study and fun. This year, they spent the weekend online at home. The usual veil of confidentiality was in place – I was banished to the basement with the door closed and loud music playing. But I was permitted to take a photograph of the crafts that the ladies made along the theme of Hope. It seems rather appropriate.



## *From the Session*

Greetings from Session and we hope you are enjoying the fine Spring weather we have been experiencing. The good Christian work of New St. James continues as do our regular Sunday Worship Services which are conducted virtually by Zoom. Also, Session recently

held its May Meeting by Zoom and this article provides some updates from that meeting.

As noted, our Sunday morning Worship Services have been offered by way of Zoom during the extended Provincial

shutdown and stay at home order. This form of virtual Worship Service has worked quite well and will continue for the foreseeable future. A recording of the Services can also be viewed on the Church's YouTube channel, with a link on the website Homepage. In addition, we have been able to hold separate Communion Services by Zoom for Maundy Thursday and Pentecost. We express our thanks to the Rev. David Clark, Torin Chiles, Ariel Harwood-Jones, Scripture Readers and co-liturgists for their parts in conducting the Worship Services and we also thank those members whose work behind the scenes to help make it all happen, especially Charlene Beynon and Steve Harris and Judi Le Blanc.

As we continue to work our way through the pandemic, the COVID Response Team also continues to monitor the situation and appropriate governmental and health directions. With the recent shutdown and stay at home order, Church staff have been working from home as much as possible and the building remains closed except for the most essential of work and necessary maintenance. Office Administrator Judi Le Blanc, and Rev. Clark continue to be available by email and telephone messages can be left for both as well. Depending on how matters evolve during the pandemic, Church staff will at some point return to work in the building. However, people should not come to the Church except for essential purposes and must make an appointment through Judi LeBlanc, sign-in, and be masked at all times.

Session considered and approved a number of items at its May Meeting. One of these is that the Summer hours for Sunday Worship Service will NOT be changing this year due to issues

associated with the ongoing pandemic, so, we will continue to worship at 10:30 a.m. With the retirement of Session Elders Mary Lou and Ian McCrimmon, the death of our dear friend and Elder Bob Baron, and the deaths of a number of other members of the Congregation, there has been some redistribution of members to a different visiting Elder. For those who are part of these changes, your new Elder will be taking the opportunity to connect with you. With the move to virtual Worship Services, and the availability of our services (both live and in recorded form) from our website, we have become aware that the hymns and music used may possibly infringe upon the copyright laws. Accordingly, Session has approved the purchase of licenses which may allow the use of hymns and music which we have already purchased.

The Board of Trustees has been in discussion with the Board of Managers to consider the impact of the ongoing pandemic and its negative affect on the operating budget of the Church during this challenging times. After significant deliberation, the Board of Trustees have generously considered the use of recent bequests to assist the operating budget and has proposed an amendment to the Trust Agreement which would allow flexibility in responding to challenges for the Church's operating budget during the pandemic. The Trustees have prepared the wording for an amendment to provide for such relief to be considered by the Congregation at some time in the future should it become necessary to take such actions. In this circumstance, Session has approved calling a Special Congregational Meeting for approval of the amendment.

Finally, work has been undertaken to complete the necessary research, obtain



quotes, order equipment and prepare for the imminent installation of audio and video equipment in the Sanctuary to facilitate future online and streaming of the Worship Services. It will take several weeks to order and obtain this equipment prior to installation this Summer. The cost of the equipment and a computer to connect to the internet will be approximately \$10,000. Over half of the project cost will be covered thanks to

Bruce Curtis, Clerk of Session.

## *Musical Meditations*

Musical Meditations, the music series that New St. James hosts, has not been idle during these stay-at-home times. Concerts have been hosted online, as well as virtual productions from Kammerchor London (the 2020 Forest City London Music Award recipient in the Classical Choir category).

There will be two online events that Musical Meditations will be hosting:

1. Owen Spicer, organ scholar at First St. Andrew's United Church, will be presenting his organ recital from May 26<sup>th</sup> at 7pm to June 9. He has recently finished his second year of Organ Performance at McGill, where he studies with both Hans-Ola Ericsson and Jonathon Oldengarm. Be sure to not miss his performance! This is a free-will offering presentation. Donations received by New St. James will be shared with the artist, so please give generously.

Ariel Harwood-Jones

a significant contribution from the Sanctuary Memorial Fund and a generous donation from an individual member of the Congregation.

Best wishes for the coming Summer season and our hope that you and your families remain safe and healthy during the pandemic and the challenges its presents.

<https://youtu.be/NMhn-Jozqds>

2. From June 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7pm to July 7, Kammerchor London will present J.S. Bach's Actus Tragicus, a cantata for voices, recorder, gamba, and continuo. This virtual concert will feature the marvellous talents of Alison Melville, Colin Savage, Joe Phillips, Laura Jones, Joel Tangjerd, Rob Wolanski, Nathan Nykor, Ariel Harwood-Jones, Christina Stelmacovich, Michael Taylor, Sean Watson, Marieka Dekorte, Claudia Lemcke, and Brian McMillan. There is a Facebook event <https://fb.me/e/2vL75K4gp> which will have a YouTube link available (when the video is ready). This event has been partially funded by the London Arts Council and Harris Funeral Homes. This is a free-will offering presentation, and donations received by New St. James.

## *Northern Hospitality*

This past Monday, May 17, we served over 60 attendees at our Northern Hospitality take out meal. It was a beautiful spring evening and while social distancing our attendees were able to visit with friends while eating their brown bag meal.

Cathy Taylor, Convenor

Thank you to Heather McDonald, Ann Morris and Deb Noble Van Hees for baking their yummy cookies. Ann Morris helped me at St Michaels which was helpful. Thank you all.

Our next meal to host is June 20.

## *Preserves, Deli and Baking – Women's Council*

Last fall, Women's Council had a very successful Preserve, Deli and Baking Sale on line. We would like to be able to provide this sale to the congregation again this fall--maybe we will even be able to do it "live".

If you are able, please make some preserves for this sale--whatever your speciality is. If you need jars, let Karen Buchwald know and we will try to provide

some. If you have jars that you will not be using, please let Karen know and she will arrange to pick them up to share with those who need them.

It is too early for baking, of course, but perhaps you could keep the deli in mind as the frozen deli items sold very, very well last year

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Thank you in advance for helping.

Karen Buchwald

## *2022 PCC Wall Calendar: Faith Expressed Through The Arts*

Art, in all its forms, can nourish our souls and bring us closer to God. For the 2022 edition of the PCC Wall Calendar, Presbyterians are invited to submit high-resolution photo submissions that showcase the variety of artistic talents within our denomination and congregations, and the ways these gifts have been used to glorify God.

Submissions are welcome from Canadian Presbyterians of all ages, sharing their gifts through different forms of creative expression, including (but not limited to):

- Drawings/paintings
- Sculpture works
- Stained glass works
- Seasonal arts and crafts (i.e., for Advent and Lent)
- Quilting/knitting/sewing work (i.e., handmade pulpit fall)
- Sunday School artwork
- Culinary/baking art
- Gardening
- Photography
- Performance art
- Poetry



Date for submissions is August 20, 2021. Interested? Go to <https://presbyterian.ca/2021/04/23/2022-wall-calendar/>

## Website Corner - A Final Visit

With the task of redesigning and updating the website completed, Session, at its May 18, 2021, meeting accepted the Ad Hoc Website Committee's recommendation to dismiss the committee. We are most grateful that our motion received a "friendly amendment" that the committee be dismissed with the thanks and appreciation of the Session, yet our work has benefitted from the support and guidance of many in the congregation. In our final newsletter submission, we wanted to:

- offer a snapshot of how the website is doing
- showcase some of the new features of the site
- profile the new Photo Policy
- invite your ongoing support of the website and social media presence
- share some of our thoughts moving forward as we sign off.

The enhanced website and Facebook postings have served us especially well

during COVID by helping us stay connected and to keep in touch. And technology has allowed us to worship together in ways that we may not have even envisioned just a short time ago.

However the true test of the website and Facebook postings will come when the pandemic is behind us, when we once again open our doors for worship and enjoy the many weekly activities we have been missing. Will those looking for a church home check us out online? Research tells us that prospective congregants are much more likely to check us out first digitally rather than actually coming for a visit. And equally important, in addition to personal outreach, will the website be a valuable source of information for newcomers in our midst?

### How is the Website Doing?

One of the things that we have been monitoring is the "traffic" that the new website has generated since it was

launched on April 11, 2020. **Table 1 below** gives you a mini snapshot of what we have been seeing. It is encouraging to see that the number of visits has increased steadily, and this number is holding its own! We hope to see these numbers climb even more once the Church doors are open. Your promotion of the website is needed to ensure that our social media presence reaches out to others and helps us connect as a congregation.

### **New Site launched on April 11, 2020**

Not surprisingly, the busiest day of the week for the website is Sunday and Advent was a very busy season. To date the Sundays with the most website traffic were September 27, 2020, when Dr. Clark preached for the call; November 15; and December 27 2020. Typically, the top 5 pages are:

- Homepage
- Sermons
- Our Leadership Team
- Prayer Board
- Get involved.

It will be interesting to see how these “metrics” vary when New St. James once again opens its physical doors for worship and weekly activities. It is anticipated that there will be more interest in the “Get Involved” and “I’m New” sections in the days to come. Time will tell.

Monitoring website metrics is an important indicator of the website’s Impact and well-being. Looking for patterns and trends over time can indicate what pages are functioning well and also where some fine tuning or more significant adjustments may be needed. The key is to monitor over time, be vigilant and review feedback yet not make changes prematurely.

### **New Website Features**

- **An Electronic Prayer Board.** New St. James has been most fortunate to have an active and confidential Prayer Chain for many years. The Prayer Chain includes a group of very dedicated and caring volunteers under the leadership of Mary Lou McCrimmon. You can continue to access the Prayer Chain by emailing or calling the Church Office [admin@newstjames.ca](mailto:admin@newstjames.ca) 519-434-1127.

In addition, prayer requests can also be submitted electronically through the website. Once again, confidentiality is important and requestors are advised on the site to not include confidential or sensitive information. The requestor has the option to have their request submitted confidentially or to appear online and also has the option to be notified when others have prayed for their request. The electronic requests are also forwarded to the Prayer Chain. The electronic Prayer Board has not been utilized frequently since the site was launched. However, those who have used this service and shared their experiences have commented that they have found this option very supportive and meaningful. It is hoped that over time the electronic Prayer Board may play an important outreach role to those not affiliated with a faith community. The committee remains very supportive of the Prayer Board and your support in making others aware of this option is invited.

- **Donate Page** outlines the many different ways that you can financially contribute to New St. James even when we are at a



distance, including PAR (Pre-authorized Remittance). You will find the enrollment forms available online; e-transfers; online givings through Canada Helps; and information is also included about legacy givings.

- **Rental Information** is now included on the homepage complete with photos and a description of available space, the process, information required and rates. This is an important source of revenue for New St. James, and it will be so good once again to be able to open up our doors and welcome groups returning and hopefully new ones too!! Your assistance is once again invited in making other groups aware of rental opportunities available at New St. James. Check out the website for further details.
- **A New St. James YouTube Channel** has been a new addition to the homepage. When we are able once again to broadcast from the Sanctuary, the plan is that we will be moving to record using our YouTube Channel. If you are not able to participate in worship at the regular time, you will still be able to worship later by viewing the video with a simple click. Hopefully, you will see other features on our YouTube Channel in the coming months. If you have the YouTube app, click on the “subscribe” button and you will be notified when there are new postings.

### **Keeping Up to Date**

#### **Announcements & Upcoming Events**

Keep up to date with what’s happening at New St. James by checking the Google Calendar and our Facebook feed, both now very prominent on the homepage. And if you have a Facebook account, if

you click the “Like” button, you will automatically receive the postings on our Facebook page - a sure and convenient way to keep up to date. Having a substantial and increasing number of “Likes” noted on our Facebook page conveys a positive and inviting image to others – the site is a “go to” site and you don’t want to miss out on timely, meaningful and informative postings. The Facebook posts are another important way to let others know about New St. James.

### **A New “Photo Policy”**

Having lots of photos on the website, which showcase the life and work of NSJ and what it means to be part of NSJ is really important. It is also important to respect the privacy of those who do not wish to have their images or their children’s image on the website or in print. With the input of many, the committee developed a “Policy re: Use of photos, videos, other images, consents and exemptions”, which was approved by Session on March 16, 2021. You will find a brief summary of the policy at the end of this article. If you would like to check out the full policy you can find it on the website on the “I’m New/Get Involved” Page, or you can just check it out [https://www.newstjames.ca/hp\\_wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/Photo-Policy-031621.pdf](https://www.newstjames.ca/hp_wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/Photo-Policy-031621.pdf) or contact the Church Office 519-434-1127 [admin@newstjames.ca](mailto:admin@newstjames.ca).

### **Looking Back and Moving Forward**

As we reflect back over our journey as a committee, many across the Congregation have been involved in redesigning and updating the website, enhancing our social media presence and in ensuring that these investments will be well cared for as we move forward. This has made the committee’s task much easier. Much time and energy has

been invested with positive returns. It is our vision and hope that there will continue to be ongoing refinements and quality improvements. With this diligence and care, major overhauls to the website can be avoided.

A number of processes and structures have been implemented to avoid the need for major overhauls including:

- The formation of the Media Advisory Resource Team (MART) which will continue to advise on social media and print communication and to “keep their finger on the digital pulse”. Andrew Reid is serving as the group’s inaugural Convenor.
- Section Leads who will work with website contacts to ensure that the website content is current and engaging.
- A Website Administrator, Steve Langham who along with Judi LeBlanc, Office Administrator, and a team of Backup Website Administrators (Andrea DeKay, Diane Dempsey and Scott Goud) will keep the site current and in good shape.
- A Facebook Team (Lesley Banks,

Nawton Chiles, Monica Sass and Blu Say) who continue to make Facebook a vital means of communication with varied and engaging posts on the homepage (Everyone can enjoy the Facebook posts on the homepage - no Facebook account required).

- Our Photographer, Tim Van Hees, who through his skilled photography will continue to showcase the many activities of New St. James through pictures.

### **In Summary**

Just like a well-cared garden, needs ongoing maintenance and nurturing, it is our hope that our website and social media presence will continue to evolve and thrive. Moving forward, it is wonderful to see the formation of the Media Advisory Resource Team (MART) and that many have volunteered to ensure that our hope becomes reality. Your ongoing support will continue to be vitally important.

In closing, thank you for your support and guidance and for the feedback you have shared with us.

### **Signing off,**

The Ad Hoc Website Committee: Charlene Beynon, John Malone, Steve Langham, Andrew Reid, and Dr. David Clark (Ex Officio)

PS we hope you are enjoying your magnet!!

**Table 1: Visits to the website in the Past 30 Days**

<b>2020</b>						<b>2021</b>			
As of	Jun 2	Aug 22	Sept 28	Nov 7	Dec 30	Jan 30	Feb 8	Mar 21	Apr 27
Visits	594	733	1250	8501	11,555	7154	7691	7244	7798

### **New St. James Presbyterian Church Use of Photos, Videos, Other Images, Consents and Exemptions What Do I Need to Know?**

#### **What is covered in this summary?**

- The use of photographs, videos and voice recordings taken on Church property

**Why are images needed?**

- The old saying: "a picture is worth a thousand words" is still true today
- Being able to post images on social media such as on the website [www.newstjames.ca](http://www.newstjames.ca) and Facebook, and in print communications helps us to showcase the life and work along with the many activities at New St. James
- Images can encourage others to come and join us

**Can images be taken in the sanctuary?**

- Photos and videos of adults participating in public events that take place in churches such as worship or concerts do not require written consent, provided the adults are not individually identified and they know that their picture may be taken<sup>1</sup>
- <sup>1</sup> PCC, Tips for the Effective use of Photography, pg. 1- posted August 16, 2019  
[https://presbyterian.ca/wp-content/uploads/EQ4\\_Effective-Photography.pdf](https://presbyterian.ca/wp-content/uploads/EQ4_Effective-Photography.pdf)

**What about images of children?**

- --Written consents signed by the legal guardian will be required for children (less than 18 years of age) registering for Church School and Vacation Bible Camp and for helpers who are less than 18 years of age
- Names or personal identifying information will not accompany any images of children

**When Are Written Consents Required?**

- For adults who will be individually identified
- For children (less than 18 years of age)
- Consents are available from the Church Office

**What if I don't want to have my picture taken or my children photographed?**

- Please contact the Church Office in writing requesting to be added to a "**Do Not Photo List**"
- This designation can be changed at any time with written notification
- Please take whatever actions you feel most comfortable with when photos are scheduled to be taken

**Extra Caution**

- Be mindful of those "private moments" when an individual may expect privacy such as during a prayer meeting or support group or when Church events occur in a private home
- Also be aware of those situations where individuals may be more vulnerable due to age or other factors

**Want to see the "Use of photos, videos, other images, consents & exemptions" policy?**

- The full policy is posted on the "Get Involved – I'm New" page of the New St. James website. - Click here: <https://www.newstjames.ca/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/Photo-Policy-031621.pdf>

**Further Information? Contact:**

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- Rev. Dr. David Clark, Minister, [dclark@newstjames.ca](mailto:dclark@newstjames.ca) 519-434-1127, ext. 2



## Timvane Children's Centre Update

You may remember a previous update from Chipagala reporting that money had been sent to buy supplies for the Children's Centre. Below is the latest report we have received on what is happening there. The photo on the bottom right shows the bags of sugar, salt and maize used to provide the daily meal. The message is from Madalitso, Chairperson of the Centre.

We are very thankful for what you are doing for these children, feeding and educating them. We will always be providing you the most needful information for you to appreciate how Timvane CBO is being managed with your timely support and its achievements.

Attached are photos for the said materials we purchased just to give detailed evidence.

Pass our regards to the Church School that we appreciate their donation for sports equipment.

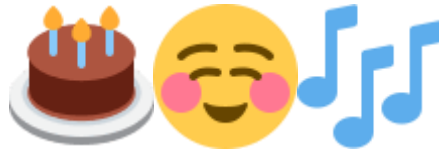


Cathy Reid

## Condolences

To the family and friends of Dorothy McLaren who died at the age of 101 on March 14.

*HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Sunday School and Teen Group members!*



MAY: Liam N., James, Tennyson and Cole

JUNE: Toby, Sarah and Nora

JULY: Sylvie and Michael

AUGUST: MuTha

SEPTEMBER: Patrick and Kaia

*Protect yourself—know how to spot a scam.*

This article originally appeared in the newsletter of Knox Presbyterian Church, Oakville, Ontario ([knoxoakville.com](http://knoxoakville.com)). It is reprinted here with permission.



### Email Scam Alert!

Dear Knox Church Family,

One of our beloved members has had their email account compromised. You may have received an email today from

this account asking for your help. The message may include excuses like my knees are bothering me and I can only go down steps one at a time, or I'd call you but I'm not able to right now. Please disregard these messages and delete them immediately. If you replied to one

of these messages already, make no further replies, don't follow any instructions you received, and change your email password to something strong that includes a combination of lowercase and uppercase letters, numbers, and symbols.

The owner of the compromised email account knows it has been hacked, and is working on rectifying the situation, but that can take a long time.

The people who perpetrate these hacks are very clever, and they prey on generous people. Church folks can be especially vulnerable to these scams because we're so quick to offer help to members of our church family, especially if the request comes from an email address we recognize. The culprits will try to trick a person's acquaintances into sending gift cards or money or sharing personal information like their own passwords or bank account or credit card numbers. Don't fall for these tricks. Just because an email message comes from an account you recognize doesn't mean it came from the person who owns it — email accounts get hacked all the time.

Here are a few things you can watch out for to avoid these sorts of scams:

Remember the Three U's: You should be suspicious if a phone call, message, email, or webpage is unexpected, urgent, or unsecure.

- If you receive an email from someone you trust making an unexpected or unusual request for money, gift cards, or personal information, pick up the phone and contact them personally to confirm. Never, ever do anything involving money without speaking with them directly.
- If you receive an email from a company that seems strange (for example, it's for a bill you didn't expect or a purchase you didn't make), it could be a "phishing" email designed to get you to share banking or personal information. Go to these companies' websites and contact them directly via phone or email if you're not sure whether a message you've received is legitimate.
- Never click links in emails or messages unless you know exactly what the link is.
- It's not just emails! Many fraudsters call people on the phone and pretend to be calling from a company like a cable provider, a credit card provider, a utility, or even the CRA. They'll say scary things about overdue bills, and how they're about to send your account to a collection agency if you don't pay immediately. Don't fall for it. Tell them you need to check your records, hang up, and then call your actual cable provider/credit card company/utility/whatever directly to find out whether you actually have an outstanding balance on your account.
- Never give out personal information, especially your SIN number, banking, or credit card information over the phone unless you initiated the call, and you know you're talking to a reputable person or company.
- Never give out your SIN number, banking information, or credit card number in an email. Period. If you need to make payments online, companies will provide secure, encrypted webpages for you to use.



Please make sure you educate yourself, so you're not taken advantage of. The RCMP has a great section in their Senior's Guidebook devoted to internet scams and how to avoid them. Even if you're not a senior, it's worth a read. You can find it here <https://www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/en/seniors-guidebook-safety-and-security#a7-1>

Lastly, please ensure you pick strong passwords for all your online accounts. These should include a mix of lowercase

and uppercase letters, numbers, and symbols. If you're worried you'll forget your passwords, write them down and keep them somewhere safe. It's unlikely that someone will break into your home, find your password stash, and break into your accounts. But someone could very well hack in if you don't have strong passwords.

Be safe out there, church family, both in person and online!

From the Knox Ministry Team  
Knox Presbyterian Church, Oakville Ontario

<i>How do I contact . . .</i>		<i>What if I have . . .</i>
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Custodian	Mark McDonald <a href="mailto:admin@newstjames.ca">admin@newstjames.ca</a>	
Newsletter publisher	Andrew Reid <a href="mailto:areid@newstjames.ca">areid@newstjames.ca</a>	
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And finally . . . congratulations to Nancy Giles-McIntosh who was recognized as a Lerner's Health Care Champion for her work during COVID. Nancy donated her prize to the Alzheimers Society.

