

Announcements – May 19, 2024

New St. James is a mask-friendly environment. If you are feeling unwell, please consider joining Worship online, avoiding in-person attendance, and wearing a mask.

Please join us following worship for **refreshments and fellowship** in New St. James Hall.

This morning, Highland Group welcomes young children into **the nursery**, outside the west doors of the Sanctuary.

Photos: We will be taking photos next Sunday. Photos are a great way to let others know about NSJ. The photos may be posted on our website, on social media, or in other print publications. If you prefer that your picture or that of your child (less than 18) not be taken, please let an Usher/Greeter know and for future photo days, contact the Church Office admin@newstjames.ca to be added to the “Do Not Photo List.”

This year, **“Bring-a-Friend” Sunday and the Congregational Picnic** will be held on Sunday, June 9. The picnic will be at the 3M Anniversary Park located at the corner of Oxford St. and Clarke Rd. Please use the entrance marked “3M 801 Clarke Rd. North Lot” located off of Clarke Rd. just north of Oxford St. More details to follow. We look forward to seeing you there. For further information, please contact Mike Ruggi at mvruggi@outlook.com.

Friendship Communion, Luncheon, and Strawberry Social. All are welcome to join us on our **special date** of Saturday, June 15 from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. with entertainment to follow. A sign-up sheet will be available during coffee hour in NSJ Hall or by calling the church office at 519.434.1127.

50th Anniversary of the Ordination of Women Elders at New St. James! 1974 was about a lot more than pet rocks, bell bottoms, mood rings, and “big hair do’s”! New St. James ordained its first Women Elders in 1974! Please join us in celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the Ordination of Women Elders at New St. James on Sunday June 23, 2024, both in the service and at coffee hour. See you there!

On behalf of the congregation, the **Mission and Social Action Committee** has donated \$400 to INDWELL and the Canadian Foodgrains Bank. INDWELL is a Christian group that provides affordable, sustainable, and supportive housing for those experiencing homelessness. The Foodgrains Bank is supporting a number of projects in Malawi.

There are now several options for you to provide regular **financial support** to New St. James:

- For Offering Envelopes, please call the Church Office (519.434.1127)
- Cheques may be mailed to NSJ: 280 Oxford St. E., London, ON N6A 1V4
- Pre-Authorized Remittance (PAR) it is a convenient way to give—and the church benefits from your steady contributions. Contributions are automatically debited from your bank account on the 20th of each month. To sign up for PAR, call the Church Office or visit www.newstjames.ca/donate-2
- To make an offering through e-transfer, please email Judi Le Blanc (Office Administrator) at admin@newstjames.ca

Income Tax statements are issued by New St. James each year by the end of February.

Thank you for supporting the life and mission of New St. James!

Announcements are an important way to keep the congregation informed about the ministry of NSJ. The weekly deadline for submitting a requested announcement is Wednesday at noon. Announcements are reserved for information regarding the ministry of New St. James and the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

* The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Invitation to the Lord's Table

The Grace

Narrative of the Institution and Taking of the Bread and Wine

Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

...and sing your praise in the angels' song:

Holy, holy, holy Lord,

God of power and might,

heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

...dedicated and fit for your acceptance;

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through him, with him, in him,

in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

all honour and glory are yours,

almighty Father, now and forever.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,

your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Breaking of Bread

The Communion

The Peace

Prayers after Communion