

## Announcements

Welcome to today's worship service. We are grateful that you have joined us! If you are worshipping here for the first time, please sign the **Guest Book** in the Narthex, located at the back of the Sanctuary. An Usher would be pleased to offer you directions.

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

Please join us following worship for **refreshments and fellowship** in New St. James Hall as we celebrate Torin Chiles' 20th Anniversary as the Director of Music at New St. James!

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.

We will be taking **photos** today. 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."

**Sunday Coffee Hours** Women's Council has posted a list on the bulletin board in New St. James Hall where you can offer to help prepare, serve, and clean up for coffee hours on Sunday mornings. You will work with Karen Buchwald to help her get the refreshments ready before the start of the service. As you know your own schedules, please consider signing up to help.

A **Bible Study** on the Psalms continues on Mondays at 7:00 p.m. in the Parlour. Please enter through the Oxford Street parking lot door and take the elevator to the upper floor. Bring a Bible, pen and paper. Should you arrive later than 7:00 p.m., the door will be locked so phone Linda Robinson's cell at 519.615.0559. If you have any questions, please speak to Linda or email robinson516@sympatico.ca or home phone 519.474.4986. Everyone is welcome.

**From the Mission and Social Action Committee:** Let our lives be full of THANKS and GIVING. "You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us" (2 Cor. 9:11). Next Sunday (October 13), the sanctuary will be decorated for our Thanksgiving Service. You are invited to bring fresh produce that day and place it at the front of the sanctuary. The food will be distributed to various agencies such as St. Paul's Social Services Program, Quintin Warner House, My Sister's Place, Rotholme Family Shelter, and the Ark Aid Mission.

**MARKETPLACE 2024, Saturday, November 9** Thank you to the three folks who each donated a turkey for the turkey pies. Please stay tuned for opportunities to help prepare the turkey pies. It is time to start thinking about what you can donate to the baking table and what deli items you could prepare and freeze. Items for our Christmas table would be most welcomed. Please consider offering to help set up on November 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>, and offer to help sell our merchandise on the day of the sale. Many helpers are needed to make this a successful sale. Please let Karen Buchwald know if you can help, 519.641.6742 or karenbuchwald@hotmail.com.