

Announcements – May 18, 2025

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.

Tim Nesseth joined us on Sunday, May 11 to begin his role as our **Sunday Custodian**. The Board is very excited to have Tim with us each Sunday from 8:00 to 4:30. Tim just retired from Armatec Survivability after 17 years. He is originally from Rodney but now calls London home. Please join us in welcoming Tim to our church family.

This year, the **Congregational Picnic** will be held on Sunday, May 25. 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. There are picnic tables available for sitting but if you need something more comfortable please bring a lawn chair. Please come and enjoy hamburgers, hotdogs, desert, and refreshments compliments of your Worship and Music Committee. We look forward to seeing you there. For further information, please contact Mike Ruggi at mvruggi@outlook.com or 519.857.8136.

New St. James once again will be renting space to The Canadian Renaissance Music Summer School from May 24 to May 31 inclusive. Some of the rooms that they will be utilizing are seldom used (Sunday school rooms 1 and 4, teen room, and library) and require some attention prior to May 24. We need some **volunteers** to help tidy and clean these rooms during the week of May 19 to 23. If you are able to help, please contact Rob McGugan (rgmcgugan@gmail.com) or Frank Walsh (walshfw@gmail.com).

We will be taking **photos** next Sunday at the Congregational Picnic. 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 before departing for the picnic and for future photos days, contact the Church Office to be added to the "Do Not Photo List."

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 Felicia Pereira (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.