

Announcements – June 29, 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.

This summer, New St. James is offering **Vacation Bible Camp!** This ministry will be under the direction of Jenna Smith, who will be working with Rev. David's support. The dates are July 7-11, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. For more details, and to register, please visit: www.newstjames.ca/VBC

Beginning next Sunday (July 6), worship at New St. James will switch to **summer hours**, beginning at 10:00 a.m.

Summer Lemonade: Starting on July 6, lemonade will be served after the service for our time of fellowship. Someone is needed each week to prepare this. Instructions are provided and all equipment needed will be on the counter. Please look at the list that has been posted on the bulletin board in New St. James Hall and see if there is a Sunday that you could help. It is easy preparation and easy clean up. For further information, please contact Karen Buchwald (519.641.6742 or karenbuchwald@hotmail.com). Thank you in advance for helping!

MARKETPLACE 2025: Women's Council is excited to announce that this year's Marketplace will take place on Saturday, November 8. Rhubarb is ready and strawberries will be ready very soon so time to make some jam for our Preserve Table. We have some jars available if you would like some. If anyone has half pint or pint jars that they will not be using and would be willing to donate, please leave them in the lower kitchen. It will be difficult to match the amazing results from last year's sale but with your help making merchandise for us to sell, we will try our best and hopefully do even better! Please help us to help our church! For any further information, please contact Karen Buchwald at 519.642.6742 or karenbuchwald@hotmail.com.

The **Mission and Social Action Committee**, on behalf of the congregation, supports The Unity Project for Relief of Homelessness in London. Its latest newsletter states: "at 788-794 Dundas Street, we are planning construction of a purpose-built emergency shelter facility to serve our participants and community better," adding "it will accommodate a minimum of 40 people in emergency shelter." The entire newsletter, along with a picture, is on the bulletin board outside the office.

Did you know that if, on average, each member of NSJ increased their givings by only \$1.73 per week, that would add up to more than \$20,000 more for the ministry of our church? Together our givings make a big difference--and a little extra goes a long way!

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!