

Announcements – July 13, 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.

Our Explorer's Camp **VBC** at New St. James was a big success! This past week, our young "explorers" (campers) learned about God through songs, crafts, games, Bible learning, and more. We offer our thanks and appreciation to all the volunteers who helped make VBC a success, including Jenna Smith (Camp Director), Angela Myshkowsky (Camp Counsellor), Iver Clark (Junior Leader), and all the volunteers who prepared those delicious snacks every day!

Rev. David will be on **vacation** until August 11. Should a pastoral need arise during this time, please reach out first to your district elder. This week, you may also contact The Rev. Dr. Andrew Fullerton, who is providing pastoral coverage until July 27; he may be reached at 519.438.3492.

The **elevator** at New St. James will be out of service for maintenance from July 14 to July 27 (inclusive). We appreciate your patience during this time.

New **flooring** will be installed in the lower kitchen and the adjacent hallway. The dates for the installation are August 1-6; during this time, these areas will be completely inaccessible.

MARKETPLACE 2025 (November 8): Jams have been made and more are being made! Blueberries and peaches will be ready soon and hopefully they will be turned into preserves for our sale. Chutneys would make a nice addition to our table or maybe you have a unique recipe to try. It won't be long until it will be pickling season—have you got a favourite recipe that you could make for the preserve table? Pickles are very popular! We have some ½ pint (250 ml) and pint (500 ml) sealer jars available if you would like some. If you have some that you are not using, please donate them so our preserve makers can use them. Let's all work together and help raise funds for our church! For any further information, please contact Karen Buchwald at 519.641.6742 or at karenbuchwald@hotmail.com.

Financial Update, end of June 30, 2025:

	Jan-June 30, 2025	Jan-June 30, 2024	\$Change	%Change
Total Income	\$162,631	\$157,054	\$5,577	3.6%
Total Expense	\$184,722	\$194,562	-\$9,839	-5.1%
<u>Net Income</u>	\$-22,091	-\$37,508	\$15,416	

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!