

Announcements – September 7, 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.

The new **flooring** has been installed in the lower kitchen and the adjacent hallway. These areas are now fully accessible and available to be used. Thank you for your patience during this time.

Highland Group will not meet this Tuesday, September 9. Our meeting is postponed until Tuesday, September 23 to be held at Latika in Westmount. For more information, please contact Karen Buchwald at 519.641.6742 or karenbuchwald@hotmail.com.

MARKETPLACE 2025, Saturday, November 8. We hope that you have been continuing to make preserves for the Marketplace. Pickles, pickled beets, salsa, chili sauce, red pepper jelly are all items that are popular. We have some 250 ml and 500 ml jars available if you would like some. If you have some of these jars and do not need them, please donate them to us. The sale is getting closer so it is time to think about making items for our deli table. We have space in our freezers if you wish to make something ahead of time. For information, please contact Karen Buchwald at 519.641.6742 or karenbuchwald@hotmail.com.

Advent by Candlelight is back! Ladies and gentlemen, yes that's correct, gentlemen are also invited to Advent by Candlelight on November 30! Join us for an evening of fellowship, delicious desserts, and a beautiful celebration of Advent. Friends and family are welcome to this very special evening. Sign up in NSJ Hall or contact Deb Noble-Van Hees at denvh1@hotmail.com.

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 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.

A reminder to all NSJ groups and committees: please remember to **book your meeting space** in advance by contacting Felicia Pereira in the Church Office.