

Announcements – October 12th, 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.

Rev. David will be on **Study Leave** October 13-19 (inclusive). Should a pastoral need arise during this time, please reach out first to your district Elder. You may also contact The Rev. Dr. Andrew Fullerton, who is providing pastoral coverage. Dr. Fullerton may be reached at 519.438.3492.

The **Highland** ladies will meet in New St. James Hall on October 14 at 7:00 p.m. to enjoy an introduction to the primal magic of a drum circle. Our guest leader is Sheila Horrell who has facilitated many workshops and drum circles. She will provide each person with a drum and introduce us to the ease and joy of music making with the drum. Following our time with Sheila we will have a short business meeting, a time of worship, and refreshments. For further information or if you would like to attend, please contact Karen Buchwald (519.641.6742 or karenbuchwald@hotmail.com).

A **Bible Study** on the Gospel according to Luke continues on Wednesdays from 7:00-9:00 p.m. in the Parlour. Everyone is welcome. 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 (519.615.0559). If you have any questions, you can contact Linda at home (519.474.4986 or robinson516@sympatico.ca).

MARKETPLACE 2025, Saturday, November 8 Marketplace is almost here! Please help Women's Council help our church! **BAKE** for the Bake Table - your favourite Christmas cookies, butter tarts, loaves, cakes, pies, squares. **PREPARE** foods for the Deli - soups, baked beans, quiche, frozen pies, frozen entrees. **DONATE** to the Tombola Table, **DONATE** to the Christmas Table, **DONATE** items for the gift baskets. Offer to **HELP, HELP, HELP!** Sign up on the sheet in New St. James Hall to indicate when you can help on November 6, 7 and 8. Offer to help to make turkey pies, apple pies, ground beef pies. **ADVERTISE** - let everyone you know when our sale is! We can all do our part to make the Marketplace a success! For any more information, please contact Karen Buchwald (519.641.6742 or karenbuchwald@hotmail.com).

We will **receive New Members** on Sunday, November 23. If you are interested in officially becoming a Member of New St. James, please speak to Rev. David or Bruce Curtis (Clerk of Session), and add your name to the sign-up sheet in New St. James Hall.

Sunday Morning Social Time: Help would be appreciated to make and serve refreshments on Sunday mornings. Instructions and all materials are provided. A list has been posted on the bulletin board in New St. James Hall, so please sign up to help. For further information, please contact Karen Buchwald (519.641.6742 or karenbuchwald@hotmail.com).

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!