

Announcements

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.

On **Christmas Eve**, we will celebrate the Nativity of the Lord with a worship service beginning at 7:00 p.m. Please consider inviting friends, family, and neighbours to share in this joyful occasion.

The **church office** will be closed on Thursday, December 25.

White Gift Sunday – another Poem!

There were white bags, a green bag, and one that was blue,
Each filled with goodies donated by you.
The total numbered fourteen or more;
You probably saw them at the front on the floor.
In addition, there were cans with veggies filled
And at various agencies they'll really be thrilled
When a vehicle arrives with food loaded down
To ensure a *Merry Christmas* for all London town!

In December, your financial generosity is being doubled through **matching gifts**! Thanks to the generosity of anonymous donors, your financial gifts are automatically doubled. \$16,500 has been committed: with matching gifts, this sets a goal of \$33,000 for the life and ministry of New St. James.

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 Nancy Manners (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 Nancy Manners in the Church Office.