

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.

WMS is holding its Annual Presbyterial Meeting on Thursday, January 15 at New St. James. Registration starts at 9:30 a.m. Program starts at 10:00 a.m. The Rev. Dr. Paul McLean, biblical scholar and interpreter, our invited speaker, has spent many years translating the Bible into Hakka and other Indigenous languages of Taiwan. Dr. McLean resides in Toronto and has recently retired from this vocation. Our meeting will end with a delicious meal at a cost of \$15. Men and women are welcome to attend. RSVP by January 12 to Marg McGugan (226.235.3153 or me5mcgugan@gmail.com).

Annual Report submissions are due to Nancy Manners (admin@newstjames.ca) no later than Thursday, January 15. This will allow the Annual Report to be compiled and distributed prior to the Annual Congregational Meeting to be held on Sunday, February 8. Thank you.

WMS Cuba Mission Trip (February 7-13): Your support is needed to help fill 2 suitcases, approximately 40 pounds each, with:

- children's and infants' pain medications (Tylenol and Ibuprofen), bandages, and Polysporin
- new, good quality educational supplies (colouring books, Bic pens, pencils, erasers, lined paper, craft paper, children's scissors, Crayola markers and crayons)

Your generosity will be well received on or before January 18. For more information, contact Marg McGugan (226.235.3153 or me5mcgugan@gmail.com) or see her after the service in NSJ Hall.

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.