

Announcements – July 14, 2024

New St. James is a mask-friendly environment. If you are feeling unwell, please consider joining Worship online, avoiding in-person attendance, and wearing a mask.

Please join us following worship for **refreshments and fellowship** in New St. James Hall.

This morning, Highland Group welcomes young children into **the nursery**, outside the west doors of the Sanctuary.

Welcome to today's worship service. We are grateful that you have joined us in the Sanctuary. 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

Rev. David will be **away** until July 22. 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.

On behalf of the congregation, the **Mission and Social Action Committee** has donated \$500 to Camp Kintail for its Campership Program which assists children who would like to spend a week at camp this summer. In addition, \$300 has been donated to the Canadian Red Cross.

MARKETPLACE 2024, Saturday, November 9. Blueberries are ready - we hope you will be able to make some blueberry jam for our Marketplace sale. Cucumbers are also ready - can you get some pickles or some relish made? Some bags of sugar have been donated, and if you would like one, come to the lower kitchen. We do have a great need for 250 ml sealing jars - please check and see if you have any you cannot use for the preserves that you are making! Please contact Karen Buchwald (at 519.641.6742 or karenbuchwald@hotmail.com) if you need any help.

To protect people who are sensitive or allergic to scent, we want to make New St. James scent-free. Please keep this in mind when applying perfume, cologne, or aftershave.

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.

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!