

Announcements – September 15, 2024

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.

This morning, 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.

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.

Sunday Coffee Hours Women's Council has posted a list on the bulletin board in New St. James Hall where you can offer to help prepare, serve, and clean up for coffee hours on Sunday mornings. You will work with Karen Buchwald to help her get the refreshments ready before the start of the service. Thank you to those who signed up for the first 2 weeks. As you know your own schedules, please consider signing up to help.

MARKETPLACE 2024, Saturday, November 9. Thanks you to all who have prepared items for the Marketplace. There are still preserves that can be made—chilli sauce, pickled beets, red pepper jelly, chutneys, and other preserves that may be your favourite. It is almost time to make cabbage rolls, meat pies, and fruit pies. There will be opportunities for you to help with these. If anyone would like to donate a turkey, let me know please. Also, if you can cook a turkey, let me know. Donations are needed for our very popular Christmas table. Help will be needed on November 7 and 8 to set up and on the 9th to help at the sale. To ask a question or to volunteer, please contact Karen Buchwald at karenbuchwald@hotmail.com or 519.641.6742.

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!

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.

As the church building has become a busy place again, a reminder to all NSJ groups and committees: please remember to **book your meeting space** in advance by contacting Judi Le Blanc in the Church Office.

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.