

Announcements – April 20, 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.

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

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

We will be taking **photos** today. Photos are a great way to let others know about NSJ. The photos may be posted on our website, on social media, or in other print publications. If you prefer that your picture or that of your child (less than 18) not be taken, please let an Usher/Greeter know and for future photos days, contact the Church Office (admin@newstjames.ca) to be added to the "Do Not Photo List."

The Mission and Social Action Committee will have a final tally next Sunday of the donations for the **"Back to Basics"** project. Stay tuned!

From the **Mission and Social Action Committee**: The congregation has received a "thank you" note from Mission Services for the donation of \$500. In part, it reads, "Your kindness helps to serve the men, women, and children staying at our sites and using our programming. We are blessed to have friends like you in the community who, like us, believe in the possibility of a different tomorrow."

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.

The Session of New St. James has appointed Iver Clark as the **Church Librarian** under the supervision of Mike Ruggi. During the coming months, Iver will be working to update and reorganize the Church Library. In order to facilitate this cataloging process, everyone is encouraged to return books held on long-term loan.

Financial Update, end of March

	Jan – Mar 2025	Jan – Mar 2024	\$ Change	% Change
Congregational Support	46,485.32	46,429.30	56.02	0.1%
Trust Income	37,017.77	25,600.00	11,417.77	44.6%
Other Income	5,449.66	6,142.20	-692.54	-11.3%
Total Income	88,952.75	78,171.50	10,781.25	13.8%
Total Expenses	104,373.52	100,479.36	3,894.16	3.9%
Net Income	-15,420.77	-22,307.86	6,887.09	30.9%

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!