

ST. JAMES ANGLICAN

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

For the week of: **OCT. 3 – 9, 2022**



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Donations: We are now able to accept e-transfers at:

stjames.d.stmarys@gmail.com

Please include your name and address in the message part of the transfer so that we can issue a tax receipt.

There is no password needed as we have auto-deposit. Thank you and bless you!



ANNOUNCEMENT ADMISSIONS

Please be sure to have any admissions for the "Weekly Announcements" into Tina by Tuesday evening so, they will be entered in time. Also, please advise how long you would like the announcement to run.



WE PRAY FOR GOD'S HEALING POWER IN THE LIVES OF:

Karen, Joanne, Linda, Irene, Andrea, Gaye, Gary, Rev. Jenny and Rev. Jason.



FAMILY PRAYERS

Please bless **Donna Mae & Winston Smith** and **Sandra and Steven Smith** and their families.



SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary Candle is given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of **Ron & Mary Blake** by their family.

The Sanctuary Candle is given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of **Charlie & Adelle Richardson** by their family.

COFFEE HOUR

Dave Ryde is our coffee coordinator for the "Coffee Hour Ministry." He will, have a sign-up sheet at the back of the church and will make an announcement on Sunday to have people sign up for specific Sundays, (to make coffee and possibly provide any goodies, veggies, or whatever they may want to donate) over the next few months to start with.

As in the past, any help will be appreciated for some table and chair setup before church and take down after coffee hour on any Sunday from anyone who is fit and able and willing to help out.



GREEN INITIATIVE

THIS MONTH'S GREEN INITIATIVE:

Reusing our dish detergent containers and laundry jugs

Please bring in your clean empty dish detergent and laundry detergent bottles. They will be refilled with bulk dish and laundry detergent, ready to use again. These refilled containers may be purchased at cost and used for your own use or donated to our local Pantry or our local Food Bank. Thank you!



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SUNDAY MINISTRY



We are looking for 2-3 Readers, 2-3 Intercessors, 2-3 Greeters,
2 Servers and 2 Communion Assistants.

Please let Tina know if you can help us out.

Please leave a message in the office or send her an email at:

stjamesinstmarys@gmail.com

CHANCEL GUILD

The Chancel Guild are looking for offerings to decorate the church such as pumpkins, gourds, apples, corn stalks and mums. Please drop off at the church on Oct. 8th starting at 9:00 am.



ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of **Muriel Jackson, Brodryck Gropp & Stephen Winter** by Tony and Sue Winter and family.



THANK YOU

Many thanks to Venerable Nancy Adams who was with us here this past Sunday.

THANK YOU

COFFEE AND CHAT

Coffee and Chat is back! Please join us.

When: Tuesdays

Time: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Where: in the Church Hall (Upper)



ALL ARE
WELCOME!

MOST NEEDED ITEMS:

The **Salvation Army Foodbank** shelves are looking a little bare due to many new households accessing their services the past few months. The following are the most needed at the moment:

**RICE, SOUP, KRAFT DINNER,
OATMEAL, CANNED VEGETABLES, LUNCH SNACKS**

They also have launched a new website for St. Marys, Mitchell and Stratford sites:

<https://www.salarmycfs.ca/>



OUR "COMMUNITY PANTRY"

**65 CHURCH ST. S
ON THE ELGIN ST. SIDE**

**"TAKE WHAT YOU NEED,
GIVE WHAT YOU CAN"**

Our pantry needs a little bit of love!

We need a re-stock!

Items are always coming and going so, let's freshen it up! We really appreciate the items donated thus far and always look forward to the ever-changing donations.

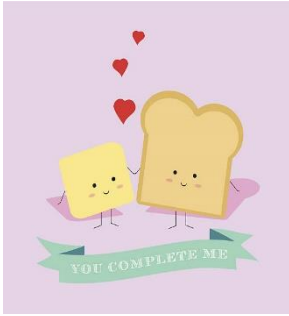
Let's do what we "can" to keep this stocked up in these difficult times.



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY



Happy Anniversary wishes go out to Cheryl & Ken Firby who celebrate on Oct. 3rd. We hope you have a wonderful time celebrating together.



BREAD & BUTTER CLUB

The "Bread and Butter Club" is happy to announce their donations of fresh produce and yogurt to the Food Bank this month.

50 pounds of fresh carrots,
70 pounds of cooking onions
and 6 large, lovely cabbages along with
18 containers of yoghurt were also donated. Thank you!



BAKE SALE

"Many hands make light work!"

Thanks to you, our St. James congregation, our Harvest Sale of baking, jams, relishes, pickles, garden produce and crafts, was a joyful and delicious event and we made over \$1200.00!



REST IN PEACE

Prayers and love are sent to Sadie Walsh's family and friends on her passing this week. Please keep them in your prayers. Details to follow.

Vignette
Piano Trio
Featuring Neil F. Young, Laurence Gauci
& Tim Adair

**Melodies of the
60's**

**A Concert benefitting
St Stephen's Anglican Church**

Door prize-\$50 gift card to Bentley's
Silent Auction & Free Refreshments
Tickets \$15.00
Contact: Deb Moon 226-921-4804

Saturday 22
October
2022

St Stephen's
133 Home Street
&

doors open 6:30
music 7-9

Saturday, October 15th, 2022
Huron-Perth Deanery
is presenting a
Stewardship Workshop
with
The Rev'd Andra O'Neill

Parish of the Holy Spirit, Seaforth
21 Jarvis Street, Seaforth ON N0K 1W0 519-527-1522

Cost \$15/person**

Registration 9:30 am ~ Opening 10 am ~ Lunch* 12 noon
Afternoon Session***

You will be working on a concrete plan to help your church move forward with stewardship.

***Bring your church financials and vestry report.

Closing 2:30 pm
Please, bring an item for the food bank.

REGISTER BY TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11th

*Please, when registering, indicate your **food allergies** or other special dietary needs.

**Payable by cash; or cheque, made payable to "Parish of the Holy Spirit";
or an e-transfer is also acceptable to holyspirit@tcc.on.ca (indicate 'stewardship' as the message)

There are funds available for those who need financial assistance.
All inquiries will be handled discreetly; please call Mary at 519-378-8382

stewardship
sharing the gifts we have been given

LAUNCH OF THE LIBRARY FOOD PANTRY

The St. Marys Library has successfully opened a **Library Food Pantry** to the community! It is available during their hours of operation for community members in need of support. Take what you need and leave what you can. Donations are gratefully accepted! Coming later this month – the “Friends of the Library” fridge, offering fresh items to the community! The library’s initiative, made possible through a generous donation by our foundational donor, the Presbyterian Church, represents one more option in St. Marys web of supports for the community. Already, the feedback is positive and people appreciate having it in such an accessible space. If anyone has questions, please feel free to reach out to the library.

St. Marys Public Library
15 Church St. N., St. Marys, ON
Phone: 519-284-3346

