

ST. JAMES ANGLICAN

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

For the week of: **OCT. 31 – NOV. 6, 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, Paul, Bill, Rev. Jenny and Rev. Jason.



FAMILY PRAYERS

Please bless **Vivian Williams** and **Susan and Tony Winter** and their families.



SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary Candle is given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of **Dorthea Harvey** by Ann Coulthard.

COFFEE HOUR

Dave Ryde is our coffee coordinator for the "Coffee Hour Ministry" on Sundays.

He has a sign-up sheet at the back of the church for specific Sundays
(too make coffee and possibly provide any goodies, veggies, or whatever you may want to donate) .

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

NEW CONTACT



If you need to contact Ven. Nancy Adams,
you can contact her by phone at:

519-495-9492 or by

Email: spiritworker@gmail.com

CHRISTMAS KETTLE

We will be manning the Salvation Army
Christmas Kettle on **December 9** at

Foodland and volunteers are

needed. There will be a sign-up
sheet starting next Sunday
at the back of the Church.



COFFEE AND CHAT

Coffee and Chat is back! Please join us.

Arlene Callender is now the coordinator for this.

When: Tuesdays

Time: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

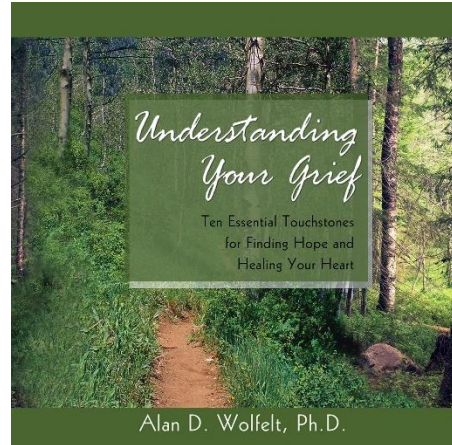
Where: in the Church Hall (Upper)

ALL ARE
WELCOME!



GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

A Grief Support group based on the book "Understanding Your Grief" by Alan Wolfelt will begin on **Wednesday November 9 at 1:00 p.m.** in the Rector's office. A set of 2 books is available for purchase for \$20. Please speak with Rev. Nancy today if you would like to attend.



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.



MONICA PLACE

Monica place is a place where pregnant and parenting youth can find support for housing, education, and parenting guidance. Each November and December we collect items needed the most.

Please be sure all items are NEW and UNUSED There will a bucket at the back of the church for donations. Please stay tuned for more info in the coming weeks.

A NOTE FROM OUR WARDENS

Rev. Jenny has informed us that Bishop Townshend has accepted her request to retire as the Rector of St. James, effective December 31, 2022.
We sincerely thank Rev. Jenny for her invaluable service to St. James over the past five years and pray for a speedy recovery so that she may fully enjoy her retirement.
May God Bless You, Rev. Jenny.

DIOCESE ANNOUNCEMENT

Bishop Townshend has accepted the request of the Reverend Jenny Sharp to retire effective December 31, 2022. Jenny was ordained a deacon in May 2008 and priested in March of 2009. She served the parishes of Church of the Ascension, London, Christ Church, Camlachie and St. John-in-the-Wilderness, Brights Grove before moving to the Diocese of Nova Scotia and PEI. In 2017, Jenny returned to the Diocese of Huron as the rector of St. James, St. Marys, the position from which she is retiring. She has served on the Postulancy Board, as Co-Chair of the Companion Diocese Relationship Committee, on Diocesan council and as the Regional Dean of Perth. Jenny will be honoured with the other retirees at Synod.

GIVING TUESDAY

As a partner in Giving Tuesday, we are asking our congregation to donate mittens, hats or scarves, to be placed in our community cupboard, so that anyone needing one can help themselves. They can be children's or adult sizes, homemade or purchased. Thank you so much for your generosity in helping us provide food for those who need it. Let's go one step further.
Gratefully, Joan Lang.

GIVINGTUESDAY

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthday greetings to Paul Richardson who celebrated on October 26th.

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Happy Birthday to Iva Ruch on October 31st. Also, Happy Anniversary to her and Ron!

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Birthday wishes being sent to Betty Fulcher who celebrates November 1st.