

ST. JAMES ANGLICAN WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

For the week of: **Feb. 13- 19, 2023**



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Wardens: Joan Facey & Wayne Norris

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Vanni Azzano

Treasurer: John Blake

Pastoral Care: Liz Jeffery

Administrative: Tina Ritu

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:

Bill, Rev. Jason and Gaye



FAMILY PRAYERS

Please bless **Donna Durnford** and
John Paul Entlewhist and their families.



SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary Candle is given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of
Bob Fulcher by Betty Fulcher.



OUR "COMMUNITY PANTRY"

65 CHURCH ST. S
ON THE ELGIN ST. SIDE



"TAKE WHAT YOU NEED,
GIVE WHAT YOU CAN"



Thank you to all those who have contributed to our pantry the last several months. During the winter, we are looking for clean blankets- it's cold out there! We are still wanting dry mixes (soups, hot drinks), instant oatmeal, pasta, ramen noodles, rice, granola bars, crackers, cheese snacks, granola and cereal. Kleenex, toilet paper and feminine hygiene products are also still wanted.

Let's do what we "can" to keep this stocked up!



A REMINDER...

With the recent increase in Covid-19 infections and other respiratory viruses, as well as seasonal flu, we do not **require** but **strongly encourage** the use of masks. Please be respectful of people's choices.

With thanks,
Wardens- Joan and Vanni



ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of **George and Alice Cubberley** by Brent and Cathy Cubberley and family.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SUNDAY MINISTRY

We are looking for **2-3 people to run the PowerPoint slideshows**, 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



PRAYER LIST

If you would like to add someone to the prayer list, please email Tina.

COMMUNITY COFFEE AND CHAT

EVERY THURSDAY 1:30PM – 3:30PM
ALL ARE WELCOME!
FREE OR BY DONATION

Come as you are and enjoy a good cup of coffee/tea and a cookie in St. James Anglican Church Parish Hall commencing on Thursday **March 2, 2023**. We are just across the street from the Nourish Market at the United Church, so it's very handy to participate in both community events!

Hosted by: St. James Anglican Church
65 Church St S, St. Marys

PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING

Donations accepted through Pre-Authorized Giving.
Email Tina for a form.
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LENTEN BOOK STUDY

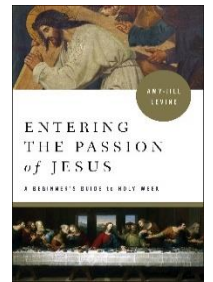
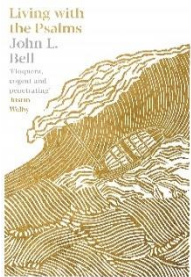
There are 2 books being considered for a Lenten Study.
Rev. Nancy has set out sign-up sheets at the back of the church.

Anyone who watches the service from home that would like a book ordered, should either call or email by TODAY to let her know. She'd like to get the order in as soon as possible.

Details:

Entering the Passion of Jesus by Amy-Jill Levine will cost \$18.00
Living With the Psalms by John Bell will be \$21.00

Those who want one ordered for them (which Rev. Nancy look after) can simply pay on receipt of the book. She will also set up group discussion sessions when she knows who is interested. She will find dates/times that are good for everyone.



SOCIAL AND GREEN INITIATIVES

Thank you for bringing in your used laundry soap containers, hand soap and good spray bottles to be refilled!

The containers that are ideal for detergent are taken to Home Hardware. The staff will fill the containers with bulk "Natura" laundry soap.

This soap cleans well used in all temperatures and is biodegradable.

Once filled, the instructions are attached and ready to be donated to the Food Bank.

Dishwashing detergent containers are re-filled at The Gentle Rain or The Little Green Grocery Store in Stratford.

Would you consider using this laundry soap and dish detergent yourself, instead of continuously purchasing new plastic containers?

ST. MARYS COMMUNITY NETWORK

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2023

9:00 AM – 10:30 AM

ONLINE

AGENDA

- Welcome and Introductions
- **Guest Speaker:** Candice Cunningham
 - The Cost of Eating in Huron Perth
- Updates (new information about agencies)
 - Set Next Meeting Date

Please come prepared to share any new information about your agency services and upcoming events.

R.S.V.P. by February 14, by emailing Paul L. Williams at:

pwillia1@uwo.ca

or phone: **519-284-3620**



A NOTE FROM THE ACW WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?



Hello,

It has come to my attention that our Anglican Church Women no longer feel that a formal ACW group with its meetings, presidents, secretaries, and treasurers format is the way to go post Covid.

They feel that a less formal volunteer group with no president, secretary, treasurer is now the preferred way to go so that any event at our church in the future will only be something we can handle by willing volunteers who can do the work.

Are all you ladies out there in favour of dropping the ACW formal format at St. Marys, St. James Anglican Church and going with the much less formal volunteer group instead?

Yes? or No?

Please email me with your answer as I would like to know.
My email address is: arlecallender@yahoo.ca or phone: 519-284-0225

\$50.00 of ACW funds are sponsoring CNOY walk. The rest will be donated to the church.
Thanks for your time and your ACW participation in the past.

It was all very much appreciated,

Arlene Callender



IN MEMORIAM



We are sending strength and love to Shirley Mason as her husband John, passed away at St. Marys Memorial Hospital on February 7, 2023 at the age of 76. As per John's wishes there will be no funeral service.

Interment at a future date.

Please remember their family and friends at this difficult time.

A REMINDER

Starting February 19th until the end of May, Rev. Elaine Clark- Siberry will be filling in for Rev. Nancy every 3rd Sunday of the month. Please offer her a warm welcome as she is a great asset to the church.



OFFICE HOURS

Rev. Nancy is in the Rector's office on Wednesday afternoons or by appointment.

She can be contacted by **Phone:** 519-495-9492

or by **Email:** spiritworker@gmail.com



Tina is also in the office on Wednesdays. Contact by **Phone:** 519-284-1147

or by **Email:** stjamesinstmarys@gmail.com

TURKEY/SYRIA DONATIONS

PWRDF contact / mailing information for donations:

Phone: 416-822-9083

Toll Free: 1-866-308-7973

By mail: PBRDF, 80 Hayden Street
3rd Floor

Toronto, ON M4Y 3G2

In memo field put **"Syrian Earthquake"**

COMMUNITY DINNER

It is soon time for us to cook and serve the **COMMUNITY DINNER** at St Marys United Church!

MARCH 27TH, 2023

We will need some help:

cook's assistants
people to set-up
servers
clean up crew



We will be placing sign up sheets at the back of the church shortly. Please consider helping out in some way that day. Thank you! For further information please speak to the wardens.



AMY-JILL
LEVINE

ENTERING THE PASSION *of* JESUS

A BEGINNER'S GUIDE to HOLY WEEK



The London Deanery INVITES YOU TO AN ONLINE STUDY OF THE PASSION OF JESUS

USING AMY-JILL LEVINE'S BOOK
ENTERING THE PASSION OF JESUS:
A BEGINNERS GUIDE TO HOLY WEEK

Sessions Led by Deanery Leaders

Concluding with a 90 minute

**Q & A with
AMY-JILL LEVINE**



To Register Scan the QR code
or call 519-471-1430



FEBRUARY 27
MARCH 6, 13, 20, 27
APRIL 3
7:30 - 8:30 PM OVER ZOOM

PANCAKE 'LUNCH'

We had not planned to do a pancake supper fundraiser this year for the community, as we have in the past, before Covid...

However, we will be serving a Pancake 'lunch' with pancakes and sausages during our time together with the coffee hour ministry, for the congregation, on **Sunday, Feb 19th** (Sunday before Shrove Tuesday) after the service.

If you are at church, please join us for eats and chat!

There will be the proverbial donation basket on the main serving table to help support the coffee ministry as well as the lunch.

