

ST. JAMES ANGLICAN

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

For the week of: **Feb. 20- 26, 2023**



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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:

Bill, Rev. Jason and Gaye



FAMILY PRAYERS

Please bless **Joan & Ivan Facey** and
Cheryl & Ken Firby and their families.



SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary Candle is given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of
Joyce Lancaster by Dave & Deb Chappel and family.



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 Wayne



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

PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING

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Donations accepted through Pre-Authorized Giving. Email Tina for a form.
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PRAYER LIST

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



PANCAKE "LUNCH"

Thank you to all those who helped out with the Pancake "lunch" after the service on Sunday. We appreciate the support and always enjoy the company.



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?



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.

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

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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"**



THANK YOU

Thank You to Rev. Elaine Clark- Siberry who is filling in for Rev. Nancy every 3rd Sunday of the month until the end of May. Please offer her a warm welcome as she is a great asset to the church.



ASH WEDNESDAY

A reminder that there will be an **Ash Wednesday service** on February 22nd at 10:00 am.



ST. MARYS COMMUNITY NETWORK



ONLINE- TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2023

9:00 AM – 10:30 AM

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**

The Rotary Club of St. Marys & St. Marys United Church jointly present



CANADIAN celtic choir

Conductor: Paul Grambo ~ Accompanist: Stephen Holowitz

Celtic Memories



Saturday, March 25, 2023 - 2:00 pm

St. Marys United Church, 85 Church Street South, St. Marys

Tickets \$25

Available from any Rotary Club member

The Flower Shop and More, 147 Queen Street East (519-284-1391)

St. Marys United Church (519-284-3016) & online at www.celticchoir.ca

www.stmarysunitiedchurch.org ~ www.rotarystmarys.ca

