

NOTICES FOR APRIL 30TH

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St. James Plant Sale

The St. James Plant Sale is coming up on **Saturday, May 13, 2023**. We are accepting donations of **perennials anytime now**, so please consider donating your surplus plants. Simply pot or bag up your plant offerings, label them with regard to species and colour, and drop them off near the garden shed at your convenience (the Garden Group meets on Tuesday mornings – we love visitors!). **Houseplants** can be dropped off May 7th - 12th – just leave them labelled on the shelves by the exit door in the stairwell between the kitchen and the upper parish hall. We will also take donations of **shrubs, grasses, roses, herbs, and annuals**. Labelled and packaged seeds collected from last year, too, are welcome! Last year, terra cotta pots proved very popular as well as garden accessories or tools in good condition, too. If you need donations picked up, please contact John Hindley luttrellcreek@gmail.com or 519-301-2337.

Flower Barrels

All the flower barrels have been sponsored! By the end of the day of the announcement last Friday, all were spoken for! Details to follow! On behalf of the Garden Group, we can't thank you enough for your generous support.

Upcoming Men's Breakfast

The next Men's Breakfast is Saturday May 20 at 8:30 am. Coffee, Tea, and Juice will be standing by at 8:15 am. We extend an extra welcome to any male members of the congregation who may not yet have attended a Men's Breakfast to join us. Free-will offerings are accepted.

Jazz Vespers

The next Jazz Vespers will be on Sunday June 4 at 4 p.m. featuring the Paul Shilton Quartet: Paul Shilton, piano; Larry Larson, trumpet; Mike McClelland, bass; Dave Campion, drums. Please invite your friends to this informal evening worship service.

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On a giant map of Turtle Island (the part that became Canada), participants will explore the presence of Indigenous peoples, the arrival of Settlers and the history of the relationships between them. It offers an opportunity to learn and reflect on the importance of land to reconciliation.

This is a Deanery of Huron-Perth event that is being hosted by St. James Stratford for all the churches in our deanery. Canon Greg Smith will be the Facilitator; Dr. Olive Elm of Oneida Nation of the Thames will be the Indigenous Elder.

When: Saturday, May 27, 9:00 am to 12 noon

Where: St. James Upper Hall

Register: by email to stouffer.mjs@gmail.com (a week before the event please)

In The Beholder’s Eye Project:

Final Showing for this New Initiative!

Sunday, April 30: Today’s artist is **Karin Mussen**.

Many Thanks to all Participants. Contact Karin Mussen at kejmstudios@gmail.com.

Upcoming Readings - Sunday May 7

Acts 7: 55-60

Psalm 31: 1-5, 15-16

Peter 2: 2-10

John 14: 1-14

Chancel Team #4 Susan Fox

UPCOMING EVENTS

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May 4 - Celtic Prayer Service on ZOOM at 10:00 a.m.

May 5 - Bible Study on ZOOM at 10:00 a.m.

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