



ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR DECEMBER 17TH



LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We acknowledge that we are on the ancestral land of Anishinaabe Attawandaron and Haudenosaunee peoples and the Dish with One Spoon and Huron Tract Treaties.

CHRISTMAS SERVICE SCHEDULE

December 17th - Lesson & Carols Service at 4:00 pm

December 24th - 4th Sunday of Advent at 10:00 am

December 24th - Christmas Eve Service at 7:00 pm

December 31st - The Epiphany of the Lord at 10:00 am

January 7th, 2024 - The Baptism of the Lord at 10:00 am

VESTRY MEETING

The Vestry Meeting is on February 11, 2024.

COMMUNITY COFFEE & CHAT

Coffee & Chat is now on a Christmas break but will resume Thursday, January 11, 2024 from 1:30 pm- 3:30 pm every Thursday. In the event of snowfall or bad weather, cancellation phone calls will be made.

SALVATION ARMY KETTLE- NEW DATE!

We will be at the Salvation Army Christmas Kettle at Foodland on December 21, 2023. The shift runs from 10 am to 6 pm.

We are in need of 8 people to volunteer for that day. The sign-up sheet is at back of the church or you can notify Arlene at 519-284-0225 or email at arlecandler@yahoo.ca

CHANCEL GUILD

The St. James Chancel Guild is organizing the Sanctuary Candle schedule for 2024. If you would like to have the Sanctuary Candle given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of someone, please contact Dianne Kearney at 519-284-1930. The candle donation is \$10.00.

SOCIAL AND GREEN INITIATIVES

Please bring any recyclable items to the back of the church! The requested items are posted at the back of the church.

COMMUNITY CLOSET

The closet will be open for shopping:

Monday, Dec. 18th: 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Thursday, Dec. 21st: 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm

COMMUNITY DINNER

The next Community Dinner is being held **Jan. 2nd** at the
St. Marys United Church
5:00 pm – 6:30 pm

Graciously hosted by: Sunset Diner (Turkey Dinner)

NOURISH MARKET

The **St. Marys Nourish Market** serves the community of St. Marys every 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month.

Location: St. Marys United Church hall- 85 Church St S.
from 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm.