

ST. JAMES 175TH ANNIVERSARY

This year marks the 175th anniversary of St. James Anglican Church! A planned highlight will be a visit from the Bishop on Sunday, May 17th. The planning committee for this celebration will be meeting at 1:30 pm on Monday, March 9th, in the Parish Hall. All are welcome to join us.

If you can't make it, send your ideas to:

Mary Smith at stmarysmuseum@quadro.net or

Lynn Brooks at riverbrooks216@gmail.com.

WEEKLY PRAYERS

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary Candle is given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of
~George & Blanche Williams ~
by Barbra and Byron Williams.

PRAY FOR GOD'S HEALING POWER IN THE LIVES OF US ALL:

Sarah, Karen, Lynn, Bill,
Bruce, Bob and Sarah.

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~Oneita & Stanley Stephens ~
by Bob and Gill Stephens.

FAMILY PRAYERS

Please Bless
Wayne Norris
and **Shirley Paul**
and their families.

READINGS- MARCH 15

1 Samuel 16:1-13; Psalm 23; Ephesians 5:8-14; John 9:1-41

NOURISH MARKET / COMMUNITY DINNER

March 19th is the next
Nourish Market date!

Time: 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

St. Marys United Church
85 Church St., St. Marys

Dinners are dine-in only

The next Community Dinner will
be held on

Monday, March 9th
from **5:00-6:30 pm**

Graciously hosted by:
First Baptist Church

Grief Support Group



Beginning in mid-March, a grief support group will be offered at Holy Trinity Anglican Church (formerly St. James), 41 Mornington St., Stratford, on Monday afternoons for 6 weeks.

To enquire about the group, please call Nancy Adams at 519 495 9492, or email at spiritworker@gmail.com.



People who have experienced the death of a loved one often find companionship and encouragement alongside others who also share that difficult journey.

LENTEN LUNCH & DEVOTION

ST. MARYS MINISTERIAL

WEDNESDAYS | 12:15PM

ST. MARYS

MARCH - 4, 11, 18, 25

DONATIONS GO TO OUR LOCAL FOOD BANK & LIBRARY PANTRY



Join local Churches in St. Marys for our Lenten services, where we combine heartfelt devotionals, inspiring music, and enjoy a community lunch.

THE DEANERY OF HURON/PERTH PRESENTS

Palestinian Land Exercise



AN EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING
TOOL TO INCREASE AN
UNDERSTANDING OF THE
HISTORY OF CONFLICT IN
PALESTINE.

LUNCH TO BE PROVIDED
ADMISSION BY
FREE WILL OFFERING

SPACE IS LIMITED
PLEASE REGISTER
BY CONTACTING CANON TOM AT
TOMPATTERSON@DIOHURON.ORG

APRIL 18TH
9:30AM - 12PM

HOLY TRINITY
STRATFORD,
41 MORNINGTON ST

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

St. James Anglican Church acknowledges that we are located on the traditional territory of the Haudenosaunee and Anishinaabe peoples. This region is within the boundaries covered by Treaty 29, known as the Huron Tract Purchase and is connected to the Dish with One Spoon Covenant Wampum. This land continues to be home to diverse Indigenous Peoples (First Nations, Métis and Inuit) whom we recognize as contemporary stewards of the land and vital contributors of our society.

ST. JAMES ANGLICAN CHURCH
WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

March 8 - 14, 2026

MEDITATION GROUP



Meditation Group meets every **Tuesday** morning,
from 10 am – 11 am at St. James Anglican Upper Parish Hall

COFFEE & CHAT



Coffee and Chat / Knitting

Join us on Thursday afternoons, in the Upper Hall
from 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm. Everyone is welcome!

COMMUNITY CLOSET - COLLECTION

We are now collecting socks and underwear for the Community Closet. The collection bins are placed at the back of the church.

Thank you so much for donating as there is always a need.

Mar 9th - 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Mar 19th - 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Mar 12th - 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Mar 23rd - 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm

UPCOMING EVENTS

Please note that we will be having a service of the Holy Eucharist every Tuesday during Lent at 11:00 am using the Book of Common Prayer .

Mar. 9 - 175th Anniversary Committee Meeting 1:30 pm- Parish Hall

Mar. 9 - Community Closet Open 2 pm – 6 pm

Mar. 9 - Community Dinner 5 pm – 6:30 pm (St. Marys United Church)

Mar. 10- Lenten Eucharistic Service 11 am (BCP)

Mar. 11- Lenten Lunch 12:15 pm (St. Marys United Church)

Mar. 12- Community Closet Open 2 pm – 4 pm

Mar. 15- Sunday Service 10 – 11 am

Mar. 18- Lenten Lunch 12:15 pm (St. Marys United Church)

Mar. 19- Community Closet Open 2 pm – 4 pm

Mar. 19- Nourish Market 2 pm – 4 pm (St. Marys United Church)

Mar. 22- Sunday Service 10 – 11 am

Mar. 23- Community Closet Open 2 pm – 6 pm

Mar. 25- Lenten Lunch 12:15 pm (St. Marys United Church)

Mar. 29- Sunday Service 10 – 11 am