ST. JAMES ANGLICAN WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

For the week of: June 27 – July 3, 2022



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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 Interact 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!



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

Karen, Joanne, and Irene



FAMILY PRAYERS

Please bless Coralee & Dale Foster Lana & David Foulds and their families.



SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary Candle is given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of **Donna Christie** by Barbra and Byron Williams.



HAPPY SUMMER!

May you all have a wonderful Summer and stay safe as we visit and explore our beautiful surroundings.



Our lovely church buildings will be open Saturday afternoon, July 2, during Homecoming Weekend. There will be tours offered of the church buildings from 11:30 am to 3:30 pm. We will also be having boxed lunches available for a donation from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm.

MEMORABILIA CORNER FOR HOMECOMING 2022

We would like to set up a small display of memorabilia from both St. James Church, St. Marys, and St. Paul's Church, Kirkton, to entertain and inform our visitors.

Do you have some items you could lend for the occasion? These could include photographs, scrapbook pages, old programs from church-related events, photo directories, old prayer books, autograph quilts.

Bring them to the church on Sunday or even on Saturday morning, July 2. They will be ready to take home again on Sunday, July 3. If you would like to arrange for someone to pick them up, contact Tina at stjamesinstmarys@gmail.com to make arrangements.

SEX TRAFFICKING CONVERSATION

OUR HOUSE a partnership of Sex Trade 101, Church on the Street and St. Stephen's Anglican Church Stratford. Working together to advocate for those in the sex trade.

We invite you to join us at:

St. Stephen's Anglican Church 133 Home St. Stratford

Sat. July 9th from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm (Guest Speaker: Natasha Falle) and 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm (Interactive/Questions)

If you are interested, please email Rev. Stephen Martin at <u>stevepmartin13@gmail.com</u> International expert speaker, winner of the 2010 national Heroes Award and 2017 Premier Award, and co-founder of Sex Trade 101. Natasha has delivered training presentations for over 30,000 Police Officers, Crown Attorneys, and professionals across Canada and Internationally, and consulted on policy development and legislature changes. She seeks to protect women and children from exploitation and supports over 1500 survivors of sex trafficking. Currently, Natasha in undergoing a series of anti sex trafficking projects in Manitoulin Northshore Victim Services and other agencies and resumes her role as Managing Director of Sex Trade 101: public Awareness and Education.



DIOCESE NEWS REGARDING MASKS



Recently Bishop Townsend removed all current diocesan COVID-19 protocols. That said, the diocese continues to highly encourage that all persons continue to wear masks indoors especially when physical distancing may not be possible or proves to be challenging. Therefore, effective June 19th, masks at St. James will no longer be mandatory but will be recommended. We ask that you be respectful and not comment on whether your fellow parishioner chooses to wear a mask or not.

Wardens, Vanni Azzano and Joan Lang

GREEN INITIATIVE FOR JUNE

THIS MONTH'S GREEN INITIATIVE:

Putting the planet before plastic and potentially toxic chemicals

Around the home, try using cleaning products which are environmentally safe, non-toxic and perfume free.

BEST NATURAL CLEANERS

Vinegar, baking soda, Castile soap, tea tree oil, hydrogen peroxide

VINEGAR AND BAKING SODA can clean most things. https://www.insider.com/baking-soda-and-vinegar

CASTILE SOAP is a good hand and body soap, and a general cleaner. <u>https://davidsuzuki.org/living-green/how-to-use-castile-soap</u>

TEA TREE OIL and other essential oils are antibacterial. <u>https://www.apartmenttherapy.com/how-to-disinfect-your-whole-home-with-tea-tree-oil-238685</u>

> HYDROGEN PEROXIDE for disinfecting if needed. https://davidsuzuki.org/living-green/non-toxic-disinfecting

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SUNDAY MINISTRY

We are looking for 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



COFFEE HOUR

The removal of all current diocesan COVID-19 protocols means that we can resume having Coffee Hour following services. We require a person to coordinate the Coffee Hours. Without a coordinator, Coffee Hours will not exist!! If you are interested and can help us out, please contact your Wardens or Rev. Jenny for more details.







A big **"Happy Birthday"** goes out to Jan McClelland who celebrates June 27th.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday to Kurtis O'Keefe who celebrates on June 29th.



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Happy Birthday to Ainsley O'Keefe who celebrates on June 30th.



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Happy Birthday to Linda Harris who has an upcoming birthday on July 4th!

MARK IT ON THE CALENDAR!

St. James - "Blessed with Bounty" Bake Sale and Preserves Saturday, October 1, 2022 As you are making jams and relishes this summer and fall? Are you able to put some aside for our next sale? There are many ways to help- we will need donations, help to set up the sale and/or help on the actual sale day. Stay tuned!

