

ST. JAMES ANGLICAN CHURCH <u>WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS</u>

JUNE 22 – 28, 2025

MEDITATION GROUP

Tuesday meetings from **10:00** – **11:00 am** at St. James Anglican Parish Hall (Tina's office space).

GRIEF GROUP

Loss is never easy, yet learning about the normal, necessary process of grief and mourning can help. In a small group of adults, we compassionately and confidentially facilitate discussions over a 6-week period. We are now welcoming participants for our next grief support group in August.

Please contact: Rev Diana Boland at dianaboland@diohuron.org or at stjamesinstmarys@gmail.com

Please put **"Grief"** in the subject line. You can also call (519) 284-1147 for more information.

ROAD WORK- ELGIN ST.

Please be advised that Elgin St. will soon be dug up for roadwork! The parking lot will remain open as usual but there will be no parking on Elgin St. during this time. Please plan accordingly.

SYNOD PRAYERS

The General Synod of the Anglican Church of Canada is coming up this month and taking place at St. Paul's Cathedral in London. On June 26th, the Lay and Clergy delegates to Synod will elect our next Primate for all of Canada. Please remember Synod and the four candidates who have allowed their names to stand for Primate in your prayers.

Candidates are: Archbishop Christopher Harper, Archbishop Gregg Kerr Wilson, Bishop David Lehmen, and Bishop Riscylla Walsh-Shaw.

Almighty God, giver of all good gifts, look upon your Church with grace and guide the minds of those who shall choose a Primate for this church, that we may receive a faithful servant who will care for your people and support us in our ministries. Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

DOORS OPEN

Doors Open St. Marys- Saturday, August 9, 2025

St. James Anglican Church will be participating in Doors Open St. Marys, on Saturday, August 9. The church will be open from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Two or three volunteers are needed for each of three shifts: 10-12, 12-2, and 2-4. Volunteers greet visitors, explain the interesting features of our beautiful church, and answer questions about St. James. They may also be asked directions to the other 14 sites available for visitors in St. Marys.

Please sign your name at the back of the church if you can take a twohour shift or help with refreshments. A binder with all the information about all 15 sites will be available that day to guide you along. A brief training session specific to St. James can be provided if desired.

If you have questions, please contact Mary Smith by phone 519-284-2293 or more reliably, by **Email:** <u>stmarysmuseum@quadro.net</u> For information about the event: <u>doorsopenontario.on.ca</u>

COMMUNITY CLOSET

We're excited to open up again to accept <u>all</u> lightly used clean clothing donations as well as "NEW" socks and underwear for adults and children.

NOURISH MARKET

1st and 3rd Thursday of each month. **Time:** 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm **Location: St. Marys United Church Hall-** 85 Church St S.



