



St. James United Church

Announcements

June 18, 2023

Upcoming Events:

- **Fri. June 23rd – Strawberry Supper** – **Lots of dine-in tickets left!** Order tickets (\$25) from the office at 705-436-5225 (leave message) or stjamesunited@rogers.com.
 - **Sun. June 25th – Annual Outdoor Worship Service & Lunch After Church** - **weather permitting**, in a beautiful park-like setting, at **883 10th Line (Victoria St. E.)**, located between the 20th and 25th Sideroad, south side. **Lunch provided**. Donations to cover cost appreciated. Please bring a lawn chair and a beverage container. Let us praise God in this lovely setting provided by Darlene Perkins.
 - **Thurs. June 29th and Tues. July 4th – Office Closed** (Heather on Vacation)
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Silvia would like to thank everyone for their thoughts and prayers. Please keep them coming. Unfortunately, she is in isolation so she wants you to stay safe, and not visit at this time.

Thank you to this Sunday's volunteers who make our time of gathering meaningful & fun:

Greeter: Bob Stainton

Lay Reader: Donna Wice

Refreshments: Shirley Parker

Finance Facts

A note from the treasurer's desk...

Inflation has hit us all in our household budget, and this also has extended to our church budget.

Our United Church Assessment cost us \$ 996.50 in May.

SJUC income for May: \$ 7,746.75

SJUC expenses: \$ 10,710.37

Shortfall of: \$ 2,963.62

Something Fun!

I am trying to get a group together to learn how to play disc golf. I have reached out to Stroud Seniors to see if there is interest. I am hoping to have a minimum of 20 people. It is a good way to get your steps in while enjoying the outdoors. Disc golf does not cost anything to play, on most courses in Ontario.

Barrie's course is at 434 Ferndale Dr. N. at Sandy Hollow (north of the Barrie Dump). There will be a free clinic on *Tuesday July 11th at 1 pm*. Discs will be provided. You don't have to be a senior to come out...young and old are welcome.

The Canadian distribution centre is in Barrie and they will provide 3 free discs if you are willing to answer a questionnaire, and then another one in 6 months. This is their way to grow the sport.

If you want to be on the list, call Karen Kelly at 705-627-9161 or e-mail karenkellypiano@rogers.com
Please let me know if you would like to join.

They do have a men's and ladies' league in Barrie.

Let's have some fun together. ~ Karen

Community:

Thursday June 15th at 7:30 pm at Bond Head United - I will be showing "Women Talking", a film by Sarah Polley based on the book by Miriam Toews. I have watched the film 3 times since it came out on Prime. Every single line of the film is theology. If you would like to come and enter into a theological discussion about the film, and/or invite folks from your congregation, I think it would be a very interesting evening. ~ Patti Rogers

Grace United Church (350 Grove St. E.)

STRAWBERRY SUPPER - \$25 each

Wed. June 28, 2023

Dine-in 4:30 pm or 6 pm

Take-out time slots between 4:30 pm & 6:30 pm

For Tickets call 705-734-0760



**Please submit all announcements via e-mail to Heather Thompson by noon on Tuesdays.
Thank you!**