



St. James United Church

Announcements

October 29, 2023

Upcoming Events:

- **Wed. Nov. 1st – 9:30 am – Sit, Chat & Stitch** (upper hall)
 - **Fri. Nov. 3rd – 3 pm - Meat Pie Pick-up** (SJUC parking lot)
 - **Sat. Nov. 4th – 9 am to 2 pm - Evergreen Bazaar & Awesome Auction**
(\$2 Muffin & Coffee 9 am – 11 am; \$10 Meat Pie Luncheon 11:30 am – 1 pm)
 - **Sun. Nov. 5th – 10 am – Worship Service** (Remembrance Sunday)
 - **Wed. Nov. 8th – 9:30 am – Sit, Chat & Stitch** (upper hall)
 - **Sun. Nov 12th – 10 am – Worship Service**
 - **Mon. Nov 13th – 1 pm – UCW Meeting** (upper hall)
 - **Tues. Nov. 14th – 9:30 am – Mission & Outreach Meeting** (Noah's Ark Room)
 - **Wed. Nov. 15th – 9:30 am – Sit, Chat & Stitch** (upper hall)
 - **Sun. Nov. 19th – **Date Correction** - 10 am – Scout Service**
 - **Tues. Nov. 21st – 9:30 pm – Board Meeting** (upper hall)
 - **Wed. Nov. 22nd – 9:30 am – Sit, Chat & Stitch** (upper hall)
 - **Sun. Nov. 26th – 10 am – Worship Service & Lunch After Church**
 - **Wed. Nov. 29th – 9:30 am – Sit, Chat & Stitch** (upper hall)
 - **Sat. Dec. 2nd – **Date Correction** - 10 am – All Welcome to Decorate the Church!**
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Thank you to this Sunday's volunteers who make our time of gathering meaningful & fun:

Greeter: Lorraine Stapleton

Lay Reader: ???

Refreshments: Mary McGrath & Pat Edmonds

SAVE THE DATE!

You are invited to a Potluck Lunch after church on December 31st, 2023.

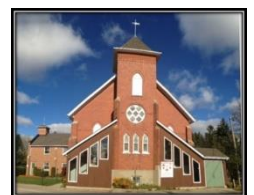
This Week in Worship ...with Pastor Patricia

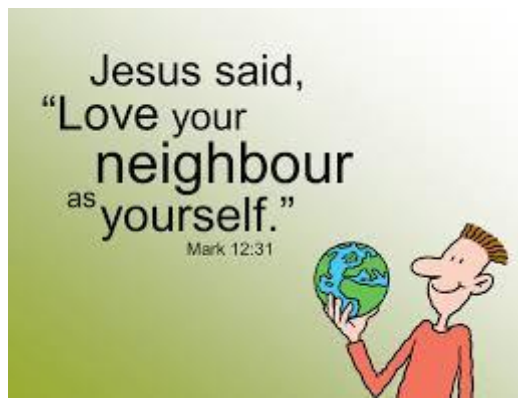
Do you remember the sermon on "Who *is* your neighbour?"

Hmmmm... I wonder how many answered yes?!

Kudos to those who remember, and for those who don't... not to worry!

This Sunday, we are going to look at our neighbours again!





When we are given this commandment to love God and love our neighbor, it is all about how we act, about what we do, how we show love in day-by-day encounters and in casual points of contact.

Did you begin your 1000 Acts of Peace this week? If so, then you are on your way to fulfilling this most important commandment. How do we live in community, face to face with the people Jesus told us to serve?

Forget thinking about HOW we do it, but rather let's get down to living our love of God and neighbor in little ways as we worship and as we live.

And we do it not from a distance... but face to face.

I look forward to seeing everyone on Sunday!

~ Pastor Patricia



**Another generous donation (\$1000) to the Innisfil Food Bank
From St. James United Church**

Evergreen Bazaar

**Saint James United Church
2230 Victoria St W., Stroud**

Meat Pies \$75 Box of 36

Pre-order -

patriciaedmonds11@gmail.com

Silent Auction

Frozen Apple, Blueberry
& Cherry Pies - \$16

pre-order

@patriciaedmonds11@gmail.com

Coffee & Muffins \$2

9am to 11am

Lunch \$10

11.30am to 1pm

Sat. November 4th, 2023

9:00am—2:00pm

Childrens' Table
Shopping

Baby Quilts

Knitting

Xmas Cookies

Bake Sale

Shirt Savers

Crafts & Books

Jams, Pickles



KAIROS Canada and its member churches and agencies (including the United Church of Canada), condemn the current violence, against Israeli and Palestinian civilians, in Israel, Gaza, the occupied West Bank and East Jerusalem, and call on Canada to do everything in its power to support an immediate ceasefire and a negotiated solution.

Ecumenical statement on the escalation of violence between Hamas and Israel

To read the statement, click on the link below

<https://www.kairoscanada.org/ecumenical-statement-on-the-escalation-of-violence-between-hamas-and-israel>

We would also like to share with you a statement from PalNet, a local network in Shining Waters, which can be found here:

<https://shiningwatersregionalcouncil.ca/wp-content/uploads/2023/10/PalNet-Statement-2023-10-20.pdf>

Let us pray and work for a just peace for Palestinians and Israelis.

On behalf of the Social and Ecological Justice Commission,

Rev. Susan Eagle
Chair, Social and Ecological Justice Commission,
Shining Waters Regional Council

The **Ahmadiyya Muslim Community - Innisfil** will be holding their first ever Interfaith Symposium with details listed below.

Pastor Patricia James will be the guest panelist, representing the Christian faith.

Please join her for this event that helps us to bring peace to our world, beginning with the understanding of our community neighbours.

Interfaith Symposium: "Does God Exist?"

Date: Sunday, October 29, 2023

Time: 3:30 pm - 6:00 pm

Location: 4073 4th Line, Cookstown, Innisfil

Cost: free

This symposium promises to be an enlightening and enriching experience, bringing together individuals from diverse faith backgrounds. Our goal is to foster meaningful dialogue and promote mutual understanding on a topic that has intrigued thinkers for centuries. We will have representation from Christianity, Judaism, Hinduism, Sikhism and Islam.

We are very pleased to announce that this program will be **Attended and Moderated** by the Mayor of Innisfil, Lynn Dollin.

We would be thrilled to have you as our guest. A dinner will be served for your enjoyment.

To ensure the appropriate dinner arrangements, you are requested to sign up at the registration link below.

[Registration Link - INTERFAITH SYMPOSIUM](#)

A little humour to lighten our spirits!



Community:

Harvest Dinner – **Postponed to: Friday November 3, 2023**

Grace United Church (350 Grove St. E, Barrie)

Featuring roast beef, gravy, mashed potatoes, carrots, peas, bun/butter, coleslaw, horseradish and assorted homemade pies for dessert.

Seatings (75 Tickets/Seating):

5:00pm or 6:15pm

Take-Out (25 tickets/time slot):

4:30 pm – 5:00 pm

or 5:30 pm - 6:00 pm



TICKETS: \$25.00 each - AVAILABLE IN CHURCH OFFICE 705-734-0760



“FIRST LIGHT”
SAINTE MARIE AMONG
THE HURONS BUS TOUR

Fri. Nov 24 5:30-9pm



Illuminate your fall nights!
\$33/adult, children 5 and under are free.
Your South Simcoe UCC Cluster invites you. We hope to fill 2 buses. Buses leave from Churchill and Bond Head at 5:30 pm, returns 9:30 pm. Activities for the whole family!

For ticket information or to register contact
patti@bondheadunitedchurch.ca
Deadline to sign up: **Nov 4th**

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