



## *St. James United Church*

### *Announcements*

**171<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Service**

**September 24, 2023**

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#### **Upcoming Events:**

- **Wed. Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> – 9:30 am – Sit, Chat & Stitch** – Come and join this weekly Wednesday morning social get-together in the upper room. All are welcome! Questions? Call Karen Given 705-722-3457.
- **Sat. Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> – Orange Shirt Day** (National Day for Truth and Reconciliation)
- **Mon. Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> – 1 pm – UCW Meeting** (upper room)
- **Wed. Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> – 9:30 am – Sit, Chat & Stitch**
- **Thurs. Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> – Worship Committee Meeting**
- **Sun. Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> – 10 am – Worship Service & Baptism Service**
- **Sat. Oct. 21<sup>st</sup> – ONLINE - United Church of Canada Annual General Council Meeting**
- **Sun. Oct. 29<sup>th</sup> – 10 am - Worship Service & Lunch After Church; A Baked Potato Blowout**
- **Sat. Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> – Evergreen Bazaar** (Details to follow)

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

**Greeter:** Hilary Mallett

**Lay Reader:** Hilary Mallett

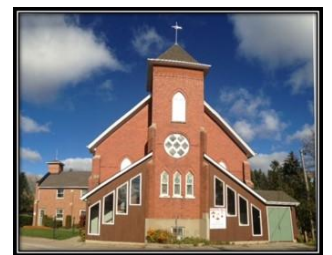
**Refreshments:** UCW

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#### **This Week in Worship ...with Pastor Patricia**

This Sunday SJUC celebrates 171 years of history. WOW!  
The 171<sup>st</sup> anniversary of St. James is a time for us to reflect back in gratitude for decades of God's blessings, and they have been many! Just think of the spiritual richness we received as we journeyed through the church seasons in liturgy, nourishing us with relevant wisdom for our lives as revealed in scripture and sermon. Think back on the beautiful worship music that enfolded our spirits, or the joyful times spent with friends and family! Think of all the laughter heard at the great meals, fundraising events, concerts, pageants and church gatherings we shared together! Yes, we have been richly blessed.

We have been a sanctuary in Christ, a shelter for people during their storms of life, and we are invited to continue to share our sanctuary with all people for decades to come. 171 years? Ha! St. James has a looooong way to go! But for today, let's take time to celebrate our life in the community thus far.



To help us feel the joy that this celebration brings to us, we have the pleasure of listening to the delightful voices of one of our favourite choirs...

## *The Sandycove Acres Men's Glee Club!*

*Come celebrate with friends and then enjoy the lunch that our UCW is preparing for us.*

*All are Welcome!*

*Happy Anniversary Everyone!!!*

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### **From our Board Chairperson, Joyce Feren...**

The search committee for a new minister has been formed. They are: Heather Walker, Linda Winson, Hilary Mallett, Karen Given, Mary McGrath and Roy King.

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### **Lost & Found...**

Last week at the picnic in Bradford, someone accidentally put their **black cell phone charger** in Clasina's lunch bag. She would like to get it back to the owner. If you have lost yours, or know the person who did, please text Clasina Brands at 705-331-9037.

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### **September 30 Is Orange Shirt Day**



On Saturday, September 30, people all across Canada will wear orange shirts to remember and honour Indigenous children who were taken from their communities and families to residential institutions.

This year, Indigenous communities across the country continue to share the truth they have always known: that many of the children who

never returned home remain on the grounds of those institutions in unmarked burial sites. These communities are now seeking to honour the missing children.

On Orange Shirt Day we also observe the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. For non-Indigenous Christians in particular, this is a time to reflect on their role in colonialism and the ongoing responsibility to make reparations.

To find out more, go to: [Orange Shirt Day activities](#).

**Tec-We-Gwill Women's Institute presents**

# **A NIGHT OF JUKEBOX CLASSICS**



**FEATURING**

**THE TONS OF CLAY BAND**

*Tons of Clay* is a four piece band featuring Russ Clayton on rhythm acoustic guitar and vocals, Pat Gowan on bass guitar, Chris Ness on keyboards and Joe Alanis on electric lead guitar. The band will play tops hits from the 50s through to the 80s. For the second set, the audience will have the chance to select the songs, from a set list, like a "Jukebox".



**Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023**

**7 p.m. to 9 p.m.**

Non-reserved seating. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

Reception following the show

**Tec-We-Gwill WI (Newton Robinson) Hall**

**4380 Line 10, Newton Robinson, Bradford West Gwillimbury**

**\$5 Tec-We-Gwill WI Members**

**\$15 Non-Members**

Children under 16 free but must reserve a ticket

To Reserve tickets: 705-458-8964    [andrea\\_rbm@yahoo.ca](mailto:andrea_rbm@yahoo.ca)



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