



St. James United Church
Announcements
January 22, 2023

Upcoming Events:

- **Sun. Jan. 22nd – 10am – Worship Service**
 - **Sun. Jan. 29th – 10am – Worship Service & Lunch After Church** and celebration of January birthdays. Please contact Pat Edmonds at 705-739-1106 or patriciaedmonds11@gmail.com if you can bring a cake. All are welcome. Freewill offering to help cover cost.
 - **Sun. Feb. 5th – 10am – Worship Service**
 - **Sun. Feb. 12th – 10am - Annual Congregational Meeting**
 - **Sun. Feb. 19th – 10am – Worship Service / Inclement Weather Date for ACM**
 - **Sun. Feb. 26th – 10am – Baden Powell Service**
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THIS WEEK IN WORSHIP... *from Pastor Patricia*



Sunday's scripture is: *Isaiah 9:1-4* ✨ *The people have seen a great light.*

And Luke 4:16-21 ✨ *Jesus begins his ministry.*

Have you ever heard of the Anglerfish? It is one of God's ugliest and scariest creatures on the planet—with its long, ghastly dagger-like teeth and beady eyes. But this clever fish is another evidence of the wonders of God's creation and how this creature of the deep, deep oceans can teach us a lesson about being fisher people for Christ!

"In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven."- Matthew 5:16, NRSV

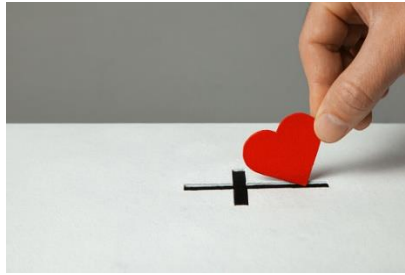
I look forward to seeing you on Sunday. ~ Pastor Patricia

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

Greeter: Hilary Mallett

Lay Reader: *Could this have been you???*

Refreshments: Donna Wice



With God's promise of a light that overcomes all shadows and darkness, we promise ourselves, our gifts, and our commitment to be God's hand and feet in the world, building God's kingdom of peace, justice, and love where all are welcomed and treasured.



Our weekly offering is both a practical and symbolic act of our commitment to serve Christ and build the church.

Although we can't actually 'pass the plate' online, you are encouraged to continue your gift to the church as the work of SJUC continues into 2023.

How?

- **Drop off or mail your cheque to the church at; 2230 Victoria St. W., Innisfil, ON L9S 1K5**
- **Go on PAR (call the church for details); or**
- **See our Home Page for a link to the *Canada Helps* website, where you can donate online and get an instant tax receipt.**

Thank you for your support!

2023 Offering Envelopes

Envelopes are available from Silvia Leibundgut. Those who would prefer to make their offering by preauthorized remittance, please let Silvia know. These payments are like regular bill payments, and are made electronically, and thus, are not dependant on people being present each week.

REACHING OUT TO THE WIDER COMMUNITY...



Hats, Heels & High Tea
Saturday March 4th
from 1-3pm
at the Tottenham Community Centre
Cost: \$30 per ticket

Please call Debbie at
705-435-9400 ext 226
for tickets and
payment information!



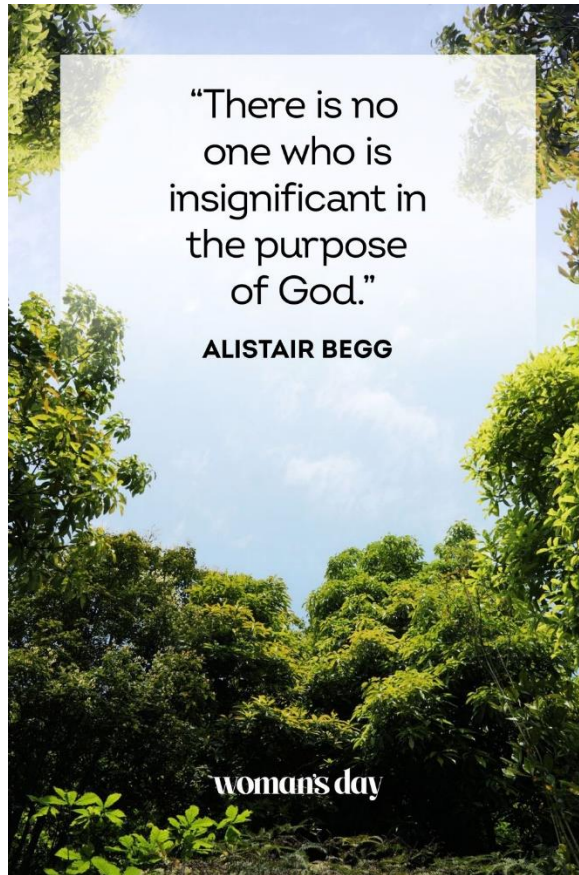
My Sister's Place

In Support of My Sister's Place
A women's shelter in New Tecumseth

An Innispirit Opportunity!

“Prayer Yoga” with Krista - Starting February 1st, Wednesdays at 3:30 at Churchill United Church. Note: We are skipping Feb 15 as Krista is away! Drop-ins welcome. Comfortable, casual, relaxed. We will practice relaxing and going deeper, connecting to God and rejuvenating our body, mind and soul. Open to all adults and all levels. Accessible from the main entrance to the fellowship hall. For more info, contact Krista at 647-280-0387, or e-mail kristamlive@gmail.com. **See you there!**

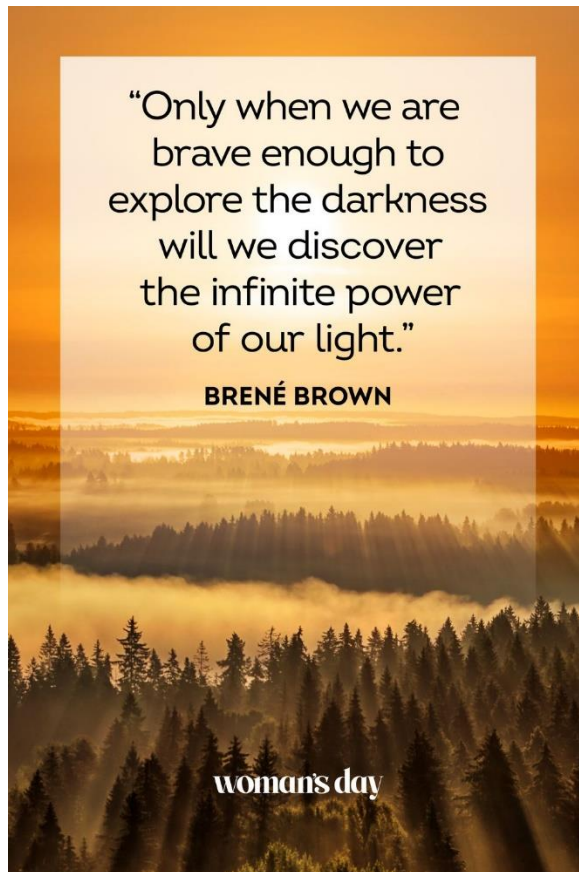
Please remember to sign your name to our Sunday gatherings lists for Greeter, Lay Reader or Refreshments. The lists are posted in the Upper Room. *Thank you!!*



“There is no one who is insignificant in the purpose of God.”

ALISTAIR BEGG

woman's day



“Only when we are brave enough to explore the darkness will we discover the infinite power of our light.”

BRENÉ BROWN

woman's day