



St. James United Church
Announcements
June 4, 2023 – Trinity Sunday

Upcoming Events:

- **Tues. June 6th – 9:30am – Mission & Outreach Committee Meeting**
 - **Wed. June 7th – 9:30am – Social Morning** (upper room)
 - **Sun. June 11th – 10am – Worship Service** (with Karen Kelly)
 - **Mon. June 12th – 12:30pm – UCW Lunch** – Meet at Gibby G's...reservation is for the back room.
 - **Wed. June 14th – 9:30am – Social Morning** (upper room)
 - **Sun. June 18th – 10am – Worship Service** (with Pat Edmonds LLWL)
 - **Wed. June 21st – 9:30am – Social Morning** (upper room)
 - **Fri. June 23rd – Strawberrylicious Supper** – Ham, Salads, & Strawberries Galore! Order tickets (\$25 each) from the office at 705-436-5225 (leave message) or stjamesunited@rogers.com. This year you may *Dine-in at 6 pm*, or *Pick-up meals between 4 pm & 5:15 pm* (select your own salads)
 - **Sun. June 25th – Annual Outdoor Worship Service** followed by **Lunch After Church**
 - **Wed. June 28th – Social Morning** (upper room)
 - **Thurs. June 29th and Tues. July 4th – Office Closed** (Heather on Vacation)
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May's Lunch After Church - What an amazing array of salads! A big thank you goes to everyone who shared their favourite salad with us, and a special thanks to all who pitched in for clean-up. St. James is trying to "Go Green" by avoiding the use of plastics and paper and recycling everything possible. This means more dishes to wash and we are grateful for the volunteers who run the dishwasher and man the sink!



Weather permitting, June 25th will be our Annual Outdoor Service followed by lunch. Mark the date on your calendar & watch for details in later announcements.



Helpers are needed for the Strawberry Supper. Sign-up sheet in the upper room.

This Week in Worship...from Pastor Patricia

Trinity Sunday - sing praises to our triune God.

Hello to Everyone!

I hope you are enjoying the glorious days that we are experiencing as you contemplate our questions from Sunday worship...

1) *How did the Bible live in me today?*

2) *Did I touch someone's life today?*

These questions will help us remember that the breath of the Spirit resides in each of us, guiding us as we continue to do the work of Christ.

Today, I wanted to let you know that I will be on a 3 week leave beginning this week. This does not mean you don't need to ask yourself those questions! It means that I can trust that you will continue to do so until I return!

As I take some time for self-care, I expect to get on top of a recurring, and more recent health issue. Your prayers are always appreciated!

I look forward to coming back & being with you as Pat Edmonds and I bring you an outdoor time of worship at Darlene's beautiful backyard oasis on June 25th! (*More details to follow.*) Until then, I lift prayers for all of you to stay safe as this summer weather begins and travelling increases; as I say to my children every time they leave, "*watch out for the other guy*".

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who has made this time away possible. I, along with God, am so proud of the ministry at St. James!

Blessings to all,

Patricia

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

Greeter: To Be Determined

Lay Reader: To Be Determined

Refreshments: Joyce Feren & Lorraine Stapleton

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.

The cost of heating the church for April was \$417.00.

SJUC income for April: \$6504.70

SJUC expenses: \$9405.51

Shortfall of: - \$2903.81

Community:

Lefroy United Church VENDOR SALE BAZAAR, CRAFTS and MORE

Saturday June 10th from 9-2.

We have something for everyone.

Showcasing Local Artisans.

For info or to book a table (\$25) call 705-717-5947.

BBQ Lunch will Be Available.



Saturday June 10th - 9am-2pm

Lefroy United Church - 931 Church St, Lefroy

For more info call 705-717-5947

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