

St James United Church

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

9:30am Café Style Service in the Hall upstairs.
Children's & Youth classes. ECE supervised nursery care for infants and toddlers.

10:45am Traditional Style Service in the Sanctuary.
ECE supervised nursery care for infants, toddlers and young children.
Older children are welcome to stay in the service with their families.

MISSION TRIP PRESENTATION MARCH 31ST

During the message time in both services on Sunday, March 31st, Wendy Thomson, Sheri Valk & Shelby Austin will be sharing their experiences, thoughts and photos from their recent mission trip to the Dominican Republic with the team from Millgrove United Church in conjunction with the Samaritan Foundation. We hope you can be here.

Fundraising Ideas for St. James

As you know, we budgeted a fundraising target of \$20,000 for 2019. Several fundraisers are underway and being planned, including fertilizer sales, a bazaar, possibly concerts and dinners.

We would like your ideas for fundraisers that would help us reach our goal! Please submit any ideas to Wendy in the Church office by March 17th. A meeting to work out fundraisers will be held in late March or early April. Thanks for your help!

The New Testament You Never Knew

Do you know the real story behind the New Testament?

The Thursday Morning Men's Group are beginning a **new 8 session DVD Bible Study series on March 21st** called "The New Testament You Never Knew." **Any men wishing to try out this group are invited.**

You will discover things you never knew about Jesus' baptism and journey into the wilderness, the meaning behind his parables and miracles, the significance of his death and resurrection, the incredible expansion of the early church into the Greco-Roman world, and how the transforming mission of Jesus can still turn the world upside down today.

We meet at 7:30am in Room 12 downstairs. Men of all ages are welcome. Coffee will be on!!
Contact person: Doug Reddon, 905-335-3412 or doug.reddon@sympatico.ca

SENIORS LUNCHEON

Tuesday March 19th 11:30am—1pm \$5 per person

Delicious home-made meal and a short speaker or entertainment program, for all area seniors. Please reserve your seat(s) by Fri. Mar. 15th @ noon, 905-689-6223 or email stjames@stjameswaterdown.ca

We look forward to welcoming you and sharing a meal and time together.

Bible Study Video Series

We are joining with the congregations of Millgrove, Strabane, Troy and Carlisle United Churches for a video bible study series from **Feb 20 to Apr 17 on Wednesday afternoons from 3:00-4:30pm.** We'll be following the United Church's Storyfest study series.

Please join us for a time of fellowship and education.

Feb 20, 27	at Millgrove United Church, 370 Concession 5 West, Millgrove
Mar 6, 13	here at St. James
Mar 20, 27	at Strabane United Church, 1565 Brock Rd, Freelon.
Apr 3	at Carlisle United Church, 1432 Centre Rd, Carlisle
April 10	at Kilbride United Church, 2066 Kilbride St, Kilbride
Apr 17	at Troy United Church, 2279 Troy Road, Troy

Hearing Aids are available for use during all services in the Sanctuary. They are on the table at the back of the church. Please help yourself to a set, and return them to the tray when you leave. Volume directions are on the table in front of the tray.

HANDICAPPED PARKING SPOTS:

If you are using a handicapped parking spot, please display your permit prominently.

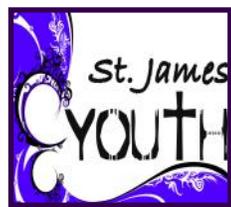
Church Cancellation In Case of Inclement Weather or Emergency Situations

In the event that Sunday worship services are cancelled, the **message on the church phone will be updated to advise of the cancellation by 8:00 a.m.** Radio station **CHML** will also be contacted to advise of the cancellation of St. James worship services.

11th ANNUAL FERTILIZER SALE Sat. April 27th 9am—3pm

- HST Included
 - Competitive Prices
 - Brand Name Suppliers
- Purchase a Package & save more!

Order forms available on the Welcome Table at both services, from the church office, on our website, or call Fred Brown 905-689-6877 or Dave Rice 905-689-0675.



Jr. & Sr. Youth

Thursday evenings 6:30-8:30pm

- ◇ Sports
- ◇ Cooking
- ◇ Games

All area youth are welcome. You do not need to attend St James to come.
Leader: Jessica Couch 905-745-2284 couchjs@gmail.com

STITCH & CHATTER GROUP

Tuesdays at 10am in the Parlour upstairs. Open to all ladies of any age. Bring your crocheting, knitting, smocking, embroidery, etc, or just come and have coffee and chat with others.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

New book by John S. Porter & Susan McCaslin, 'Superabundantly Alive: Thomas Merton's Dance with the Feminine' will be **launched on April 10 @ 7pm at The Printed Word in Dundas**. John would love to meet some old friends from St James at this launch. Details on the book can be found at <https://www.woodlakebooks.com/books/inventory/Books/All-Books/Superabundantly-Alive>

FLAMBOROUGH FOOD BANK St James collects non-perishable food items on an on-going basis for the local food bank located at Carlisle United Church (Centre Rd @9th Conc.).

Marked boxes for your food donations are at the entrance to the Hall upstairs and the Sanctuary. Your generosity is appreciated by those we serve who don't have enough. Thank You.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayer request slips are on the Welcome Table at all services and in the hymn book/bible racks on the back of the pews in the Sanctuary. If you have someone or something that you would like us to pray for/about, please print it on a slip and place it on the offering plate or in the Prayer Box at the back of the service. They will be collected at the end of each service and prayed for.

Please pray for. . .

- Doug Reddon, preparing for hip replacement surgery on March 20th
 - The family of Doug Gordon, Jean Gordon's youngest son, who passed away recently.
 - Michelle Moore, daughter of Joan Moore
 - Gerrie Laycock
 - Barbara Trew
 - Bernadette LeBlanc
 - Chris Fiorito's brother-in-law, undergoing treatment for cancer.
 - Chris Fiorito, having returned to Guatemala until Easter for mission work.
 - Those you know who are in need of prayer
 - Churches in the new Region 9 that are currently going through their Search processes: Millgrove United
- Greta Blance
 - Grant Carr, currently at St Joseph's Villa
 - Terry Pitre
 - Miriam Miller
 - Ann Porter
 - Flora Gallin
 - Marilyn Blight



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YOUTH LEADER:	Jessica Couch
VOLUNTEER "LITTLE LIGHTS" TEACHER:	Ruth Nicholson
NURSERY:	Freida Hone, ECE
WEDDING COORDINATOR:	Lynda Carey