

Announcements

The congregation extends its sincere sympathy to Jean Burns and family on the death of her son Andrew.

The congregations wishes to congratulate the following students graduating from programs this year:

Salem Austin - Three Oaks
Andre Celliers - Computer programming
Alex Gallant - UNB
Carly McKenzie - UNB
Nick Reeves - UPEI

Hi, everyone; We hope your summer is off to a good start and you have many happy occasions to enjoy as the weeks unfold. Our budget numbers to May 31, 2024 indicate a revenue improvement of \$7,408.51 over the same period as last year, which reduced our deficit to -\$9,899.40 year to date. The summer months are historically a revenue challenge as attendance tends to fluctuate more. The **PAR (preauthorized remittance) program is a wonderful option to consider** for those of you who have busy months ahead but wish to maintain a regular offering schedule. Please give Cheri a call at the church office if you have any questions or concerns. You may have noticed our church building looking a bit brighter recently. We've had the exterior cleaned and pressure washed to regain its fresh appearance. Thanks to your thoughtful support of our building fund, we also have some upcoming repairs being made to our storm drains, followed by renewal of our parking space lines. As our building enters its 13th year, and moves beyond that, our building fund becomes a more crucial component to consider. Thanks once again, your F&P committee.

Mission Moment

After participating in the New Beginnings program that guides congregations through a renewal process to discern God's call for their future, St. James (North Yarmouth, ON) began a ministry to help address the social isolation of seniors and older adults, both within the congregation and the surrounding community. St. James adapted its service to become an interactive, conference-call worship model that allows people at home or in care facilities to participate more fully through prayer, reading scripture or singing. Community programming for seniors is also centred around encouraging greater social inclusion, through delivering hot meals and care packages, a weekly home visit program with the minister and elders, and even chartering a bus to sing carols and bring Christmas cheer to doorsteps during Advent. St. James receives support from Presbyterians Sharing.

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*“to know, love and serve God wherever we are and
to inspire others to do the same
by our thoughts, words and deeds”*

SPC Mission Statement

Our Approach to God

Prelude

Call to Worship:

Out of the depths we cry to the Lord.
We will wait upon the Lord.

Hope in the Lord!
For with God there is steadfast love;

With God there is great power to redeem.
So we offer prayers and praise to God in whom we trust.

Hymn: **#324 Great is thy faithfulness**

Opening Prayers

***Our Father who art in Heaven, Hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, forever and ever, Amen.***

Assurance of God's Love

Welcome & Announcements

Children's Time

& Hymn: **#203 When Jesus the healer passed through Galilee**

Listening for God's Word

Prayer for Understanding

Scripture Readings: Lamentations 3:22-33
Psalm 30
Mark 5:21-43

Ministry of Music

Message: *"The Tale of Two Daughters"*

Hymn: **#474 The love of God comes close**

Our Response to God's Word

Stewardship Moment

Reflection / Doxology & The Presentation of Gifts / Prayer

***Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures high & low
Praise God in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word and Spirit one.***

Pastoral Prayer

♪ ***Hear our prayer, O God. Hear our prayer, O God.*** ♪
Incline your ear to us, and grant us your peace.

Hymn: **#359 The great Physician now is near**

Benediction & Dismissal: **May the God of hope go with us**

Postlude

As you prepare for this morning's service to begin, you are invited to reflect on the following...

*"There are only two ways to live your life. One is as though nothing is a miracle.
The other is as though everything is a miracle."
~ Albert Einstein*

*"Miracles are not contrary to nature, but only contrary to what we know about nature."
~ Saint Augustine*



*Can you think of a time when you put your faith in Jesus despite difficult circumstances?
How did that impact the situation?*

Things to pray for this week...

Tomorrow (July 1st) we celebrate Canada Day. We pray that this land will be a just, equitable and welcoming country and that all those who form and keep our laws will carry out their responsibilities with wisdom, courage and mercy.

We pray for the youth and leadership at the uplift 2024 national gathering at Brock University in St. Catharines, who are spending today learning about the role of transformative justice in building a more peaceful and just world.



Scripture Reading: Lamentations 3:22-33 (NIV)

²² Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed,
for his compassions never fail.

²³ They are new every morning;
great is your faithfulness.

²⁴ I say to myself, "The Lord is my portion;
therefore I will wait for him."

²⁵ The Lord is good to those whose hope is in him,
to the one who seeks him;

²⁶ it is good to wait quietly
for the salvation of the Lord.

²⁷ It is good for a man to bear the yoke
while he is young.

²⁸ Let him sit alone in silence,
for the Lord has laid it on him.

²⁹ Let him bury his face in the dust—
there may yet be hope.

³⁰ Let him offer his cheek to one who would strike him,
and let him be filled with disgrace.

³¹ For no one is cast off
by the Lord forever.

³² Though he brings grief, he will show compassion,
so great is his unfailing love.

³³ For he does not willingly bring affliction
or grief to anyone.

Scripture Reading: Mark 5:21-43 (NIV)

²¹ When Jesus had again crossed over by boat to the other side of the lake, a large crowd gathered around him while he was by the lake. ²² Then one of the synagogue leaders, named Jairus, came, and when he saw Jesus, he fell at his feet. ²³ He pleaded earnestly with him, "My little daughter is dying. Please come and put your hands on her so that she will be healed and live." ²⁴ So Jesus went with him.

A large crowd followed and pressed around him. ²⁵ And a woman was there who had been subject to bleeding for twelve years. ²⁶ She had suffered a great deal under the care of many doctors and had spent all she had, yet instead of getting better she grew worse. ²⁷ When she heard about Jesus, she came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, ²⁸ because she thought, "If I just touch his clothes, I will be healed." ²⁹ Immediately her bleeding stopped and she felt in her body that she was freed from her suffering.

³⁰ At once Jesus realized that power had gone out from him. He turned around in the crowd and asked, "Who touched my clothes?"

³¹ "You see the people crowding against you," his disciples answered, "and yet you can ask, 'Who touched me?'"

³² But Jesus kept looking around to see who had done it. ³³ Then the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came and fell at his feet and, trembling with fear, told him the whole truth. ³⁴ He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has healed you. Go in peace and be freed from your suffering."

³⁵ While Jesus was still speaking, some people came from the house of Jairus, the synagogue leader. "Your daughter is dead," they said. "Why bother the teacher anymore?"

³⁶ Overhearing what they said, Jesus told him, "Don't be afraid; just believe."

³⁷ He did not let anyone follow him except Peter, James and John the brother of James. ³⁸ When they came to the home of the synagogue leader, Jesus saw a commotion, with people crying

and wailing loudly. ³⁹ He went in and said to them, "Why all this commotion and wailing? The child is not dead but asleep." ⁴⁰ But they laughed at him.

After he put them all out, he took the child's father and mother and the disciples who were with him, and went in where the child was. ⁴¹ He took her by the hand and said to her, "*Talitha koum!*" (which means "Little girl, I say to you, get up!"). ⁴² Immediately the girl stood up and began to walk around (she was twelve years old). At this they were completely astonished. ⁴³ He gave strict orders not to let anyone know about this, and told them to give her something to eat.