

ST JAMES ANGLICAN CHURCH
MARCH 2025
NEWSLETTER
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March Services

March 2nd - 10.00 a.m. Holy Eucharist with Canon Milton Barry, Reader Pat Plow, Prayers Shirley Barry
Vestry Meeting following the service

March 5th – Ash Wednesday 10.00 a.m. Holy Eucharist with distribution of Ashes

In the Season of Lent Milton is encouraging a period of sermon reflection and discussion intended to make us more thoughtful and prayerful

March 9th – 1st in Lent 10.00 a.m. Morning Prayer with David Rook-Green, Reader Judy Fox, Prayers Donna Robinson

March 16th – 2nd Sunday in Lent 10.00 a.m. Holy Eucharist with Canon Milton Barry, Reader Mae Kimball, Prayers Wendy Watson.

Soup and sandwich lunch being served in the lower hall. Signup sheet at the back or speak to Cathy

March 23rd – 3rd Sunday in Lent 10.00 a.m. Morning Prayer with Lynda McCall, Reader Pat Plow, Prayers Lynda McCall

March 30th – 4th Sunday of Lent
10.00 a.m. Holy Eucharist with Canon Barry,
Reader Sheila Tyrell, Prayers Lynda McCall



HAPPY MARCH BIRTHDAYS TO

Art Johnston – March 2nd
Linda McCall – March 2nd
Rev. Bev Thompson – March 3rd
Bill Sutherland – March 11th – **Happy 86th**
Guy Fox – March 15th
Wyatt Burgomaster – March 16th
Jean Sutherland - March 18th
Pat Plow – March 20th
Taylor Warden – March 26th
Linda Milley – March 28th

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO

Rob & Ursula Chapman – March 16th – 36 years

**CONGRATULATIONS TO EVERYONE FROM
YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS AT
ST. JAMES**

Parish Prayers

Please remember in your prayers, Mitchell, Mary, Joe, Cathy, Ruth, David, Bev, Art, Rhea, John, Marion, Rachel, Linda, Judy, Carol, Bill, Cam, Tim, Greg, Matthew, George, Chris, Mary, Jean, Bill, Sylvia, Steven, Jenna and baby Zoie, Ted, Eileen, Emma, Margaret, Doris Cora and Desiree.

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FUN FACTS

In 1945, Hydro was installed at St James at a cost of \$125.00. Boy, those were the days!!!!

WELCOME

We wish to extend a warm St. James welcome to Scott, Jennifer, Kate and Vivian Willey. Welcome to your new church family.

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From Mother Teresa

People are often unreasonable, irrational and self-centered – forgive them anyway.

If you are kind, people may accuse you of selfish, ulterior motives – be kind anyway.

The good you do today, will often be forgotten – do good anyway.

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March dates to remember

March 2nd – Rescheduled Vestry meeting. A light lunch will be served. If you volunteered to bring sandwiches or sweets for February meeting please bring them on the 2nd

March 5th – Ash Wednesday

March 7th – World Day of Prayer, 1.00 p.m. at Bethel United Church, Everyone Welcome!!!!

March 9th – Day Light Saving begins

March 16th – Soup and Sandwich lunch after service. There is a signup sheet at the back.

March 20th – First day of Spring... Yahoo!!! Can't come too soon this year....



April 8th – 1.00 p.m. – The ACW is having another information session. The topic will be Dementia, how to support a person with dementia and their caregivers. Talia Nepotiuk from the Alzheimer's Society will be the presenter.

Editors Report from Vestry

Our Vestry meeting scheduled for February 16, was cancelled due to inclement weather. I will have a brief report next month.



There were 7 of these windows from the old north wall of the church. We sold them and here is where two of them found a new home.

Scott just finished building and painting the frames and hanging the windows. They are beside my desk in the front room. When the sun shines through, the colours are glorious.

Lynne Dryla

Everyday is – Food Bank Day

Easter is fast approaching, please send your cheque or give it to me and I'll forward it to the Omemee Food Bank, c/o Linda Morrison, 949 SkiHill Road, Omemee, Ont K0L 2W0. Or the Food Bank of your choice. Every dollar helps.



Omemee Food Bank a typical month

- **First Monday of the month** - Stocking day

An order of our food comes from Kawartha Lakes Food Source. We have **volunteers** that drive to Lindsay to pick up.

The **volunteers** stock the shelves.

The **volunteers** decides what we need to purchase if we are low on much needed items.

- **During the month**

A **volunteer** orders from Omemee Foodland items we may need

A **volunteer** picks up items we may need

A **volunteer** does paperwork: pays bill, writes letters.....

A **volunteer** may be needed to pick up of food collected at a food drive

A **volunteer** may speak at your organization.

- **Third Monday**

A **volunteer(s)** goes to the church to prepare for Tuesday

- **Third Tuesday** is when our food bank is open.

Another order of our food comes Kawartha Lakes Food Source. We have **volunteers** that drive to Lindsay to pick up.

We pick up donations from the Omemee Foodland and if we had needed to buy anything we pick it up.

We have **volunteers** that drive to Lindsay to pick the GOOD FOOD BOX which costs \$20. In the box there are fresh fruits and vegetables. The clients pay \$10 and OFB pays \$10. THE GOOD FOOD BOX is put together at Community Care in Lindsay by **volunteers**. Clients MUST pre-order for the next month. They pay \$10 for their order.

Volunteers help clients take their groceries to the vehicle.

Clients are greeted by a **volunteer**.

Volunteers register clients as part of the administration.

A **volunteer** calls Community Care to order for the next month.

As you can see we have a lot of **volunteers** at OBB and there is a lot that goes on behind the scenes. Please thank a volunteer when you see them.