

# Music, Music, Music!



## Did You Know...

...that music is an integral part of our worship experience at St James? Of course, you knew that!

...that throughout the year, our Choir members gather on Thursday evenings to grow their voices and repertoire, and to prepare for upcoming services of worship. Oh, and they have a lot of fun doing so, as well.

...that, in addition to regular Sunday morning worship, our Choir provides choral accompaniment to our monthly Evensongs and to other special services throughout the year.

...that Ian's vision for growing the music program at St James includes a four times per year concert series, inviting other organists and musicians, and to host a mass choir.

...that if you'd like to join the Choir then simply contact Ian Guenette at:  
[iang@stjamescarletonplace.ca](mailto:iang@stjamescarletonplace.ca)



St James Anglican Church, Carleton Place

# Hospitality



**MAKING THE  
WORLD A  
KINDER PLACE -**

**ONE MEAL,  
ONE SNACK,  
ONE TREAT  
AT A TIME.**

## Did You Know...

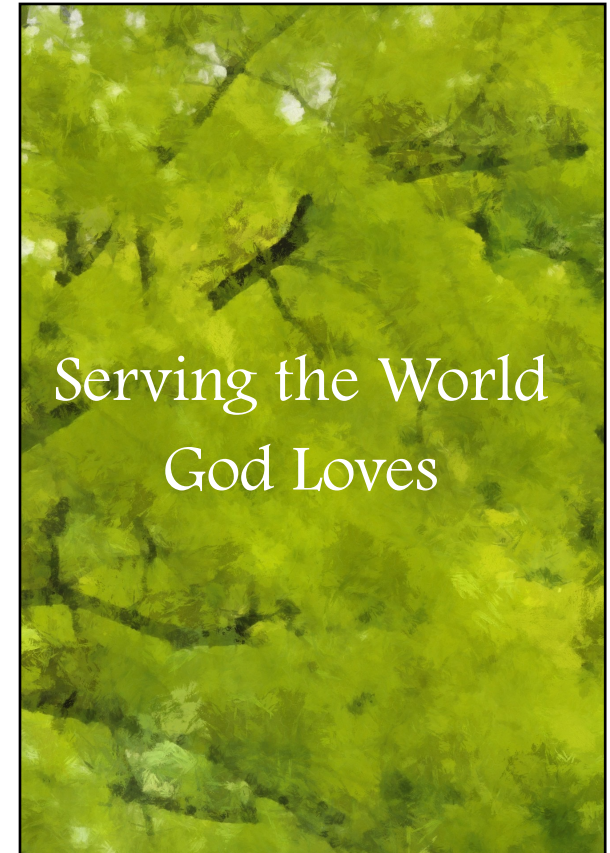
...that the Hospitality Ministry began in December 2022, after the season of COVID, as a way of gathering us back together after a long time of being apart.

...that since its start the hospitality group has hosted 10 events per year in addition to receptions and special events for outside groups ... that's the work of 16 volunteers and many more giving over a total of 1100 hours of time per year to this ministry by serving, and donating or creating all of the food offered.

...that if you've enjoyed the Advent Dinner, Spaghetti Dinner, Queen's Jubilee Tea, Fish Fry, Fashion Show, Pancake Supper, Coffee Hour on Sundays, and more then you've enjoyed St James' hospitality ministry.

... that with each event hosted the team makes a point of donating a portion of the proceeds to the wider community ... to date, donations have been made to the Food Bank, Lanark Mental Health, MADD, Interval House, Carleton Place and District Memorial Hospital and an animal sanctuary.

...that if you'd like to volunteer in St James ministry of Hospitality then simply contact Ronette Vines at [rev516@bell.net](mailto:rev516@bell.net)



**St James Anglican Church  
Carleton Place  
Stewardship 2024**

What's been  
happening at  
St James?

Here's just a taste  
of the many ways  
St James is serving  
the world God  
loves...

## The Breakfast Program

**When:** Every Wednesday  
8:30 am-10:30 am

**Where:** St James Hall

**Who:** Whoever would like  
to enjoy a good breakfast  
and good company

**Contact:** Peter Hicks at  
pcehicks@hotmail.com



### Did You Know...

...that The Breakfast Program began in 2019 and with the help of 20 volunteers has served over 6,309 breakfasts. Yes...that's over 6,309.

...that our typical patron is a senior citizen 50-85 years old. We also have two young Moms with children who come regularly; and we have attendees from a local social program who come with their social worker.

...that we have a working relationship with the Hungry Lunch in Carleton Place, A Meal for All in Almonte, Service Canada, and members of Town Council including the Mayor.

...that we have hosted presentations on the legal rights of tenants, seniors' fraud, and Service Canada programs for seniors.

...that The Breakfast Program is possible through the work of 20 volunteers giving an annual total of 2,652 volunteer hours to this ministry.

## St Jimmy's Table

**When:** September-June  
Fridays  
5:30 pm -7:00 pm

**Where:** Church Hall

**Who:** Families from St  
James and the wider  
community

**Contact:** Kate Sweeney at  
kattyrock@gmail.com



### Did You Know...

...that without a Sunday School, St. Jimmy's Table gives children and youth of the church the chance to explore and share their faith with peers. Events also provide an opportunity for parents and grandparents to enjoy a time of fellowship.

...that already the original program transformed from a play group to a larger community gathering and includes a youth program - YLC (Young Leaders' Connection).

...that the children who attend generally range from 3 to 9 years of age, and attend with a parent or grandparent. Additionally, the plan is to expand an already-dedicated core group of youth who are 12 to 18 years of age. There are also individuals who attend the program for the fellowship aspect of events.

...that, on average, there are 30 people present at each event although this somewhat varies between 20 and 50 on occasion.

...that St Jimmy's Table looks forward to widening its community connections and continuing to provide even more faith-filled opportunities for all ages.