

Making MINISTRY Happen!

Our building is more than bricks and mortar: it is a resource, that can help us make a difference, spiritually and physically to our community.

As we look forward to reopening and gathering in-person again, much has been done already and we are committed to a pro-active approach to maintaining, preparing and shaping our space for renewed ministry. Our doors will be open wide for all people —a spiritual meeting place, a place for children and families, a place of justice and service in our community where we can engage with the needs of God's world and follow Jesus Christ.



St. James is an inclusive, creative and active church community seeking to follow in the way of Jesus.

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In a variety of ways...

Cash or cheque
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or

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*MAKING
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IN 2021*



“Let yourselves be built...”

In Saint Peter’s first letter, he encourages those to whom he writes; “let yourselves be built into a spiritual house”. The church is primarily people, who live together in community, showing in their lives what it means to be followers of Jesus and heralds of the Kingdom of God. We are built as we deepen our faith and as we work to share that faith with others and make a difference in the world God loves.

To accomplish that mission down the ages, people have built homes, often beautiful in architecture and invested with meaning: after all this is where we come to be God’s people together.

Here at St. James we are privileged to have stewardship of a wonderful building to help us fulfill that mission and gather as a community. But that building needs attention to remain a viable, vibrant, meaningful, effective and sacred space for God’s work....

Priorities for 2021

Our Building Committee, Corporation and Parish Council have drafted a list of tasks to undertake in the coming months based on the following criteria:

- ◇ Pressing maintenance,
- ◇ Reopening for mission,
- ◇ Accessibility and inclusivity.

It is our intention to deal with these tasks in order as a ‘rolling fundraiser’; when we meet the income for one, we will start work on the next.

IN THE BEGINNING GOD SPOKE...



We need to equip our church for live streaming and configure and connect our sound system for this purpose.

This includes purchase of a high definition camera versatile camera, a computer with fast processor , new audio connections, USB audio box, and wiring.

Cost approx \$6500
(\$1500 grant already obtained)

LET THERE BE LIGHT!



We are aiming to replace over 66 light fixtures in the basement, with high efficiency LED fixtures which will both reduce power consumption and be kinder to the environment.

The projected cost of this project is **\$8,329 (plus tax)**. We hope to secure a government rebate for some of this cost.

LET THE DRY LAND APPEAR!



Animal proof the roof by replacing plastic with metal vents and repair leaks by clearing and maintaining flat roofs. **\$7,750**

Upgrade parking lot lighting and disabled parking spots. **\$2,215**

Install code-compliant grab handles and handrails. **\$950**

Install new sink in youth room **\$200**

Install new signage for the outside and inside of Saint James to enhance wayfinding and accessibility **\$4,385**

Replace stained and warped ceiling tiles throughout the main floor **\$2,000**

Painting Projects around the building \$3000.

TOTAL: \$20,500*

**All prices are approximate, based on quotes received at time of printing.*