

New St. James Presbyterian Church

A Mission Church

PWS&D Sunday, February 3, 2019 at 10:30am

We Gather to Worship God



Serving You Today

Worship Leader: *Rev. Dr. David Thompson*

Music Leader: *Torin W. Chiles*

Reader: *Sonya Malone*

Welcome Team: *Bruce Curtis, Pat Ferries, George Rendell, Dee-Ann, Sydney & Todd Vickers,
Johanis Weydekamp*

Counters: *Pam Johnston, Doug McKay, Susan Vallas*

Hall Shepherd: *Susan McNair*

Sunday School: *Telly Lengkey, Deb Noble-Van Hees, Pat Taylor*

Nursery: *Carol Fisher, Shwe Nyein*

Hospitality: *Fellowship Luncheon*

Stewart Library: *Open every Sunday*

Note to Visitors: Church School at New St. James starts at 10:30am, when the children and teens meet downstairs. They join the congregation in the sanctuary for Our Church Family Together. For directions to the Lower Hall, please ask an usher.

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* Please stand, if able

Prelude *O Rest In The Lord* F. Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

* **Trumpet Fanfare for Entry of the Bible** (*please stand if able*)

* **Processional Hymn # 23** I waited for the lord my God (Balerna)

* **Welcome**

Call to Worship

L: In the midst of our failures,

C: We receive Grace.

L: In the midst of our struggles,

C: We receive hope.

L: In the midst of our suffering,

C: We claim patience as a gift given by the Holy Spirit.

L: In every part of our lives,

C: The love of our Divine Creator has been poured into our hearts.

L: Let us be open to this love as we join together in worship.

Introit *Give To The Winds Your Fears* *Harmonia Sacra* 5th Ed. (1856);
arr. Alice Parker (©1978)

Give to the winds your fears. Hope and be undismayed. God hears your sighs and counts your tears. God shall lift up your head. Through waves and clouds and storms, God gently clears your way. Wait for the time, so shall the night soon end in joyous day!

Support text for The Prayer of approach: ("Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins." (1 Peter 4:8))

Unison Prayer of Approach

Lord, some of Your people are hard to love. They can be moody, mean, difficult, and impossible to understand. They blame me for things I didn't do and have expectations I can't meet. Sometimes I wish You hadn't put them in my life.

I need You to show me how much You love them. Reveal what You see under the surface, where they're hurting, and tell me how to make a difference. Thank you for giving me your patience to be kind and compassionate when I don't have my own and for loving me when I'm the one who's difficult in someone else's life. Amen.

Unison Words of Assurance

As we confess our sins we are forgiven; as we seek You, You find us: as we love one another we discover Divine love in our lives. Thank-you for lovely surprises that come from knowing You! Amen.

We Hear the Word of God

Anthem *They That Shall Endure To The End* F. Mendelssohn (1809-1847)
They that shall endure to the end, shall be blessed.

Unison Prayer for Illumination

Dear God it is wonderful when we discover a truth in these books of Scripture, that changes our outlook on the world, and suddenly we have hope again. Give us the patience to be able to hear and understand Your voice in Scripture, as Jesus was able to do, and give us the power to live our lives well, as we wait for Your moment that heals us to our cores. Amen.

(Readings today are from the King James version. However the page numbers are given for the pew Bibles for comparison translation.)

First Lesson Ecclesiastes 7: 7-9 KJV New Revised **Pg. 618 in O.T.**

Responsive Reading Psalm 37: 1-8

L: Do not fret because of the wicked; do not be envious of wrongdoers.

C: For they will soon fade like the grass, and wither like the green herb.

L: Trust in the LORD, and do good; so you will live in the land, and enjoy security.

C: Take delight in the LORD, and he will give you the desires of your heart.

L: Commit your way to the LORD; trust in him, and he will act.

C: He will make your vindication shine like the light, and the justice of your cause like the noonday.

L: Be still before the LORD, and wait patiently for him; do not fret over those who prosper in their way, over those who carry out evil devices.

C: Refrain from anger, and forsake wrath. Do not fret - it leads only to evil.

Our Church Family Together

Announcements

Story

Prayers for New St. James

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name, Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power and the glory are Yours now and forever. Amen.

* **Hymn # 633** *Who would true valour see* (Monks Gate)

* **Commissioning and Benediction**

* **Sung Amen # 264**

Sing Amen, Amen, we praise your name, O God. Sing Amen. Amen, we praise your name, O God. Sing Amen. Amen, amen, amen, amen, amen, we praise your name, O God.

Postlude

Goudete!

J. Marsh (©2005)



TODAY IS OUR FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON

Please join us immediately following church for a variety of homemade soups, crusty rolls and dessert. Mike and Cathy Ruggi who attended Canada Youth Conference will share their stories and experiences along with other members who attended.

BOOK CLUB

The rescheduled **Book Club January** meeting will be held on **Monday, February 4th at 1:30pm in the Stewart Library**. We will be discussing *Little Princes* by Conor Grennan. Everyone is welcome.

WMS

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8th AT NOON

Speaker: Cathy Taylor, Nursing and Pastoral Care Lunch \$12 Please let Cathy Reid know if you are unable to attend.

STEVE BELL CONCERT - SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10

At Chalmers Presbyterian Church. It's a Nicaragua and El Salvador Medical Mission Team Fundraiser. Tickets are \$20 each. Call Chalmers at 519-681-7242, Stevebell.com 1-800-854-3499, Creation Book Store.

TRIVIA NIGHT - FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22

Did you know that cold air stimulates brain cells? That's probably not true but if you want to enjoy an evening of fun and knowledge join us on **Friday, February 22 at 6:30pm for a trivia challenge in support of Northern Hospitality. Teams of 4** are welcome to book by calling the office (519) 434-1127 or emailing admin@newstjames.com before February 20. Don't know 3 other people as smart as you? Don't worry! We will find them for you! Only **\$10 per person**. Any questions-see Gayle Harrison or Deb Noble-Van Hees.

Attention Parents, Grandparents, Sunday School teachers, youth leaders, and Clergy – SAVE THE DATE!! Saturday May 25th, 2019 is a day for Faith Formers in the London Presbytery! Featuring: Rodger Nishioka, renowned author, speaker, and faith formation specialist in the Presbyterian Church, USA. This event is generously sponsored by the Presbytery of London. More information coming soon.

THIS WEEK AT NEW ST. JAMES

Monday, February 4	1:30 pm	Book Club
	6:30 pm	Bible Study
Tuesday, February 5	7:00 pm	AA
	10:00 am	Activity Day
	10:30 am	Lectionary Bible Study
Wednesday, February 6	5:00 pm	Jr. Amabile
	9:30 am	Indoor Playground
	12:00 pm	Zumba
	3:00 pm	LC/CH Concert Rehearsal
Thursday, February 7	7:00 pm	Thames Clarinet Choir
	12:00 pm	Glengarry
	1:30 pm	Al-Anon
	3:00 pm	LC/CH Concert Rehearsal
	6:30 pm	Worship Committee
	7:30 pm	NSJ Choir Rehearsal
	7:30 pm	Al-Anon
Friday, February 8	12:00 pm	WMS
	6:00 pm	Youth Night
Sunday, February 10	7:30 pm	AA
	10:30 am	Worship Service
	3:30 pm	CCNC



PWS&D SUNDAY

Inspired by God's promise of abundant life, PWS&D envisions a sustainable, compassionate and just world. February 3 is PWS&D Sunday, a day to celebrate the work our church is doing to make this vision a reality, empowering people out of poverty, hunger and oppression. Through programs in sustainable development and emergency relief, we are helping women, men and children get what they need to improve their well-being, recover from emergency situations and plan for futures abundant in the blessings of Christ. This work would not be possible without the faithful support of individuals and congregations across Canada, and our partners overseas. Today and every day, we give thanks for those striving for justice, mercy and peace throughout the world.

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FOOD CUPBOARD

Please consider donating soups, canned vegetables, tuna, cereals, diapers, women's sanitary supplies, toiletries, and 250, 500, 750 ml plastic containers to St. Paul's Daily Bread Program. Baskets are located at all entrances.

PASTORAL CARE

Please let the church know of illnesses, hospitalizations, births, deaths, and confidential prayer requests, by calling the office at 519-434-1127. Please contact Mary Lou McCrimmon to activate the prayer chain.

THE STEWART LIBRARY

Copies of the March/April/May Our Daily Bread are available in the Stewart Library and in the bookcase outside New St. James Hall, at no charge.

ANNUAL REPORTS - Available Sunday, February 10th.

STEWARDSHIP: When I started counting my blessings, my whole life turned around.

Willie Nelson (1933 -), musician, author, activist

PRE-AUTHORIZED REMITTANCE PLAN (PAR)

Would you like to arrange for automatic payment from your bank account to contribute financially to our church through PAR? Or, would you like to adjust your current amount? It is an easy process, please contact Judi in the office for details.

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On PWS&D Sunday, we remember the work our church is doing to uphold God's promise of abundant life for all by serving vulnerable communities across the globe.

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