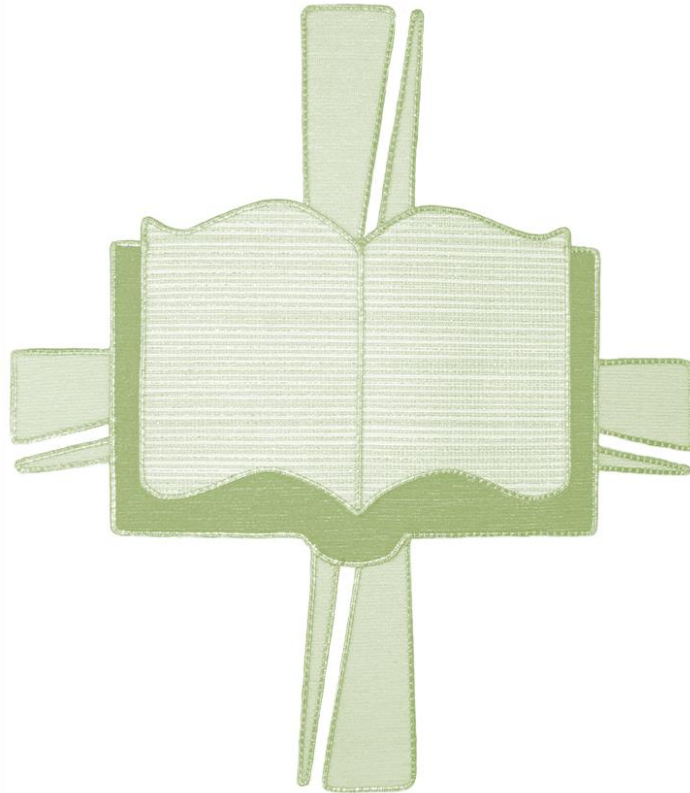


New St. James Presbyterian Church

A Mission Church

“Following Christ, Worshipping God, Serving Others”

Sunday, July 2, 2017 - 10:00 am



Serving You Today

Worship Leader: *Mike Ruggi*

Director of Music: *Charnelle Pennyfeather*

Reader: *Janice Mark*

Welcome Team: *Volunteers*

Counters: *Doug McKay, Ann Milling, Susan Vallas*

Hall Shepherd: *Ann Morris*

Nursery: *Carol Fisher, Pat Goud*

Summer Church School: *Pat Ferries*

Theme: *With the Elders*

Hospitality: *Lemonade*

Stewart Library: *Open every day*

A Note for Visitors: Summer Church School at New St. James starts at 10:00 am, when the children meet downstairs. They join the congregation in the sanctuary for Our Church Family Together. For directions to the Lower Hall, please ask an usher.

***Please stand, if able**

We Gather to Worship God

Prelude

Andante Religioso

F. Thome (1850-1090)

* **Entry of the Bible**

Welcome

Call to Worship

L: What does God command of us?

C: To love God with all our heart, and all our soul, and all our mind, and all our strength, and to love our neighbor as ourselves.

L: Let us worship the God who believes in us, and trusts in us, and abides with us.

C: Let us worship the God who will ask much of us, but will be beside us every step of the way.

* **Hymn of Praise** *What does the Lord require (Sharpthorne)*

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Prayers of Approach and Confession

Words of Assurance

We Hear the Word of God

Musical Offering

Well Done, My Faithful Servant

P. Choplin (©2007)

Ardavan Taraporewala, baritone

O Lord, you give us everything we treasure, you give us every talent we possess. And all that we invest in Your kingdom, we know that You will bless. We bring our gifts and talents to your altar and listen to your Spirit as we pray. Whenever we are true to your calling, we can almost hear you say: "Well done, well done, my good and faithful servant. Well done, well done, feel the pleasure of Your Lord. Well done, share the joy, the joy of the Lord, Your God. My good and faithful one, well done." "Beloved ones I see your faithfulness, do not be discouraged. Do not worry about success. I will surely come to bless. I will bless you far beyond your earthly blessings. Look forward to the glory of the day when you come and stand before your heavenly servant. Well done, well done, feel the

pleasure of Your Lord. Well done share the joy, the joy of the Lord, your God. My good and faithful one, well done, well done, well done' "I say, well done."

Unison Prayer for Illumination

Prepare our hearts, O God, to accept your Word. Silence in us any voices but your own. Help us to be steadfast in our hearing, in our speaking, in our believing, and in our living. Amen.

Scripture Lesson	Genesis 22:1-14	pg. 17 in O.T.
Gospel Lesson	John 3:13-17	pg. 94 in N.T.
Sermon	“The sacrifice of a son”	Mike Ruggi

We Respond in Faith and Service

*	Hymn of the Faith	<i>Take my life, and let it be consecrated</i>	637
	Prayers of Concern		
	Offering and Offertory		
*	Doxology		830
*	Prayers of Thanksgiving and Dedication		
	Announcements		
	Our Church Family Together		
	Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer	Inside cover of Book of Praise	
*	Hymn of Discipleship	<i>Come, let us sing</i>	706
*	Commission and Response		264
*	Benediction		
*	The National Anthem	<i>O Canada</i>	833
	Postlude	<i>Father, Almighty, Bless Us With Thy Blessing</i>	Flemming (1778-1813)



TODAY AT NEW ST. JAMES
We welcome you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ!

WELCOME

- We invite guests and visitors to use the blue welcome cards in the pew racks, and the Friendship Book in the narthex.
- Large print bulletins, Bibles and Books of Praise are available in the racks as you enter the sanctuary or from an usher.
- To honour our time in worship, we ask you to turn off phones while in the sanctuary.
- Audio CD's of today's service will be available in the Stewart Library.
- Bulletins and sermons are posted under the Worship tab on our website - www.newstjames.com
- Copies of bulletins and sermons are available in the information rack in the narthex.
- Visitor offering envelopes are available in the pew boxes in front of you. Tax receipts will be issued for donations over \$10.

PARKING

- On Sunday mornings, the Oxford Street parking lot is for handicapped parking and for drop offs only. Please do not park in the laneway into the parking lot - this is a fire access route. Parking is available on all surrounding streets and at our good neighbours:
- Harris Funeral Home on St. James Street
- Behind Susan J's
- Valu-Mart (outside row along the east fence & back laneway row)
- Behind the building across Wellington St. (do not park in spaces marked Dental Arts)

WASHROOMS

- Washrooms are located in the corridor behind the organ chamber, and on the lower and upper levels of the hall. Coat racks are in the narthex and in the corridor behind the organ chamber. Please do not leave valuables unattended.

NURSERY

- Child care for infants and toddlers is provided in the nursery, near the west door of the sanctuary. We invite parents with small children to sit in the front pews on that side.

FOR YOUR SAFETY

- We want to make New St. James a safe and welcoming place for all who come here. Our Church School staff have all received Police Records Checks and training in safety procedures.
- To protect people with nut allergies, our goal is to make New St. James a nut-free facility. Please do not bring nuts of any kind, or anything containing nut products such as peanut butter, into the building. However, we cannot guarantee that cookies served during the fellowship time may not have come in contact with nuts.
- Gluten-free cookies are available during the fellowship time.
- To protect people who are sensitive or allergic to scent, we want to make New St. James scent-free. Please keep this in mind when applying perfume and aftershaves.
- For reasons of personal safety, the front row of the balcony has been closed off.

NOTE FROM THE MINISTER

Cathy and I are on vacation in Scotland from June 26 until July 18, visiting family and attending (and in my case conducting) the wedding of my niece. Rev. Dr. Andrew Fullerton is available in pastoral emergencies—call 519-438-3492.

Office hours during the summer are Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 8:30am-3:30pm.

Lemonade Time! Lemonade and cookies are served after the summer worship services. We are looking for hosts for one or more Sundays from now until the first week of September. The sign-up list is in the downstairs kitchen. Thank you for your help.



For those persons who were not contacted by email, 2017-2018 schedules for Scripture Readers, Hall Shepherds and Welcome Teams have been placed in your mail slot across from the church office.

Please note that on Sundays July 2 up to and including September 3 the Worship Service begins at 10:00 am.

The Indoor Playground is going to the park!
SIX WONDERFUL WEDNESDAYS
Beginning June 21-July 26
Doidge Park (corner of Cheapside & Wellington)
Come out for an informal time together anytime between 9:30-11:00ish.
Our regular Indoor Playground resumes on Wednesday, September 13.

A row of ten simple line drawings of children of various ethnicities and hairstyles, all holding hands and smiling.

Outreach flyers are located at each entrance of the church. This flyer includes our continued

programming for the summer plus lots of "save the dates" for the Fall. Please pick up several and share with family, friends and neighbours!

Help PWS&D respond to hunger in Southeast Africa. **Please make your cheque out to New St James Presbyterian Church and in your memo line indicate "South Sudan"**. Together, we can make a difference.

The Stewart Library:

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

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.



The Ark Aid Street Mission, Inc has been receiving excess produce from Costco—food that might have defective packaging or one 'bad' item in the package. *The Ark* was picking up thousands of dollars worth of good food each week which they shared with their food partners. However, Costco's corporate policy required such food to be collected in a refrigerated truck which *The Ark* did not have. The City's and Province's response to help purchase such a truck "has been something to behold". These officials see how injecting fresh food into our food security programs will benefit potentially thousands in the community. To read more about this initiative, please see the Newsletter posted on the pin board outside the office. You will be interested to know that New St. James' *Thomas Kent Trust Fund* supports **The Ark**.

Do you remember the "Good Soils" initiative in which we participated last Fall by sending pre-printed postcards to Prime Minister Justin Trudeau? Please see the pin board for the overwhelming response. Thank you for participating!

Reminder to all members of the congregation to keep saving pop can tabs: We sent in a whopping 55 lbs just before Christmas and since then have sent another 14 lbs and have 8 more lbs ready to send. Thank you to everyone who saves these tabs. They really are a wonderful help for folks who need special wheelchairs and strollers. Ask your friends and relatives to save them also. Please place them in the closet in the Nursery on the bottom shelf.

Many thanks!!



Many thanks to those who contribute used postage stamps to the Canadian Bible Society boxes located at church entrances. 10 lbs of stamps equals approximately 5 Bibles for distribution in prisons. Keep saving those stamps!

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