

New St. James Church
“Following Christ, Worshipping God, Serving Others”
The Presbyterian Church in Canada
World Communion Sunday, October 2, 2016 - 10:30 am



Serving You Today

Worship Leader: *Rev. Andrew Reid*

Director of Music: *Torin W. Chiles*

Reader: *Steve Harris*

Welcome Team: *Bob & Karen Baron, Mike & Audrey Hunter, Ernva Marshall, Nancy Roach*

Counters: *Jeff Goud, Ann Milling, Susan Vallas*

Hall Shepherd: *Cathy Rudell*

Nursery: *Winn Files, Sonya Malone*

Church School: *Cathy Reid, Monica Sass*

Teen Class: *Joanne MacPherson*

Hospitality: *WMS*

Stewart Library: *Open every Sunday*

A Note for Visitors: Church School at New St. James starts at 10:30 am, 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.

***Please stand, if able**

We Gather to Worship God

Prelude *All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly (Holy Manna)* D. Cherwien (©2003)

* **Entry of the Bible and Processional Hymn**

All people that on earth do well (Old 100th) **65**

Welcome

Call to Worship

L: The Psalmist called people to trust in the LORD,
to take delight in the LORD,
and to commit their way to the LORD.

C: **We will be still before the LORD,
as we wait patiently for our God.**

Congregational Introit *Holy, Holy, Holy (Nicaea)* **299**

Prayer of Approach

Words of Assurance

We Hear the Word of God

Anthem *Ave Verum Corpus* W. A. Mozart (1756-1791)

*Ave verum corpus, natum de Maria virgine,
vere passum, immolatum in cruce pro
homine, cuius latus perforatum unda fluxit
et sanguine, esto nobis praegustatum in
mortis examine.*

Hail, true body, born of the Virgin Mary,
who truly suffered, was sacrificed on the
cross for humanity, whose side was
pierced, and flowed with water and
blood: be for us a foretaste in death's
trial.

Unison Prayer originally from the 1549 Book of Common Prayer:

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name: through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

First Lesson

2 Timothy 1:1-14

pg. 211 in N.T.

Responsive Psalm 37:1-9

- 1 Do not fret because of the wicked;
do not be envious of wrongdoers,
2 **for they will soon fade like the grass,
and wither like the green herb.**
3 Trust in the LORD, and do good;
so you will live in the land, and enjoy security.
4 **Take delight in the LORD,
and he will give you the desires of your heart.**
5 Commit your way to the LORD;
trust in him, and he will act.
6 **He will make your vindication shine like the light,
and the justice of your cause like the noonday.**
7 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.
8 **Refrain from anger, and forsake wrath.
Do not fret—it leads only to evil.**
9 For the wicked shall be cut off,
but those who wait for the LORD shall inherit the land.

* **Gloria Patri**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be world without end. Amen.

Gospel Lesson

Luke 17:5-10

pg. 80 in N.T.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Solo

How Beautiful

Twila Paris (©1990); arr. L. Larson (©2011)

Shannon Wijnker, mezzo-soprano

How beautiful the hands that served the wine and the bread and the children of earth.
How beautiful the feet that walked the long dusty roads and the hill to the cross. How beautiful is the body of Christ. How beautiful the heart that bled, that took all my sin and bore it instead. How beautiful the tender eyes that chose to forgive and never despise. How beautiful is the body of Christ. And as He laid down His life, we offer this sacrifice that we may live just as He died: willing to pay the price. How beautiful the feet that bring the sound of good news and the love of the King. How beautiful the hands that serve the wine and the bread and the children of earth. How beautiful.

Sermon

“One bread, one body”

Rev. Andrew Reid

We Respond in Faith and Service

* **Hymn of Faith**

Come sing, O church, in joy! (Darwall's 148th)

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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.

THIS WEEK AT NEW ST. JAMES

Monday, October 3	10:00 am	Pastoral Care
	6:30 pm	Bible Study
	7:00 pm	AA
Tuesday, October 4	9:30 am	Senior Activities Group
	10:30 am	Lectionary Study
	1:30 pm	Creative Hands
	5:00 pm	Amabile
Wednesday, October 5	9:30 am	Indoor Playground
Thursday, October 6	12:00 pm	Glengarry
	1:30 pm	Al-Anon
	7:30 pm	Al-Anon
	7:30 pm	NSJ Choir Rehearsal
Friday, October 7	7:30 pm	AA
Sunday, October 9	10:30 am	Worship Service
	3:30 pm	CCNC

COMMUNION

We gather at our Lord's Table today, in memory of our Saviour Jesus Christ who died and rose from death for our sakes. Please note that the bread that we serve is gluten-free and nut-free, and that you have the choice of red wine or white grape juice. You are invited to partake of the elements as soon as you have been served.

London Presbytery Youth Ministry presents

Canada Youth Style Worship

Sunday, October 2 6:30-7:15 pm Snacks to follow

ALL WELCOME

Chalmers PC, 42 Pond Mills Road, London

Questions? Please see Joanne MacPherson.

Activity Day at NSJ! Drop-in **Tuesdays** from 9:30 am - 3:30 pm. There is a catered lunch for \$8.00 per person. Looking for bridge, euchre and board game players.

Indoor Playground is a FREE drop-in for parents and caregivers **EVERY Wednesday 9:30-11:30 am.**

THANKSGIVING SUNDAY

Please bring fresh fruit and vegetables to the worship service on Thanksgiving Sunday, **October 9.** Baskets will be at entrances and the front of the sanctuary. All donations will be given to The London Food Bank. Many thanks!

MUSIC SERIES

October 12 7:30 pm



Introducing a new music series: **Musical Meditations.** This series will present classical church music based on the liturgical year to complement your faith practices. Listen to live performances by trained professionals and students, singers and instrumentalists. The first presentation will be on October 12 at 7:30 pm. The musicians will perform Bach's Cantata #98: *Was Gott tut, das ist wohlgetan* with four singers accompanied by organ and violins. Take 30 minutes out of your busy day and listen to music that will touch your soul and fill your spirit. Free-will offering. For more information, please speak to Ariel Harwood-Jones.

FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON

Sunday, October 23 11:30 am

All are invited to attend this time of food and fellowship immediately following the worship service. Mike Ruggi and other attendees will be speaking about Canada Youth 2016. Free-will offering.

We are in need of **Halloween candy** for our Pumpkin Carving Night (October 28) and our Halloween parties (October 31). We are requesting the Nestle brand that has individually wrapped chocolates (Kit Kat, Smarties, Aero, etc.) since we need to give out peanut-free treats. Please bring any donations to the office. Many thanks for your support!

NSJ brochures for Fall 2016 are now available at church entrances. Upcoming events and programs are detailed in this brochure. Please take one!



October 2: October 5 is World Teachers' Day

In addition to raising awareness about the importance of education for children, Presbyterian World Service & Development's girls education project in Afghanistan supports training for teachers. Workshops run by local partners help teachers improve the quality of learning for students and build lessons that help girls gain confidence and learn about their rights. Eight-year-old Zakira, inspired by her teachers and her love of learning, is determined to achieve her dreams. "I will become a teacher and teach children," she shares. Support for teachers in vulnerable communities means future generations are empowered to create a more sustainable, just world.

"SONGS OF INSPIRATION"

Featuring Rev. Matthew Martin and Rev. Valerie Kenyon
Accompanied by Steve Holowitz and Musical Friends

2:00 p.m. Saturday, October 29, 2016
St. James Westminster Church
115 Askin Street, London, ON

Tickets: \$20.00 Adults
\$10.00 Children 12 and under

Proceeds of concert: London Ecumenical Refugee Committee

Tickets available from John Stewart on Sunday or the church office Monday through Friday.

Request for housing:

My name is Laura Cameron and I am currently a Master of Social Work student at the University of Windsor. I am currently looking for a place to live in London as I will be starting a placement at Vanier Children's Services from January 4 - April 27. I am a Christian and would prefer to find a Christian household and thought I would reach out to some of the churches in London. I was wondering if anyone in your congregation would be looking to rent a room and/or going south for the winter and be looking for somebody to house sit. Please contact the church office if interested.



YULETIDE BAZAAR AND BREAKFAST

Saturday, November 19 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Our Bazaar is fast approaching. We are looking for donations from you, the congregation:

JEWELRY—we are looking for “bling” so please donate jewelry that you are not using. Eva Goud and June Colwell are coordinating this table and it is very popular. You can speak to them or bring your donations to the office during the week.

SILENT AUCTION—if you have any business connections perhaps you could ask for a donation for our silent auction, another very popular table, or perhaps you have something at home that you received and cannot use. At the last Bazaar, we had some baskets - a baby basket, a sports basket, a beauty basket, or a toy basket are some suggestions for this Bazaar. A handcrafted item would also be excellent.

FROZEN ENTREES—small containers of lasagna, chili, frozen apple pie or any other specialty that you make would be greatly appreciated for the Deli table.

PRESERVES—pickles, jams, jellies, relishes, chutneys—whatever your favourite is, please make some for the Preserve table. Highland will cover the jars with Christmas fabric at their meeting on November 8.

CRAFTS—Debbie Latta is coordinating our craft table and would like your donations into the church by Thursday, November 17. Please give her an idea of how much it cost to make your donation in order to help her with the pricing.

THE GREAT COOKIE CAPER—Carol Fisher and Ann Milling are coordinating this project and would appreciate donations of Christmas cookies. Please watch for a future announcement regarding the date that they would like your donation.

BAKING—will be needed for the bake table.

CANDY—for those with a sweet tooth.

Along with the above needs, we will also need donations of books and items for our treasure table. Room has been set aside on the stage for these donations. Please remember that we do not sell clothing at this sale nor do we sell electrical appliances. The “treasure” table is designed to provide good quality items to our customers.

HELPERS—please volunteer to help sell on the day of the sale and to set up the day before.

If you need any further information, please contact Karen Buchwald or Eva Goud.



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 Stewart Library:

Copies of Our Daily Bread for September-October–November 2016 are available in the Stewart Library and in the bookcase outside the Lower Hall, at no charge.

Stewardship:

Riches do not consist in the possession of treasures but in the use made of them.

*Napoleon (1769-1821),
military and political leader*

NEW ST. JAMES - WHAT WE BELIEVE:

*God is calling the people of New St James,
as followers of Jesus Christ,*

to worship God and to serve the community.

Minister	Rev. Andrew Reid - areid@newstjames.com
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Office Administrator	Janet Hisey - jhisey@newstjames.com 8:30 am - 3:30 pm - Monday to Friday
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