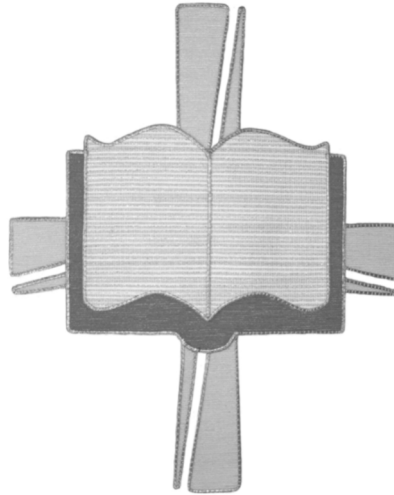


# New St. James Presbyterian Church

**A Mission Church**

**“Following Christ, Worshipping God, Serving Others”**

**Sunday, February 16, 2020 - 10:30am**



## **SERVING YOU TODAY**

Worship Leader: Rev. Mark McLennan

Director of Music: Torin W. Chiles

Reader: Pat Taylor

Welcome Team: Captain: Bruce Curtis, Pat Ferris, George Rendell, Dee-Ann Vickers,  
Sydney Vickers, Todd Vickers, Johanis Weydekamp

Counters: Pam Johnston, Susan Pepper, John White

Hall Shepherd: Tom DeKay

Nursery: Cathy Taylor

No Sunday School

Teen Group: Ushering and Offering

Hospitality: Indonesian Families

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.

## We Gather to Worship God

**\*Please stand, if able**

**Prelude**                    *In Thee Is Gladness (In dir ist Freude)*                    T. Beck (©1976)

\* **Entry of the Bible** (*please stand, if able*)

\* **Processional Hymn # 267**        *Rejoice, the Lord is King* (Darwall's)

**Welcome**

**Responsive Call to Worship**

**L:** The Lord be with you

**C: And also with you.**

**L:** How blessed are we when we keep God's law and meditate on God's justice;

**C: when we desire God with all our hearts and all our minds.**

**L:** Then let us praise the Lord with upright hearts and open minds.

**C: In worship, we will seek God's path and listen for God's call.**

**L:** Let us worship God together.

**Introit**                    *Sisters Let Us Walk Together*                    Judith Snowdon Attwood (©2004)

Sisters let us walk together, sharing sadness, loss and grief. We will move through pain to wholeness, brokenness transformed to peace. Brothers let us work together, seeking justice, healing shame, filled with hope, imbued with courage, every violence we will name. People let us love together, joining spirits, linking hands. We are God's unique creation, clothed with dignity we'll stand.

**Prayer of Approach**

**Words of Assurance**

## We Hear the Word of God

**Anthem**                      *Happy are They*                      Natalie Sleeth (©1985)  
Happy Are they who trust in the Lord and cheerfully God obey; led from above by heavenly love, their feet will not go astray. Happy are they who trust in the Lord and lift up their voice in praise; Joy they will know wherever they go and thankfulness all their days. In time of pain or sorrow, they know the Lord will guide; and every new tomorrow, will for their needs provide! Happy are they who trust in the Lord and gratefully God adore; all who believe will blessings receive both now and forever more! God is my strong salvation: what foe have I to fear? In darkness and temptation, my light, my help, is near. Though hosts encamp around me, firm in the fight I stand; what terror can confound me with God at my right hand? Happy are they who trust in the Lord...

### **Prayer for Understanding**

God, you are the source of wisdom and understanding for us. In the midst of our distractions, help us find stillness. In the midst of competing voices, may we hear your Word. Amid the many choices we encounter, help us discern your way. In the name of Jesus, our teacher and saviour, we pray. Amen.

**First Lesson**                      Deuteronomy 30: 15-20                      **Pg. 186 in O.T.**

**Responsive Reading**      Psalm 119: 1-8

L: Happy are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the LORD.

**C: Happy are those who keep his decrees, who seek him with their whole heart,**

L: who also do no wrong, but walk in his ways.

**C: You have commanded your precepts to be kept diligently.**

L: O that my ways may be steadfast in keeping your statutes!

**C: Then I shall not be put to shame, having my eyes fixed on all your commandments.**

L: I will praise you with an upright heart, when I learn your righteous ordinances.

**C: I will observe your statutes; do not utterly forsake me.**

### \* **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.

**Epistle**                      I Corinthians 3: 1-9                      **Pg. 167 in N.T.**

**Gospel Lesson**      Matthew 5: 21-37                      **Pg. 4 in N.T.**

L: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**Anthem**                      *Let Us Love One Another*                      M. Sirett (©2019)  
Let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves God is born of God and knows God. One who does not love does not know God, for God is love. God sent His Son so that we might live; and God sent His Son so that we might be forgiven. God is love, and all who live in love, live in God, and God lives in them.

**Sermon**                      **“All Sinners”**                      Rev. Mark McLennan

## We Respond in Faith and Service

\* **Hymn of Faith # 497**      *Word of God, across the ages* (Austria)

**Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession**

**Offering and Offertory**      *God’s Servants Working Together*                      H. Willan (1880-1968)

\* **Doxology**

\* **Dedication of Offering**

## Our Church Family Together

**Announcements**

**Children’s Time**

**The Lord’s Prayer**

\* **Hymn of Discipleship # 712**      *Arise, your light is come* (Festal Song)

\* **Commission and Benediction**

**Postlude**      *Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer* (CWM Rhondda)                      J.B Carlson (©2000)



**ATTENTION ELDERS:** Please pick up your Communion Package in the narthex.

**London Ecumenical Refugee Committee (LERC)**

Vince Morris will be in the New St. James Hall during refreshment time after the Worship Service selling Rheo Thompson chocolates in support of the London Ecumenical Refugee Committee.

**Annual Reports are available for pick up in the narthex.  
The Annual Meeting is Sunday, February 23rd.**

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER  
FRIDAY, MARCH 6th**

World Day of Prayer will be held Friday, March 6, 2020 from 2-3 PM in St. John the Evangelist Church (corner of St. James and Wellington Streets). The theme is “Rise! Take Your Mat and Walk” with a focus on Zimbabwe. Learn about the country’s history, ethnicity, education and cuisine. Refreshments will be available after the service. The church is fully accessible by the Wellington Street doors. All are welcome. For more information, please contact Lyn Hill at 519-472-8353 or [lyn.hill@sympatico.ca](mailto:lyn.hill@sympatico.ca)

**SENIORS’ ACTIVITY DAY AT NSJ  
ALL SENIORS WELCOME**

The Seniors’ Activity Day continues this Tuesday starting at 10am. We’ll begin the morning with coffee/tea and goodies and then play our favourite card and board games – euchre, scrabble, dominoes, cribbage and quiddler. For the more-energetic, there’s always shuffleboard. Ann Morris will cater lunch at a cost of **only \$8**. Come and socialize and we’ll wrap things up at 3pm. For more information, please contact Lyn Hill at 519-472-8353.

**NSJ BOOK CLUB**

The New St James Book Club is reading Missing Steps by Paul Cavanaugh this month. We will meet on Monday February 24th at 1:30pm at Pat Shaver's home. Everyone is welcome to join the discussion. All copies of Missing Steps must be returned to the church by Sunday, Feb. 23rd, or at the book club meeting. For more information call Pat at 519-434-7973.

**COFFEE CUP COLLECTIONS**

February 9th we collected \$113.90 for a grand total of \$568.65

**NEW ST. JAMES' WEBSITE GETS A NEW LOOK  
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

NSJ's website is getting a new "look and feel" and our social media presence is being enhanced! Watch for a complete update in the next edition of "News from New St. James". We need 10-15 volunteers to try out the new website before it is officially launched. We are looking for volunteers of various ages, with varying computer expertise and those who are relatively new to NSJ and those who have been here longer. You will have an opportunity to review the site starting around **March 8** and will be expected to submit your feedback by no later than **March 30**. After you submit your feedback, you will be eligible to enter a draw for a special surprise! Please **sign up by March 1st** by emailing Charlene Beynon at [cebeynon@rogers.com](mailto:cebeynon@rogers.com) or calling 519-473-1743. Don't be disappointed, sign up soon!

NSJ Ad Hoc Website Committee: Charlene Beynon, Steve Langham,  
John Malone & Andrew Reid

**DO YOU NEED NEW TABLE CLOTHS?**

Women's Council are ordering table cloths for the upcoming Synodical and we can order extra for you if you would like to do so. Please see Cathy Reid today.

<b>THIS WEEK AT NEW ST. JAMES</b>		
<b>Monday, Feb. 17</b>	<b>Family Day - Office Closed</b>	
	1:30pm	Line Dancing
	3:30pm	Bible Study
	7:00pm	AA
<b>Tuesday, Feb. 18</b>	10:00am	Seniors' Activity Day
	2:30pm	Extencicare
	5:00pm	Jr. Amabile
<b>Wednesday, Feb. 19</b>	9:30am	Childreach
	7:00pm	CCNC Choir
	7:00pm	Thames Clarinet Choir
<b>Thursday, Feb. 20</b>	1:30pm	Al-Anon
	7:30pm	NSJ Choir Rehearsal
	7:30pm	Al-Anon
<b>Friday, Feb. 21</b>	7:30pm	AA
<b>Saturday, Feb. 22</b>	2:00pm	Conlan Gassi
	3:30pm	CCNC Ensemble
<b>Sunday, Feb. 23</b>	10:30am	Worship Service
	11:30am	NSJ Annual Meeting
	3:30pm	Trio Moyen Concert

## **TUESDAY'S LECTIONARY BIBLE STUDY**

February 18, 25 and March 3, 2020 there will be no Lectionary Bible study. It will resume on Tuesday, March 10<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am.

## **SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER - FEB. 25TH**

Please join us for supper on Tuesday, February 25th from 5-6:30pm for delicious pancakes, amazing toppings and sausages. Free will offering.

## **MARCH BREAK CAMP - MARCH 16-20**

8:30am-4:00pm, Monday to Friday for kids, ages 4 to 12, only \$50 for the week. Pick up registration forms at the office. Questions? Talk to Deb Noble-Van Hees.



## **CY 2020: NO END IN SIGHT**

This July, hundreds of youth, young adults and leaders will gather for five days of soul-satisfying worship at Canada Youth. They will enjoy unique expressions of faith in both large and small groups, inspiring keynotes and workshops, dynamic faith exploration and joyful celebration. For 20 years, CY has been a gathering place for all kinds of enthusiastic Presbyterians to worship, play, create, learn, dance, sing, act, make new friends, study scripture, share joy, reflect, pray and share. More than 4,000 people have attended the event since it began, and the impact has been felt across our church. Presbyterians Sharing provides support for this unique event which comes around once every two years. Let's celebrate the vibrant ministry of The Presbyterian Church in Canada!

*Presbyterians Sharing supports Canada Youth*

## **FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON - SUNDAY MARCH 8**

Please join us immediately following church on Sunday, March 8 for a delicious free will offering soup luncheon and dessert. We are delighted to have Maddison Fysh as our guest speaker. Maddison volunteers for Covenant House Toronto and will share her insight into the severe homeless crisis and in particular the vulnerable youth who are at risk. All ages welcome. Soup donations greatly appreciate. A sign up sheet is posted on the bulletin board in NSJ's Hall.

## **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.



**STEWARDSHIP:** The fragrance always stays in the hand that gives the rose.

*Hada Bejar (1931-2014), actress*

## New St. James Presbyterian Church

<b>Interim Moderator</b>	The Rev. Dr. Andrew Fullerton
<b>Stated Supply Minister</b>	Rev. Mark McLennan
<b>Clerk of Session</b>	Bruce Curtis
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