

**NewSt.JamesChurch**  
“Following Christ, Worshipping God, Serving Others”  
The Presbyterian Church in Canada  
Sunday, April 3, 2016 - 10:30 a.m.



**Serving You Today**

Worship Leader: *Rev. Andrew Reid*

Director of Music: *Torin W. Chiles*

Reader: *Marg McGugan*

Welcome Team: *Dave & June Colwell, Dave & Marybeth Goodreau,  
Jim Hunter, Jim & Mary Anne Simpson*

Counters: *Dave Daggett, Ann Milling, Susan Vallas*

Hall Shepherd: *Susan Vallas*

Nursery: *Carol Fisher, Nancy Roach*

Young Children and Worship for ages 3-5: *Deb Noble-Van Hees*

Church School for ages 6-14: *Monica Sass*

Teen Class: *Christine Goud*

Hospitality: *Fellowship Lunch*

Stewart Library: *Open every Sunday*

**A Note for Visitors:** Church School at New St. James starts at 10:30 a.m., 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** *Easter Toccata* G.M. Martin (©1976)

\* **Entry of the Bible and the Processional Hymn**  
*Let all things now living (Ash Grove)* **338**

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship**

L: In this place of worship and throughout all creation,

C: **we will praise the Lord our God.**

L: For all the mighty deeds we have seen,

C: **we will praise the Lord our God.**

L: For God's surpassing greatness,

C: **we will praise the Lord our God, today and always!**

**Introit** *We Walk By Faith And Not By Sight (Dunlap's Creek)*  
S. MacFarland (c.1816); arr. R. Proulx (©1986)

We walk by faith and not by sight; no gracious words we hear from Christ, Who spoke as none e'er spoke; but we believe Him near. We may not touch His hands and side, nor follow where He trod; but in His promise we rejoice, and cry, "My Lord and God!"

**Prayer of Approach**

**Words of Assurance**

## We Hear the Word of God

**Anthem** *Come, Ye Faithful!* R.S. Thatcher (1888-1957)  
Come, ye faithful, raise the strain of triumphant gladness; God hath brought His Israel into joy from sadness. 'Tis the spring of souls today, Christ hath burst His prison, and from three days sleep in death as a sun hath risen. Now the queen of seasons, bright with the day of splendour, with the royal feast of feasts, comes its joy to render; comes to glad Jerusalem, who with true affection welcomes in unwearied strains Jesu's resurrection. Neither might the gates of death, nor the tomb's dark portal, nor the seal, hold Thee as a mortal; but today amidst the twelve Thou didst stand bestowing that Thy peace which evermore passeth human knowing. Alleluia! [text: John Damascene (676-749); tr. J. Neale (1818-1866)]

### **Unison Prayer for Illumination**

As the risen Christ came to the first disciples in the locked room, so may your Word come to us, so that by the power of your Holy Spirit, we who have not seen may yet believe. Amen.

**First Lesson**

Acts 5:27-32

**pg. 123 in N.T.**

### **Responsive Psalm 150**

- <sup>1</sup> Praise the LORD!  
Praise God in his sanctuary;  
praise him in his mighty firmament!
- <sup>2</sup> **Praise him for his mighty deeds;  
praise him according to his surpassing greatness!**
- <sup>3</sup> Praise him with trumpet sound;  
praise him with lute and harp!
- <sup>4</sup> **Praise him with tambourine and dance;  
praise him with strings and pipe!**
- <sup>5</sup> Praise him with clanging cymbals;  
praise him with loud clashing cymbals!
- <sup>6</sup> **Let everything that breathes praise the LORD!  
Praise the LORD!**

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### **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**

John 20:19-31

**pg. 115 in N.T.**

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **Solo**

*Hymn Of Promise*

N. Sleeth (1930-1992); arr. L. Larson (©2011)

In the bulb there is a flower, in the seed an apple tree; in cocoons, a hidden promise: butterflies will soon be free! In the cold and snow of winter there's a spring that waits to be, unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see. There's a song in every silence, seeking word and melody; there's a dawn in every darkness bringing hope to you and me. From the past will come the future; what it holds, a mystery, unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see. In our end is our beginning; in our time, infinity; in our doubt there is believing; in our life, eternity; in our death, a resurrection; at the last, a victory, unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

### **Sermon**

**“Up from the grave He arose”**

Rev. Andrew Reid

**We Respond in Faith and Service**

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**Hymn of Faith**

*This joyful Eastertide (Vreuchten)*

**259**

**Prayers of Concern**

**Offering and Offertory**

*We Walk By Faith And Not By Sight (Dunlap's Creek)*  
J. Biery (©1999)

\* **Doxology** **830**

\* **Prayers of Thanksgiving and Dedication**

**Announcements**

**Our Church Family Together**

**Prayer and the Lord's Prayer**

\* **Hymn of Discipleship** *Praise the Lord with the sound of trumpet* **466**

\* **Commission and Response** *Sing Amen* **264**  
Sing amen. Amen, we praise your name, O God. Sing amen. Amen, we praise your name, O God. Amen, amen, amen, amen, amen, we praise your name, O God.

\* **Benediction**

**Postlude**

*Come You Faithful Raise The Strain (Gaudeamus Paritur)*  
J. Horn (1490-1547); arr. J. Leavitt (©1991)

## **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](http://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

<b>Monday, April 4</b>	9:00 am 7:00 pm	Ox-Well Activity Program AA
<b>Tuesday, April 5</b>	10:00 am 12:00 pm 5:00 pm	Pastoral Care Glengarry Junior Amabile Singers
<b>Wednesday, April 6</b>	9:30 am 4:00 pm 5:30 pm	Indoor Playground Lectionary Study Conversation Circle
<b>Thursday, April 7</b>	1:30 pm 6:30 pm 7:30 pm 7:30 pm	AI-Anon Worship Committee NSJ Choir Rehearsal AI-Anon
<b>Friday, April 8</b>	12:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:30 pm	WMS Junior Youth Night AA
<b>Sunday, April 10</b>	10:30 am 2:00 pm	Worship Service CCNC

*Immediately following the worship service, come and enjoy fun, food and fellowship with our very own guest performer Paul McIntosh.*

Many thanks to all who contributed their time and effort to make yesterday's Spring Rummage Sale a success!

### *Creative Hands*

Every second and fourth Tuesday at 1:00-3:00 pm in the beautiful parlour upstairs.

New and experienced crafters most welcome!

Bring your knitting, needlepoint, embroidery, crocheting, tatting or whatever you are working on or just show up and learn something new!

Don't have supplies? Not a problem...we have extras.

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

**Calling all ladies who like to sew:** Kathryn Tew and Heather McDonald will be in the choir room on **Thursday, April 7 at 2 pm** to show you how you can help to make part of the feminine hygiene kits. If you can help they would be delighted to see you.

**WMS**

**Friday, April 8 12:00 pm**

RSVP Cathy Reid if you are unable to attend the luncheon.

**“WITH ONE VOICE”**

**Sunday, April 10 7:00 pm**

Knox Presbyterian Church, 55 Hincks Street, St. Thomas presents “With One Voice” – an evening of brass, pipes and favourite hymns. Mass choir from churches across the presbytery. Guest organist: Dr. Jonathan Oldengarm, The Church of St. Andrew and St. Paul, Montreal, Quebec. An event in celebration of Dr. Wayne Carroll’s 40<sup>th</sup> year at the Knox organ. Free will offering – all proceeds going to the St. Thomas food bank.

**PRESBYTERIANS GOT TALENT!**

**(A Variety Show Fundraiser)**

**Saturday, April 16 7:00-8:30 show**

Featuring the musical gifts of the people of NSJ. Sweets, coffee and tea to follow. \$15 advance/\$20 at door; \$7 students; Free under 10 years old. Proceeds to NSJ Ministries. We are looking for volunteers to help with the planning and/or help with the night of the program. Please see Frank or Theresa Walsh or Deb Noble-Van Hees if interested. **Tickets will be available during the coffee hour this Sunday** and during the week in the office.

**Canada Youth Conference** information meeting immediately following worship Sunday, April 17. More details to follow.

**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 Our Daily Bread devotionals are available, at no charge.
- ❖ A copy of “**Body, Mind and Soul:** Thinking together about human sexuality and sexual orientation in the Presbyterian Church in Canada” is available.
- ❖ CBC **Canada Reads 2016** shortlist book selections are available.

Check out our latest event flyer at church entrances. It contains all you need to know about upcoming events at NSJ. Please share with family, friends and neighbours!

### 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.



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. Keep saving those stamps!



### April 7 is World Health Day

In Canada, the news of pregnancy often brings joy and hope to expecting mothers. But in Malawi and Afghanistan—where maternal and child mortality rates are among the highest in the world—it is difficult for many women to get the support they need for a healthy pregnancy. Presbyterian World Service & Development is working to improve health services and overcome cultural barriers that prevent women from receiving necessary pre and postnatal care. Health facilities are being established and upgraded and more birth attendants are being trained. Communities are being taught about the importance of healthy family relationships and the needs of mothers, newborns and children. Together, we can make a difference in the lives of women and children and empower communities to grow healthier.

#### **Stewardship:**

Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

*2 Corinthians 9:7*





## MALAWI 2016 - CAN HELP!

If you have a sewing machine, or have access to a sewing machine and can sew a straight stitch, this opportunity is for you. The Mission Trip to Malawi this September will be setting up an eye assessment clinic and will provide eye glasses for those who need them. To date, there are 2000 pairs of eye glasses donated and making the trip. Those eye glasses also need to be protected so we are making **2000 eye glass cases**.

### **Eye Glass Case Sewing Kits include:**

A "**simple**" pattern (that takes **10 minutes** to complete), a sample eye glass case and material that is ready to sew will be available for pick-up starting Sunday, March 6 after church in the New St. James Hall during coffee hour. Each sewer is asked to consider taking one pile of fabric that will make 25 eye glass cases. Then, please consider another kit.

### **Where can I Pick-Up Kits or Return Finished Eye Glass Cases?**

Eye glass sewing kits will be available for pick-up and return in the Church office during the week and Sunday's after church in the NSJ Hall during coffee hour. *There will be a sign-in sheet available at pick-up and drop-off.*

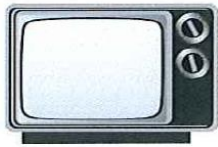
### **Timelines to Complete:**

We would like this project to be completed before the end of June so everyone can enjoy their summer. Therefore, we would like to have 500 eye glass cases completed by the end of each month (March, April, May, and June). **The count is on!**

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call Mary Anne Simpson at 519-657-3754.

Thank you for your support.

# London Ecumenical Refugee Committee News



## LERC'S SCRAP METAL AND ELECTRONICS RECYCLING ACCOUNT WITH ZUBICK'S



You can bring your scrap metal and deceased electronics during business hours

Mon. to Fri. 7:30 to 4:30

Saturday 7:30 to 11:30

to John Zubick Limited

105 Clarke Road



**AND IDENTIFY THAT THE PROCEEDS SHOULD GO TO "LERC".**



In a nutshell, any metal item, dead electronic items that plug in or use batteries AND dead batteries

**THIS RESTRICTION IS IMPORTANT!**

**NO FRIDGES, FREEZERS OR SMOKE DETECTORS.**



**NO FREON**



**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.*

<b>Minister</b>	Rev. Andrew Reid - areid@newstjames.com
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