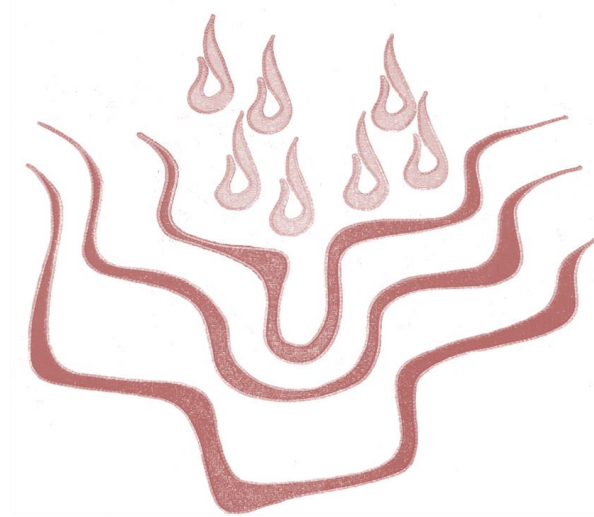


New St. James Presbyterian Church

A Mission Church

“Following Christ, Worshipping God, Serving Others”

Pentecost Sunday, June 4, 2017 - 10:30 am



Serving You Today

Worship Leader: *Rev. Andrew Reid*

Director of Music: *Torin W. Chiles*

Reader: *Steve Harris*

Welcome Team: *Ray & Diana Latumaerissa, Telly Lengkey,
Vince Morris, Joe & Mary Ruitenbeek*

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

Hall Shepherd: *Ernva Marshall*

Nursery: *Liz Emmerton, Theresa Walsh*

Church School: *Karen Baron, Cathy Reid*

Hospitality: *Indonesians*

Stewart Library: *Open every day*

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 *Gracious Spirit Dwell With Me*
(Adoro Te Devote) D. N. Johnson (1922-1988)

* **Entry of the Bible**

* **Processional Hymn** *O Holy Spirit, by whose breath (Veni Creator)* **402**

Call to Worship

L: There are varieties of gifts,

C: **but the same Spirit.**

L: There are varieties of services,

C: **but the same Lord.**

L: There are varieties of activities,

C: **but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone.**

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

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

Prayers of Approach and Confession

Words of Assurance

We Hear the Word of God

Unison Prayer for Illumination

May your Spirit bring wisdom, knowledge and faith so that we who are many may share in the common good. Amen.

First Lesson Acts 2:1-21 **pg. 119 in N.T.**

Responsive Reading I Corinthians 12:4-13

L: Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit;
and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord;
and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God
who activates all of them in everyone.

- C: To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.
 To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom,
 and to another the utterance of knowledge
 according to the same Spirit,
 to another faith by the same Spirit,
 to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit,
 to another the working of miracles,
 to another prophecy,
 to another the discernment of spirits,
 to another various kinds of tongues,
 to another the interpretation of tongues.**
- L:** All these are activated by one and the same Spirit,
 who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.
 For just as the body is one and has many members,
 and all the members of the body, though many, are one body,
 so it is with Christ.
- C: For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body
 —Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—
 and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.**

Anthem *Holy Ghost, Dispel Our Sadness (Hyfrydol)* D. N. Johnson (1922-1988)
 Come, Thou Source of joy and gladness! Holy Ghost, dispel our sadness, pierce the
 clouds of nature's night. Come Thou Source of joy and gladness, breathe Thy life and
 spread Thy light. From the height which knows no measure, as a gracious shower
 descend, bringing down the richest treasure man can wish or God can send. Author of
 the new creation, come with unction and with power. Make our hearts Thy habitation,
 on our souls Thy graces shower. Hear, O hear our supplication, blessed Spirit, God of
 peace! Rest upon this congregation, with the fullness of Thy grace. Amen.

Gospel Lesson John 20:19-23 **pg. 115 in N.T.**
L: This is the Word of the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

Sermon **“Spirit living”** Rev. Andrew Reid

We Respond in Faith and Service

* **Hymn of the Faith** *Deep in the shadows of the past (Kingsfold)* **510**

Prayers of Concern

Offering and Offertory *Come, Holy Ghost, Our Souls Inspire*
 (Komm, Gott Schöpfer) J. Leavitt (©1991)

- * **Doxology** 830
- * **Prayers of Thanksgiving and Dedication**

Announcements

Our Church Family Welcomes New Members

- * **Apostles' Creed** 539

Presentation of New Members

Femmy Mambu, Refly Abednego Ibrahim Mukuan, John White

Preamble

Questions to New Members

Do you believe in God, your Creator and your Father, in Jesus Christ, your Lord and Saviour, and in the Holy Spirit, your guide and your strength? *I do.*

Will you commit yourself, as a member of New St. James Presbyterian Church, to join in worship, to take part in the life of the congregation, and to support our ministries as God calls you? *I will.*

Prayer

Right Hand of Fellowship

Our Church Family Celebrates Communion

Invitation

- * **Communion Hymn** *Let us break bread together* 548

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

L: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

L: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them to the Lord.**

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: **It is right to give God thanks and praise**

L: . . . we lift our hearts in joyful praise:

C: **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

L: . . . we proclaim the mystery of faith:

C: **Christ has died,
Christ is risen,
Christ will come again.**

Lord's Prayer (sung) 831

The Distribution

Prayer after Communion

* **Hymn of Discipleship** *Shout for joy! The Lord has let us feast (Lansdowne)* **557**

* **Commission and Response** *Threefold Amen* **780**

* **Benediction**

Postlude *Hyfrydol* E. Hill (1909- 1976)



COMMUNION

We gather at our Lord's Table today, remembering our Saviour Jesus Christ who died and rose from death for our sakes. Please note that the bread that the bread in the small dish 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.

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, June 5	6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Adult Bible Study AA
Tuesday, June 6	10:00 am 1:00 pm 5:00 pm 7:00 pm	Activity Day @ NSJ Creative Hands Amabile Youth Singers Human Resources
Wednesday, June 7	9:30 am 7:00 pm	Indoor Playground Thomas Kent Trust Committee
Thursday, June 8	1:30 pm 7:30 pm	Al-Anon Al-Anon
Friday, June 9	12:00 pm 7:30 pm	WMS AA
Sunday, June 11	10:30 am 11:30 am 3:30 pm	Worship Service Pot Luck Picnic (Gibbons Park) CCNC

Activity Day at NSJ! Drop-in **Tuesdays** from 10:00 am - 3:30 pm. There is a Pot Luck lunch this Tuesday as it is the last Activity Day of the season. Resumes September 12.

CREATIVE HANDS meet Tuesday afternoons to make feminine hygiene kits to go to Malawi. If you can pin, rip, cut, iron, fold, sew or serge, please join us between 1&3 pm in an upstairs classroom.

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

NSJ POT LUCK PICNIC

Sunday, June 11 11:30 am

NSJ Pot Luck Picnic will be held next Sunday at Gibbons Park immediately following the worship service. Each family needs to bring food to share, lawn chairs, and drinks for your family. The CE committee will provide plates, utensils, napkins and serving spoons. We will need to carpool because there are limited parking spaces. A sign-up sheet will be available after church. *Rain location will be at New St. James—same day and time.*

WMS

Friday, June 9 12:00 pm

Please contact Cathy Reid if you are unable to attend.

Church School Summer program will begin Sunday, June 18 and run until Sunday, September 3. We require one teacher and one helper each Sunday. A package containing the lesson and craft will be prepared for each week and our theme is “Stories of Jesus” from the Faith Alive curriculum. If you can help one Sunday, please sign up after church in the NSJ Hall.



Edict for the ordination of elders

Whereas Karen Baron, Tom Dekay, Telly Lengkey, Nyein Shwe, Kathy Ruggi, Monica Sass, Pat Taylor, and Johanis Weydekamp, members of this congregation, have been duly elected to the eldership by this congregation, and have been approved by the Session, notice is hereby given that the Session will proceed to ordain them to that office on the 18th day of June in the year of our Lord 2017, at 10.30 o'clock a.m., unless some valid objection has been given unto the moderator within ten days from this date.

London, Ontario, June 4, 2017
Bruce E. Curtis, Clerk of Session

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.

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!!

The new Outreach flyers are ready and are located at each entrance of the church. This flyer will include 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!

Church School Summer Program

Do you have an old shoe box? We need 12 for one of our crafts this summer. Please let Cathy Reid know if you can provide one. Thank you.

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.



Stewardship:

Now, our God, we give you thanks, and praise your glorious name.

1 Chronicles 29:13



A Presbyterian gathering

This Sunday, Presbyterians from across Canada are meeting in Kingston, Ontario for our annual General Assembly. The chosen theme is *Jesus Christ – the same yesterday, today, forever*, based on Hebrews 13:8. Commissioners from across Canada will worship together and discuss, debate and vote on matters that affect our denomination. A first-time commissioner from last year shares, “I gained extensive new knowledge of the extent of our denomination's work and mission. It was energizing to meet Presbyterians from across the country and to feel part of something beyond my congregation.” Please pray for those gathering, that they might find renewal and unity in Christ.



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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