

NewSt.JamesChurch
“Following Christ, Worshipping God, Serving Others”
The Presbyterian Church in Canada
PWS&D Sunday, February 5, 2017 - 10:30 am



Serving You Today

Worship Leader: *Rev. Andrew Reid*

Director of Music: *Torin W. Chiles*

Reader: *Sonya Malone*

Welcome Team: *Bruce Curtis & Pat Ferries, Mary Jean Dodge, Jim Hoskin, George Rendell, Dee-Ann Vickers, Johanis Weydekamp*

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

Hall Shepherd: *Frank Walsh*

Nursery: *Donna Aziz, Carol Fisher*

Church School: *Joanne MacPherson, Deb Noble-Van Hees, Monica Sass*

Hospitality: *Highland*

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 *When Morning Guilds The Skies* D. R. Johnson (©1988)
(*Laudes Domini*)

* **Entry of the Bible**

* **Processional Hymn** *When morning guilds the skies (Laudes domini)* **438**

Call to Worship based on 1 Corinthians 2:1-2,5

L: The mystery of God is not found in lofty words or wisdom,
but in Jesus Christ, and him crucified.

C: **Our faith rests not on human wisdom but on the power of God.**

L: In that spirit, we come before our God.

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

Introit *Free To Serve* Elaine Aune (©2013)

Untie my feet that they may go to places where your love can flow. Untie my hands that they may do the deed that leads the wanderer through. Untie my tongue that it may sing the praises of my Saviour King. Untie my heart, its bands break loose; let all my life be for Thy use. Untie me Lord; free to serve. Amen. [text: H.W. Chilstrom (©2013)]

Prayers of Approach and Confession

Words of Assurance

We Hear the Word of God

Anthem *Take My Life* Ruth Watson Henderson (©1998)

Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord, to Thee. Take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise. Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of Thy love. Take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for Thee. Take my voice and let me sing always, only for my King. Take my lips and let them be filled with messages from Thee. Take my silver and my gold – not a mite would I withhold. Take my intellect and use every power as Thou shalt choose. Take my will and make it Thine; it shall be no longer mine. Take my heart, it is Thine own; it shall be Thy royal throne. Take my love; my Lord, I pour at Thy feet its treasure store. Take my self and I will be ever, only, all for Thee. [text: F. R. Havergal (1836-1879)]

Unison Prayer for Illumination based on 1 Corinthians 2:1-10

Through your Spirit, reveal to us what no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, all that you have prepared for those who love you. Amen.

First Lesson

Isaiah 58:1-12

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Responsive Psalm 112:1-10

- ¹ Praise the Lord!
Happy are those who fear the Lord,
who greatly delight in his commandments.
- ² **Their descendants will be mighty in the land;
the generation of the upright will be blessed.**
- ³ Wealth and riches are in their houses,
and their righteousness endures for ever.
- ⁴ **They rise in the darkness as a light for the upright;
they are gracious, merciful, and righteous.**
- ⁵ It is well with those who deal generously and lend,
who conduct their affairs with justice.
- ⁶ **For the righteous will never be moved;
they will be remembered for ever.**
- ⁷ They are not afraid of evil tidings;
their hearts are firm, secure in the Lord.
- ⁸ **Their hearts are steady, they will not be afraid;
in the end they will look in triumph on their foes.**
- ⁹ They have distributed freely, they have given to the poor;
their righteousness endures for ever;
their horn is exalted in honour.
- ¹⁰ **The wicked see it and are angry;
they gnash their teeth and melt away;
the desire of the wicked comes to nothing.**

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Gloria Patri

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

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 5:13-20

pg. 4 in N.T.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Solo

Make Me A Channel Of Your Peace M. Hayes (©2005)

Make me a channel of Your peace. Where there is hatred, let me bring Your love. Where there is injury, Your pardon, Lord; and where there's doubt, true faith in You. Make me a channel of Your peace. Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope. Where there is darkness, only light, and where there's sadness, ever joy. Oh, Master, grant that I may never seek so much to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love with all my soul. Make me a channel of Your peace. It is in pardoning

that we are pardoned, in giving of ourselves that we receive, and in dying that we're born to eternal life. [text: St. Francis of Assisi (1182-1226)]

Sermon

“Salt, light”

Rev. Andrew Reid

We Respond in Faith and Service

*	Hymn of the Faith	<i>O Christ, the Word, incarnate (Chenies)</i>	505
	Prayers of Concern		
	Offering and Offertory	<i>When Morning Guilds The Skies (Laudes Domini)</i>	H. deCou (©1962)
*	Doxology		830
*	Prayers of Thanksgiving and Dedication		
	Announcements		
	Our Church Family Together		
	The Lord's Prayer		Inside cover of Book of Praise
*	Hymn of Discipleship	<i>I'm gonna live so God can use me</i>	648
*	Commission and Response	<i>Sing Amen</i>	264
*	Benediction		
	Postlude	<i>We All Are One In Mission (Kuortane)</i>	M. Sedio (©2001)

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, February 6	6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Adult Bible Study AA
Tuesday, February 7	10:00 am 10:30 am 1:00 pm 5:00 pm 7:00 pm	Activity Day@NSJ Lectionary Study Creative Hands Junior Amabile Singers Session
Wednesday, February 8	9:30 am	Indoor Playground
Thursday, February 9	9:30 am 1:30 pm 7:30 pm 7:30 pm	WMS Presbyterial AI-Anon AI-Anon NSJ Choir Rehearsal
Friday, February 10	12:00 pm 7:30 pm	WMS AA
Sunday, February 12	10:30 am 11:30 am 3:30 pm	Worship Service Annual Congregational Meeting CCNC

Please pick up your **2016 Income Tax receipt** in the narthex.

2016 Annual Reports are available in the narthex. Please pick up a copy before the Annual Meeting which takes place next Sunday immediately following the worship service.

The CREATIVE HANDS group meets Tuesday afternoons to make feminine hygiene kits to go to Malawi. If you can pin, rip, cut, iron, fold, sew or serge, please consider joining us between 1:00 and 3:00 pm in an upstairs classroom. **We are still in need of an ironing board and a serger.**

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

PRESBYTERY YOUTH WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday, February 12 6:30-7:30 pm

All youth are invited for worship at Chalmers Presbyterian Church (342 Pond Mills Road). Light refreshments to follow. ALL welcome!

MUSICAL MEDITATIONS

Wednesday, February 15 7:30 pm

Musical Meditations presents classical church music based on the liturgical year to complement your faith practices. Come and listen to a live performance by trained professionals and students, singers and instrumentalists. The musicians will perform Bach's Cantatas: *Ich bin vergnügt mit meinem Glücke* (BWV 84), and *Nimm, was dein ist, und gehe hin* (BWV 144) with eight singers accompanied by organ and three 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.

PRESBYTERY SENIOR YOUTH/YOUNG ADULTS EVENT

Thursday, February 16 6:00 pm



Snow tubing for young people ages 14-25 at River Valley Golf Course and Winter Tube Slide in St. Marys. **Please note changes to the upcoming tubing event:** New group price \$12 plus taxes. New meeting location - Carpooling from St. Lawrence PC at 6 pm. Pick up from St. Lawrence at 9:30 pm (or shortly after). Please eat dinner before coming and bring \$ for snacks.

COMMUNITY MOVIE NIGHT @ NSJ!

Friday, February 24 6:30-8:30 pm

Featuring "The Muppet Movie". There will be a free will offering and snacks are available for purchase. Everyone welcome!



ONE DAY WONDER

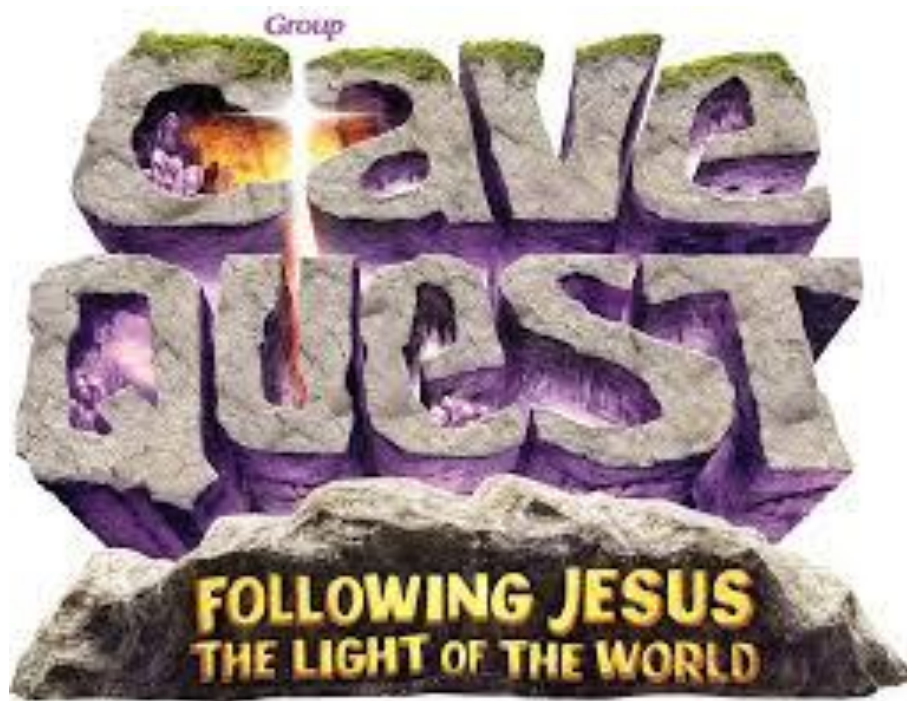
Saturday, March 4 10 am - 7 pm

A Presbytery-wide event for students in Grades 5-8 at Knox PC, St. Thomas. Transportation from Westmount PC leaves at 9:15 am and returns at 8 pm. Please confirm attendance with Joanne by February 15. Cost: \$15 and a donation to the food bank.

VACATION BIBLE CAMP

at

New St. James Presbyterian Church



March Break - March 13-17, 2017

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

(Early drop off available at 8:30 a.m.)

JK - Grade 6

Cost: \$5.00

**Registration forms available in the church office or
at www.newstjames.com**

The Presbyterian Church in Canada national office is excited to launch **PCConnection** newspaper this spring, a fun and informative newspaper that will help connect Presbyterians from coast to coast. This FREE Christian publication will keep you inspired, demonstrating our faith in action. For home delivery, please subscribe by going to the national church website at presbyterian.ca.

The rocking chair in the sanctuary is available for any person - big or small - who needs a cozy seat during worship. Just ask for assistance.



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.



PWS&D Sunday

Inspired by God's promise of abundant life, Presbyterian World Service & Development envisions a sustainable, compassionate and just world. On February 5—PWS&D Sunday—we remember the work our church is doing to uphold God's promise in vulnerable communities around the world. With generous gifts from individuals and congregations and the commitment of partners around the world, PWS&D is able to carry out programs in international development and emergency relief to help communities rise above poverty and disaster and access basic necessities like nutritious food, clean water, health care, quality education and basic human rights. With each family that is empowered to build a sustainable livelihood, grow their own food and rise above illness, we witness God's Spirit enabling abundant life.

Stewardship:

Since my money is God's money, every spending decision I make is a spiritual decision.

Rev. John Hagee (1940 -), founder & senior pastor of Cornerstone Church (Texas) and CEO of Global Evangelism Television

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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Minister Emeritus	Rev. Dr. Leslie R. Files
Minister in Association	Rev. Joyce Elder
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Choristers	Ariel Harwood-Jones, soprano; Jocelyn Francescut, soprano; Laura Neilsen, soprano; Shannon Wijnker, mezzo-soprano; Conlan Gassi, tenor; David Stainton, baritone
Office Administrator	Janet Hisey - jhisey@newstjames.com 8:30 am - 3:30 pm - Monday to Friday
Custodian	Mark McDonald - 8:00 am to 4:00 pm
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