

New St. James Church
“Following Christ, Worshipping God, Serving Others”
The Presbyterian Church in Canada
Remembrance Sunday, November 6, 2016 - 10:30 am



Serving You Today

Worship Leader: *Rev. Andrew Reid*

Director of Music: *Torin W. Chiles*

Reader: *Donna Aziz*

Welcome Team: *Charlene Beynon, Jacob Golose & Telly Tatuil, Rob McGugan,
Doug McKay, Barbara Oshana, Laura Summers Crozier*

Counters: *Ann Milling, Susan Pepper, Jennifer Whitworth*

Hall Shepherd: *Jim Hunter*

Nursery: *Sonya Malone, Nancy Roach*

Church School: *Cathy Reid*

Hospitality: *Service Group*

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

Improvised Suite Of Hymns For Pipes and Organ
Pat Taylor, bagpipes

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Entry of the Bible and Processional Hymn

For the healing of the nations (Grafton)

736

Welcome

Call to Worship

L: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

C: **Therefore we will not fear,**
though the earth should change,
though the mountains tumble and fall deep into the sea,
though the waters foam and rage.

L: The LORD of hosts is with us -

C: **the God of Jacob is our refuge.**

Introit

Give Thanks

D. Wagner (©2005)

Give thanks to the Lord for He is good, for His mercy endures forever. Alleluia! Give thanks! [Ps 136]

Prayer of Approach

Words of Assurance

We Hear the Word of God

Anthem

Souls Of The Righteous

T. Noble (1867-1953)

Souls of the righteous in the hand of God nor hurt, nor torment cometh them a-nigh, O holy hope of immortality. To eyes of men unwise, they seemeth to die. They are at peace. O fairest liberty. Souls of the righteous in the hand of God. On earth as children chastened by Love's rod, as gold in furnace tried, so now on high they shine like stars, a golden galaxy. Souls of the righteous in the hand of God. [Book of Wisdom 3:1-8]

Unison Prayer for Illumination

As we listen for your Word, O God, grant that hearing, we may receive; receiving, we

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, November 7	6:30 pm	Bible Study
	7:00 pm	AA
Tuesday, November 8	9:30 am	Activity Day at NSJ
	10:30 am	Lectionary Study
	1:00 pm	Creative Hands
	5:00 pm	Amabile
	7:00 pm	Highland
	7:00 pm	Presbytery (Crinan)
Wednesday, November 9	9:30 am	Indoor Playground
Thursday, November 10	1:30 pm	AI-Anon
	7:30 pm	AI-Anon
	7:30 pm	NSJ Choir Rehearsal
Friday, November 11	12:00 pm	WMS
	7:00 pm	Junior Youth Night
	7:30 pm	AA
Sunday, November 13	10:30 am	Worship Service
	11:30 am	Fellowship Luncheon
	3:30 pm	CCNC

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.

HIGHLAND

Tuesday, November 8 7:00 pm

The Highland ladies will meet in New St. James Hall to make preparations for the bazaar. Please come out and join in on the fun and fellowship. For any further information, please contact Karen Buchwald at 519-641-6742.

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

Reminder: **Session Reports** are due Thursday, November 10.

WMS LUNCHEON

Friday, November 11 12:00 pm

Please RSVP Ann McClatchey if you are unable to attend.

FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON

Sunday, November 13 11:30 am

Join us for food and fellowship following the worship service. The team from the Malawi Mission Trip will be sharing about their recent trip.



YULETIDE BAZAAR AND BREAKFAST

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

Only three weeks left until Bazaar day! Please tell your friends and family to come for a delicious hot breakfast of scrambled eggs, rolls and peameal bacon, coffee or tea for only \$5 and then stay to buy our wonderful products. Donations are needed, of course, and we hope the following guidelines will help:

THE GREAT COOKIE CAPER—please have your donations of Christmas cookies to the church by THURSDAY morning, November 17 so that they can be packaged in the Christmas tins in the afternoon. It would be appreciated if your donations were cookies, not squares. They can be brought in earlier than that and placed in the freezer marked Cookie Caper.

BAKE TABLE—squares, cookies, muffins, loaves, bread, pies, butter tarts, Christmas cakes, Christmas puddings or whatever you love to bake would be welcomed. We have small loaf tins, muffin/cupcake paper cups and flat trays available for you if you would like to use them. If you are able, it would help to have the baking on Friday, November 18 in order to decorate the packages and price them.

PRESERVES—Highland Group will decorate the preserves on November 8 so please have your donations to the church by then. They can be left in the lower kitchen.

CRAFTS—if possible, please have your crafts to the church by Thursday, November 17 and please try to indicate how much it cost you to make the craft.

CANDY—again, please have in by Friday, if possible.

JEWELRY—can be brought in as soon as possible. Please give it to June Colwell or Eva Goud or leave it in the church office.

Donations for the **SILENT AUCTION**, Books, Treasure Table, Deli Table can be brought in any time. Please put them on the stage with the frozen entrees in the large freezer marked for the bazaar.

Helpers are still needed so please volunteer if you can. You can contact Karen Buchwald.

You're invited!

Join Knox College Principal Dorcas Gordon
and Board of Governors member Laurie Spence-Bannerman
as they present vision and future plans for Knox College at a luncheon:

Thursday, November 24, 12 noon to 2 pm
St. George's Presbyterian Church
1475 Dundas St., London, Ontario

R.S.V. P. by November 15, 2016, to Lydia Oleksyn at
416-978-8738 or lydia.oleksyn@utoronto.ca.

Exciting things are happening at Knox College. Don't miss this chance to hear all about
what's new. All are welcome!



ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT



You are invited to join the women of New St. James at the sixth annual Advent by Candlelight Service on **Monday, November 28**. This very special evening for women will prepare us for the Advent and Christmas seasons in a very meaningful and inspirational way with a special time of music and worship. All women are invited to attend the worship service, which will begin in the sanctuary at 7:40 pm.

Prior to the worship service, fellowship and dessert will be offered in the New St. James Hall at 6:30 pm, with tables individually decorated by the hostesses to reflect our Christmas theme. If you would like to be a guest at the dessert/fellowship time, or for more information, please call the church office.

Donations received at the service will be forwarded to Women's Community House to support their services. Women's Community House works to alleviate the consequences of violence against women and their children, with the aim of preventing and eliminating family violence.

Rooted in Love

Just over one month left to receive the early bird rate for the Presbyterian Women's Gathering from May 19-22, 2017. Don't miss this awesome event! For more information visit: www.womensgathering.ca

PWS&D Supports Relief Efforts in Haiti

In the wake of the devastating Hurricane Matthew, over 1.4 million people in Haiti are urgently awaiting humanitarian aid. Coping with the sudden loss of family members, homes and livelihoods, impacted communities are also facing hunger and disease. PWS&D is responding to the situation by providing assistance in the form of food, emergency non-food items, shelter, clean water and sanitation services through our partners at the ACT Alliance. If you wish to help support relief efforts, you may do so by making a donation to PWS&D through your offering envelope, mailing a cheque to the office, donating online or calling 1-800-619-7301 x291. Please mark all donations "Hurricane Matthew."

Please note: If you worship at NSJ and require financial assistance during the advent season, please see Rev. Reid.



Take the Advent Challenge!

During the Advent season, we celebrate God's amazing gift—Jesus! This gift changed the world. It is with this same spirit of generosity that we too can make a difference for our sisters and brothers across the globe. Each week of Advent, Presbyterian World Service & Development challenges individuals and congregations to share the gifts of hope, peace, joy and love with those living in some of the most vulnerable communities in the world. In the midst of poverty, injustice and disaster, the Christ light shines. To learn more about the Advent Challenge, visit WeRespond.ca.



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:

Let deeds match words.

Plautus (255 – 185 BC), playwright

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
Custodian	Mark McDonald - 8:00 am to 4:00 pm
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