

New St. James Presbyterian Church

A Mission Church

“Following Christ, Worshipping God, Serving Others”

Sunday, April 8, 2018 - 10:30 am



Serving You Today

Worship Leader: *Rev. Robert Shaw*

Director of Music: *Torin Chiles*

Reader: *Carol Fisher*

Welcome Team: *Frank & Theresa Walsh, Dave & Marybeth Goodreau, Paul Loftus,*

Jim & Mary Anne Simpson

Counters: *Ellen Faubert, Jennifer Whitworth, Pat Goud*

Hall Shepherd: *Susan Vallas*

Nursery: *Liz Emmerton and Cathy Taylor*

Church School: *Karen Baron, Shwe Nyein, Deb Noble-Van Hees*

Hospitality: *WMS*

Stewart Library: *Open Every Sunday*

at the door; Thou art the calling of the poor. Thou art peace. Thou art Love. Thou art my love and walk with me still. Thou art my love – keep me from ill. Thou art the Light, the Truth, The Way. Thou art my Saviour this very day.

Unison prayer for illumination:

Give us grace, O Lord, not only to hear your Word with our ears, but also to receive it into our hearts, and to show it forth in our lives; for the glory of your Name.

Responsive reading Psalm 139: 1-18,23,24

L O LORD, you have searched me and known me.

C You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from far away.

L You search out my path and my lying down, and are acquainted with all my ways.

C Even before a word is on my tongue, O LORD, you know it completely.

L You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me.

C Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is so high that I cannot attain it.

L Where can I go from your spirit? Or where can I flee from your presence?

C If I ascend to heaven, you are there; if I make my bed in Sheol, you are there.

L Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my thoughts.

C See if there is any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.

Gospel Lesson

John 20: 10-16, 19-22, 24-31

Pg 114 in N.T.

L: This is the Good News of our Lord

C: Thanks be to God

Anthem

You Are Mine

D. Haas (©1991); arr. M. Hayes (©2011)

I will come to you in the silence. I will lift you from all your fear. You will hear My voice, I claim you as my choice, be still and know, I am here. I am hope for all who are hopeless. I am eyes for all who long to see. In the shadows of the night I will be your light, come and rest in Me. *Do not be afraid, I am with you. I have called you each by name. Come and follow Me. I will bring you home; I love you and you are mine.* I am strength for all the despairing. I am healing for the ones who dwell in shame. All the blind will see, the lame will all run free, and all will know My

NSJ Music



All are invited to indulge in cake and a special time of fellowship immediately after the service in celebration and appreciation of our magnificent choir and their leader, Torin Chiles, and all their hard work throughout the year and particularly through this past couple of weeks. They've achieved stellar results! Thanks be to God for the beauty He brings to our worship through each of them.

WMS April Meeting: Friday, April 13 at noon

Speaker: Anne Brooks, Merrymount Family

Lunch - \$10.00

Everyone welcome.



We would like to express our thanks for the donations and all the help we received for the Rummage sale..



Junior Youth - April 11th. Looking for volunteers to cook and serve a meal for Junior Youth Night. Please see Joanne if you can help out!

HIGHLAND GROUP, Tuesday, April 10, 6:30 P.M.

Highland ladies will meet at the FOOD BANK at 6:30 to help sort the donated food. The address of the Food Bank is 926 Leathorne Street. It is near the intersection of Commissioners and Adelaide. Please bring a donation with you if you can. We will go to Tim Horton's for coffee at 8:00. For further information, please contact Karen Buchwald at 519-641-6742.

Souper Fellowship Fundraiser Luncheon



Fellowship Luncheon Sunday April 22 immediately following church. Our committee is teaming up with Joanne and our youth for a fund raiser soup luncheon. Several of our youth are attending Junior Youth camp at Camp Kintail in June and they appreciate a little financial support. Our amazing Emmanuel Singers will treat us to song to top off our luncheon. All ages welcome for this free will offering fundraiser lunch. **We are hoping that most of the crockpots of soup**

will be covered by the junior high youth and parents but we also had some of the church members bring soup last year. So, if you would like to contribute a crockpot of soup please contact Joanne. Of course, if you bring a soup....no charge for lunch! Many thanks for supporting our youth!



A healing ministry

Through *Presbyterians Sharing*, Kenora Fellowship Centre is nurturing healing and reconciliation with Indigenous peoples. Also called Anamiewigummig, meaning “House of Prayer”, the centre provides sanctuary and hospitality for people marginalized and alienated by poverty and addiction. A weekly worship service held on Sunday afternoons often includes a sharing circle, drumming and the sharing of traditional foods. Through a drop-in centre, detoxification programs, street patrol, and soup kitchen, each day the hardworking staff share God’s love as well as friendship, community, and solidarity. This ministry represents a place of hope for healing and wholeness and serves as a model of Christian community for the wider church.

Presbyterians Sharing walks with Indigenous peoples

**WMS Synodical Annual Meeting
April 17 & 18, 2018
Chedoke Presbyterian Church
Hamilton, Ontario
Theme: Sharing Your Vision**

THIS WEEK AT NEW ST. JAMES

Monday, April 9	11:00 am	Kiwanis Festival
	6:30 pm	Boys Basketball
	7:00 pm	AA
Tuesday, April 10	10:00 am	Activity Day at NSJ
	10:30 am	Lectionary Bible Study
	5:00 pm	Amabile
	6:30 pm	Highland
	7:00 pm	Presbytery (Westmount)
Wednesday, April 11	9:30 am	Indoor Playground
	6:00 pm	Junior Youth
Thursday, April 12	1:30 pm	AI-Anon
	7:30 pm	AI-Anon
	7:30 pm	NSJ Choir Rehearsal
Friday, April 13	12:00 pm	WMS
	7:30 pm	AA
Saturday, April 14	3:00 pm	CCNC Choir Practice for Concert
	7:00 pm	London Korean Bible Study
Sunday, April 15	10:30 am	Worship Service
	3:30 pm	CCNC



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.

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:

God has given us two hands--one to receive with and the other to give with. We are not cisterns made for hoarding; we are channels made for sharing.
Billy Graham (b.1918), evangelist

New St. James Presbyterian Church	
Interim	Moderator
	The Rev. Dr. Andrew Fullerton
Interim Minister	The Rev. Dr. David Thompson minister@newstjames.com
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Associate for Congregational Life	Joanne MacPherson - jmacpherson@newstjames.com
Director of Music	Torin W. Chiles - tchiles@uwo.ca
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Office Administrator	Judi Le Blanc - admin@newstjames.com 9:00 am to 3:00 pm - Monday to Thursday
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