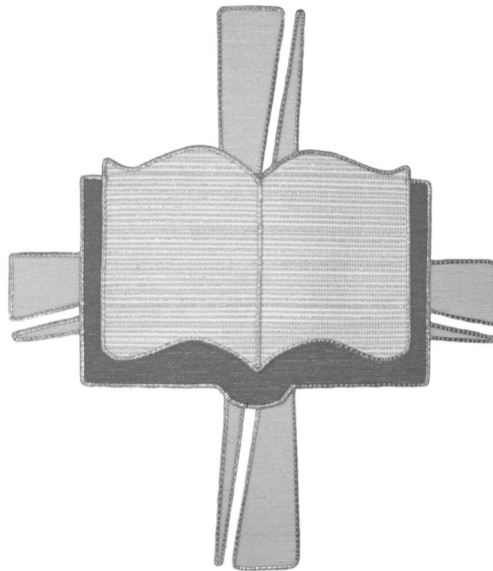


New St. James Presbyterian Church

**A Mission Church
Sunday, September 1, 2019
Service at 10:00am
We Gather to Worship God**



SERVING YOU TODAY

Worship Leader: Rev. Dr. David Thompson

Music Leader: Torin Chiles

Reader: Sonya Malone

Welcome Team: Volunteers

Counters: Pam Johnston, Doug McKay, Susan Vallas

Hall Shepherd: Frank Walsh

Hospitality: Juice, Cookies

Stewart Library: Open every Sunday

We Hear the Word of God

Unison Prayer for Illumination

Dear God hear our prayer for understanding of the Scriptures as they apply to our lives. May these words provide light for where we are walking and the strength to embrace Life as a gift from You, our Maker. Amen.

First Lesson Genesis 39: 6b-20

Pg. 36 in O.T.

Responsive Reading Psalm 1: 1-6

L: Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or take the path that sinners tread, or sit in the seat of scoffers;

C: but their delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law they meditate day and night.

L: They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither. In all that they do, they prosper.

C: The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away.

L: Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;

C: for the LORD watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

*** 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.

Epistle 2 Timothy 4: 1-5

Pg. 213 in N.T.

Gospel Lesson Luke 7: 36-47

Pg. 66 in N.T.

L: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Musical Offering *Make Me A Channel Of Your Peace* S. Temple (1928-1997);
Alyssa Woolhether, soprano arr. M. Hayes (©2000)

Make me a channel of Your peace. Where there is hatred, let me bring Your love; where 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 that we ourselves receive, and in dying that we're born to eternal life. [text: Francis of Assisi (1182-1226)]

Sermon: “Developing Character” Rev. Dr. David Thompson

We Respond in Faith and Service

* **Hymn of Faith # 636** *When voices are confusing (Wolvercote)*

Prayers for the World

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name, Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power and the glory are Yours now and forever. Amen.

Offering and Offertory *Come, Holy Spirit (Komm, Heiliger Geist)*
F.W. Zachau (1663-1712)

Hortons vs Starbucks Update: Total raised as of August 25th \$3,583.25

* **Doxology**

* **Dedication of Offering**

Our Church Family Together

Announcements

Story

Prayers for New St. James

* **Hymn # 685** *How firm a foundation* (St. Denio)

* **Commissioning and Benediction**

Postlude *Good Christian Friends Rejoice And Sing* (*Gelobt Sei Gott*)
H. Willan (1880-1968)



Please Note: Next Sunday worship returns to 10:30am.



IN MEMORIAM

Jean McCallum, long-time member of New St. James passed away peacefully on Sunday, August 25th. She lived 100 years; in the same house for 97 of those years. An amazing distinct life. She will be missed by our congregation. The funeral was Thursday, August 29th at the Harris Funeral Home.



NSJ NEWSLETTER

Pick up the newest copy of the NSJ Newsletter. They are available at the doors of the Sanctuary.



LECTIONARY BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday, September 10 at 10:30am

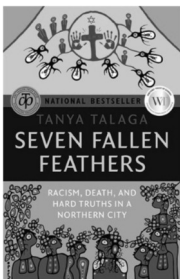
Lectionary Bible Study to commence **Tuesday, September 10th at 10:30am**. These are the scripture readings to *kick* off the season: Genesis 29: 7-23; Psalm 37:1-11; Philippians 4:11-13; St. Luke 12:27-31. **All are welcome!**

THIS WEEK AT NEW ST. JAMES

Monday, September 2	OFFICE CLOSED - Labour Day	
	7:00pm	AA
Wednesday, September 4	9:30am	Childreach (indoor playground)
	6:00pm	Clarinet Choir
Thursday, September 5	12:00pm	Glengarry
	1:30pm	Al-Anon
	5:30pm	Dancing w/Debbie
	6:30pm	Worship Committee
	7:30pm	NSJ Choir Rehearsal
	7:30pm	Al-Anon
Friday, September 6	7:30pm	AA
Sunday, September 8	10:30am	Rally Sunday / Worship Service
	3:30pm	CCNC

NSJ BOOK CLUB

Monday, September 30 at 1:30pm



The New St James Book Club will meet on **September 30 at 1:30pm**. This month we will be reading *Seven Fallen Feathers* by Tanya Talaga. A Canadian author telling the stories of First Nation high school students who travel to Thunder Bay to attend high school. Copies of *Seven Fallen Feathers* are available in the Stewart Library. **Everyone is welcome to join the conversation.**



CHILDREACH — INDOOR PLAYGROUND

Wednesday, September 4 at 9:30am

Indoor playground will begin on Wednesday, September 4th at 9:30am in the NSJ Hall/Gym.



COUNTERS NEEDED!

Counters needed and if you can spare a few minutes one Sunday each month please sign up in the NSJ Hall or contact Frank Walsh 519-850-0139. No accounting skills required, will provide training.

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.



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.



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.

New St. James Presbyterian Church

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Interim Minister	The Rev. Dr. David Thompson minister@newstjames.com
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