

New St. James Presbyterian Church

A Mission Church
Sunday, February 10, 2019 at 10:30am
We Gather to Worship God



Serving You Today

Worship Leader: *Rev. Dr. David Thompson*

Music Leader: *Torin W. Chiles*

Reader: *Lyn Hill*

Welcome Team: *George Rendell, Dee-Ann, Sydney & Todd Vickers, Johanis Weydekamp*

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

Hall Shepherd: *Frank Walsh*

Sunday School: *Karen Baron, Sonya Malone, Monica Sass*

Nursery: *Cathy Taylor, Theresa Walsh*

Hospitality: *Session*

Stewart Library: *Open every Sunday*

* **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 James 1: 2-8

Pg. 228 in N.T.

Gospel Lesson Luke 18: 1-8

Pg. 81 in N.T.

L: This is the gospel of our Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

Solo *God Will Make A Way* D. Moen (©1990); arr. M. Hayes (©2005)
Bethany Hynes, soprano

God will make a way where there seems to be no way. He works in ways we cannot see; He will make a way for me. He will be my guide, hold me closely to His side; with love and strength for each new day, He will make a way. By a roadway in the wilderness He'll lead me, and rivers in the desert I will see.. Heaven and earth will fade, but His Word will still remain. He will do something new today. *God will make a way...* He leadeth me! O blessed thought! O words with heavenly comfort fraught! Whate'er I do, where-e're I be, still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me! He leadeth me, He leadeth me, by His own hand He leadeth me; His faithful follower I would be. For by His hand He leadeth me. He will make a way.

Sermon "Leaping over the walls in your life!" Rev. Dr. David Thompson

We Respond in Faith and Service
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* **Hymn of Faith # 326** *Give to the winds thy fears (St. Thomas)*

Prayers for the World

Offering and Offertory *Whate'er My God Ordains Is Right (Was Gott Tut)*
J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

Tim Hortons vs. Starbucks Update

This fundraiser will continue until February 24th. **Our target is \$10,000. As of February 10th our Grand Total is \$9,064.58.** Including today, there are three Sundays left and we need to average about \$311.81 each Sunday. Can we do this??

* **Doxology**

* **Dedication of Offering**

Our Church Family Together

New members by profession of faith: Wahyu Purwanto and Jolanda Elviera Kalonta will be presented by Charlene Beynon on behalf of the Session.

Questions to the new members

* **The Apostles Creed** *(please stand if able)*

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

Prayer

O God our Creator, we thank-you for gathering us all into the fellowship of the Church. We thank-you for choosing to add to our number a brother and sister in faith. Together may we live in your Spirit, and so love one another that we may have the mind and heart of the Lord Christ to whom we give honour and glory now and forever. Amen

The Right Hand of Fellowship, given by the Kirk Session, led by the Charlene Beynon, Chair of Human Resources.

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.

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

* **Commissioning and Benediction**

* **Sung Amen # 264**

Sing Amen, Amen, we praise your name, O God. Sing Amen. Amen, we praise your name, O God. Sing Amen. Amen, amen, amen, amen, amen, we praise your name, O God.

Postlude

Trumpet Tune (Westminster Abbey)

R. Proulx (©2001)



**Annual Reports are available for pick up in the Narthex.
The Annual Meeting is Sunday, February 24.**

STEVE BELL CONCERT - SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10

At Chalmers Presbyterian Church. It's a Nicaragua and El Salvador Medical Mission Team Fundraiser. Tickets are \$20 each. Call Chalmers at 519-681-7242, Stevebell.com 1-800-854-3499, Creation Book Store.

TRIVIA NIGHT - FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22

Did you know that cold air stimulates brain cells? That's probably not true but if you want to enjoy an evening of fun and knowledge join us on **Friday, February 22 at 6:30pm for a trivia challenge in support of Northern Hospitality. Teams of 4** are welcome to book by calling the office (519) 434-1127 or emailing admin@newstjames.com before February 20. Don't know 3 other people as smart as you? Don't worry! We will find them for you! Only **\$10 per person**. Any questions-see Gayle Harrison or Deb Noble-Van Hees.

HIGHLAND - TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26

The next **Highland meeting will be on Tuesday, February 26 at 7:00pm**. Remember to bring along your treasures for our Dutch Auction and of course a heavy wallet. **All women are welcome.**

STEWARDSHIP: You're rich if you've had a meal today.

Billy Graham, (1918-2018), evangelist



Welcoming the stranger in Hungary

For Stephanie Chunoo, mission is “God’s people helping those who are in need.” Stephanie, a young adult intern, works with dedicated staff and volunteers at Kalunba, a refugee ministry of the Reformed Church in Hungary. Stephanie has been putting into action God’s call to welcome the stranger since October 2018. At Kalunba, refugees and asylum seekers from Afghanistan, Iraq, Pakistan, Syria and Cameroon attend Hungarian language classes and receive assistance in finding employment and housing. The goal is to have these new members well integrated within one year of their arrival in Hungary. Stephanie assists with child care, teaches English classes and helps plan activities for the children. A member of Leaside Presbyterian Church in Toronto, Stephanie is appreciative of support and prayers from Canada.

Presbyterians Sharing sends young adults to support partner churches

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.

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.

THIS WEEK AT NEW ST. JAMES		
Monday, February 11	6:30 pm	Bible Study
	7:00 pm	AA
Tuesday, February 12	7:00 pm	HR Committee
	10:00 am	Activity Day
	10:30 am	Lectionary Bible Study
	5:00 pm	Jr. Amabile
Wednesday, February 13	7:00 pm	Presbytery Mtg.
	9:30 am	Indoor Playground
	12:00 pm	Zumba
Thursday, February 14	1:30 pm	Al-Anon
	7:30 pm	NSJ Choir Rehearsal
	7:30 pm	Al-Anon
Friday, February 15	7:30 pm	AA
Sunday, February 17	10:30 am	Worship Service
	3:30 pm	CCNC

THE STEWART LIBRARY

Copies of the March/April/May 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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