

**NewSt.JamesChurch**  
“Following Christ, Worshipping God, Serving Others”  
The Presbyterian Church in Canada  
Sunday, April 10, 2016 - 10:30 a.m.



**Serving You Today**

Worship Leader: *Megan Shin*

Director of Music: *Torin W. Chiles*

Reader: *Karen Buchwald*

Welcome Team: *Dave & June Colwell, Dave & Marybeth Goodreau,  
Jim Hunter, Jim & Mary Anne Simpson*

Counters: *Ken & Liz Robbins, Jennifer Whitworth*

Hall Shepherd: *Ian McCrimmon*

Nursery: *Donna Aziz, Winn Files*

Young Children and Worship for ages 3-5: *Pat Goud, Susan Vallas*

Church School for ages 6-14: *Cathy Reid, Monica Sass*

Teen Class: *Christine Goud*

Hospitality: *Women's Council*

Stewart Library: *Open every Sunday*

**A Note for Visitors:** Church School at New St. James starts at 10:30 a.m., 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**      *The King Of Love My Shepherd Is (St. Columba)*      H. G. Ley (1837-1962)

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**Entry of the Bible and the Processional Hymn**

*Rejoice, the Lord is King (Darwalus)*

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**Welcome**

**Call to Worship**

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Worship Companion.*)

L: I looked and heard the voice of angels,  
thousands and thousands around God's throne, singing:

C: **Worthy is the lamb who was slain  
to receive power and wealth  
and wisdom and might  
and honor and glory and blessing!**

L: Then I heard every creature on earth,  
And under the earth, and in the sea, singing:

C: **To the one who is seated on the throne  
and to the Lamb  
be blessing and honor and glory and might  
forever and ever!**

**Introit**                      *You, Lord, Are Both Lamb And Shepherd*      J. Van Maanen (©1984)  
You, Lord, are both lamb and shepherd. You, Lord, are both prince and slave. You, peacemaker and sword-bringer of the way you took and gave. You, the everlasting instant; You, whom we both scorn and crave. Worthy is our earthly Jesus! Worthy is our cosmic Christ! Worthy your defeat and victory. Worthy still your peace and strife. You, the everlasting instant; You, who are our death and life.

**Prayer of Approach**

**Words of Assurance**

## We Hear the Word of God

**Anthem**

*All In the April Evening*

H.S. Robertson (1874-1952)

All in the April evening, April airs were abroad; the sheep with their little lambs passed me by on the road, all in the April evening, and I thought on the Lamb of God. The lambs were weary and crying with a weak human cry, I thought of the Lamb of God going meekly to die. Upon the blue, blue mountains, dewy pastures are sweet, rest for the little bodies, rest for the little feet. But for the Lamb of God, upon the hilltop green, only a cross of shame, two stark crosses between. All in the April evening, April airs were abroad, I saw the sheep with their lambs, and thought on the Lamb of God. [text: Katherine Tynan (1861-1931)]

### **Unison Prayer for Illumination**

Guide us by your word, O God, that in your truth we may find hope and in your will discover your blessing. Amen.

### **First Lesson**

Revelation 5:11-14

pg. 248 in N.T.

### **Responsive Psalm 30**

- <sup>1</sup> I will extol you, O LORD, for you have drawn me up,  
and did not let my foes rejoice over me.
- <sup>2</sup> **O LORD my God, I cried to you for help,  
and you have healed me.**
- <sup>3</sup> O LORD, you brought up my soul from Sheol,  
restored me to life from among those gone down to the Pit.
- <sup>4</sup> **Sing praises to the LORD, O you his faithful ones,  
and give thanks to his holy name.**
- <sup>5</sup> For his anger is but for a moment;  
his favour is for a lifetime.  
Weeping may linger for the night,  
but joy comes with the morning.
- <sup>6</sup> **As for me, I said in my prosperity,  
'I shall never be moved.'**
- <sup>7</sup> By your favour, O LORD,  
you had established me as a strong mountain;  
you hid your face;  
I was dismayed.
- <sup>8</sup> **To you, O LORD, I cried,  
and to the LORD I made supplication:**
- <sup>9</sup> 'What profit is there in my death,  
if I go down to the Pit?  
Will the dust praise you?  
Will it tell of your faithfulness?
- <sup>10</sup> **Hear, O LORD, and be gracious to me!  
O LORD, be my helper!**
- <sup>11</sup> You have turned my mourning into dancing;  
you have taken off my sackcloth  
and clothed me with joy,

<sup>12</sup> **so that my soul may praise you and not be silent.  
O LORD my God, I will give thanks to you for ever.**

**\* 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.

**Gospel Lesson** John 21:1-19

**pg. 115 in N.T.**

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Solo**

*Feed My Lambs*

J. Kiplinger (©1976)

Shepherd, show me how to go o'er the hillside steep, how to gather, how to sow, how to feed Thy sheep. I will listen to Thy voice, lest my footstep stray. I will follow and rejoice all the rugged way. Thou wilt bind the stubborn will, wound the callous breast, make self-righteousness be still, break earth's stupid rest. Strangers on a barren shore, laboring long and lone, we would enter by the door, and Thou knowest Thine own, so when day grows dark and cold, tear or triumph harms, lead Thy lambkins to the fold, take them in Thine arms, feed the hungry, heal the heart, 'til the morning's beam, white as wool, ere they depart, Shepherd, wash them clean. [text: Mary Baker Eddy (1821-1910)]

**Sermon**

**"The Humble Servant"**

Megan Shin

**We Respond in Faith and Service**

**\* Hymn of Faith**

*In suffering love (Belmont)*

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**Prayers of Concern**

**Offering and Offertory** *Have No Fear Little Flock/The King Of Love* M. Sedio (©1996)

**\* Doxology**

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**\* Prayers of Thanksgiving and Dedication**

**Announcements**

**Our Church Family Together**

**Prayer and the Lord's Prayer**

**\* Hymn of Discipleship**

*Will you come and follow me (Kelvingrove)*

**634**

\* **Commission and Response**      *Sing Amen*      **264**  
Sing amen. Amen, we praise your name, O God. Sing amen. Amen, we praise your name, O God. Amen, amen, amen, amen, amen, we praise your name, O God.

\* **Benediction**

**Postlude**      *The King Of Love My Shepherd Is (St. Columba)*      E. Hill (1909-1976)



*The flowers at the front of the sanctuary this morning are to the glory of God and in loving memory of Denyse McIntosh, placed by her husband David and the McIntosh family.*

## **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](http://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

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| <b>Monday, April 11</b>    | 9:00 am<br>7:00 pm                       | Ox-Well Activity Program<br>AA   |
| <b>Tuesday, April 12</b>   | 1:30 pm<br>5:00 pm<br>7:00 pm<br>7:00 pm | Creative Hands<br>Junior Amabile Singers<br>Highland<br>Presbytery (Burns, Mosa) |
| <b>Wednesday, April 13</b> | 9:30 am<br>4:00 pm<br>5:30 pm            | Indoor Playground<br>Lectionary Study<br>Conversation Circle                     |
| <b>Thursday, April 14</b>  | 1:30 pm<br>7:30 pm<br>7:30 pm            | Al-Anon<br>NSJ Choir Rehearsal<br>Al-Anon  |
| <b>Friday, April 15</b>    | 7:30 pm                                  | AA   |
| <b>Saturday, April 16</b>  | 1:00 pm<br>7:00 pm                       | Kiwanis Festival - Harp<br>Talent Night  |
| <b>Sunday, April 17</b>    | 10:30 am<br>2:00 pm                      | Mission Sunday Service<br>CCNC   |

### **“WITH ONE VOICE”**

**Sunday, April 10 7:00 pm**

Knox Presbyterian Church, 55 Hincks Street, St. Thomas presents “With One Voice” – an evening of brass, pipes and favourite hymns. Mass choir from churches across the presbytery. Guest organist: Dr. Jonathan Oldengarm, The Church of St. Andrew and St. Paul, Montreal, Quebec. An event in celebration of Dr. Wayne Carroll’s 40<sup>th</sup> year at the Knox organ. Free will offering – all proceeds going to the St. Thomas food bank.

### *Creative Hands*

Every second and fourth Tuesday at 1:00-3:00 pm in the beautiful parlour upstairs.

New and experienced crafters most welcome!

Bring your knitting, needlepoint, embroidery, crocheting, tatting or whatever you are working on or just show up and learn something new!

Don’t have supplies? Not a problem...we have extras.

**HIGHLAND at London Food Bank  
Tuesday, April 12 6:30 pm**

The Highland Group will meet at the London Food Bank, 926 Leathorne Street, off of Adelaide near Commissioners Road. We should be ready to start sorting at 6:30 pm. Refreshments and social will be at Tim Hortons on Commissioners. For further information, you can contact Karen Buchwald, 519-641-6742.

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

**PRESBYTERIANS GOT TALENT!  
(A Variety Show Fundraiser)  
Saturday, April 16 7:00-8:30 show**

Featuring the musical gifts of the people of NSJ. Sweets, coffee and tea to follow. \$15 advance/\$20 at door; \$7 students; Free under 10 years old. Proceeds to NSJ Ministries. We are looking for volunteers to help with the planning and/or help with the night of the program. Please see Frank or Theresa Walsh or Deb Noble-Van Hees if interested. **Tickets will be available during the coffee hour this Sunday** and during the week in the office.

**Canada Youth Conference** information meeting immediately following worship Sunday, **April 17**. More details to follow.

Hey New St. James, our next newsletter is already nearing! Please have your submissions to Cathy Urquhart **by April 22**. Email to [curquh0418@rogers.com](mailto:curquh0418@rogers.com).

**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.

**The Stewart Library:**

- ❖ Copies of Our Daily Bread devotionals are available, at no charge.
- ❖ A copy of “**Body, Mind and Soul:** Thinking together about human sexuality and sexual orientation in the Presbyterian Church in Canada” is available.
- ❖ **CBC Canada Reads 2016** shortlist book selections are available.



Check out our latest event flyer at church entrances. It contains all you need to know about upcoming events at NSJ. Please share with family, friends and neighbours!

John Holland, a former baritone chorister in our choir, has launched a Kickstarter project to finance singing the role of Leporello in Mozart's Don Giovanni in Prague, Czech Republic. If you would like to know more, please talk to Kathy Ruggi or visit <https://www.kickstarter.com/projects/1642415370/help-john-sing-leporello-in-prague-act-2-hotel-and>

### 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.



Many thanks to those who contribute used postage stamps to the Canadian Bible Society boxes located at church entrances. 10 lbs of stamps equals approximately 5 Bibles for distribution. Keep saving those stamps!



### Serving God in Guatemala

*Presbyterians Sharing* supports Chantel Cole, an International Development Studies student who is on a ten-month work placement in Guatemala. Chantel is a Program Assistant with the community-based Maya-Mam Association for Research and Development, a PWS&D partner organization. AMMID's work is dedicated to improving the lives of vulnerable people – particularly the Maya-Mam indigenous community – in the town of Comitancillo. This community, much like other indigenous communities in Guatemala, has historically been marginalized. Chantel shares, “The people of Comitancillo have been warm, kindhearted, great-spirited and supporting. They have opened up their little town to me and have made me feel very welcome here and for that, I am sincerely grateful.”

#### **Stewardship:**

Generosity is to materialism what kryptonite is to Superman.

*Lloyd Shadrach (1960 – ), pastor and author*



## MALAWI 2016 - CAN HELP!

If you have a sewing machine, or have access to a sewing machine and can sew a straight stitch, this opportunity is for you. The Mission Trip to Malawi this September will be setting up an eye assessment clinic and will provide eye glasses for those who need them. To date, there are 2000 pairs of eye glasses donated and making the trip. Those eye glasses also need to be protected so we are making **2000 eye glass cases**.

### **Eye Glass Case Sewing Kits include:**

A "**simple**" pattern (that takes **10 minutes** to complete), a sample eye glass case and material that is ready to sew will be available for pick-up starting Sunday, March 6 after church in the New St. James Hall during coffee hour. Each sewer is asked to consider taking one pile of fabric that will make 25 eye glass cases. Then, please consider another kit.

### **Where can I Pick-Up Kits or Return Finished Eye Glass Cases?**

Eye glass sewing kits will be available for pick-up and return in the Church office during the week and Sunday's after church in the NSJ Hall during coffee hour. *There will be a sign-in sheet available at pick-up and drop-off.*

### **Timelines to Complete:**

We would like this project to be completed before the end of June so everyone can enjoy their summer. Therefore, we would like to have 500 eye glass cases completed by the end of each month (March, April, May, and June). **The count is on!**

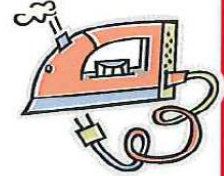
If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call Mary Anne Simpson at 519-657-3754.

Thank you for your support.

# London Ecumenical Refugee Committee News



## LERC'S SCRAP METAL AND ELECTRONICS RECYCLING ACCOUNT WITH ZUBICK'S



You can bring your scrap metal and deceased electronics during business hours

Mon. to Fri. 7:30 to 4:30

Saturday 7:30 to 11:30

to John Zubick Limited

105 Clarke Road



**AND IDENTIFY THAT THE PROCEEDS SHOULD GO TO "LERC".**



In a nutshell, any metal item, dead electronic items that plug in or use batteries AND dead batteries

**THIS RESTRICTION IS IMPORTANT!**

**NO FRIDGES, FREEZERS OR SMOKE DETECTORS.**



**NO FREON**



**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.*

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| <b>Minister</b>                          | Rev. Andrew Reid - areid@newstjames.com  |
| <b>Clerk of Session</b>                  | Bruce Curtis   |
| <b>Minister Emeritus</b>                 | Rev. Dr. Leslie R. Files   |
| <b>Minister in Association</b>           | Rev. Joyce Elder   |
| <b>Associate for Congregational Life</b> | Joanne MacPherson – jmacpherson@newstjames.com   |
| <b>Student Intern</b>                    | Megan Shin – mshin@newstjames.com  |
| <b>Director of Music</b>                 | Torin W. Chiles - tchiles@uwo.ca   |
| <b>Choristers</b>                        | Ariel Harwood-Jones, soprano; Natalie Gassi, soprano;<br>Brooklyn Elhard, soprano; Morgan Traynor, mezzo-soprano;<br>Conlan Gassi, tenor; Adrian Armenti, baritone |
| <b>Office Administrator</b>              | Janet Hisey - jhisey@newstjames.com<br>8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. - Monday to Friday  |
| <b>Custodian</b>                         | Mark McDonald - 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.   |
| <b>Address</b>                           | 280 Oxford St. E., London, Ontario, N6A 1V4  |
| <b>Phone</b>                             | 519-434-1127; <b>Fax</b> 519-434-7209  |
| <b>New St. James</b>                     | www.newstjames.com   |
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