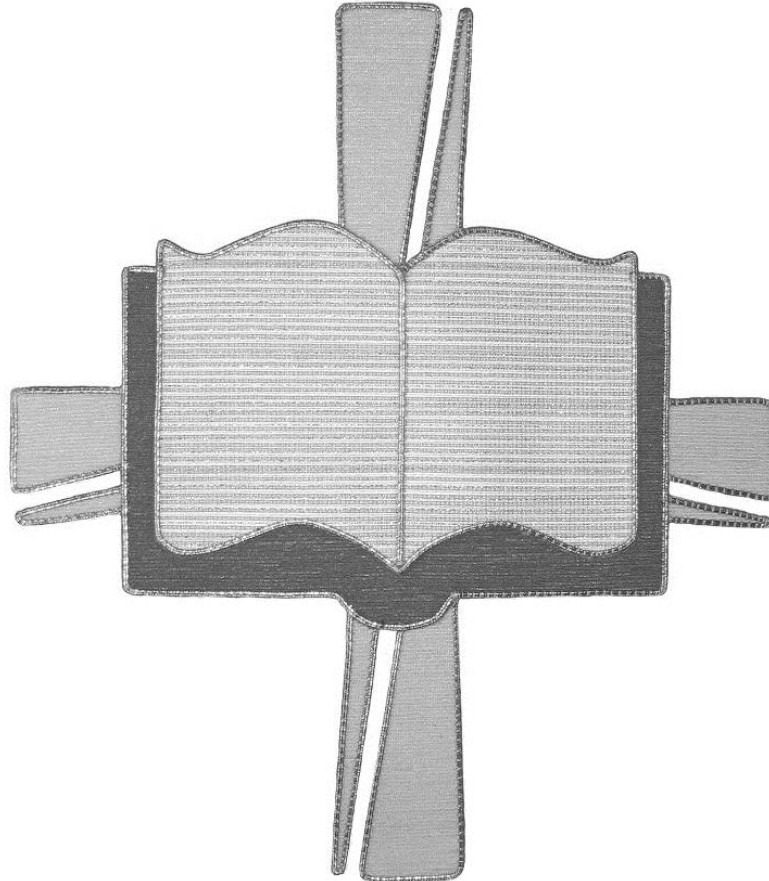


NewSt.JamesChurch
“Following Christ, Worshipping God, Serving Others”
The Presbyterian Church in Canada
Sunday, July 10, 2016 - 10:00 am



Serving You Today

Worship Leader: *Rev. Andrew Reid*

Director of Music: *Charnelle Pennyfeather*

Reader: *Liz Emmerton*

Counters: *Krn and Liz Robbins, Frank Walsh, Jennifer Whitworth*

Hall Shepherd: *Angie Benenati*

Nursery: *Cathy Taylor, Debbie Latta*

Summer Church School for ages 3-10: *Theresa Walsh*

Hospitality: *Lemonade*

Stewart Library: *Open every Sunday*

A Note for Visitors: Summer Church School at New St. James starts at 10:00 am, when the children 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 *Sweet Hour of Prayer* W.B Bradbury (1816-1868)

* **Entry of the Bible**

Welcome

Call to Worship

L: There is no longer Jew or Greek;

C: **there is no longer slave or free;**

L: there is no longer male and female:

C: **we are all one in Christ Jesus.**

ALL: **We are all children of God through faith.**

* **Hymn of Praise** *In Christ there is no east or west (McKee)* **480**

Prayer of Approach

Words of Assurance

We Hear the Word of God

Musical Offering *Alive* Paul McIntosh
Paul McIntosh

Unison Prayer for Illumination

Holy God, quieten our hearts and our minds, to hear what you have to say to us today. Fill us with your Word, and give us understanding by your Holy Spirit, that we may live lives worthy of followers of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Scripture Lesson Galatians 3:23-29 **pg. 189 in N.T.**

Sermon **“Letters to the churches: Galatians”** Rev. Andrew Reid

	Prayer and the Lord's Prayer	Inside cover of Book of Praise	
*	Hymn of Discipleship	<i>I am the church! You are the church! (Port Jervis)</i>	475
*	Commission and Response		264
*	Benediction		
	Postlude	<i>Father, Almighty, Bless Us With Thy Blessing</i> Flemming (1921-1976)	

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.

For those persons who have not been contacted already by email, 2016-2017 schedules for Scripture Readers, Hall Shepherds and Welcome Teams have been placed in your mail slot.



Lemonade Time! Lemonade and cookies are served after the summer worship services. We are looking for hosts for one or more Sundays from July until the first week of September. The sign-up list is in the downstairs kitchen. Thank you for your help.

The deadline for the next issue of The New Connection newsletter is **September 8**. Cathy Urquhart looks forward to hearing about your summer experiences so please submit your articles to curquh0418@rogers.com

YULETIDE BAZAAR AND BREAKFAST

Saturday, November 19

Women's Council will be holding its biennial Bazaar and Breakfast this fall. Half of the proceeds from this sale will be donated to the ongoing fundraising efforts to balance the budget. What is needed? Preserves (make us a batch while you are making yours), donations for the silent auction, crafts, jars (pint and half pint - please put in the lower kitchen), donations of jewellery, donations of deli foods, baking when we are at Bazaar time, donations for the treasure table and last but certainly not least we need your help. Help by donating but also help by being available to set up, to help with the breakfast and to help sell our merchandise. For any further information, please call Karen Buchwald.

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.

FORT MCMURRAY SUPPORT

Donations to support immediate relief and long-term rebuilding for people affected by the fires may be made out to NSJ, indicating "**Alberta Fires**" on the memo line. Funds will be used in consultation with presbyteries and local congregations to support Presbyterian, ecumenical and other relief efforts through PWS&D.



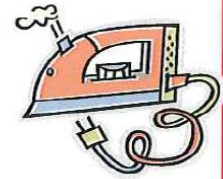
Mark your diary now for this year's NSJ@Kintail Day! Saturday, September 10, leaving the church 18 8.00am and returning about 4.30pm.

Mission Moments: Answering the call of *Christ*: Presbyterian Sharing supports the Life and Mission agency of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. Earlier this year, three staff members were recognized for their new positions at the PCC's national office. The Rev. Glynis Williams shares, "The LMA is not an acronym, but an active, engaged, thinking, praying and envisioning group of people who love God and want to be faithful to the call of Jesus Christ in our lives". Please pray for the staff at our national office as they work to support the mission and ministry of the PCC. Presbyterian Sharing supports national office staff.

London Ecumenical Refugee Committee News



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

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NO FREON

