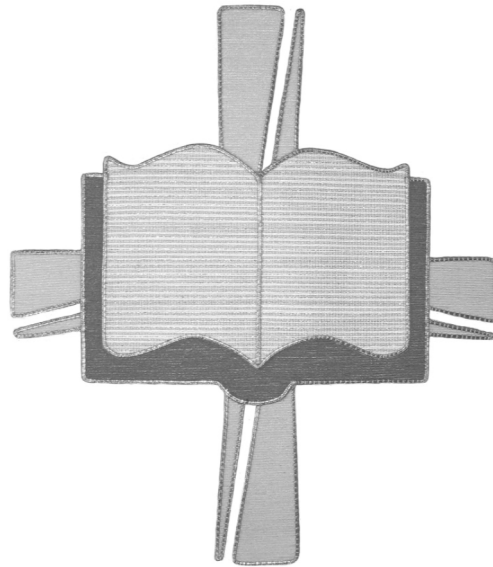


# New St. James Presbyterian Church

**A Mission Church**

**“Following Christ, Worshipping God, Serving Others”**

**Sunday, October 14, 2018 at 10:30am**



## **Serving You Today**

**Worship Leader:** *Marg McGugan*

**Music Leader:** *Torin W. Chiles*

**Reader:** *Rob McGugan*

**Welcome Team:** *Karen & Bob Baron, Jacob Golose, Jim Hoskin, Erva Marshall,  
Nancy Roach, Telly Tatuil*

**Counters:** *Ann Milling, Susan Vallas, Jennifer Whitworth*

**Hall Shepherd:** *Steve Harris*

**Nursery:** *Shwe Nyein, Ann Morris*

**Hospitality:** *Mission and Social Action*

**Stewart Library:** *Open Every Sunday*

**Note to Visitors:** Church School at New St. James starts at 10:30am, 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**     *Fugue And Harmonization on "St. Anne"*     J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

**\* Trumpet Fanfare for Entry of the Bible**

**\* Processional Hymn # 330**     *O God, our help in ages past (Psalm 90)*     (St. Anne)

**\* Welcome**

**Call to Worship**     (Hebrews 4)

L: Before the Lord no creature is hidden, the one to whom we must render an account.

**C: Since then, we have a great high priest, let us hold fast to our confession.**

L: For we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin.

**C: Let us approach the throne of grace, that we may find grace to help in every time of need.**

L: Let us worship God!

**Introit**     *Thanks Be To God (Kingley Vale)*     H.P. Allen (1869-1946)

Thanks be to God whose Word was spoken in the deed that made the earth. His the voice that called a nation, His the fires that tried her worth. God has spoken: praise Him for His open Word. Thanks to God whose Word is answered by the spirit's voice within. Here we drink of joy unmeasured, life redeemed from death and sin. God is speaking: praise Him for His open Word. [text: R.T. Brooks (1918-1985)]

**Prayer of Approach**

### **Unison Prayer of Confession**

God who created us, Christ who redeems us, Spirit who renews us, hear our confession. We hide from you when we should heed you; your voice we neglect. Disobedience hinders our being more faithful. We claim that others mislead us when we stray from your will, but it is our doing. Have mercy upon us and grant us forgiveness, so that we may rest in your peace.

### **Words of Assurance**

## **We Hear the Word of God**

**Solo**      *Seekers Of Your Heart*      M. Tunney, D. Tunney and B. Darnall (©1986)  
Bethany Hynes, soprano

Until we give You first place, until we let You begin to fill us with Your Spirit, renew us from within, nothing matters, nothing's gained. Without Your holy presence, our lives are lived in vain. *Lord we want to know You, live our lives to show You all the love we owe You. We're seekers of Your heart.* Because Your heart was broken, because You saw the need, because You gave so freely, because of Calvary, we can now be called Your own. Complete creations, filled with You alone. *Lord, we want to know You.*

### **Unison Prayer for Illumination**

Living God, help us to hear your Holy Word, that we may truly understand; that understanding, we may believe, and believing, we may follow in faithfulness and obedience, seeking Your blessing in all that we do; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**First Lesson**      Amos 5: 6-7, 10-15

**Pgs. 853 & 854 in O.T.**

**Responsive Reading**      Psalm 90: 13-17

L: Relent, O LORD! How long will it be? Have compassion on your servants.

**C: Satisfy us in the morning with your unfailing love, that we may sing for joy and be glad all our days. Make us glad for as many days as you have afflicted us, for as many years as we have seen trouble.**

L: May your deeds be shown to your servants, your splendor to their children. May the favour of the Lord our God rest upon us;

**C: Establish the work of our hands for us—yes, establish the work of our hands.**

\* **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** Hebrews 4: 12-16

**Pg. 220 in N.T.**

**Gospel Lesson** Mark 10: 17-31

**Pg. 46 in N.T.**

**Leader:** This is the Gospel of our Lord

**Choir and Congregation Sung Response: 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 you 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 helpless; 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. I will heal. All the blind will see; the lame will all run free, and all will know my name. *Do not be afraid.* I am the Word that leads all to freedom; I am the peace the world cannot give. I will call your name, embracing all your pain. Stand up now, walk, and live! *Do not be afraid.*

**Sermon** “The Eye of the Needle”

Marg McGugan

**We Respond in Faith and Service**

\* **Hymn of Faith # 372** *Praise Him, praise him, Jesus our blessed Redeemer* (Allen)

**Prayers for the World**

**Offering and Offertory**     *I Call To Thee, Lord Jesus Christ (Ich Rufe zu Dir)*  
J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

**Tim Hortons vs. Starbucks**

Money collected is separately tracked to see which does better over the year. **Our target is \$10,000. As of Oct. 7th, Tim Hortons has \$3,701.95 and Starbucks has \$1,890.83.** All monies are to reduce the sustaining mission deficit at NSJ. (i.e. the operating budget deficit.) **Grand Total \$5,592.78.**

\* **Doxology**

**Dedication of Offering**

**Our Church Family Together**

**Announcements**

**Story**

**Prayers for New St. James**

**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 # 746**     *What a friend we have in Jesus (What A Friend)*

**Commissioning and Benediction**

**Postlude**             *Trumpet Recessional*                             G.F. Handel (1685-1759)



**World Food Day is being celebrated today** with your donations of fresh fruits and vegetables which will be delivered to St. Paul's Cathedral for its Social Services program. A "free will" offering basket will be available at coffee hour should you wish to contribute towards the cookies. This money will be sent to The Canadian Foodgrains Bank to assist with its initiative to end global hunger.

### **ANNUAL FIRE DRILL**

Weather permitting - we will be holding our annual fire drill on **Sunday, October 21 immediately following the service.**

Thank you,  
Leading With Care Committee

### **FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON**

**Sunday, October 28th**

Please join us immediately following church for a **free will offering lunch**. We are privilege to have our very own **Dr. Sonya Malone, family physician and medical director at Western Student Health Services as our guest speaker**. One of her many roles is leading a team of professionals recognizing the unique needs of gender-diverse students. She will be presenting a family friendly, casual, social commentary on providing appropriate medical care for these students. You do not want to miss this luncheon. All ages welcome.

**St. George's Presbyterian Church**, 1475 Dundas Street, London, Ontario is celebrating its **Anniversary Service on Sunday, October 21st at 10:30am**. Our guest speaker is the Reverend Michael Stol. All are welcome.

**St. George's Presbyterian Church** is also hosting its annual **Kirkin' o' the Tartan Service on Sunday, October 28th at 10:30am**. Wear some tartan. Wonderful Scottish fare to follow. All are welcome. Ample parking.

### **ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT SERVICE**

**SAVE THE DATE:** The women of New St. James are asked to mark the evening of **MONDAY, DECEMBER 3** on their calendars for the eighth annual **ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT SERVICE**. 6:30pm for fellowship and dessert and service in sanctuary at 7:40pm. If you would like to be a hostess, please contact Maureen Jamieson (519-652-2830) or Angie Benenati (519-471-9158).

## **2018 SALVATION ARMY KETTLE CAMPAIGN**

The **Christmas Kettles** campaign is just around the corner. We have the opportunity to **support this Salvation Army program by ‘hosting’ the kettle in the Valumart at Oxford and Richmond.** Our initial target is to fill the 3 hour timeslots on each of **Thursday, November 29; Friday, November 30; and Friday, December 1.** **Three timeslots per day:** 10:00 to 1:00, 1:00 to 4:00 and 4:00 to 7:00. The Salvation Army will provide signage identifying New St. James as the host.

A **sign-up sheet is posted in New St. James Hall** for these times plus all other times throughout the 2018 Kettle season. If you have any questions, please contact Frank Walsh. Have fun, help others, and ring those bells!

## **CHRISTMAS MARKETPLACE & BREAKFAST**

**Sat. Nov. 17, 9:00am–1:00pm**

Our Marketplace will include our delicious breakfast of egg and peameal bacon, roll, coffee or tea for only \$6.00. Baking, deli, preserves, a tombola table, a silent auction, a treasure table and approximately 20 vendors selling a wide variety of merchandise. **DONATIONS** are needed. **1.** Items for the silent auction — perhaps you have a “gift” that you could “regift”, something you bought and never used! You could buy a gift card to a restaurant and donate it, ask your favourite store to donate an item. **2.** Frozen foods for the deli — pies, apple crisp, soup, single serve lasagna are some thoughts. **3.** Baking and candy — to be brought in on Friday the 16<sup>th</sup> if possible- cookies, Christmas cookies, pies, cakes, butter tarts, loaves etc. **4.** Bottles for the Tombola table — we had a wonderful selection last year. Bring them in and put them in the office marked what they are for. **HELPERS** are needed. We will set up on Friday, the 16<sup>th</sup> and need helpers. Sellers are needed for the day of the sale. Please volunteer. All workers will have time to have breakfast! Half of all proceeds from this sale will be donated by Women’s Council to the church funds to continue to reduce the deficit. The remainder will be used by Women’s Council for their many projects around the church.

**NO PARKING:** Please do not park in the neighbours parking lot at 300 Oxford Street. This is reserved for their tenants. Thank you.

## **MALAWI MISSION**

Check out blogs [ourmalawi2018.blogspot.com](http://ourmalawi2018.blogspot.com) and [eom2018.blogspot.com](http://eom2018.blogspot.com).

**The NSJ Book Club** will be reading Mister Pip by Lloyd Jones this month. Copies of Mister Pip are available in the Stewart Library. All copies must be returned by Sunday October 28th. **The next meeting of the NSJ book club will on Monday, October 29, 2018 at 1:30pm** and will be held in the Stewart Library at NSJ. Everyone is welcome. For more information speak with Heather McDonald the church librarian, she is often in the library which is at the front east door of the sanctuary. You pass it on the way to the coffee hour in the hall.

### **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.



### **WORLD FOOD DAY (OCT. 16)**

Hunger finds families when they are facing challenges like poverty, conflict, climate change and illness. Globally, hunger burdens over 800 million people—Rosa Martinez from Nicaragua was one of them. The effects of climate change made it difficult for Rosa to predict when to plant her crops. When she did, irregular rainfall ruined what little food she'd grown. Through a sustainable agriculture project supported by Canadian Foodgrains Bank, PWS&D helped Rosa learn to store water, grow new plant varieties and start seedlings in cups for better plant growth. Because of what she's learned, Rosa is growing more food for her family. A sustainable source of food opens the door to abundant life.

*PWS&D is working for zero hunger*



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 in prisons. Keep saving those stamps!

### **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.



**STEWARDSHIP:** Central to Christianity is the conviction that one finds life by giving it first away.

*Kerry Alys Robinson, Executive Director,  
National Leadership Roundtable on Church Management*

### **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.

### **PUMPKIN CARVING**

**Friday, October 26th, 6:30pm – 7:30pm**

Don't forget to sign up for pumpkin carving! The **sign up sheet is posted on the bulletin board in the NSJ Hall.**

### **SAVE THE DATE: MUSICAL CONCERT**

**Saturday, November 3rd**

Stay tuned for information on the upcoming fundraising musical concert on Saturday, November 3rd musical concert.

### **WESTMOUNT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

#### **MUSIC SALE**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27th, 9:00am to 3:00pm**

Old and used piano/song sheet music. Used piano, organ, instrumental books, single copies choir anthems, scores. Sets of choir anthems, music text books. "New" piano music books (piano lessons)... and more! Funds raised will go towards their Music Program. [www.westmountchurch.org](http://www.westmountchurch.org) 521 Village Green Ave., London. 519-472-3443.

**Thank you to everyone who came out in support of our Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser. It was a very successful event! A special thank you to all of our volunteers!**

## THIS WEEK AT NEW ST. JAMES

<b>Monday, October 15</b>	5:30 pm	Northern Hospitality
	6:30 pm	Bible Study
	7:00 pm	AA
<b>Tuesday, October 16</b>	10:00 am	Senior's Activity Day @ NSJ
	10:30 am	Lectionary Bible Study
	5:00 pm	Jr. Amabile Singers
<b>Wednesday, October 17</b>	9:30 am	Indoor Playground @ NSJ
<b>Thursday, October 18</b>	1:30 pm	Al-Anon
	7:30 pm	NSJ Choir Practice
	7:30 pm	Al-Anon
<b>Friday, October 19</b>	9:00 am	Trio Moyen Rehearsal
	7:00 pm	Recital
	7:30 pm	AA
<b>Saturday, October 20</b>	7:00 pm	Trio Moyen Concert
<b>Sunday, October 21</b>	10:30 am	Worship Service
	3:30 pm	CCNC

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