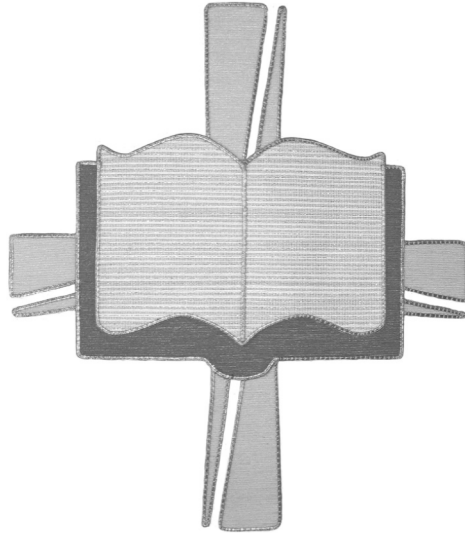


New St. James Presbyterian Church

**A Mission Church
Sunday, October 20, 2019 at 10:30am
We Gather to Worship God**



SERVING YOU TODAY

Worship Leader: Mike Ruggi

Music Leader: Torin Chiles

Reader: Carol Fisher

Welcome Team: Captain: Bob Baron, Karen Baron, Nancy Roach, Members of the
Congregation

Counters: Pam Johnston, Susan Pepper, John White

Hall Shepherd: Janet Hines

Nursery: Winn Files

Church School: Telly Lengkey, Deb Noble-Van Hees

Hospitality: Session

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 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness (Faithfulness)* D. E. Wagner (©2000)

* **Trumpet Fanfare for Entry of the Bible** (*please stand, if able*)

* **Processional Hymn # 381** Holy Spirit, hear us (Glenfinlas)

* **Welcome to New St. James** (*please turn and greet one another*)

Call To Worship

L: Let us never give up praying for justice,

C: or the oppressed in this world will one day ask us ‘Why?’

L: Let us never give up praying for fairness,

C: or the hungry of this world will one day ask us ‘Why?’

L: Let us never give up praying for healing,

C: or the sick in this world will one day ask us ‘Why?’

L: Let us never give up praying,

C: for to give up is to deny our faith in a God who answers prayer.

Introit *Faithful Is God* J. M. Martin (©2017)

Faithful is God, the One who has called us. Faithful is God; our Master, Lord and King! Grateful are we for all that He has shown us. Unto God all praise belongs. Lift on high your joyful songs. Alleluia! Steadfast and faithful is God eternal!

Unison Prayer of Approach

Gracious and loving God, we come into your sanctuary and into your presence at this time to worship you and to give you the praise that you deserve and to show You the love that we have for You. We come to learn from you what you would have us do and be. Grant that this may be a time of prayer, of communion, of praiseful thought and meditation. Grant too that we may rejoice no matter what the circumstances in our lives - and develop a stronger faith in You. We ask it in the name of Christ Jesus - our Lord and Saviour. Amen.

Words of Assurance

We Hear the Word of God

Anthem *Let Nothing Disturb Thee* D. Burton (©2008)
Let nothing disturb thee. Let nothing affright thee. All things are passing. God never changeth; patient endurance attaineth to all things. Who God possesseth, in nothing is wanting. Alone God sufficeth. [text: St. Theresa (1515-1582); trans. Henry Wadsworth Longfellow (1807-1882)]

Unison Prayer for Illumination

Loving God, by the power of your Holy Spirit, prepare us in mind and heart to listen to and to receive what your word has to say to us. Silence in us any voice but your own, that, in hearing, we may know and abide by your will. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour. Amen.

First Lesson Genesis 32: 22-31 **Pg. 30 in O.T.**

Responsive Reading Psalm 121

L: I lift up my eyes to the hills—from where will my help come?

C: My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth.

L: He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber.

C: He who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.

L: The LORD is your keeper; the LORD is your shade at your right hand.

C: The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.

L: The LORD will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life.

C: The LORD will keep your going out and your coming in from this time on and forevermore.

* **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 3: 14; 4: 5 **Pg. 213 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.

Anthem *Be still And Know That I Am God* D. Lantz III (©2005)
Be still and know that I am God; the God of strength, the God of truth. I am your refuge in your time of fear, and you will know that I am near. Be still and know that I am God; the God who gave My only Son to you; you will find hope in His great sacrifice. Your faith leads to eternal life. Though waters may roar, and mountains may shake, and danger fills your heart with deep despair, with faith and hope and love, you'll find Me through your prayers and know that I am near. Be still and know that I am God. In times of pain, in times of war; in Me find solitude and perfect peace. Keep faith, My wonders never cease.

Sermon "We will persevere" Mike Ruggi

We Respond in Faith and Service

Hymn of Faith # 569 *O Jesus, I have promised (Angel's Story)*

Prayers for the World and 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 it is 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 *Fantasia on "Sicilian Mariners"* M. Sinzheimer (©1967)

Hortons vs Starbucks Update: Total raised as of October 13th \$4,942.80

* **Doxology**

* **Dedication of Offering**

Our Church Family Together

Announcements

Story

* **Hymn # 570** *I have decided to follow Jesus (Assam)*

* Commissioning and Benediction

Postlude

A Festive Trumpet Tune

J. M. Martin (©1999)



CELEBRATION FOR REV. DR. DAVID THOMPSON

Celebrate Rev. Dr. Thompson's Interim Ministry with us, after worship on Sunday, October 27, 2019. Anyone wishing to contribute to a gift for Dr. Thompson may give it to Bruce Curtis or Judi in the office.



Thank you to everyone who was so kind enough to help with the Rummage Sale. Your time and commitment are greatly appreciated.



2019 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 Valu-Mart at Oxford and Richmond. Our initial target is to fill the 2 or 3 hour timeslots on each of Thursday, November 28; Friday, November 29; and Saturday, November 30. Four time slots per day: 10:00 to 1:00, 1:00 to 3:00, 3:00 to 5:00, and 5:00 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 2019 Kettle season. If you have any questions, please contact Frank Walsh. Have fun, help others, and ring those bells!

NSJ BOOK CLUB

This month the NSJ Book Club will be reading: *The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society* by Mary Ann Schaffer and Annie Barrows. We will meet on October 28 at 1:30 pm. Copies of the book are available in the Stewart Library. Books must be signed out and returned by Sunday October 27 or at the Book Club meeting. Everyone welcome.

SENIORS' ACTIVITY DAY - TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22ND

The Seniors' Activity Day will meet on Tuesday, October 22nd at 10AM. We'll begin the morning with coffee/tea and goodies and then play our favourite games: euchre, dominoes, scrabble... For the more-energetic, there'll be shuffleboard. Come and socialize and we'll wrap things up at **2 PM. Pizza will be ordered for lunch!** Please let Lyn Hill know if you will be at lunch (519-472-8353).

MUSICAL MEDITATIONS AT NSJ OCTOBER 23, 2019 AT 7:30PM

Musical Meditations at New St. James is pleased to present Musikay and Kammerchor London in collaboration on October 23, 7:30 pm. They say two heads are better than one. Imagine five voices getting together for this program of absolutely delightful five-part music. A small team of fantastic singers offers this program: Julia Buker, Kelsey Lenti, and Marcel van Helden join Artistic Directors Ariel Harwood-Jones and Stéphane Potvin in singing the motet and Mass Ecce quam bonum by Leo Hassler, three motets by Heinrich Schütz, and the fabulous motet Jesu, meine freude by Johann Sebastian Bach. Entry is by donation. \$15 suggested.



CELEBRATING YOUTH IN HUNGARY

Heeding the PCC's call for young adults to participate in the Reformed Church in Hungary's Starpoint Youth Festival in July, Maya Kirstein (Prairie PC, Winnipeg), Philip MacFie (Parkwood PC, Ottawa), and Hanna Yun (Kitchener-Waterloo Korean PC) jumped at the chance. Supported by Presbyterians Sharing, they joined thousands of Reformed young people between the ages of 14 and 35 from Hungary, Romania, Syria, Pakistan, Germany, Spain, USA, Scotland, Taiwan, Korea, UK and France for worship and fellowship in Debrecen, Hungary. As they praised God in one voice and discussed current issues in small groups under the theme of "Unity and Community," they realized that they had more in common than differences. More importantly, that we are all part of God's Global Church!

Presbyterians Sharing encourages youth

FALLING FOR MUSIC - SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD AT 4PM BURNS MOSA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, GLENCOE

Music Students from Western University and Laurier University present "Falling for Music," at Burns Presbyterian Church on Sunday, November 3 at 4pm. Featuring singers Mary Ann McVicar, Patrick Martin, Wesley Harrison, and Stephanie Tulloch, pianist Julia Wismer, harpist Christopher Clarke, and flautist Christopher Austin. Admission by donation.

THIS WEEK AT NEW ST. JAMES

Monday, Oct. 21	6:30pm	Bible Study
	7:00pm	AA
Tuesday, Oct. 22	10:00am	Seniors' Activity Day
	10:30am	Lectionary Bible Study
	5:00pm	Jr. Amabile
Wednesday, Oct. 23	9:30am	Childreach
	7:00pm	CCNC Choir
	7:30pm	Musical Meditations Concert
	7:00pm	Thames Clarinet Choir
Thursday, Oct. 24	1:30pm	AI-Anon
	7:30pm	NSJ Choir Rehearsal
	7:30pm	AI-Anon
Friday, Oct. 25	7:30pm	AA
Sunday, Oct. 27	10:30am	Worship Service
	3:30pm	CCNC Ensemble

AT NIGHT AT THE MOVIES - KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SATURDAY NOVEMBER 9TH, 2019 7:00PM

The sounds of silents - A night at the movies at Knox Presbyterian Church, 55 Hincks Street, St. Thomas, featuring Martin Annderle on the Knox organ and grand piano. We will be watching a silent Laurel and Hardy movie as it was originally enjoyed, accompanied by live improvisational organ music. Then, a tribute to Canada with images from sea to sea by local photographers, accompanied by original piano music. FREE WILL offering with all proceeds going to the St. Thomas Inn out of the Cold. Dessert to follow. Join us.

WESTMOUNT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CHRISTMAS BAZAAR will be held on Saturday, November 16th from 11:00am-2:00pm.

STEWARDSHIP: The best kind of giving is thanksgiving
G.K. Chesterton (1874-1936), writer, lay theologian

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.

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.

New St. James Presbyterian Church

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