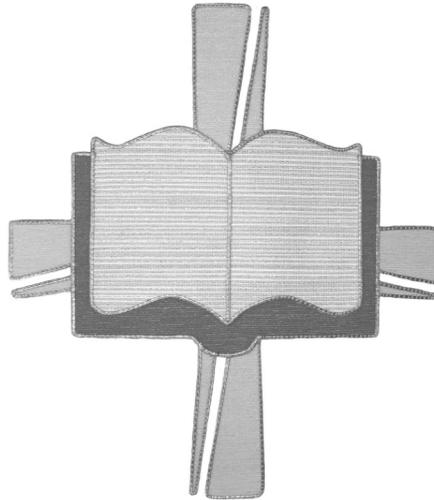


# New St. James Presbyterian Church

**A Mission Church**

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

**Reformation Sunday, October 28, 2018 at 10:30am**



## **Serving You Today**

**Worship Leader:** *Rev. Dr. David Thompson*

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

**Reader:** *Pat Goud*

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

**Counters:** *Eva Goud, Jim Hoskin, Ann McClatchey, Ian McCrimmon*

**Hall Shepherd:** *Tom Dekay*

**Nursery:** *Karen Buchwald, Janet Hines*

**Hospitality:** *Fellowship Luncheon*

**Sunday School:** *Telly Lengkey, Shwe Nyein*

**Teen Group:** *Susan Vallas*

**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**    *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God (Ein' Feste Burg)*                      J. Pachelbel (1653-1706)

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

\* **Processional Hymn for Reformation Sunday # 315**    *A mighty fortress is our God  
(Ein' Feste Burg)*

**WE sing Martin Luther's great hymn in two versions. The choir sings Martin Luther's music and we sing Hans Leo Hassler's version of Martin Luther's music.**

**Hymn # 315 Verse 1** Congregation and choir as the choir processes directly into the chancel.

**Hymn # 316 verse 1** Choir only

**Hymn # 315 verse 2** Congregation

**Hymn # 316 verse 2** Choir only

**Hymn # 315 verse 3** Congregation

**Hymn # 316 verse 3** Choir only

**Hymn # 315**                      Congregation and choir sing verse 4 and 5

### **Welcome**

**Welcome to Historic New St. James.** The Reformation is usually dated to **31 October 1517** in Wittenberg, Saxony, when Luther sent his Ninety-Five Theses on the Power and Efficacy of Indulgences to the Archbishop of Mainz. The Reformation created the Presbyterian Church and other Reform churches around the world.

### **Call to Worship**

L: To be matter-of-fact about the world is to blunder into fantasy—and dull fantasy at that, as the real world is strange and wonderful. (Robert A. Heinlein)

**C: For the earth is the Lord's and everything it it, the world and all those who live in it. This is the Lord's doing and it is marvellous in our eyes.**

L: This is the day that the Lord has made.

**C: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

**Introit**    *O World So Vain (Ach, Arme Welt)*    J. Brahms (1833-1897)

O world so vain, release your spell, for I have come to know full well that you at last that you deceive me. Vain world, the bright desires you hold, in death and deepest need grow cold; your treasure is but worthless gold. Lord, into peace receive me.

### **Unison Prayer of Approach**

Our loving God, Creator of all that is, and of everyone on the planet regardless whether that is acknowledged or not. We come to You believing that You love us and care about us. You love this wonderful planet, which spins through the stars and space, but which we call home. Thank You for our creation and preservation until this moment. We are much blessed here in Canada especially when we consider the turmoil that the rest of the world seems to be in and we are grateful for that. As we worship You today in the Reform tradition, give us Grace and understanding and hope for the future, which we are tasked to help to make under Your loving guidance. Amen.

### **Words of Assurance**

Our loving God, thank-You for being there for us whenever we turn to You in repentance and faith for renewal. Forgive us our sins. Cleanse us from all unrighteousness and make us fit for the challenges that await Your guidance for us. Thank-you for the assurance of Your forgiveness and your commitment to your creation to reveal the children of God. Like Martin Luther and St. Paul we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience. Amen

## We Hear the Word of God

**Solo**     *Bright Mansions Above*     Traditional Spiritual; arr. K. Lee Scott (©1989)  
In bright mansions above, Lord, I want to live up yonder, in bright mansions above. My mother's gone to Glory; I want to go there too. My father's gone to Glory; I want to go there too. In bright mansions above, Lord, I want to live up yonder, in bright mansions above.

### **Unison prayer for Illumination**

Almighty God, give us ears to hear your story; give us eyes to see your story in the faces of those that surround us; and give us faith enough, that by your grace, we might serve you until the end of our days. Amen.

**First Lesson**     2 Samuel 17: 1-4 and verse 23     **Pgs. 291 and 292 in O.T.**

### **Responsive Reading**     Psalm 21: 1-7

L: In your strength the king rejoices, O Lord, and in your help how greatly he exults!

**C: You have give him his heart's desire, and have not withheld the request of his lips.**

L: For You meet him with rich blessings; you set a crown of fine gold on his head.

**C: He asked You for life; You gave it to him - length of days forever and ever.**

L: His glory is great through Your help; splendor and majesty You bestow on him.

**C: You bestow on him blessings forever; You make him glad with the joy of Your presence.**

L: For the king trusts in the Lord, and through the steadfast love of the Most High he shall not be moved.

### \* **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 11: 23-27     (*Moses chooses his reality at a Jew.*)     **Pg. 226 in N.T.**

**Gospel Lesson**     Luke 12: 16-21     **Pg. 74 in N.T.**

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

**Choir and Congregation Sung Response: Thanks be to God**



**Anthem** *Truly Free*

D. Lantz (©2011)

Breaking free from earthbound treasures, free to answer when He calls. Wrapped within His love unmeasured, freed by Him Who is over all. Fearing not what others say, knowing that, in spite of loss, God has promised endless day; purchased at a bloodstained cross. When we know and trust His truth, our soul and spirit are set free. Worldly cares His peace will soothe, as in His hands our life we leave; truly free!

**Sermon** "Fantasy or Living the Life you Have" Rev. Dr. David Thompson

## We Respond in Faith and Service

\* **Hymn of Faith # 507** *Break now the bread of life* (Lathbury)

**Prayers for the World**

**Offering and Offertory** *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* (*Ein' Feste Burg*)  
J.G. Walther (1684-1748)

### 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. 21st, Tim Hortons has \$3,867.60 and Starbucks has \$2,023.73.** All monies are to reduce the sustaining mission deficit at NSJ. (i.e. the operating budget deficit.) **Grand Total 5,891.33.**

\* **Doxology**

**Dedication of Offering**

**Our Church Family Together**

**Announcements**

**The children of the Sunday School sing for us**

**Sunday School Music**     *Create In Me A Clean Heart*

K. Green (©1979);  
arr. M. Sass (2018)

Create in me a clean heart O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Create in me a clean heart O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence Lord; take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and renew a right spirit within me.

**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 # 490**     *God of grace and God of glory (CWM Rhondda)*

**Commission and Response**     *Sing Amen*

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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.

**Benediction**

**Postlude**     *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God (Ein' Feste Burg)*     M. Reger (1873--1916)



### **FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON**

**Please join us immediately following service today for a free will offering lunch.** We are privileged 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!**

### **MUSICAL CONCERT AT NSJ**

**Saturday, November 3rd at 7:00pm**

The **choir of New St. James, and other invited performers,** will be holding a concert on Saturday, November 3 at 7:00. Enjoy the excellent acoustics and wonderful ambience of our 119 year-old Sanctuary. **Tickets are \$20.00 each, \$10.00 for those under 12,** available at 519-434-1127. Proceeds will support our ongoing mission work.

### **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.

### **PIANIST NEEDED**

Marg McGugan is **looking for a pianist for once a month for one-half hour at Manor Village Worship Service**. Anyone interested in playing the piano, please contact Marg by email [me5mcgugan@gmail.com](mailto:me5mcgugan@gmail.com).

### **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).



### **A Call to Music Ministry**

Music is an important part of our worship and praise to God. In Ephesians (5:19), Paul encourages us to “Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord.” With support from *Presbyterians Sharing*, Knox Presbyterian Church in Weyburn, Saskatchewan, is engaging its community through a new music ministry called PALM: peace, art, love and music. Under the PALM banner, the congregation has hosted a variety of music and art-related events for all ages including a youth showcase night, which featured several local youth musicians and included an open-mic segment. Knox has also arranged for local bands, musicians and even puppet show performers to share their gifts at the church’s hot meal gathering, which provides food and entertainment to those living on the margins in their community.

*Presbyterians Sharing brings communities together*



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.

### **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.

**STEWARDSHIP:** Love grows by giving. The love we give away is the only love we keep. The only way to retain love is to give it away.

*Elbert Hubbard (1856-1915), writer*

### **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.

### **2018 SALVATION ARMY KETTLE CAMPAIGN**

The **Christmas Kettle 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!

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!

## THIS WEEK AT NEW ST. JAMES

<b>Monday, October 29</b>	1:30 pm	NSJ Book Club
	6:30 pm	Bible Study
	7:00 pm	AA
<b>Tuesday, October 30</b>	10:00 am	Senior's Activity Day @ NSJ
	10:30 am	Lectionary Bible Study
	3:30 pm	C.E. Meeting
	5:00 pm	Jr. Amabile Singers
<b>Wednesday, October 31</b>	9:30 am	Indoor Playground @ NSJ
	7:00 pm	HR Meeting
<b>Thursday, November 1</b>	12:00 pm	Glengarry
	1:30 pm	Al-Anon
	6:30 pm	Worship Committee Meeting
	7:30 pm	NSJ Choir Practice
	7:30 pm	Al-Anon
<b>Friday, November 2</b>	7:30 pm	AA
<b>Saturday, November 3</b>	7:00 pm	NSJ Music Concert
<b>Sunday, November 4</b>	10:30 am	Worship Service
	3:30 pm	CCNC

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