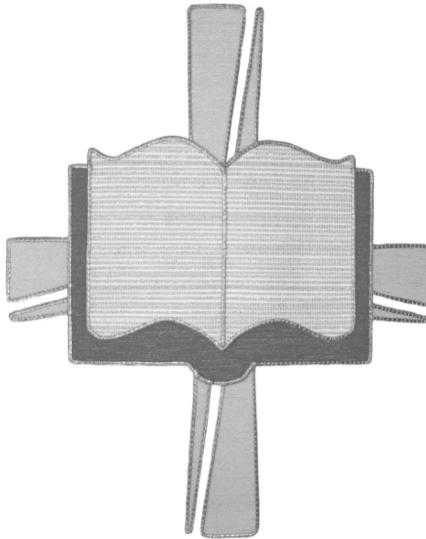


New St. James Presbyterian Church

A Mission Church

“Following Christ, Worshipping God, Serving Others”

Sunday, November 3, 2019 - 10:30am



SERVING YOU TODAY

Worship Leader: Rev. Dr. David McKane

Director of Music: Torin W. Chiles

Reader: Lyn Hill

Welcome Team: Captain: Rob McGugan, Charlene Beynon, Laura Summers Crozier,
Members of the Congregation

Counters: Pam Johnston, Doug McKay, Susan Vallas

Hall Shepherd: Mary Lou McCrimmon

Nursery: Carol Fisher

Church School: Monica Sass, Telly Lengkey

Hospitality: Highland

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 *Partita on "Down Ampney"* M. Sinzheimer (©1967)

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

* **Processional Hymn # 353** *Hail, our once rejected Jesus* (Blaenwern)

Welcome Rev. Dr. David McKane to New St. James by Bruce Curtis, Clerk of Session

Call To Worship

L: Hear, O Israel, the Lord your God is One.

C: We shall love the Lord our God with all our heart and with all our soul and with all our mind and with all our strength and we shall love our neighbour as we love ourselves.

L: Let us worship such a God!

Introit *Friends Let Us Love Each Other* J. Crüger (1598-1662)

Friends let us love each other, for love is a gift God gives. Friends by the love within us, this world will know God lives. Love is the gift most precious God gives unto us all. We find our life in loving - that's our creator's call. Love is what Christ commanded, love lived out day by day. Love bears another's burden; love walks a tender way. Friends let us love each other; love is the gift God gives. Friends by the love within us, this world will know God lives. [text: W. Farquharson (©1977)]

Unison Prayer of Approach

Holy and Gracious One we lift up voices in praise and thanksgiving. We hail Jesus as the Christ but in truth we do not always follow where he leads. His people are not always our people and often we choose to go our own way. Lamb of God, for us appointed, renew, restore, redeem. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Words of Assurance

We Hear the Word of God

Solo *Consecration* G. F. Handel (1685-1756)
Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to Thee. Take my moments, take my days, let them flow in ceaseless praise. Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of Thy love. Take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful, Lord, for Thee. Take my voice and let me sing always, only for my King. Take my love; O Lord, I pour at Thy feet its treasure store. I am Thine, and I will be ever, only all for Thee. [text: Frances R. Havergal (1836-1879)]

Unison Prayer of Illumination

Open not only our ears to hear but our eyes to see and our hearts to respond with random acts of kindness. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

First Lesson Ruth 1: 1-18 **Pg. 241 in O.T.**

Responsive Reading Psalm 146

L: Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD, O my soul!

C: I will praise the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God all my life long.

L: Do not put your trust in princes, in mortals, in whom there is no help.

C: When their breath departs, they return to the earth; on that very day their plans perish.

L: Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD their God,

C: who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them; who keeps faith forever;

L: who executes justice for the oppressed; who gives food to the hungry. The LORD sets the prisoners free;

C: the LORD opens the eyes of the blind. The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down; the LORD loves the righteous.

L: The LORD watches over the strangers; he upholds the orphan and the widow, but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.

C: The LORD will reign forever, your God, O Zion, for all generations. Praise the LORD!

*** 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 Mark 12: 28-34

Pg. 49 in N.T.

L: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Anthem *Every Day*

Sue Ellen Page (©1992)

Sylvia Sass, soloist, Lesley Harris, flute

Every day I will offer You, loving God, my heart and mind. Every way I discover You in the work Your hand has signed; help me see I'm Your image, You have dreamed what I might be. Every day in Your Spirit, I'll find the love and energy! Every day I will look to Christ and give thanks for wine and bread. Through the pain and emptiness where Your world cries to be fed, help me see I can work for change and wherever I might be. Every day in Your Spirit, I'll find the love and energy! Every day I will take Your word, answer Your compassion's claim, celebrate every sign of hope, every deed done in Your name; help me see that You are always there, and Your light can shine through me. Every day in Your Spirit, I'll find the love and energy! Every day I will offer You, loving God, my heart and mind...

Sermon "Faith, Hope and ..."

Rev. Dr. David McKane

We Respond in Faith and Service

*** Hymn of Faith # 340** *At the name of Jesus* (King's Weston)

Prayers for the World and New St. James

The Lord's Prayer

Offering and Offertory *Canonic Improvisation on "Christe Sanctorum"*

M. Sinzheimer (©1967)

*** Doxology**

*** Dedication of Offering**

Our Church Family Together

Announcements

Story

* **Hymn of Discipleship # 371** *Love divine, all loves excelling* (Hyfrydol)

* **Commission and Benediction**

Postlude

Finale on 'Hyfrydol'

H. Coleman (1888-1965)



LEADING WITH CARE

It is time to renew our commitment to the Common Ground document. I will have a table set up in NSJ hall during coffee time with a sign off sheet. If you require a new copy please let me know at that time and a copy will be emailed to you.

On behalf of Leading With Care Committee
Rob McGugan

Hortons vs Starbucks Update: Total raised as of October 27 **\$5,284.35**

NSJ NEWSLETTER

Pick up the newest copy of the NSJ Newsletter. They are available at the doors of the Sanctuary.



SENIORS' ACTIVITY DAY - TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH

The Seniors' Activity Day continues this coming Tuesday starting at 10 AM. We'll begin the day with coffee/tea and goodies and then play our favourite card and board games. For the more-energetic, there's always shuffleboard. **Ann Morris will cater lunch** for us at a cost of \$10. Come and socialize and we'll wrap things up @ 3 PM.



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!

ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT

The women of New St James are asked to mark the evening of Monday, December 2 on their calendars for the ninth annual Advent by Candlelight Service. This very special evening for women will prepare us for the Advent and Christmas seasons in a very meaningful and inspirational way with a special time of music and worship. All women are invited to attend the worship service, which will begin in the sanctuary at 7:40 pm.

Prior to the worship service, fellowship and dessert will be offered in the NSJ Hall, with tables individually decorated by the hostesses to reflect our Christmas theme. If you would like to be a hostess/ guest at the dessert/fellowship time, please call one of the ladies mentioned below, or complete the tear off slip below and put it in the offering plate.

Donations received at the service will be forwarded to “ANOVA” (formerly Women’s Community House) to support their services. ANOVA works to alleviate the consequences of violence against women and their children, with the aim of preventing and eliminating family violence.

For further information, please contact Karen Baron (519-672-5427), Angie Benenati (519-471-9158), Marg McGugan (519-472-1058), Deb Noble-Van Hees (519-471-6857), Cathy Reid (519-204-7406) or Monica Sass (519-434-7142).

I would like to be a hostess/guest at Advent by Candlelight dessert and fellowship on December 2.

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____



CONNECTING WITH NEIGHBOURS

Around the Well is a new missional experiment of the Presbytery of Westminster that reaches out to people living on the University of British Columbia's campus and its surrounding communities. The focus of this ministry is to gather a diverse group of Christians invested in connecting with neighbours as part of their commitment to intentional Christian living. With events that draw people in and initiatives that lead the group out, Around the Well ministry hopes to be a blessing to their community and introduce their neighbours to a life with Christ.

Presbyterians Sharing is reaching out to neighbours

THIS WEEK AT NEW ST. JAMES

Monday, Nov. 4	2:30pm	Line Dancing
	6:30pm	Bible Study
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	7:00pm	AA
Tuesday, Nov. 5	10:00am	Seniors' Activity Day
	10:30am	Lectionary Bible Study
	5:00pm	Jr. Amabile
Wednesday, Nov. 6	9:30am	Childreach
	7:00pm	CCNC Choir
	7:00pm	Thames Clarinet Choir
Thursday, Nov. 7	9:30am	WMS Presbyterial Executive
	12:00pm	Glengarry
	1:30pm	AI-Anon
	6:30pm	Worship Committee
	7:30pm	NSJ Choir Rehearsal
	7:30pm	AI-Anon
Friday, Nov. 8	12:00pm	WMS
	7:30pm	AA
Saturday, Nov. 9	12:00pm	Anita Cowie Celebration of Life
Sunday, Nov. 10	10:30am	Worship Service
	3:30pm	CCNC Ensemble

STEWARDSHIP: As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them.

John F. Kennedy (1917-1963), former President of the United States

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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Interim Minister	Rev. Dr. David Thompson minister@newstjames.com
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