

New St. James Presbyterian Church

A Mission Church

“Following Christ, Worshipping God, Serving Others”

Sunday, June 11, 2017 - 10:30 am



Serving You Today

Worship Leader: *Rev. Andrew Reid*

Director of Music: *Torin W. Chiles*

Reader: *Charlene Beynon*

Welcome Team: *Ray & Diana Latumaerissa, Telly Lengkey,
Vince Morris, Joe & Mary Ruitenbeek*

Counters: *Ellen Faubert, Ken & Liz Robbins, Jennifer Whitworth*

Hall Shepherd: *Paul McIntosh*

Nursery: *Sharon Langham, Katia Langham, Cathy Taylor*

Hospitality: *Church Pot Luck Picnic*

Stewart Library: *Open every day*

A Note for Visitors: The service today includes the Church School children. Our church family will remain together in the sanctuary for the whole service. The nursery is open as usual.

***Please stand, if able**

We Gather to Worship God

Prelude *Praise God, You Christians, All Together*
(Lobt Gott, Ihr Christen, Allzugleich) J.G. Walther (1684-1748)

* **Entry of the Bible**

* **Processional Hymn** *Morning has broken (Bunessan)* **814**

Call to Worship

L: Our God is the Creator of everything that is –
C: **day and night, sea and sky, plants and animals and people.**
L: Our God gives life to everything that breathes.
C: **Our God gives new life to everyone who trusts in God.**
ALL: **Let us worship our God and Father together.**

Introit *Praise Our Maker, Christ And Spirit*
(Lauda Anima) J. Goss (1800-1880)
Praise our Maker, Christ and Spirit, one God in community, calling Christians to embody oneness and diversity. This the world shall see reflected: God is One and One in Three.

Prayers of Approach and Confession

Words of Assurance

We Hear the Word of God

Unison Prayer for Illumination

God spoke, and things sprang into life. As God speaks to us this morning, may our faith find new life again, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

First Lesson Genesis 1:1-2:3 **pg. 1 in O.T.**

Gospel Lesson Matthew 28:16-20 **pg. 34 in N.T.**

L: This is the Word of the Lord.
C: **Thanks be to God.**

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.

Our congregational Pot Luck Picnic will be held today at Gibbons Park immediately following the worship service. Each family needs to bring food to share, lawn chairs, and drinks for your family. The CE committee will provide plates, utensils, napkins and serving spoons. We will need to carpool because there are limited parking spaces.

THIS WEEK AT NEW ST. JAMES

Monday, June 12	6:30 pm	Adult Bible Study
	7:00 pm	AA
Tuesday, June 13	5:00 pm	Amabile Youth Singers
	6:00 pm	Highland (Van Hees home)
Wednesday, June 14	9:30 am	Indoor Playground
Thursday, June 15	9:30 am	WMS Presbyterial Executive
	1:30 pm	AI-Anon
	7:30 pm	AI-Anon
Friday, June 16	7:30 pm	AA
Sunday, June 18	10:30 am	Worship Service
	3:30 pm	CCNC

HIGHLAND

Tuesday, June 13 6:00 pm

Highland will meet at the home of Deb Van Hees for our annual pot luck dinner. Please sign up to bring a dish on the list on the nursery bulletin board. Please note the change of time for this meeting. Please bring your own cutlery, a mug and a lawn chair. Deb has paper plates. For more information, please contact Karen Buchwald, 519-641-6742.

INDOOR PLAYGROUND is a FREE drop-in for parents and caregivers **EVERY Wednesday 9:30-11:30 am.**

Church School Summer program will begin Sunday, June 18 and run until Sunday, September 3. We require one teacher and one helper each Sunday. A package containing the lesson and craft will be prepared for each week and our theme is “Stories of Jesus” from the Faith Alive curriculum. If you can help one Sunday, please sign up after church in the NSJ Hall.



Edict for the ordination of elders

Whereas Karen Baron, Tom Dekay, Telly Lengkey, Nyein Shwe, Kathy Ruggi, Monica Sass, Pat Taylor, and Johanis Weydekamp, members of this congregation, have been duly elected to the eldership by this congregation, and have been approved by the Session, notice is hereby given that the Session will proceed to ordain them to that office on the 18th day of June in the year of our Lord 2017, at 10.30 o'clock a.m., unless some valid objection has been given unto the moderator within ten days from this date.

London, Ontario, June 4, 2017
Bruce E. Curtis, Clerk of Session

Church School Summer Program

Do you have an old shoe box? We need 12 for one of our crafts this summer. Please let Cathy Reid know if you can provide one. Thank you.

Help PWS&D respond to hunger in Southeast Africa. **Please make your cheque out to New St James Presbyterian Church and in your memo line indicate "South Sudan".** Together, we can make a difference.

Reminder to all members of the congregation to keep saving pop can tabs: We sent in a whopping 55 lbs just before Christmas and since then have sent another 14 lbs and have 8 more lbs ready to send. Thank you to everyone who saves these tabs. They really are a wonderful help for folks who need special wheelchairs and strollers. Ask your friends and relatives to save them also. Please place them in the closet in the Nursery on the bottom shelf. Many thanks!!

The new Outreach flyers are ready and are located at each entrance of the church. This flyer will include our continued programming for the summer plus lots of "save the dates" for the fall. Please pick up several and share with family, friends and neighbours!

Presbyterian World Service and Development (PWS&D) is looking for people who could contribute to the governance of PWS&D through membership on its national Committee. It is composed of members from across the country who meet several times a year to oversee its work, as well as undertaking speaking engagements and occasional travel abroad.

Within the next year two Committee members from Ontario will be retiring and we are searching for new members from this province. There is a considerable list of criteria we try to meet including strong representation according to age and gender. However, we now have relative balance in those areas.

Thus we place some current emphasis on geographic balance, as well as maintaining a good mix of clergy and lay people and in ensuring there is diversity on the Committee. For example, this might include members originally from developing countries.

If you are interested in learning more about this role, please contact Lyn Hill at 519-472-8353 or at lyn.hill@sympatico.ca

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.

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.



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!

Stewardship:

Giving frees us from the familiar territory of our own needs by opening our mind to the unexplained worlds occupied by the needs of others.

*Barbara Bush (1925 -),
former First Lady of the USA (1989-1993)*



Transforming young adults

With support from *Presbyterians Sharing*, young adult international internships provide opportunities for young people to learn and grow in faith. Interns return to Canada having experienced Christ's mission in the world, excited to share what they have learned with their congregations and friends. At the end of August, Jacqueline Bannerman will finish an eight-month internship working with our partner, the Reformed Church in Hungary, to support refugees in Budapest. This type of transformative experience influences life decisions, preparing and supporting young adults and helping them discern the call of Christ in their lives, nurtures leadership in the church.

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