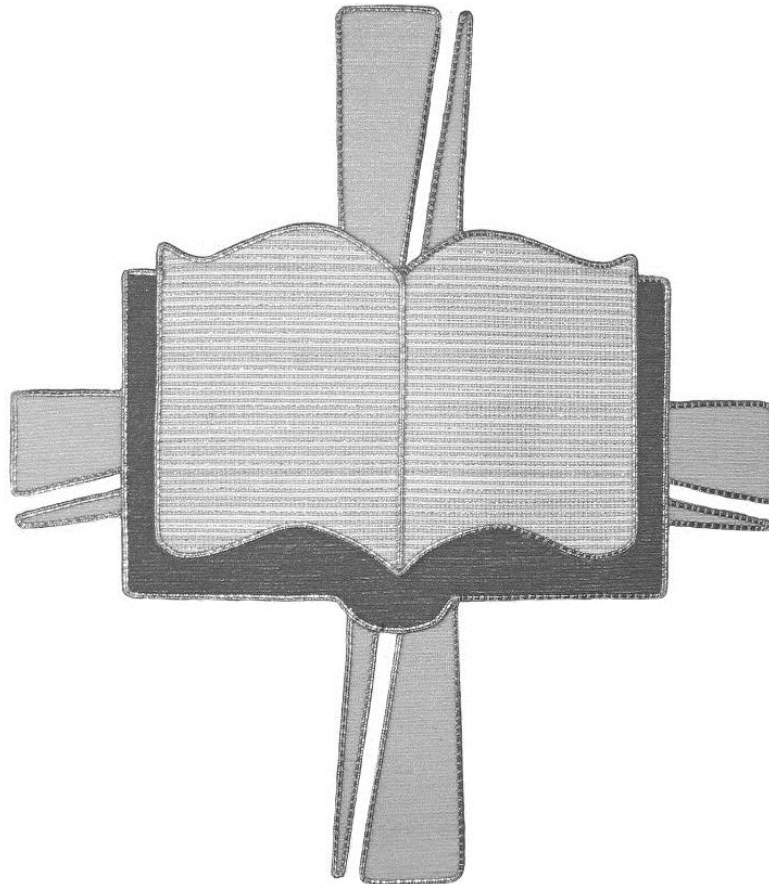


NewSt.JamesChurch
“Following Christ, Worshipping God, Serving Others”
The Presbyterian Church in Canada
Sunday, June 12, 2016 - 10:30 am



Serving You Today

Worship Leader: *Rev. Andrew Reid*

Director of Music: *Torin W. Chiles*

Reader: *Jennifer Whitworth*

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

Counters: *Ken & Liz Robbins, Frank Walsh, Jennifer Whitworth*

Hall Shepherd: *Paul McIntosh*

Nursery: *Inez Butcher, Winn Files*

Young Children and Worship for ages 3-5: *Pat Goud, Susan Vallas*

Summer Church School for ages 6-10: *Cathy Reid*

Hospitality: *Church Picnic*

Stewart Library: *Open every Sunday*

A Note for Visitors: Church School at New St. James starts at 10:30 a.m., when the children 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

Procession Into Light

R. Pantcheff (©1995)

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Entry of the Bible and the Processional Hymn

I sing the almighty power of God (Forest Green)

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Welcome

Call to Worship in the words of Psalm 96

L: All creation sings for joy in the presence of the LORD.

C: **All creation sings the praise of its Creator.**

L: Earth and sea, forests and fields, valleys and hills rejoice.

C: **As God's beloved people, we join our voices in praise of our LORD.**

Prayer of Approach

Words of Assurance

We Hear the Word of God

Anthem

Loving Shepherd Of thy Sheep (Orientis Partibus)

French 13thC; arr. L. Lenel (©1967)

Loving Shepherd of Thy sheep, keep Thy lamb in safety, keep; nothing can Thy power withstand, none can pluck me from Thy hand. Loving Saviour, Thou didst give Thine own life that we might live; and the hands outstretched to bless bear the cruel nails' impress. I would bless Thee every day, gladly all Thy will obey, like the blessed ones above, happy in Thy precious love. Loving Shepherd, ever near, teach Thy lamb Thy voice to hear; suffer not my steps to stray from the straight and narrow Way. Where Thou leadest, I would go, walking in Thy steps below; 'til before my Father's throne I shall know as I am known. [text: Jane Leeson (1807-1882)]

Unison Prayer for Illumination

By the power of your Holy Spirit, open our ears to your Word, and move our hearts to respond in ways that honour you; in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Scripture Lesson

Acts 17:16-34

pg. 137 in N.T.

Solo *He That Keepeth Israel* A. Schlösser (1830-1913)
Morgan Traynor, mezzo-soprano

He that keepeth Israel, slumbers not, nor sleeps. He will give His angels charge over thee to keep thee in all thy ways. Put thy trust in Him and call upon Him, for His ears are open unto thy prayers. [Ps 121]

Sermon **“Debate in Athens”** Rev. Andrew Reid

We Respond in Faith and Service

* **Hymn of Faith** *For the beauty of the earth (Dix)* **434**

Prayers of Concern

Offering and Offertory *Orientis Partibus* F. Ferko (©2009)

* **Doxology** **830**

* **Prayers of Thanksgiving and Dedication**

Announcements

Our Church Family Together

Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer Inside cover of Book of Praise

* **Hymn of Discipleship** *He’s got the whole world in his hands* **339**

* **Commission and Response** **264**

* **Benediction**

Postlude *To God Be The Glory* E. Broughton (©1980)



Please join us for a barbecue immediately following the service today.

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.

THIS WEEK AT NEW ST. JAMES

Monday, June 13	6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Bible Study AA
Tuesday, June 14	5:00 pm 7:00 pm	Junior Amabile Singers Highland (home of Deb Noble-Van Hees)
Thursday, June 16	9:30 am 1:30 pm 7:30 pm	WMS Presbyterial Al-Anon Al-Anon
Friday, June 17	7:30 pm	AA
Sunday, June 19	10:30 am 2:00 pm	Worship Service CCNC

NOTE FROM THE MINISTER

Cathy and I will be on vacation in Scotland from June 14-30, visiting family and attending (and in my case conducting) the wedding of my niece. I will miss being with you, but you are in good hands. Megan Shin will lead you in worship on June 19 and 26, and the Reverend Keith McKee is available in pastoral emergencies - call St. George's at 519-455-5760.

HIGHLAND GROUP

Tuesday, June 14 6:00 pm

Our end of year pot luck will be held at the home of Deb Van Hees, 468 Oakridge Drive, starting at 6:00 p.m. There is a sign up sheet on the nursery bulletin board where you can note what type of food you are bringing. Also, please bring a lawn chair, a plate, a mug and your cutlery. This is always a fun filled evening with very delicious food so please join us. It is a great time to make it your first meeting at Highland if you are thinking of joining us throughout the year. For any further information, please contact Karen Buchwald.

MEAT AND SEAFOOD FUNDRAISER

It's BBQ season! The steak, chicken, salmon and other products from North Country Meat & Seafood (MacGregor's) were a big, delicious hit last year. We'll be **taking orders until Sunday, June 19**, with deliveries the following week. Do your friends and neighbours a favour by offering them a chance to partake of these delectable grilling products. See Frank Walsh for information and order forms. Proceeds to support the many missions of NSJ.



Lemonade Time! Lemonade and cookies are served after the summer worship services. We are looking for hosts for one or more Sundays from July until the first week of September. The sign-up list is in the downstairs kitchen. Thank you for your help.

YULETIDE BAZAAR AND BREAKFAST **Saturday, November 19**

Women's Council will be holding its biennial Bazaar and Breakfast this fall. Half of the proceeds from this sale will be donated to the ongoing fundraising efforts to balance the budget. What is needed? Preserves (make us a batch while you are making yours), donations for the silent auction, crafts, jars (pint and half pint - please put in the lower kitchen), donations of jewellery, donations of deli foods, baking when we are at Bazaar time, donations for the treasure table and last but certainly not least we need your help. Help by donating but also help by being available to set up, to help with the breakfast and to help sell our merchandise. For any further information, please call Karen Buchwald.

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.



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 for June-July-August 2016 are now available in the Stewart Library and in the bookcase outside the Lower Hall, at no charge.
- ◆ As a follow-up to the "Leadership Today" seminar led by Dr. David S. Thompson and Kathy Smit, the library has purchased the following recommended books:
 - *Twelve Keys to an Effective Church* by Kennon L. Callahan
 - *Leading Change* by John P. Kotter
 - *The Servant* by James C. Hunter

Stewardship:

Stewardship is the act of organizing your life so that God can spend you. *Lynn A. Miller, author*



Farming for the Future in Tanzania

Last year in Kishapu, one of the driest areas of Tanzania, the arid climate and unpredictability of rainfall left many farmers in dismay. Common crops didn't survive. "We're willing to try anything that will make us more food secure," shared one farmer from the region. The Presbyterian World Service & Development-supported food security project in Kishapu provided farmers with weather-resilient, nutritious seed as well as training in conservation agriculture. Through conservation agriculture—a low-input farming method that helps soil retain moisture—their crops flourished despite the prolonged drought. The farmers continue to apply the methods they learned. By combining resilient seed with soil-friendly farming, they are laying the foundations of a more sustainable future.

FORT MCMURRAY SUPPORT

Donations to support immediate relief and long-term rebuilding for people affected by the fires may be made out to NSJ, indicating "**Alberta Fires**" on the memo line. Funds will be used in consultation with presbyteries and local congregations to support Presbyterian, ecumenical and other relief efforts through PWS&D.

The Pastoral Care Team of NSJ
invites the congregation to share in our

Friendship Communion & Lunch



Wednesday, June 22, 2016
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
New St. James Hall

Please RSVP your attendance by June 15 to the church office at 519-434-1127.

London Ecumenical Refugee Committee News



LERC'S SCRAP METAL AND ELECTRONICS RECYCLING ACCOUNT WITH ZUBICK'S



You can bring your scrap metal and deceased electronics during business hours

Mon. to Fri. 7:30 to 4:30

Saturday 7:30 to 11:30

to John Zubick Limited

105 Clarke Road



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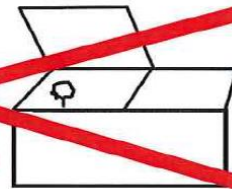
In a nutshell, any metal item, dead electronic items that plug in or use batteries AND dead batteries

THIS RESTRICTION IS IMPORTANT!

NO FRIDGES, FREEZERS OR SMOKE DETECTORS.



NO FREON



NEW ST. JAMES - WHAT WE BELIEVE:
*God is calling the people of New St James,
as followers of Jesus Christ,
to worship God and to serve the community.*

Minister	Rev. Andrew Reid - areid@newstjames.com
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