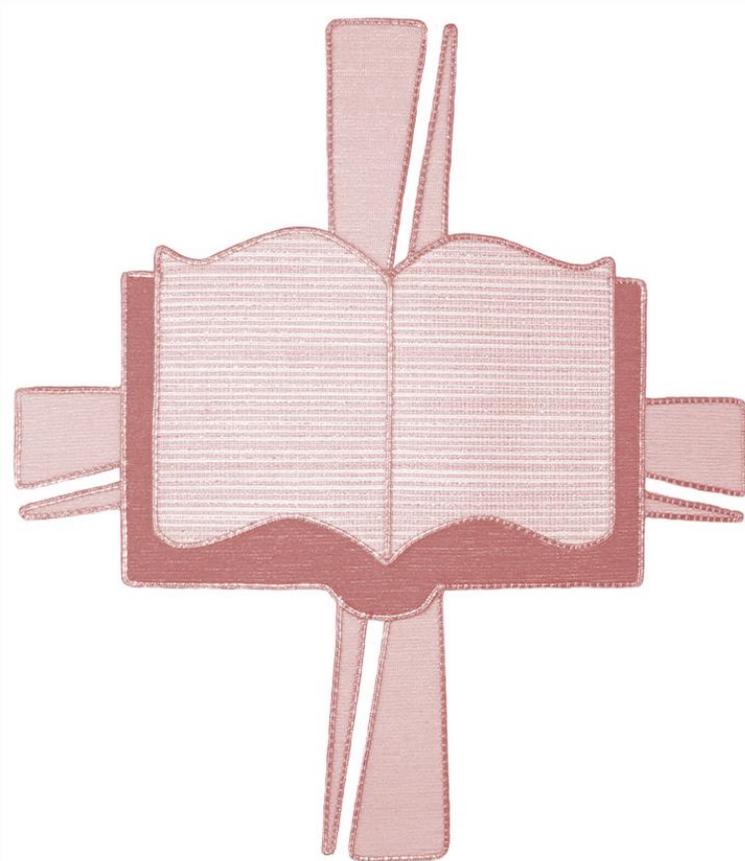


**NewSt.JamesChurch**  
“Following Christ, Worshipping God, Serving Others”  
The Presbyterian Church in Canada  
Sunday, November 13, 2016 - 10:30 am



**Serving You Today**

Worship Leader: *Rev. Andrew Reid*

Director of Music: *Torin W. Chiles*

Reader: *Lyn Hill*

Welcome Team: *Charlene Beynon, Jacob Golose & Telly Tatuil, Rob McGugan, Doug McKay, Barbara Oshana, Laura Summers Crozier*

Counters: *Jeff Goud, Ken & Liz Robbins, Susan Vallas*

Hall Shepherd: *Ian McCrimmon*

Nursery: *Carol Fisher, Pat Goud*

Church School: *Cathy Reid, Monica Sass*

Teen Class: *Joanne MacPherson*

Hospitality: *Fellowship Luncheon*

Stewart Library: *Open every Sunday*

**A Note for Visitors:** Church School at New St. James starts at 10:30 am, 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**                      *The Rock Of Salvation*                      F. Ritter (©2004)

\* **Entry of the Bible and Processional Hymn**                      *Stand up and bless the Lord (St. Thomas)*                      411

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship**

L: Surely God is our salvation; we will trust, and will not be afraid.

C: **God is our strength and our might; the LORD has become our salvation.**

**Introit**                      *Sing To The Lord*      A. Vivaldi (1678-1741); arr. H. Hopson (©2014)  
Sing to the Lord; Heaven and earth rejoice! Sing praises; Heaven and earth rejoice! The Lord is a mighty God; all heaven and earth rejoice! Be joyful; the Lord is a mighty God. [Ps 146]

**Prayer of Approach**

**Words of Assurance**

## We Hear the Word of God

**Anthem**                      *Creating God, Your Fingers Trace (Prospect)*      M. Burkhardt (©2009)  
Creating God, Your fingers trace the bold designs of farthest space; let sun and moon and stars and light and what lies hidden praise Your might. Sustaining God, Your hands uphold earth's mysteries known or yet untold; let water's fragile blend with air, enabling life, proclaim Your care. Redeeming God, Your arms embrace all now despised for creed or race; let peace descending like a dove, make known on earth Your healing love. In-dwelling God, Your gospel claims one family with a billion names; let every life be touched by grace until we praise You face to face. [text: J. Rowthorn (©1979)]

**Unison Prayer for Illumination**

When life is filled with turmoil, God of earthquake and silence, quiet in us any voice but your own, that by the power of the Holy Spirit we might hear, and in hearing we might believe, and in believing we might prepare the way of your new creation. Amen.

**First Lesson**                      Isaiah 65:17-25                      **pg. 696 in O.T.**

**Responsive Reading**      Isaiah 12

- <sup>1</sup> You will say on that day:  
**I will give thanks to you, O Lord,  
for though you were angry with me,  
your anger turned away,  
and you comforted me.**
- <sup>2</sup> **Surely God is my salvation;  
I will trust, and will not be afraid,  
for the Lord God is my strength and my might;  
he has become my salvation.**
- <sup>3</sup> With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation.
- <sup>4</sup> And you will say on that day:  
**Give thanks to the Lord,  
call on his name;  
make known his deeds among the nations;  
proclaim that his name is exalted.**
- <sup>5</sup> **Sing praises to the Lord, for he has done gloriously;  
let this be known in all the earth.**
- <sup>6</sup> **Shout aloud and sing for joy, O royal Zion,  
for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.**

**Gospel Lesson**

Luke 21:5-19

pg. 85 in N.T.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Anthem**

*Loving God, Loving Each Other*

The Emmanuel Singers!

Loving God, loving each other, making music with my friends; Loving God, loving each other, and the story never ends. They pushed back from the table to listen to His words, His secret plan before He had to go. It's not complicated; don't need a lot of rules. This is all you'll need to know: Loving God, loving each other, making music with my friends; Loving God, loving each other, and the story never ends. We tend to make it harder, build steeples out of stone, fill books with explanations of The Way, but if we'd stop and listen and break a little bread, we would hear the Master say...

**Sermon**

**“Strength, shield, salvation, or  
What do you do when things don't work out  
the way you hoped?”**

Rev. Andrew Reid

**We Respond in Faith and Service**

- \* **Hymn of Faith**      *My hope is built on nothing less*      **349**
- Offering and Offertory**      *Creating God, Your Fingers Trace (Prospect)*      T. Chiles (2016)
- 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**                      *Go ye, go ye into the world*                      **755**

\* **Commission and Response**              *Sing Amen*    **264**

\* **Benediction**

**Postlude**

*Come, Let Us Join Our Cheerful Songs*

J. Prentiss (©2006)



*Join us for food and fellowship following the worship service. The team from the Malawi Mission Trip will be sharing about their recent trip.*

## **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](http://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

<b>Monday, November 14</b>	11:00 am	Mary Keith Funeral Service
	6:30 pm	Bible Study
	7:00 pm	AA
<b>Tuesday, November 15</b>	10:00 am	Activity Day at NSJ
	10:30 am	Lectionary Study
	1:00 pm	Creative Hands
	2:30 pm	Service at Extendicare
	5:00 pm	Amabile
	5:00 pm	Trustees
	7:00 pm	Session
<b>Wednesday, November 16</b>	9:30 am	Indoor Playground
	3:30 pm	CE
<b>Thursday, November 17</b>	1:30 pm	Al-Anon
	7:00 pm	Senior Youth Night
	7:30 pm	Al-Anon
	7:30 pm	NSJ Choir Rehearsal
<b>Friday, November 18</b>	10:00 am	Opera Nuova Auditions
	7:30 pm	AA
<b>Saturday, November 19</b>	9:00 am	Yuletide Bazaar and Breakfast
	7:00 pm	UWO Choir Concert
<b>Sunday, November 20</b>	10:30 am	Worship Service
	3:30 pm	CCNC

**Activity Day at NSJ!** Drop-in **Tuesdays** from 10:00 am - 3:30 pm. There is a catered lunch for \$8.00 per person. Looking for bridge, euchre and board game players.

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



## **YULETIDE BAZAAR AND BREAKFAST**

**Saturday, November 19 9:00 am – 12:00 pm**

Our Bazaar is here! If you have any donations (treasure table, jewelry, preserves, crafts, Christmas decorations, candy, books), please bring them in by Thursday or Friday this week. Please remember this is not a rummage sale so we will not be needing clothing or household appliances. Please bake some of your favourite treats and try to have them here on Friday if possible. If you have cookie caper cookies, please bring them in by Thursday morning so they can be packaged. If you would like to help, we need you on Thursday and/or Friday during the day to set up and price and of course we need volunteers on Saturday morning. Please wear something festive if you can and be here by 8:15 -8:30. If you can let me know, I would appreciate it. Be sure to spread the word about our delicious breakfast and wonderful selection of products to your friends, relatives and neighbours. Posting it on social media is a great advertising tool. If you have any questions or to volunteer, please contact Karen Buchwald at 519-641-6742.

The new music series, **Musical Meditations**, is preparing its next presentation of classical church music based on the liturgical year to complement your faith practices. Come and listen to a live performance by trained professionals and students, singers and instrumentalists. The next event will be on **Wednesday, November 23 at 7:30 pm**. The musicians will perform Bach's Cantata #36: *Schwingt freudig euch empor* with four singers accompanied by organ and violins. Take 30 minutes out of your busy day and listen to music that will touch your soul and fill your spirit. Free-will offering. For more information, please speak to Ariel Harwood-Jones.

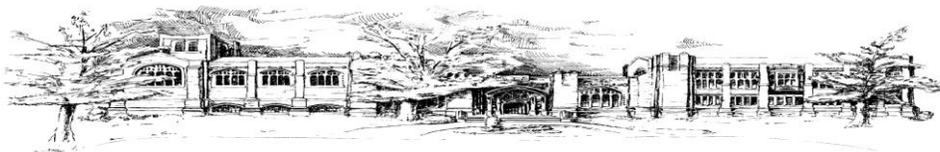
### **You're invited!**

**Join Knox College Principal Dorcas Gordon  
and Board of Governors member Laurie Spence-Bannerman  
as they present vision and future plans for Knox College at a luncheon:**

**Thursday, November 24, 12 noon to 2 pm  
St. George's Presbyterian Church  
1475 Dundas St., London, Ontario**

**R.S.V. P. by November 15, 2016, to Lydia Oleksyn at  
416-978-8738 or [lydia.oleksyn@utoronto.ca](mailto:lydia.oleksyn@utoronto.ca).**

**Exciting things are happening at Knox College. Don't miss this chance to hear all about  
what's new. All are welcome!**





## ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT

You are invited to join the women of New St. James at the sixth annual Advent by Candlelight Service on **Monday, November 28**. 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 New St. James Hall at 6:30 pm, with tables individually decorated by the hostesses to reflect our Christmas theme. If you would like to be a guest at the dessert/fellowship time, or for more information, please call the church office.

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

### **Rooted in Love**

Just over one month left to receive the early bird rate for the Presbyterian Women's Gathering from May 19-22, 2017. Don't miss this awesome event! For more information visit: [www.womensgathering.ca](http://www.womensgathering.ca)

**Attention Elders:** Session reports for those elders who did not receive their report via email, and Communion packages are ready for pick up in the narthex.



### **NSJ 24TH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TOY DRIVE**

Christmas is fast approaching and as always at this time of year, we look forward to partnering with The Salvation Army Christmas Toy Drive. Last year, with our help, over 6600 bags of new toys were donated for children ages 0-12. See the office bulletin board for gift ideas for infants and toddlers, boy and girls ages 4-9, and boys and girls ages 10-12. A non-violent toy that does not require batteries is preferable, and *do not wrap the toy*. Toys will be collected in the church office until Sunday, December 4. Thank you for your continued generosity.

## **PWS&D Supports Relief Efforts in Haiti**

In the wake of the devastating Hurricane Matthew, over 1.4 million people in Haiti are urgently awaiting humanitarian aid. Coping with the sudden loss of family members, homes and livelihoods, impacted communities are also facing hunger and disease. PWS&D is responding to the situation by providing assistance in the form of food, emergency non-food items, shelter, clean water and sanitation services through our partners at the ACT Alliance. If you wish to help support relief efforts, you may do so by making a donation to PWS&D through your offering envelope, mailing a cheque to the office, donating online or calling 1-800-619-7301 x291. Please mark all donations "Hurricane Matthew."

**Counters Needed:** If you can spare 30 minutes after Service, one Sunday per month, you are invited to join our illustrious group of counters. All you need to know is how to count. Running an adding machine or small spreadsheet is a bonus. Training to be provided. Please see Frank Walsh or email [walshfw@gmail.com](mailto:walshfw@gmail.com).

Please note: If you worship at NSJ and require financial assistance during the advent season, please see Rev. Reid.



### **Hope for a better life**

Danielle was 25 when she relocated to Kenora – alone, pregnant, homeless and hopeless. She shares, "One day I woke up and realized that I could not lead a life of drugs and stealing to support myself. I came to Kenora Fellowship Centre seeking help to point me in the right direction. The more I got to know the staff, the more comfortable I felt telling them about my situation. They were supportive and encouraging, and helped me get back on my feet. When I felt like giving up, they gave me hope and showed me that there is more to life. Today I am a mentor in the youth mentorship program, volunteering my time at the Centre by helping the staff and patrons with their needs. I first came to the Centre seeking help and support, and now I am dedicating myself to showing others that change can happen, as it did for me!"



### **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.

**Stewardship:**

I don't care too much for money; money can't buy me love.

*The Beatles*

**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.*

<b>Minister</b>	Rev. Andrew Reid - areid@newstjames.com
<b>Clerk of Session</b>	Bruce Curtis
<b>Minister Emeritus</b>	Rev. Dr. Leslie R. Files
<b>Minister in Association</b>	Rev. Joyce Elder
<b>Associate for Congregational Life</b>	Joanne MacPherson - jmacpherson@newstjames.com
<b>Director of Music</b>	Torin W. Chiles - tchiles@uwo.ca
<b>Choristers</b>	Ariel Harwood-Jones, soprano; Jocelyn Francescut, soprano; Laura Neilsen, soprano; Shannon Wijnker, mezzo-soprano; Conlan Gassi, tenor; David Stainton, baritone
<b>Office Administrator</b>	Janet Hisey - jhisey@newstjames.com 8:30 am - 3:30 pm - Monday to Friday
<b>Custodian</b>	Mark McDonald - 8:00 am to 4:00 pm
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