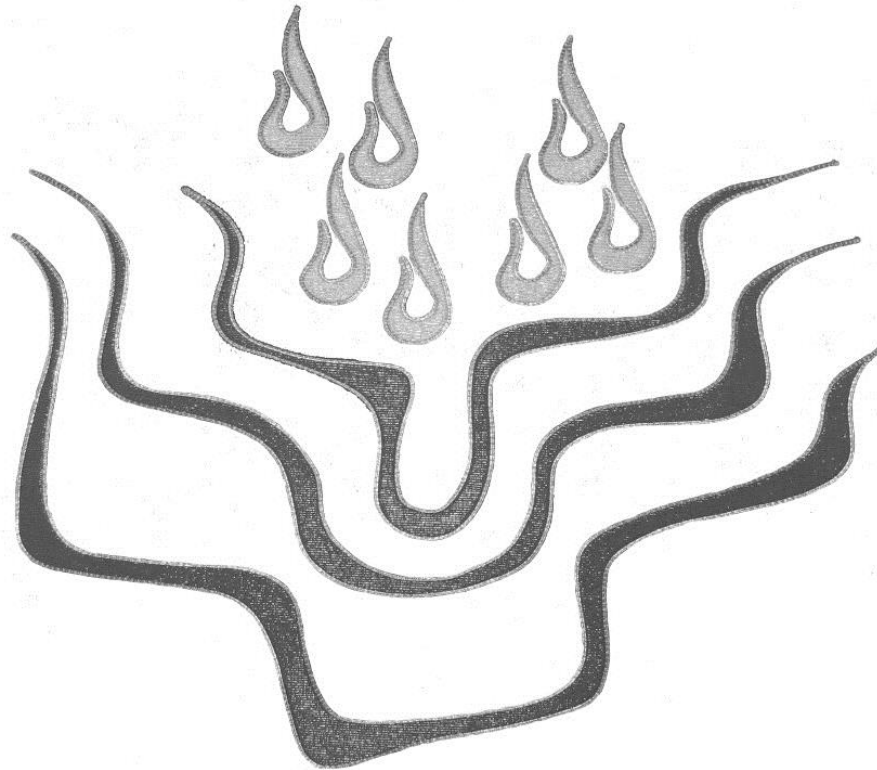


**NewSt.JamesChurch**  
“Following Christ, Worshipping God, Serving Others”  
The Presbyterian Church in Canada  
Communion Sunday, May 15, 2016 - 10:30 am



**Serving You Today**

Worship Leader: *Rev. Andrew Reid*

Director of Music: *Torin W. Chiles*

Readers: *Johanis Weydekamp, Shwe Nyein*

Welcome Team: *Ann McClatchey, Ian & Mary Lou McCrimmon,  
Anne Taylor, Rosemary Whittaker, Irwandi Yusuf*

Counters: *John & Carol Brink, Doug McKay, Susan Pepper*

Hall Shepherd: *Bob Baron*

Nursery: *Karen Buchwald, Ann Morris*

Young Children and Worship for ages 3-5: *Deb Noble-Van Hees*

Church School for ages 6-14: *Cathy Reid, Monica Sass*

Hospitality: *Service*

Stewart Library: *Open every Sunday*

**A Note for Visitors:** Church School at New St. James starts at 10:30 a.m., 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**                      *Come Down, O Love Divine (Down Ampney)*                      M. Sedio (©1996)

\* **Entry of the Bible and the Processional Hymn**  
*Come down, O Love divine (Down Ampney)*                      **386**

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship**

L: How great are your works, O Lord!

C: **In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.**

L: Let us sing to the Lord as long as we live.

C: **Let us praise our God with all that we are.**

**Congregational Introit**    *Holy, holy, holy (Nicaea)*                      **299**

**Prayer of Approach**

**Words of Assurance**

## We Hear the Word of God

**Anthem**    *Gracious Spirit, Dwell With Me (Adoro Te Devote)*    K. Lee Scott (©1984)  
Gracious Spirit dwell with me, I would gracious be. Help me now Thy grace to see, I would be like Thee; and, with words that help and heal, Thy life would mine reveal; and, with actions bold and meek, for Christ, my saviour, speak. Truthful Spirit, dwell with me, I would truthful be. Help me now Thy truth to see, I would be like Thee; and, with wisdom kind and clear, Thy life in mine appear; and, with actions brotherly, speak Christ's sincerity. Holy Spirit, dwell with me, I would holy be. Show Thy mercy tenderly, make me more like Thee; separate from sin I would and cherish all things good, and whatever I can be give Him who gave to Thee. Mighty Spirit, dwell with me, I would mighty be. Help me now Thy power to see, I would be like Thee; against all weapons hell can wield, be Thou my strength and shield; let Thy Word my weapon be, Lord, Thine the victory! [text: T. Lynch (1818-1871)]

**Unison Prayer for Illumination**

Almighty God, by your Spirit at work in us and among us, show us your will and lead us into each new moment of our lives; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

**First Lesson** Romans 8:14-17 **pg. 158 in N.T.**

**Gospel Lesson** John 14:15-17, 25-27 **pg. 108 in N.T.**

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Solo** *A Pentecost Prayer* G.F. Handel (1685-1759)

Ariel Harwood-Jones, soprano; Lesley Harris, flute

Your Spirit, Lord, works in our weakness until we're aflame with your power. Fill our hearts with living fire, that we may set the world ablaze! Through the water and the Spirit we come now, we come to You, for You so loved us that You gave Your only Son that we might have eternal life! *Your Spirit, Lord...*

**Sermon** **"When the Spirit of the Lord..."** Rev. Andrew Reid

## We Respond in Faith and Service

\* **Hymn of Faith** *O Breath of life, come sweeping through us (Spiritus Vitae)* **384**

**Prayers of Concern**

**Offering and Offertory** *Come Holy Ghost, Our Souls Inspire*  
*(Komm, Gott Schöpfer)* J. Leavitt (©1991)

\* **Doxology** **830**

\* **Prayers of Thanksgiving and Dedication**

**Announcements**

## Our Church Family Together Welcomes New Members

\* **The Apostles' Creed** Inside cover of Book of Praise

**Presentation of New Members**

Ellen Faubert, Steven Garvie

**Preamble**

**Questions to New Members**

Do you believe in God, your Creator and your Father, in Jesus Christ, your Lord and Saviour, and in the Holy Spirit, your guide and your strength? *I do.*

Will you commit yourself, as a member of New St. James Presbyterian Church, to join in worship, to take part in the life of the congregation, and to support our ministries as God

calls you? *I will.*

## **Prayer**

### **Right Hand of Fellowship**

## **Our Church Family Celebrates Communion**

### **Invitation**

\* **Communion Hymn**      *One bread, one body*      **540**

### **Institution of the Sacrament**

### **Prayer of Consecration**

**Lord's Prayer (sung)**      **831**

### **The Distribution**

### **Prayer after Communion**

\* **Hymn of Discipleship**      *When the spirit of the Lord (Like David the Shepherd)*      **398**

\* **Commission and Response**      *Threefold Amen*      **780**

\* **Benediction**

**Postlude**      *Sortie (Lead Us Holy Spirit)*      R. Lloyd (©2011)

## **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.

## COMMUNION

We gather at our Lord's Table today, in memory of our Saviour Jesus Christ who died and rose from death for our sakes. Please note that the bread that we serve is gluten-free, and that you have the choice of red wine or white grape juice. You are invited to partake of the elements as soon as you have been served.

ATTENTION ELDERS: For those who did not receive their package via email, Session Reports are ready for pick-up in the narthex.

### **Moderator Calls the Church to Pray for the People of Fort McMurray**

We are deeply saddened by the fires of Fort McMurray. We cannot begin to imagine the stress and panic that many must be feeling as they sit helplessly watching these unfolding events. We are also mindful of the exhaustion firefighters on the front lines must be feeling. Our prayers are clearly with everyone facing these challenges. May God's strength uphold all those seeking to cope with this tragedy and may the desperately needed rains come quickly.

The Rev. Karen Horst

### THIS WEEK AT NEW ST. JAMES

<b>Monday, May 16</b>	9:30 am	Ox-Well Activity Program
	5:30 pm	Northern Hospitality
	6:30 pm	Bible Study
	7:00 pm	AA
<b>Tuesday, May 17</b>	2:30 pm	Service at Extencicare
	5:00 pm	Junior Amabile Singers
	7:00 pm	Session
<b>Wednesday, May 18</b>	9:30 am	Indoor Playground
	4:00 pm	Lectionary Study
	5:30 pm	Conversation Circle
<b>Thursday, May 19</b>	1:30 pm	Al-Anon
	7:30 pm	NSJ Choir Rehearsal
	7:30 pm	Al-Anon
<b>Friday, May 20</b>	7:30 pm	AA
<b>Sunday, May 22</b>	10:30 am	Worship Service
	2:00 pm	CCNC

## NOTE FROM THE MINISTER

Seven people travelled to Knox College for Convocation on Wednesday to celebrate with Megan Shin. Not only did Megan graduate, but she also received the Bonar-Burns Prize for General Proficiency, chiefly for the research project she completed as part of the internship, and the Roberta Kinnon Prize for preaching. New St James was recognised by Principal Gordon for the part you played as an internship site. I was proud!

## *Creative Hands*

Every second and fourth Tuesday at 1:00-3:00 pm in the beautiful parlour upstairs.

New and experienced crafters most welcome!

Bring your knitting, needlepoint, embroidery, crocheting, tatting  
or whatever you are working on or just show up and learn something new!

Don't have supplies? Not a problem...we have extras.

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

Oakridge PC would like to extend an invitation to all to hear Guy Smagghe, Director of Presbyterian World Service and Development, talk about our denomination's work in Afghanistan and other aspects of PWS&D. Please join us **Saturday, May 28 at 7 pm** at Oakridge (in the Upper Room). Coffee and dessert will be served. RSVP David Elliott.

## **GERANIUM WALK**

New St James will be the final stop on Sydenham Saunter, this year's Architectural Conservancy Ontario walking tour, on **Sunday, June 5**. We anticipate as many as 300 people coming for refreshments served by Women's Council. Plans are in hand to spruce up the building and the grounds for the occasion. If you are asked to help out, please say yes to help us showcase New St. James to visitors. We will be recruiting guides to show people around – inside and out – and to point out features of the history, architecture, windows, organ, etc. Background material will be provided. Please let the office know if you would like to help and have not been signed up.

The Garden Committee plans to spruce up the gardens in advance of the Geranium Walk on June 5. They would welcome your support financially or practically. In order to coordinate our efforts, please contact Elizabeth Harris.

**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.



### **MALAWI 2016 - CAN HELP!**

If you have a sewing machine, or have access to a sewing machine and can sew a straight stitch, this opportunity is for you. The Mission Trip to Malawi this September will be setting up an eye assessment clinic and will provide eye glasses for those who need them. To date, we have made over 1100 eye glass cases. There are only 18 kits left in the office. Please take one if you can help. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call Mary Anne Simpson. Thank you for your support.

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!

#### **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.
- ❖ A copy of “**Body, Mind and Soul: Thinking together about human sexuality and sexual orientation in the Presbyterian Church in Canada**” is available.
- ❖ CBC **Canada Reads 2016** shortlist book selections are available.



#### **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:**

Generosity is not merely a trait that pleases God; it is a practice which releases us from bondage to the ego, and also to things.

*Albert E. Day (1884-1973),  
founder of the Disciplined Order of Christ*





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. Keep saving those stamps!



### **PWS&D Responds to Floods in Pakistan**

In 2015, the district of Sajawal in Pakistan experienced the worst flooding in years. Heavy, monsoon rains compounded with melting glaciers in the north washed away homes, roads and infrastructure. Over 200 people lost their lives in the devastating torrent. When waters receded, fields and crops were damaged, meaning many farm families went hungry. In response, Presbyterian World Service & Development, in partnership with Canadian Foodgrains Bank, provided emergency food packages to meet the nutritional needs of over 2,000 families affected by the flood. The food packages—containing flour, legumes, oil and salt—relieved families of hunger for five consecutive months and brought renewed strength to those beginning to rebuild their livelihoods.

## **Responding to the Fort McMurray Fires**

The PCC national office has [heard from The Rev. Lisa Aide](#), minister at Faith Presbyterian Church in Fort McMurray. The people from the congregation have all made it safely out of the city, though they are scattered north and south. They are waiting to hear about the status of their homes, the manse and the school where they worship.

PCC Moderator, the Reverend Karen Horst, has issued [a statement](#) encouraging prayers and support for the community.

Donations to support immediate relief and long-term rebuilding for people affected by the fires may be made to Presbyterian World Service & Development for “Alberta Fires”. Funds will be used in consultation with presbyteries and local congregations to support Presbyterian, ecumenical and other relief efforts.

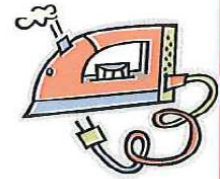
Watch for more updates at [presbyterian.ca](http://presbyterian.ca).

**On your cheque made out to NSJ, indicate the gift is for “Alberta Fires” on the memo line.**

# 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



**AND IDENTIFY THAT THE PROCEEDS SHOULD GO TO "LERC".**



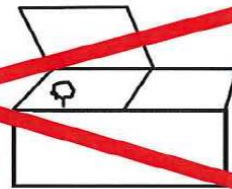
In a nutshell, any metal item, dead electronic items that plug in or use batteries AND dead batteries

**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.*

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