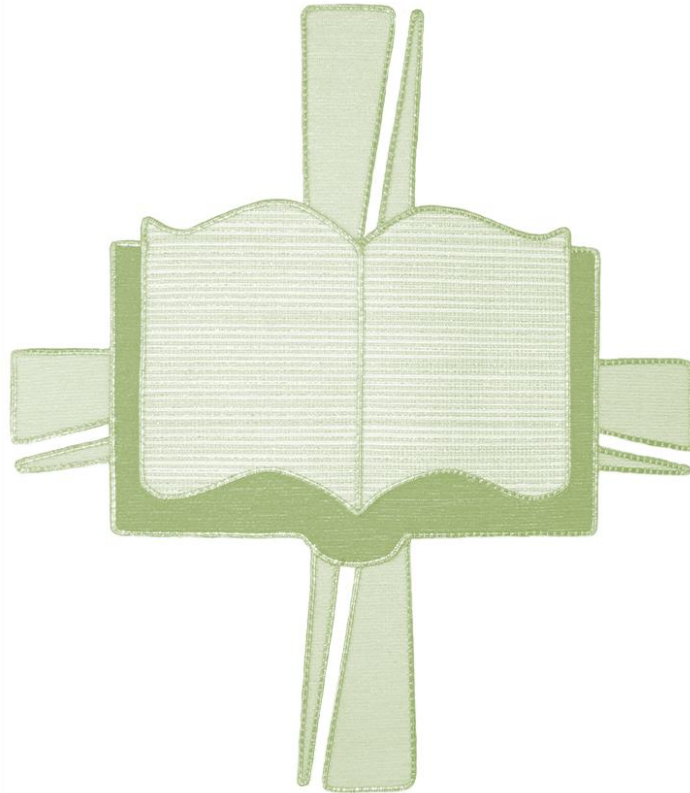


New St. James Presbyterian Church

A Mission Church

“Following Christ, Worshipping God, Serving Others”

Sunday, October 15, 2017 - 10:30 am



Serving You Today

Worship Leader: *Rev. Andrew Reid*

Director of Music: *Torin Chiles*

Reader: *Marg McGugan*

Welcome Team: *Bob Baron & Karen Baron, Jacob Golose & Telly Tatuil, Ernva Marshall, Nancy Roach, Mystery Usher!*

Counters: *John & Carol Brink, Susan Pepper, John White*

Hall Shepherd: *Steve Harris*

Nursery: *Theresa Walsh, Pat Goud*

Church School: *Karen Barton, Deb Noble-VanHees, Nawton Chiles, Cathy Reid*

Stewart Library: *Open every day*

A Note to 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**

Worshipping God

Prelude *Praeludium in g minor* F. Tunder (1614-1667)

* **Entry of the Bible**

Processional Hymn *Thou didst leave thy throne* (Margaret) **204**
All who hunger, gather gladly (Holy Manna) **534**

Welcome

Call to Worship

L: One day, every knee in heaven and on earth and under the earth shall bend at the name of Jesus.

C: One day, every tongue shall confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.

L: Until that day comes, we shall live for the glory of God the Father.

Introit *Create In Me, O God, A Pure Heart* J. Brahms (1833-1897)
Create in me, O God, a pure heart, and give me a new and steadfast spirit. [Ps 51:10]

Prayer of Approach

Words of Assurance

Following Christ

Solo *Lord, Make Me One Of Your Elect* J.B. König (1691-1758);
arr. P. Bishop (©1978)

Ariel Harwood-Jones, soprano

Lord, make me one of Your elected, and mark my forehead with Your name. That life, by faith, may be perfected, to walk with Thee might be my aim. Enfold me now in Your own love. Confer Your spirit from above. My heart now, Lord, I bid You take it, a gift of love both bright and new. I give my soul that You might make it an instrument of use to You. My very being dedicate to serve God's holiest estate.

Unison Prayer of Illumination

Show us your ways, O God, as we listen for your Word, that we may know your goodness, mercy and grace, made known in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Scripture Reading Philippians 2:1-11 **Pg 197 in N.T.**

Anthem *Make My Life A Living Prayer* A. D. Miller (©2008)
Make my life a living prayer. May I flourish in Your sight. Make my life a living prayer. Where there is truth and wisdom, there is love. I am known to You in times of sickness. I am known to You in times of feebleness. I am known to You in times of darkness. I am known to you in times of loneliness. You are endless truth, endless wisdom, Love beyond all fear. Make my life a living prayer... [text: Julian of Norwich (1342-1416); adapt. D. L. Miller (©2008)]

Sermon **Mind of Christ** Rev. Andrew Reid

Serving Others

* **Hymn of the Faith** *Lord, you were rich (Fragrance)* **134**

Prayers of Concern

Offering and Offertory *Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love (Chereponi)*
arr. R. J. Powell (©1997)

* **Doxology** **830**

* **Prayers of Dedication**

Announcements

Our Church Family Together

The Lord's Prayer **Inside cover of Book of Praise**

* **Hymn of Discipleship** *Lord, whose love through humble service* **722**

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

* **Benediction**

Postlude *Toccata (Ps. 150 – Praise Him With Timbrel And Dance)*
D. E. Wagner (©2008)

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

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Monday, October 16	1:30 pm	Creative Hands
	5:30 pm	Northern Hospitality
	6:00 pm	LLCO
	6:30 pm	Adult Bible Study
	6:30 pm	Basketball
	7:00 pm	AA
Tuesday, October 17	10:00 am	Activity Day at NSJ
	10:30 am	Lectionary Bible Study
	2:30 pm	Extencicare
	5:00 pm	Amabile
	6:00 pm	LLCO
Wednesday, October 18	9:30 am	Indoor Playground
	6:00 pm	Senior Youth
	6:00 pm	LLCO
Thursday, October 19	9:30 am	Mom's Group
	1:30 pm	AI-Anon
	7:30 pm	AI-Anon
	7:30 pm	NSJ Choir Rehearsal
Friday, October 20	6:00 pm	LLCO
	7:30 pm	AA
Sunday, October 22	10:30 am	Worship Service
	1:00 pm	LLCO
	3:30 pm	CCNC

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!

LECTIONARY BIBLE STUDY

Tuesdays 10:30 am

Please join us Tuesdays at 10:30 am until noon. Our new format will be discussing the sermon and Scripture readings each week.

A FRIENDLY REMINDER - two new programs starting tomorrow

Creative Hands - October 16 - 1:30-3pm –For the new and experienced crafter. Bring your knitting, needlepoint, crochet, etc. or just show up and learn something new! Don't have supplies? No problem, we have extras!



Monday Night Madness - October 16 - 6:30 to 8 pm
Basketball for grade 7 and up boys. Come out and have some friendly

Silence, the movie (2016), is an historical period drama based on the book by the same name written by Shusaku Endo. The film, directed by Martin Scorsese, follows two Christian missionaries as they travel to 17th century Japan where their faith is tested and they struggle to hear God's voice. The book, *Silence*, caused lively discussion at the NSJ Book Club and the Tuesday morning Bible study last year. We will be viewing the film in the Lower Hall on Monday, October 23, at 1:30 PM. Everyone is welcome to join us for the film and for conversation afterwards. (This film is not suitable for children – there are scenes of violence and torture.)

Pumpkin Carving! Friday, October 27 6:30-7:30 pm

\$2 donation to help cover the cost of pumpkins. Please join us for the fun night of carving lots of pumpkins for the "lighting of the pumpkins!" **Some carving kits will be available, but if possible, please bring your own.**



Candies needed for Pumpkin carving night!

Please bring individually wrapped peanut free candies to the church office by Sun. Oct. 22nd. Many thanks for your support!

The project to collect **Canadian Tire Money for Camp Kintail** has now ended.
Thank you for all your contributions.

Youth help needed!

We are serving a dinner twice a month to our youth and their friends. We are looking for a couple of people (or a team) to do just ONE meal for the entire year (Sept.-May) for our youth nights. Duties include: buying, cooking, serving and helping clean up on youth nights. (Please save receipts and you will be fully reimbursed)

So far:

Sept 13 was covered by Cathy Reid (Junior youth----pizza)
Sept. 20 was covered by Deb Noble Van-Hees (senior youth----pizza)

Need help:

Oct. 11 jr youth

Oct. 18 sr youth

Nov. 8 jr. youth

Nov. 15 Sr. youth----covered by John Stewart----lasagna

If you can help, please call Joanne at the church. Thank you for supporting our youth at NSJ!!

NSJ Book Club will meet on the last Monday of the month, October 30, 2017 at Pat Shaver's home at 1:30 p.m. The October book is "The Midwife of Venice" by Roberta Rich. Extra copies are available in the Stewart Library but must be returned before October 29th. For more information, please call Pat.

St. George's Presbyterian Church's Annual Kirkin' o' the Tartan service will be held on **Sunday, October 22nd at 10:30 am**. Wear your tartan, hear the bag pipes, and enjoy this unique service. Ample parking is available.

Mission Services is holding a Fall Banquet and Silent Auction on Saturday, **November 16th** starting at 5:30 PM in the London Convention Centre. Keynote Speaker will be Elizabeth Manley, Olympic and World Silver Medalist Figure Skater. For more information, please see the invitation on the pin board outside the office.

Market Place

We are holding a Market Place at New St. James to raise money for ongoing missions. It will be held on **Saturday, November 18, 2017** from **9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.** There will be over 20 vendors (eg. bakeware, cookware, jewelry, purses, scarves, soapery, candles, clothing, books, cleaning products, crafts and so much more). There will also be deli food, preserves and a bake sale. What do we need you to do: make preserves and bake goodies and come to the sale and pick up all the items on your Christmas list. Any questions see Theresa or Deb.

Tombola

Have you ever participated in a Tombola - here's your chance. Please donate brand new bottles of items (eg. shampoo, BBQ sauce, lotion, olive oils, coffee flavours, salad dressing, etc). There will be baskets to collect the items. The Tombola will be held at the Market Place on Saturday, November 18. Each bottle will be given a number. A customer pays \$3 and draws a number from the basket. They win the bottle that matches that number. We appreciate your help. Any questions, see Theresa or Deb.

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.

Stewardship:

Every day is a bank account, and time is our currency. No one is rich, no one is poor, we've got 24 hours each.

Christopher Rice (1978 -), American author

ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT

The women of New St James are asked to mark the evening of Monday, December 4 on their calendars for the seventh 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 guest at the dessert/fellowship time, please call one of the ladies mentioned below.

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, Angie Benenati, Maureen Jamieson, Marg McGugan, Deb Noble-Van Hees, Cathy Reid or Monica Sass.

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Many thanks to all those people who donated their time and contributed items to make yesterday's Rummage Sale such a success.



World Food Day (October 16)

Today, 800 million people worldwide go to bed with an empty stomach. The majority of the world's hungry people are subsistence farmers. These farmers struggle to cultivate plentiful harvests in the midst of a changing climate, which brings unpredictable and extreme weather events that devastate crops. The Canadian Foodgrains Bank's Climate Fund is a way for Canadians to respond to families impacted by climate change. This year, donations to the Climate Fund will support PWS&D's agro-ecological and food security project in Guatemala. The project has been transformative for Catalina, a farmer who received support to adapt to climate change, grow more vegetables and improve her family's nutrition. "I am grateful that we can see another way to live a healthy life," she says.

PWS&D helps small-scale farmers adapt to climate change

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.



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