

New St. James Presbyterian Church

A Mission Church

“Following Christ, Worshipping God, Serving Others”

Sunday, February 18, 2018 - 10:30 am

First Sunday in Lent



Serving You Today

Worship Leader: *Rev. Dr. Andrew Fullerton*

Director of Music: *Torin Chiles*

Reader: *Pat Taylor*

Welcome Team: *Bruce Curtis, Mary Jean Dodge, Pat Ferries, Jim Hoskin, George Rendell,*

Dee-Ann Vickers, Sydney Vickers, Johanis Weydekamp

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

Hall Shepherd: *Tom Dekay*

Nursery: *Carol Fisher, Theresa Walsh*

Church School: *Joanne MacPherson*

Hospitality: *Women's Council*

Stewart Library: *Open every day*

Do not let those who wait for you be put to shame; let them be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.

Make me to know your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths.

Lead me in your truth, and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all day long.

Be mindful of your mercy, O Lord, and of your steadfast love, for they have been from of old.

Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for your goodness' sake, O Lord!

Good and upright is the Lord; therefore he instructs sinners in the way.

He leads the humble in what is right, and teaches the humble his way.

All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep his covenant and his decrees.

* **Gloria Patri**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be world without end. *Amen*

Gospel Lesson Mark 1: 9-15

Pg. 34 in N.T.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God

Anthem: *By Gracious Powers*

W.B. Roberts (©2007)

By gracious powers so wonderfully sheltered, and confidently waiting come what may, we know that God is with us night and morning, and never fails to greet us each new day. Yet as this heart by its old foe tormented, still evil days bring burdens hard to bear; oh, give our frightened souls the sure salvation, for which, O Lord, You taught us to prepare. And when this cup You give is filled to brimming with bitter suffering, hard to understand, we take it thankfully and without trembling, out of so good and so beloved a hand. Yet when again in this same world You give us the joy we had, the brightness of Your sun, we shall remember all the days we lived through, and our whole life shall then be Your alone. [text: D. Bonhoeffer (1906-1945); trans. F. Pratt Green (1903-2000)]

Sermon:

Rev. Dr. Andrew Fullerton

We Respond in Faith and Service

- * **Hymn of Faith** *The glory of these forty days (Erhalt Uns, Herr)* **192**

Prayers for the World

Offering and Offertory *Communion in E flat* A. Guilmant (1837-1911)

- * **Doxology** **830**

- * **Prayers of Thanksgiving and Dedication**

Announcements

Our Church Family Celebrates Communion

Invitation

- * **Communion Hymn** *Let all mortal flesh keep silence (Picardy)* **542**

- * **Apostles' Creed** **539**

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

L: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

L: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

L: ...we lift our hearts in joyful praise:

ALL: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

L: ...as we proclaim the mystery of faith

All: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

The Lord's Prayer (Sung)

The Distribution

Prayer after Communion

- * **Hymn of Discipleship** *O love, how deep, how broad, how high* **205**
- * **Commission and Response**
- * **Benediction**
- Postlude** My Song Is Love Unknown (Love Unknown) K. Osterland (©1974)



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 break that we serve is gluten free and nut 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.

The Annual Congregational Meeting directly follows this service in the worship space. At the conclusion of business lunch follows.

Thank you to all who attended, promoted, and helped with Shrove Tuesday Supper. It was a tremendous success!



Malawi trip meeting on February 19 at 6:30pm in the parlour. If you are interested in finding out more about our next visit please come to the meeting.

One Day Wonder—Junior High event for Grades 5-8 on Saturday, March 3rd 9:30am-7:00pm at Chalmers Presbyterian Church, 342 Pond Mills Road. Cost is \$15

It is a great day of fun, food and faith! Please call Joanne at the church office to register.



World Day of Social Justice (Feb 20)

In the community where Clara lives in rural Guatemala, many people believe that women can't be strong leaders. As a result, Clara once lacked confidence in her abilities. This all changed when she participated in PWS&D-supported workshops designed to strengthen women's voices at home and in the community. Clara now works as a treasurer and health commissioner with organizations that are making her community a better place to live. While fulfilling her passion for leadership, Clara is paving the way for future generations of women to help build more prosperous, just communities. "We are highly grateful to PWS&D for supporting us in order to significantly change the hard reality of oppression and marginalization that exists."

PWS&D promotes gender justice



The New St. James Book Club

The New St. James book club will be reading Zeitoun by Dave Eggers in February. Extra copies of Zeitoun, the true story of one family's experiences during hurricane Katrina, are available in the Stewart Library. Books must be returned on or before our next meeting on February 26th.



is this year's theme for Vacation Bible Camp March 12-16, 2018. Early drop off time at 8:30 am. Camp time from 9-12 pm. Ages JK to Grade 6. Register early by emailing Marg. McGugan at me5mcgugan@gmail.com at a cost of \$5.00 per child. We are also looking for helpers during VBS week. If you are handy at making a mess, come out Tuesday, January 30 after 1 PM to see what we are up to in the 'prop department!' See you there!

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Annual Reports are available for pick up in the Narthex

NEW OUTREACH FLYERS are ready and can be picked up at each of our entrances. Share with family, friends and neighbours. Thank you for sharing the ministries of NSJ!!

THIS WEEK AT NEW ST. JAMES		
Monday, February 19		Family Day Holiday — Office Closed
Tuesday, February 20	10:00 am	Activity Day at NSJ
	10:30 am	Lectionary Bible Study
	2:30 pm	Extencicare
	5:00 pm	Junior Amabile Singers
	6:30 pm	CE Meeting
Wednesday, February 21	9:30 am	Indoor Playground
	6:00 pm	Senior Youth
Thursday, February 22	1:30 pm	AI-Anon
	2:00 pm	Service at Manor Village
	7:30 pm	NSJ Choir Rehearsal
	7:30 pm	AI-Anon
Friday, February 23	7:30 pm	AA
Sunday, February 25	10:30 am	Worship Service
	3:30 pm	CCNC

EYE KNOW TRIVIA NIGHT: Our team is getting ready for another outreach to Malawi in September 2018. So let's get out of the cold and reduce cabin fever by hanging out and testing our knowledge at another fun night of trivia. Our new date is **Friday, March 2, 2018 from 6:30-10pm**. Teams of 6-8 \$120, individual players: \$15 (we'll find some smart people who want to play with you). This is a great opportunity to invite people outside of New St James to come and meet us. Last time over 1/2 the teams were people who didn't attend our church. Sign up by February 28, 2018 by calling the church office or by email: gayleavc@gmail.com

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: Real charity doesn't care if it's tax deductible or not.

Anonymous

The Stewart Library:

Copies of the March/April/May Our Daily Bread are available in the Stewart Library and in the bookcase outside New St. James Hall, at no charge.

New St. James Presbyterian Church

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