

New St. James Presbyterian Church

A Mission Church

“Following Christ, Worshipping God, Serving Others”

Sunday, June 18, 2017 - 10:30 am



Serving You Today

Worship Leader: *Rev. Andrew Reid*

Director of Music: *Torin W. Chiles*

Reader: *Jeanine Taylor*

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

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

Hall Shepherd: *Cathy Taylor*

Nursery: *Karen Buchwald*

Church School: *Pat Goud, Cathy Reid*

Hospitality: *Highland*

Stewart Library: *Open every day*

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 *Chorale Prelude on "Ash Grove"* L. Larson (©2008)

*** Entry of the Bible**

Call to Worship based on Psalm 116

L: What shall we return to the Lord for all God's bounty to us?

C: **We will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.**

ALL: **We will pay our vows to the Lord in the presence of all God's people.**

*** Hymn of Praise** *Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine (Assurance)* **687**

Prayers of Approach and Confession

Words of Assurance

We Hear the Word of God

Solo *If I Can Live* T. W. Stephenson (c.1916)
Laura Nielsen, soprano

If I can live to make some pale face brighter, and to give a second lustre to some tear-dimmed eye; or even impart one throb of comfort to an aching heart, or cheer some wayward soul in passing by; if I can lend a strong hand to the fallen, or defend the right against a single envious strain, my life, though bare perhaps of much that seemeth dear and fair to us on earth, my life will not have been in vain.

Unison Prayer for Illumination

By your Spirit, O God, let us hear your Word, that we may know your truth and follow you with new resolve to work for your kingdom. In the name of Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

First Lesson Psalm 116:1-2,12-19 **pg. 564 in O.T.**

Gospel Lesson Matthew 9:35-10:4 **pg. 9 in N.T.**

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

We Respond in Faith and Service

* **Hymn of the Faith** *Sent forth by your blessing (Ashgrove)* **775**

Prayers of Concern

Offering and Offertory *Fugue Op. 130, no. 12* G. Merkel (1827-1885)

* **Doxology** **830**

* **Prayers of Thanksgiving and Dedication**

Announcements

Our Church Family Together - Ordination of Elders

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

Preamble

Questions to the Elders-elect

Do you believe in God the Father, made known in his Son Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom the Holy Spirit witnesses in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments? I DO

Do you accept the subordinate standards of this Church, promising to uphold its doctrine under the continual illumination and correction of the Holy Spirit speaking in the Scriptures and to be guided thereby in fostering Christian belief, worship and service among the people? I DO

Do you accept the government of this Church by sessions, presbyteries, synods and General Assemblies, and do you promise to share in and submit yourself in all lawful oversight therein, and to follow no divisive course but to seek the peace and unity of Christ among your people and throughout the Holy Catholic Church? I DO

In accepting the office of ruling elder, do you promise to perform your duties in the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, striving to build up the Church and to strengthen the Church's mission in the world? I DO

Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Inside cover of Book of Praise

* **Hymn of Discipleship** *I'm gonna live so God can use me* **648**

* **Commission and Response** *Sing amen (Amen)* **264**

* **Benediction**

Postlude

Assurance (Blessed Assurance)

J.B. Carlsen (©1995)



The flowers at the front of the sanctuary this morning are to the glory of God and in loving memory of Neil and Anna Dickieson, placed by their daughters.

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 19	6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Adult Bible Study AA
Tuesday, June 20	2:30 pm 5:00 pm 7:00 pm	Service at Extendicare Amabile Youth Singers Presbytery (Chalmers PC)
Wednesday, June 21	9:30 am 2:00 pm	Playground in the Park Service at Manor Village
Thursday, June 22	1:30 pm 7:30 pm	Al-Anon Al-Anon
Friday, June 23	7:30 pm	AA
Saturday, June 24	11:00 am	Friendship Communion & Luncheon
Sunday, June 25	10:30 am 3:30 pm	Worship Service CCNC

Church School Summer program begins today and runs until Sunday, September 3. We require one teacher and one helper each Sunday. A package containing the lesson and craft will be prepared for each week and our theme is "Stories of Jesus" from the Faith Alive curriculum. If you can help one Sunday, please sign up after church in the NSJ Hall.

The Indoor Playground is going to the park!

SIX WONDERFUL WEDNESDAYS

Beginning June 21-July 26
Doidge Park (corner of Cheapside & Wellington)

Come out for an informal time together anytime between 9:30-11:00ish.
Our regular Indoor Playground resumes on Wednesday, September 13.





The New St. James Book Club will meet on **Monday, June 26 at 1:30 pm** at the home of Pat Shaver. The book selection for June is *The Sea Captain's Wife* by Beth Powning. We will not meet during July and August. For information call Pat at 519-434-7973.

The new Outreach flyers are ready and are located at each entrance of the church. This flyer will include our continued programming for the summer plus lots of "save the dates" for the fall. Please pick up several and share with family, friends and neighbours!

Help PWS&D respond to hunger in Southeast Africa. **Please make your cheque out to New St James Presbyterian Church and in your memo line indicate "South Sudan".** Together, we can make a difference.

Reminder to all members of the congregation to keep saving pop can tabs: We sent in a whopping 55 lbs just before Christmas and since then have sent another 14 lbs and have 8 more lbs ready to send. Thank you to everyone who saves these tabs. They really are a wonderful help for folks who need special wheelchairs and strollers. Ask your friends and relatives to save them also. Please place them in the closet in the Nursery on the bottom shelf. Many thanks!!

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.

Presbyterian World Service and Development (PWS&D) is looking for people who could contribute to the governance of PWS&D through membership on its national Committee. It is composed of members from across the country who meet several times a year to oversee its work, as well as undertaking speaking engagements and occasional travel abroad.

Within the next year two Committee members from Ontario will be retiring and we are searching for new members from this province. There is a considerable list of criteria we try to meet including strong representation according to age and gender. However, we now have relative balance in those areas.

Thus we place some current emphasis on geographic balance, as well as maintaining a good mix of clergy and lay people and in ensuring there is diversity on the Committee. For example, this might include members originally from developing countries.

If you are interested in learning more about this role, please contact Lyn Hill at 519-472-8353 or at lyn.hill@sympatico.ca

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.



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 in prisons. Keep saving those stamps!

Stewardship:

It is better to return a borrowed pot with a little something you last cooked in it.

Native American proverb

**June 20 is World Refugee Day**

Presbyterian World Service & Development is very grateful for the congregations, presbyteries, groups and individuals who contributed to refugee sponsorship efforts in 2016. Whether they were involved in an application, raising funds or collecting furniture, Presbyterians were enthusiastic as ever to respond to the global refugee crisis by contributing to resettlement opportunities in Canada. In 2016, 73 sponsorship applications were filed for 244 people, with families from Syria, Burundi, the Democratic Republic of Congo, Egypt, Eritrea, Iran, Iraq, Liberia, Pakistan, Burma and Venezuela arriving safely in Canada. We celebrate the compassionate efforts of Presbyterians across Canada who are responding to God's call to serve and defend the vulnerable and the persecuted.

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