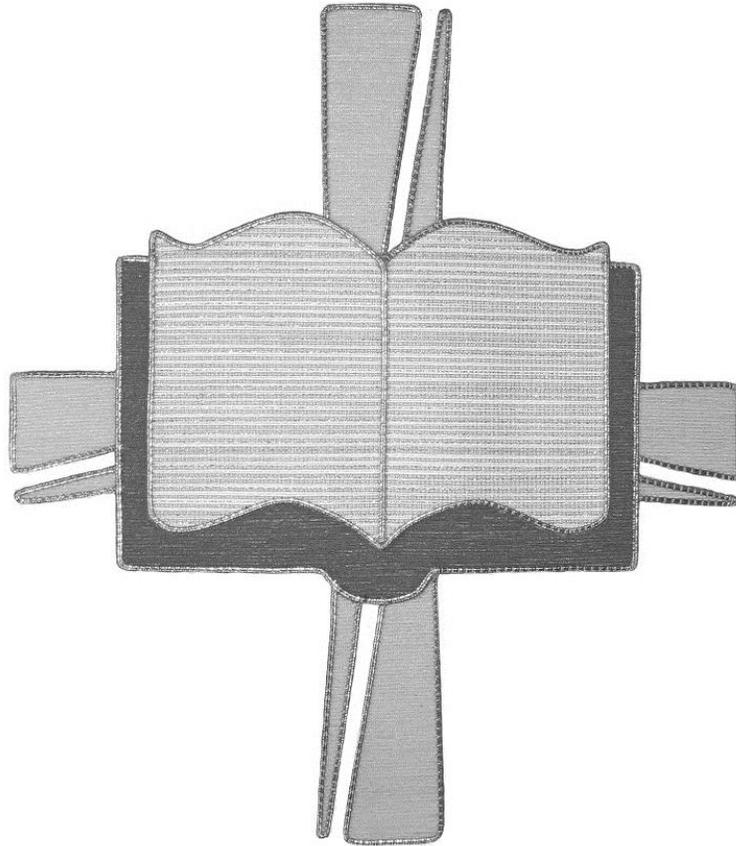


NewSt.JamesChurch
“Following Christ, Worshipping God, Serving Others”
The Presbyterian Church in Canada
Sunday, September 18, 2016 - 10:30 am



Serving You Today

Worship Leader: *Rev. Andrew Reid*

Director of Music: *Torin W. Chiles*

Reader: *Gabor Sass*

Welcome Team: *Tracey Boivin, Jim & Dolores Hunter, Ken & Liz Robbins,
Pat & Jeanine Taylor, Susan, Avery & Brecken Vallas*

Counters: *Susan Pepper, Frank Walsh, John White*

Hall Shepherd: *Bruce Curtis*

Nursery: *Donna Aziz*

Stewart Library: *Open every Sunday*

A Note for Visitors: Today is the first of the Church School's Super Sundays. Students will remain downstairs for worship and program together, and will not join the congregation in the sanctuary. They will join us in the New St. James Hall at the end of the service. The nursery will be open as usual.

***Please stand, if able**

We Gather to Worship God

Prelude *Dear Father, Lord Of Human Kind (Repton)* R. J. Powell (©1996)

* **Entry of the Bible and Processional Hymn** *Dear Father, Lord of humankind (Repton)* **451**

Welcome

Call to Worship

L: The God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ calls us to lives of integrity and purpose.

C: **Lead us, Jesus – we will follow.**

L: The God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ calls us to lives of service and compassion.

C: **Lead us, Jesus – we will follow.**

L: The God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ calls us together to worship and praise.

C: **Lead us, Jesus – we will follow.**

Introit *What Shall I Render To The Lord* P. Tiefenbach (©1984)
What shall I render to the Lord for all His benefits to me? I will offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving, and I will call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of salvation and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my vows to the Lord now in the presence of His people, in the courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem. (Psalm 116)

Prayer of Approach

Words of Assurance

We Hear the Word of God

Anthem Lord, Here Am I J. N. Beck (1930-1987)
Master, Thou callest, I gladly obey; only direct me, and I'll find Thy way. Teach me the mission appointed for me, what is my labour and where it shall be. *Master, Thou callest, and this I reply, "Ready and willing, Lord, here am I."* Willing, my Saviour, to take up Thy

cross; willing to suffer reproaches and loss; willing to follow, if Thou will but lead; only support me with grace in my need. *Master, Thou callest, and this I reply, "Ready and willing, Lord, here am I."* Living or dying, I still would be Thine, yet I am mortal while Thou art divine. Pardon, whenever I turn from the right; pity, and bring me again to the light. *Master, Thou callest, and this I reply, "Ready and willing, Lord, here am I."* [text: Fanny Crosby (1820-1915)]

Unison Prayer Of Illumination

Show us, O God, what is good, that we may know your saving acts in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

First Lesson

Micah 6:3-8

pg. 866 in O.T.

Responsive Psalm 112

¹ Praise the LORD!

Happy are those who fear the LORD,
who greatly delight in his commandments.

² **Their descendants will be mighty in the land;
the generation of the upright will be blessed.**

³ Wealth and riches are in their houses,
and their righteousness endures for ever.

⁴ **They rise in the darkness as a light for the upright;
they are gracious, merciful, and righteous.**

⁵ It is well with those who deal generously and lend,
who conduct their affairs with justice.

⁶ **For the righteous will never be moved;
they will be remembered for ever.**

⁷ They are not afraid of evil tidings;
their hearts are firm, secure in the LORD.

⁸ **Their hearts are steady, they will not be afraid;
in the end they will look in triumph on their foes.**

⁹ They have distributed freely, they have given to the poor;
their righteousness endures for ever;
their horn is exalted in honour.

¹⁰ **The wicked see it and are angry;
they gnash their teeth and melt away;
the desire of the wicked comes to nothing.**

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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

Luke 16:1-13

pg. 79 in N.T.

Solo

The Wisdom, Riches and Knowledge of God
Conlan Gassi, tenor

R. J. Powell (©1995)

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, September 19	9:30 am	Women's Council
	5:30 pm	Northern Hospitality (St. Michael's RC)
	7:00 pm	AA
Tuesday, September 20	9:30 am	Senior Activities Group
	10:30 am	Lectionary Study
	1:30 pm	Creative Hands
	5:00 pm	Amabile
	7:00 pm	Session
Wednesday, September 21	9:30 am	Indoor Playground
Thursday, September 22	1:30 pm	Al-Anon
	7:00 pm	Senior Youth Group
	7:30 pm	Al-Anon
	7:30 pm	NSJ Choir Rehearsal
Friday, September 23	7:30 pm	AA
Sunday, September 25	10:30 am	Worship Service (fire drill)
	3:30 pm	CCNC

Session packages are available in the narthex for those elders who have not already received them by email.

Elders' packages are ready for pick-up in the narthex.

Mary and Joe Ruitenbeek would like to thank all those that worked so diligently to make our celebration luncheon, last Sunday, such a success and to all that joined us for the occasion; thank you!

Activity Day at NSJ! Drop-in **Tuesdays** from 9:30 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** beginning this Wednesday, September 14!



SENIOR YOUTH
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 7-9 pm

Our first monthly Senior Youth (grades 8-12)! Join us for our kick-off with some yummy pizza and recreation centres. We'll be brainstorming some ideas for the fall. See you there!

CENTERING PRAYER INTRODUCTORY WORKSHOP
Saturday, September 24, 2016 10:00 am - 3:30 pm

Centering prayer is a method of prayer which prepares us to receive the gift of God's presence. This workshop is hosted by Elmwood PC and led by Contemplative Outreach Facilitators. See Joanne MacPherson or view our bulletin boards for more information.

Please note: There will be a **fire drill** next Sunday, September 25.

MUSIC SERIES
October 12 7:30 pm



Introducing a new music series: **Musical Meditations**. This series will present classical church music based on the liturgical year to complement your faith practices. Listen to live performances by trained professionals and students, singers and instrumentalists. The first presentation will be on October 12 at 7:30 pm. The musicians will perform Bach's Cantata #98: *Was Gott tut, das ist wohlgetan* 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.

YULETIDE BAZAAR AND BREAKFAST
Saturday, November 19, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Half of the profit of this sale will be contributed to the "other income needed" to reduce our deficit. What can you do right now? 1. Make crafts - Christmas is our theme. 2. Make preserves - pickles, jams, relishes, salsa or whatever your specialty is. 3. Donate items to our silent auction - maybe go to your favourite retailer and ask for a donation or donate an item you have made yourself. 4. Donate jewellery. 5. Tell your family and friends about the sale. 6. Reserve the day to help at the sale. For further information or to volunteer to help, please contact Karen Buchwald or Eva Goud.

NSJ brochures for Fall 2016 are now available at church entrances. Upcoming events and programs are detailed in this brochure. Please take one!

The Stewart Library:

Copies of Our Daily Bread for September-October–November 2016 are available in the Stewart Library and in the bookcase outside the Lower Hall, at no charge.



September 21 is International Day of Prayer for Peace

An unprecedented number of people around the world are suffering as a result of violent conflict. While war has always been a part of human history, the nature of armed conflict has changed. More than ever, victims of violence are noncombatants. Women, men and children endure displacement, hunger and unthinkable trauma. When war strikes, as Christians, we are called to be peacemakers. Presbyterian World Service & Development's Be a Peacemaker campaign provides relief and support to families suffering the devastating effects of war. PWS&D's response has provided food aid and essential non-food items to thousands of vulnerable families—restoring their strength and hope as they face each uncertain day.

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.



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:

The call to stewardship and the call to mission are part of one pilgrimage.

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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.*

Minister	Rev. Andrew Reid - areid@newstjames.com
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Office Administrator	Janet Hisey - jhisey@newstjames.com 8:30 am - 3:30 pm - Monday to Friday
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