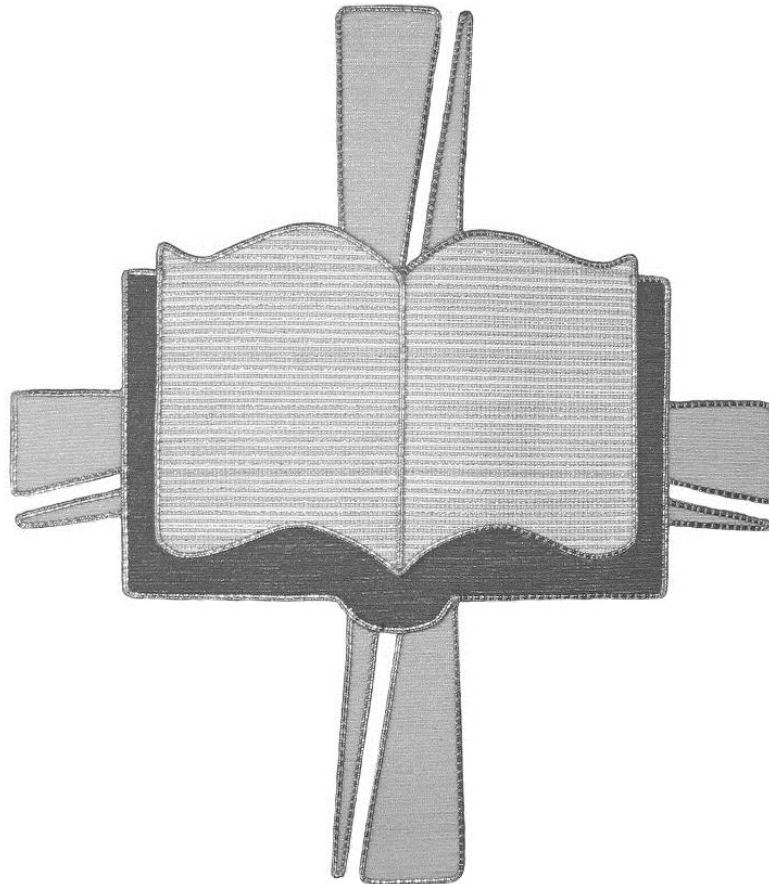


NewSt.JamesChurch
“Following Christ, Worshipping God, Serving Others”
The Presbyterian Church in Canada
Sunday, June 19, 2016 - 10:30 am



Serving You Today

Worship Leader: *Megan Shin*

Director of Music: *Torin W. Chiles*

Reader: *Inez Butcher*

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

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

Hall Shepherd: *Cathy Taylor*

Nursery: *Donna Aziz, Carol Fisher*

Summer Church School for ages 3-10: *Joanne MacPherson*

Hospitality: *Teens*

Stewart Library: *Open every Sunday*

A Note for Visitors: Church School at New St. James starts at 10:30 am, when the children 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 *The Lord's My Shepherd (Brother James' Air)* D. Wood (©1986)

* **Entry of the Bible and the Processional Hymn**
God is love: come heaven, adoring (Abbot's Leigh) **314**

Welcome

Call to Worship

L: We gather not as orphans
We gather called by God

C: **Called by name**
Called as children of God
Called as family in Christ

L: People of God, let us fulfill our calling
To worship and enjoy God forever.

Prayer of Approach

Words of Assurance

We Hear the Word of God

Anthem *The Lord's My Shepherd (Brother James' Air)* J. Bain (1860-1925);
arr. H. Willan (1880-1968)

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want; He makes me down to lie in pastures green; He leadeth me the quiet waters by. My soul He doth restore again and me to walk doth make within the paths of blessedness e'en for His own name's sake. Yea, though I pass through shadowed vale, yet will I fear no ill; for Thou art with me, and Thy rod and staff me comfort still. My table Thou hast furnished in presence of my foes; my head with oil Thou dost anoint, and my cup overflows. Goodness and mercy all my days will surely follow me; and in my Father's heart always my dwelling place shall be, and in my heart forevermore Thy dwelling place shall be. [Ps 23; Scottish Psalter, 1650]

Unison Prayer for Illumination

Creator God, as we come hungry for you, nourish us with your Word that gives life, love and understanding. Amen.

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 20	6:30 pm	Bible Study
	6:30 pm	Louise Foxcroft Studio Recital
	7:00 pm	AA
Tuesday, June 21	2:30 pm	Service at Extendicare
	5:00 pm	Junior Amabile Singers
	7:00 pm	Presbytery (Port Stanley)
Wednesday, June 22	11:00 am	Friendship Communion and Lunch
Thursday, June 23	1:30 pm	Al-Anon
	7:30 pm	Al-Anon
Friday, June 24	7:30 pm	AA
Sunday, June 26	10:30 am	Worship Service
	2:00 pm	Lesley Andrew Studio Recital

NOTE FROM THE MINISTER

Cathy and I will be on vacation in Scotland from June 14-30, visiting family and attending (and in my case conducting) the wedding of my niece. I will miss being with you, but you are in good hands. Megan Shin will lead you in worship today and June 26, and the Reverend Keith McKee is available in pastoral emergencies - call St. George's at 519-455-5760.

MEAT AND SEAFOOD FUNDRAISER

It's BBQ season! The steak, chicken, salmon and other products from North Country Meat & Seafood (MacGregor's) were a big, delicious hit last year. We'll be **taking orders until today**, with deliveries the following week. Do your friends and neighbours a favour by offering them a chance to partake of these delectable grilling products. See Frank Walsh for information and order forms. Proceeds to support the many missions of NSJ.



Lemonade Time! Lemonade and cookies are served after the summer worship services. We are looking for hosts for one or more Sundays from July until the first week of September. The sign-up list is in the downstairs kitchen. Thank you for your help.

The Pastoral Care Team of NSJ
invites the congregation to share in our

*Friendship
Communion & Lunch*



**Wednesday, June 22, 2016
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
New St. James Hall**

Please RSVP your attendance by June 15 to the church office at 519-434-1127.

Please note that on Sundays July 3 up to and including September 4 the Worship Service begins at 10:00 am.

The deadline for the next issue of The New Connection newsletter is **September 8**. Cathy Urquhart looks forward to hearing about your summer experiences so please submit your articles to curquh0418@rogers.com

YULETIDE BAZAAR AND BREAKFAST

Saturday, November 19

Women's Council will be holding its biennial Bazaar and Breakfast this fall. Half of the proceeds from this sale will be donated to the ongoing fundraising efforts to balance the budget. What is needed? Preserves (make us a batch while you are making yours), donations for the silent auction, crafts, jars (pint and half pint - please put in the lower kitchen), donations of jewellery, donations of deli foods, baking when we are at Bazaar time, donations for the treasure table and last but certainly not least we need your help. Help by donating but also help by being available to set up, to help with the breakfast and to help sell our merchandise. For any further information, please call Karen Buchwald.

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.

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.
- ◆ As a follow-up to the “Leadership Today” seminar led by Dr. David S. Thompson and Kathy Smit, the library has purchased the following recommended books:
 - *Twelve Keys to an Effective Church* by Kennon L. Callahan
 - *Leading Change* by John P. Kotter
 - *The Servant* by James C. Hunter

Stewardship:

People fail to understand that unless they are themselves willing to give, they will never receive.

*Norman Vincent Peale (1898-1993),
minister and author*



June 20 is World Refugee Day

Over the last year, there has been a devastating surge in the number of refugees searching for peace. After five years of bitter violence in Syria, millions of fearful residents have fled. Nisreen and Ahmad are two such people. “Our home used to be paradise,” they lament, remembering a peaceful Syria. The couple found safety in Lebanon, but struggled to afford food. Presbyterian World Service & Development is responding with Canadian Foodgrains Bank by providing food vouchers to refugees in Lebanon. The vouchers Nisreen and Ahmad received helped them purchase groceries and prepare home-cooked meals—restoring the sense of home they lost. On World Refugee Day, we pray that refugees from Syria and around the world will find safe haven.

FORT MCMURRAY SUPPORT

Donations to support immediate relief and long-term rebuilding for people affected by the fires may be made out to NSJ, indicating **“Alberta Fires”** on the memo line. Funds will be used in consultation with presbyteries and local congregations to support Presbyterian, ecumenical and other relief efforts through PWS&D.

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.*

Minister	Rev. Andrew Reid - areid@newstjames.com
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Minister Emeritus	Rev. Dr. Leslie R. Files
Minister in Association	Rev. Joyce Elder
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Choristers	Ariel Harwood-Jones, soprano; Natalie Gassi, soprano; Brooklyn Elhard, soprano; Morgan Traynor, mezzo-soprano; Conlan Gassi, tenor; Adrian Armenti, baritone
Office Administrator	Janet Hisey - jhisey@newstjames.com 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. - Monday to Friday
Custodian	Mark McDonald - 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
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