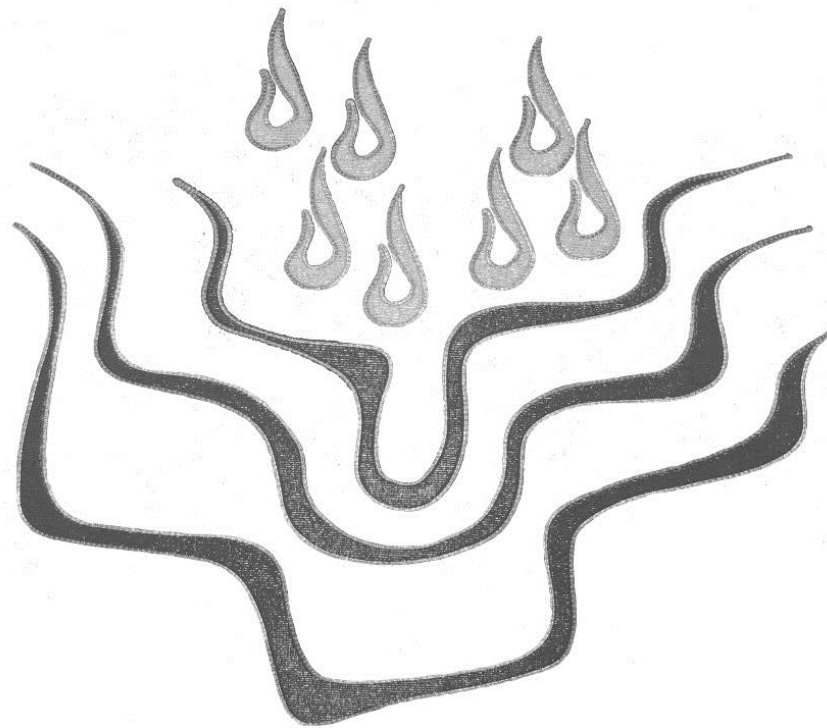


NewSt.JamesChurch
“Following Christ, Worshipping God, Serving Others”
The Presbyterian Church in Canada
Palm Sunday, March 20, 2016 - 10:30 a.m.



Serving You Today

Worship Leader: *Rev. Theresa McDonald-Lee*

Director of Music: *Torin W. Chiles*

Reader: *John Stewart*

Welcome Team: *Dave & June Colwell, David Colwell, Dave & Marybeth Goodreau,
Jeff Goud, Keith McCreary, Tim Van Hees*

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

Hall Shepherd: *Steve Harris*

Nursery: *Liz Emmerton, Carol Fisher*

Children and Worship for ages 3-5: *Deb Noble-Van Hees*

Hospitality: *WMS*

Stewart Library: *Open every Sunday*

A Note for Visitors: Nursery and Young Children and Worship begins at 10:30 a.m.
Church School children age 6 and older remain in the worship service this morning.

***Please stand, if able**

We Gather to Worship God

Prelude *All Glory, Laud And Honour (St. Theodulph)* D. Paxton (©2006)

* **Entry of the Bible and the Processional Hymn**
All glory, laud and honour (St. Theodulph) **214**

Welcome

Call to Worship

Introit *Hosanna! Blessed Is He* K. Nystedt (©1995)
Hosanna! Blessed is He, Who comes in the Name of the LORD, even the King of
Israel!

Prayer of Approach

Words of Assurance

We Hear the Word of God

Unison Prayer for Illumination

May our Saviour come to us as he came to Jerusalem. And may we welcome him with
our hosannas. Amen.

Responsive Psalm 150

- ¹ Praise the LORD!
Praise God in his sanctuary;
praise him in his mighty firmament!
- ² **Praise him for his mighty deeds;**
praise him according to his surpassing greatness!
- ³ Praise him with trumpet sound;
praise him with lute and harp!
- ⁴ **Praise him with tambourine and dance;**
praise him with strings and pipe!
- ⁵ Praise him with clanging cymbals;
praise him with loud clashing cymbals!
- ⁶ **Let everything that breathes praise the LORD!**
Praise the LORD!

* **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 19:28-40 **pg. 83 in N.T.**
This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Anthem *Lift Up Your Heads* P. Drennen (©2005)
Lift up your heads, O ye gates, and be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of Glory shall come in. Hosanna! Blessed is He, Who comes in the Name of the Lord. Who is this King of Glory? The Lord strong and mighty; the Lord mighty in battle. Hosanna!

Sermon “**Even the Stones Will Shout**” Rev. Theresa McDonald-Lee

We Respond in Faith and Service

Hymn of Faith *Hosanna, loud hosanna (Ellacombe)* **218**

Prayers of Concern

Offering and Offertory *A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth
(An Wasserflüssen Babylon)* M. Sedio (©1996)

* **Doxology** **830**

* **Prayers of Thanksgiving and Dedication**

Announcements

Our Church Family Together

Our God is an awesome God
He reigns from heaven above
With wisdom, power and love
Our God is an awesome God

Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

* **Hymn of Discipleship** *Ride on, ride on in majesty (Winchester New)* **217**

* **Commission and Response** *Threefold Amen* **780**

* **Benediction**

Postlude *Ride On In Majesty!* R. Perry (©1960)



We welcome Rev. Theresa McDonald-Lee who leads us in worship today. Theresa and her husband Johnathon Lee began their work as the Co-Executive Directors of Camp Kintail in November 2007. Theresa is a long time Kintail camper, LIT, and staff member. She attended the first Kintail Family Camp as a three year old and has spent part of every summer at camp since that first experience.

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, March 21	9:00 am	Ox-Well Activity Program
	5:30 pm	Northern Hospitality (St. Michael's)
	6:30 pm	Bible Study
	7:00 pm	AA
Tuesday, March 22	1:30 pm	Creative Hands
	5:00 pm	Junior Amabile Singers
Wednesday, March 23	9:30 am	Indoor Playground
	9:30 am	Women's Council
	4:00 pm	Lectionary Study
	7:00 pm	Lenten Service
Maundy Thursday, March 24	1:30 pm	Al-Anon
	7:00 pm	Communion Service
	7:30 pm	NSJ Choir Rehearsal
	7:30 pm	Al-Anon
Good Friday, March 25	10:30 am	Good Friday Cantata
	7:30 pm	AA
Easter Sunday, March 27	8:30 am	Early Worship Service
	9:00 am	Community Easter Breakfast
	10:30 am	Worship Service
	2:00 pm	CCNC

“Put a sock or two in it!” That phrase is the 2016 theme for the **BACK TO BASICS** Lenten project. Can you ‘give up’ a coffee/tea each week in Lent and ‘take up’ the challenge to use that money to purchase socks and underwear for needy men, women and children? Items will be donated to local groups such as Rotholme, Quintin Warner House, the Unity Project Against Homelessness in London and Merrymount. The Mission and Social Action Committee is so confident you can **“put a sock in it”** that collection boxes are at every church entrance during Lent. *“Look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others.” Philippians 2:4*

Creative Hands

Every second and fourth Tuesday at 1:00-3:00 pm in the beautiful parlour upstairs.

New and experienced crafters most welcome!

Bring your knitting, needlepoint, embroidery, crocheting, tatting
or whatever you are working on or just show up and learn something new!

Don't have supplies? Not a problem...we have extras.

Indoor Playground is a FREE drop-in for parents and caregivers EVERY Wednesday 9:30-11:30 am.

Holy Week Services at New St. James

March 24	Maundy Thursday	7:00 pm	Communion Service
March 25	Good Friday	10:30 am	Choir Cantata - At the Ninth Hour
March 27	Easter Day	8:30 am	Early Service led by the teen class
March 27	Easter Day	10:30 am	Worship to celebrate the resurrection of our Lord

SPRING GARAGE AND RUMMAGE SALE

Saturday, April 2 9:30 am - 12:00 pm

Time to start getting your donations ready for our Spring sale. We will need household goods, good, clean clothing (men's, women's and children) including shoes, books (no magazines or encyclopedias), jewellery, bedding, toys and other treasures you may have. Help will be needed during the sale AND two days prior in order to get ready. Mark this date on your calendars and be sure to tell family and friends about this sale! Any questions, contact Karen Rendell.

FELLOWSHIP LUNCH

Sunday, April 3 11:45 am

Immediately following the worship service, come and enjoy fun, food and fellowship with our very own guest performer Paul McIntosh.

“WITH ONE VOICE”

Sunday, April 10 7:00 pm

Knox Presbyterian Church, 55 Hincks Street, St. Thomas presents “With One Voice” – an evening of brass, pipes and favourite hymns. Mass choir from churches across the presbytery. Guest organist: Dr. Jonathan Oldengarm, The Church of St. Andrew and St. Paul, Montreal, Quebec. An event in celebration of Dr. Wayne Carroll’s 40th year at the Knox organ. Free will offering – all proceeds going to the St. Thomas food bank.

PRESBYTERIANS GOT TALENT!
(A Variety Show Fundraiser)
Saturday, April 16 7:00-8:30 show

Sweets, coffee and tea to follow

We are looking for volunteers to help with the planning and/or help with the night of the program. Please see Frank or Theresa Walsh or Deb Noble-Van Hees if interested. **Tickets will be available during the coffee hour this Sunday.**

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.

The Stewart Library:

- ❖ Copies of Our Daily Bread devotionals are available, at no charge.
- ❖ A copy of “**Body, Mind and Soul:** Thinking together about human sexuality and sexual orientation in the Presbyterian Church in Canada” is available.
- ❖ CBC **Canada Reads 2016** shortlist book selections are available.

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!

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. Keep saving those stamps!



March 20 is World Water Day

One way our church is helping vulnerable families lead healthier lives is by improving their access to clean water. In Lyness's village in Malawi, inadequate toilets led to the contamination of open water sources and the spread of illnesses like diarrhea. But all that has changed. A Presbyterian World Service & Development-supported program helped build sanitation platforms in Lyness's village. These platforms improve the cleanliness of the latrine, its safety and ease of use. "My family no longer suffers from diarrhea as a result of poor sanitation and hygiene," shares Lyness. Clean water and proper sanitation facilities are improving the health and well-being of vulnerable communities in our global village.



MALAWI 2016 - CAN HELP!

If you have a sewing machine, or have access to a sewing machine and can sew a straight stitch, this opportunity is for you. The Mission Trip to Malawi this September will be setting up an eye assessment clinic and will provide eye glasses for those who need them. To date, there are 2000 pairs of eye glasses donated and making the trip. Those eye glasses also need to be protected so we are making **2000 eye glass cases**.

Eye Glass Case Sewing Kits include:

A "simple" pattern (that takes **10 minutes** to complete), a sample eye glass case and material that is ready to sew will be available for pick-up starting Sunday, March 6 after church in the New St. James Hall during coffee hour. Each sewer is asked to consider taking one pile of fabric that will make 25 eye glass cases. Then, please consider another kit.

Where can I Pick-Up Kits or Return Finished Eye Glass Cases?

Eye glass sewing kits will be available for pick-up and return in the Church office during the week and Sunday's after church in the NSJ Hall during coffee hour. *There will be a sign-in sheet available at pick-up and drop-off.*

Timelines to Complete:

We would like this project to be completed before the end of June so everyone can enjoy their summer. Therefore, we would like to have 500 eye glass cases completed by the end of each month (March, April, May, and June). **The count is on!**

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call Mary Anne Simpson at 519-657-3754.

Thank you for your support.

Stewardship:

There's no good reason to be the richest man in the cemetery.

*Colonel Harland David Sanders (1890-1980),
Founder of Kentucky Fried Chicken*

London Ecumenical Refugee Committee News

The London Ecumenical Refugee Committee (LERC) has welcomed its first sponsored family to London and has begun raising funds to sponsor its second family.

LERC thanks New St. James for its strong support of our refugee sponsorship Project. You can support LERC in many ways:

1. A donation. Mark your envelope and/or cheque with the word LERC and your donation to LERC will be counted as part of your support for NSJ.
2. A pledge. Get a pledge form from John Stewart. When your pledge is fulfilled, your donation will be credited in the same manner as a direct donation.
3. Supporting LERC's fundraisers, such as the sale of Rheo Thompson Mint Smoothies. Information will be shared in good time. [For instance, please see the section below about our electronics recycling account with John Zubick's Limited Scrap Metals.](#)



LERC'S SCRAP METAL RECYCLING ACCOUNT WITH ZUBICK'S

You can bring your scrap metal at any time to John Zubick Limited

105 Clarke Road

AND IDENTIFY THE PROCEEDS SHOULD GO TO "LERC".

Please see the poster on the bulletin board which gives much more information.

In a nutshell, any metal item

EXCEPT FRIDGES, FREEZERS OR SMOKE DETECTORS.

Questions? Contact John Stewart 226-374-7860



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.*

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