

**NewSt.JamesChurch**  
“Following Christ, Worshipping God, Serving Others”  
The Presbyterian Church in Canada  
Sunday, January 22, 2017 - 10:30 am



**Serving You Today**

Worship Leader: *Marg McGugan*

Director of Music: *Torin W. Chiles*

Reader: *Frank Walsh*

Welcome Team: *Donna Aziz, Bob & Carol Fisher, Jean Hadley,  
Hartono & Janti, Janet Hines, Chri Moo*

Counters: *Eva Goud, Jim Hoskins, Ann McClatchey, Ian McCrimmon*

Hall Shepherd: *Ernva Marshall*

Nursery: *Sonya Malone, Ann Morris*

Hospitality: *Session*

Stewart Library: *Open every Sunday*

**A Note for Visitors:** Today is Super Sunday for the Church School. Students will remain downstairs for worship and program together, and will not join the congregation in the sanctuary. Please pick up your children in the Lower Hall immediately following the service. The nursery will be open as usual.

**\*Please stand, if able**

## We Gather to Worship God

**Prelude** *Liebster Jesu, Wir Sind Hier* J.S. Bach (1685-1750)  
(Dearest Jesus, We Are Here)

\* **Entry of the Bible**

\* **Processional Hymn** *Come, let us sing (Wonderful love)* **706**

### Call to Worship

L: With a call for repentance, Jesus bids others to follow him.

C: **The message is urgent: the kingdom of heaven is at hand.**

L: His invitation includes the offer to make them fishers of others.

C: **The sought-for response is unconditional and unmistakable.**

L: 'Immediately they left their nets and followed him.'

C: **The kingdom involves action.**

**Introit** *God Be In My Head* J. Rutter (©1970)

God be in my head and in my understanding. God be in mine eyes and in my looking. God be in my mouth and in my speaking. God be in my heart and in my thinking. God be at mine end and at my departing. [text: Old English Prayer from the *Sarum Primer* 11<sup>th</sup> C.]

### Prayers of Approach and Confession

### Words of Assurance

## We Hear the Word of God

**Anthem** *Just Two Words* H. Frombach (©2004)

Follow, follow Me... Jesus speaks just two words and starts His ministry. Jesus speaks just two words and blind men now can see. Just two words, two small words. With these small words He fulfills the prophesy. Jesus speaks just two words that lead to Calvary. Come now, come and see... with these two simple words He changes history; with these two words Jesus changes you and me.

### Unison Prayer for Illumination

God, illumine our minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read

and your Word proclaimed our eyes may see your kingdom, our ears may hear the call of Jesus, and our hearts may know the joy of your salvation. Amen.

**First Lesson**

I Corinthians 1: 10-18

pg. 166 in N.T.

**Responsive Psalm 27**

L: The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

C: **The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?**

L: One thing I asked of the Lord,  
to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

C: **'Come,' my heart says, 'Seek the face of the Lord.'**  
**Your face, Lord, do I seek.**

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**Gloria Patri**

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

**Gospel Lesson**

Matthew 4:12-23

pg. 3 in N.T.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

**Anthem**

*I Believe*

M.A. Miller (©2012)

I believe in the sun even when it's not shining. I believe in love even when I don't feel it. I believe in God even when God is silent. [Text: anonymous Jewish poem]

**Sermon**

**"In God is our trust"**

Marg McGugan

**We Respond in Faith and Service**

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**Hymn of the Faith**

*Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life (The Call)*

**565**

**Prayers of Concern**

**Offering and Offertory**

*Liebster Jesu, Wir Sind Hier*  
*(Dearest Jesus, We Are Here)*

J. Walther (1684-1748)

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**Doxology**

**830**

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**Prayers of Thanksgiving and Dedication**

**Announcements**

**Our Church Family Together**

**The Lord's Prayer**

Inside cover of Book of Praise

*	<b>Hymn of Discipleship</b>	<i>Will you come and follow me (Kelvingrove)</i>	<b>634</b>
*	<b>Commission and Response</b>	<i>Sing Amen</i>	<b>264</b>
*	<b>Benediction</b>		
	<b>Postlude</b>	<i>Praise To The Lord (<u>Lobe Den Herren</u>)</i>	G. Merkel (1827-1885)

## **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](http://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

<b>Monday, January 23</b>	6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Adult Bible Study AA
<b>Tuesday, January 24</b>	10:00 am 10:30 am 1:00 pm 5:00 pm	Activity Day@NSJ Lectionary Study Creative Hands Junior Amabile Singers
<b>Wednesday, January 25</b>	9:30 am	Indoor Playground
<b>Thursday, January 26</b>	1:30 pm 7:30 pm 7:30 pm	AI-Anon AI-Anon NSJ Choir Rehearsal
<b>Friday, January 27</b>	7:30 pm	AA
<b>Sunday, January 29</b>	10:30 am 11:30 am 3:30 pm	Worship Service Fellowship Luncheon CCNC

Please pick up your **2016 Income Tax receipt** in the narthex.

### MALAWI MISSION TRIP CALENDAR

Calendars are available for sale today for only \$5.00! 12 images of the people of Malawi and New St James, and the work that we are doing together. A year of reminders and a great way to support future ministry together. See Cathy, Gayle, Jessie or Karen after the service.

The CE Committee has carried out some housecleaning chores and now has several books, DVDs and games to give away. The books etc. will be on a table in New St. James Hall for the next couple of weeks. Any books not taken by the congregation will be sent to the Mission Store for sale locally or distribution overseas.

## **A NOTE FROM THE MINISTER**

I am using up the last of my 2016 vacation from January 18-31. Marg McGugan and Mike Ruggi will lead the services when I am gone, and Rev. Keith McKee (519-455-5760) is available in pastoral emergencies.

Do you like to sew?

Do you like to get together with friends to sew?

Would you like to make bags for the hygiene kits for Malawi?

If you answered YES to one or more of these questions, why not join us

on **Tuesday afternoons at 1:30 pm** in the **Creative Hands Group?**

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

## **FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON**

**Sunday, January 29 11:30 am**

Join us for a luncheon in New St. James Hall immediately following the worship service. Special music by The Emmanuel Singers.

**New St. James Book Club** will meet on **January 30** at the home of Pat Shaver at 1:30 pm. The January book selection is *Post Captain* by Patrick O'Brian – a novel set on the high seas during the Napoleonic Wars. Everyone is welcome. For more information contact Pat.

## **PRESBYTERY YOUTH WORSHIP SERVICE**

**Sunday, February 12 6:30-7:30 pm**

All youth are invited for worship at Chalmers Presbyterian Church (342 Pond Mills Road). Light refreshments to follow. ALL welcome!

## **PRESBYTERY SENIOR YOUTH/YOUNG ADULTS EVENT**

**Thursday, February 16**

Snow tubing for young people ages 14-25 at River Valley Golf Course and Winter Tube Slide in St. Marys. More details forthcoming!



## COMMUNITY MOVIE NIGHT @ NSJ!

Friday, February 24 6:30-8:30 pm

Featuring “The Muppet Movie”. There will be a free will offering and snacks are available for purchase.



### 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.



### Equipping church leaders

The Presbyterian Church in Canada equips and nurtures future church leaders who will in turn equip and nurture others to witness faithfully in the world. Our theological colleges provide a strong academic and practical foundation to prepare students for ministry. Ministry and Church Vocations supports ministry candidates and their presbyteries as they discern the candidate’s call. Together we encourage and support new clergy who have just begun their ministries. Let us pray for our theological students as they work to become faithful leaders in our churches and for all who inspire them.

#### **Stewardship:**

Don’t tell me where your priorities are. Show me where you spend your money and I’ll tell you what they are.

*James W. Frick (1924 – 2014), former vice president for public relations, alumni affairs and development, University of Notre Dame*



**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.*

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