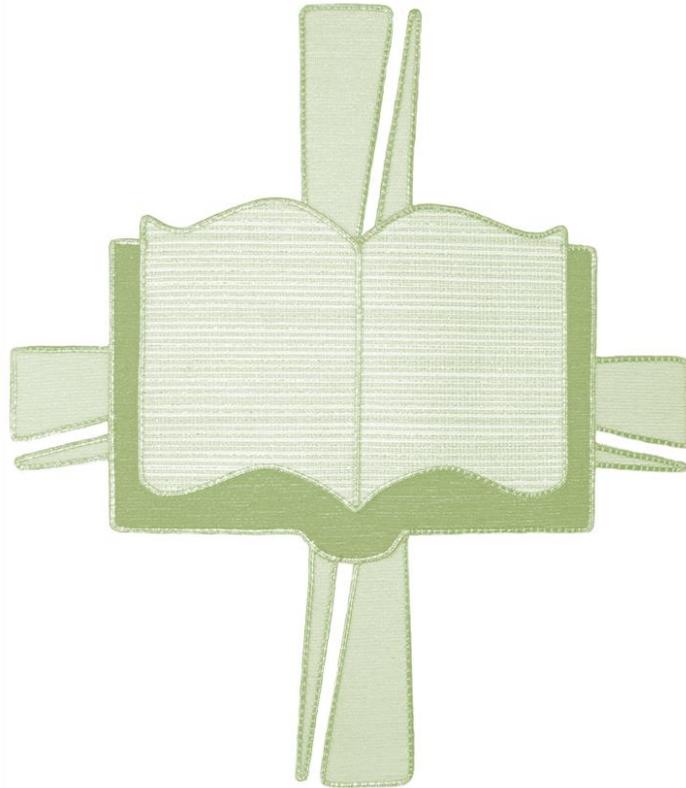


New St. James Presbyterian Church

A Mission Church

“Following Christ, Worshipping God, Serving Others”

Sunday, October 22, 2017 - 10:30 am



Serving You Today

Worship Leader: *Rev. Andrew Reid*

Director of Music: *Torin Chiles*

Reader: *Carol Fisher*

Welcome Team: *Bob Baron & Karen Baron, Jacob Golose & Telly Tatuil, Ernva Marshall, Nancy Roach, Mystery Usher!*

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

Hall Shepherd: *Janet Hines*

Nursery: *Nancy Roach, Winn Files*

Church School: *Sonya Malone and Deb Noble-VanHees*

Hospitality: *Members at Large*

Stewart Library: *Open every day*

A Note to 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**

Worshipping God

Prelude *When in our music God is glorified* (Engelberg) M. Sedio (©1998)

* **Entry of the Bible**

Processional Hymn *Hallelujah, Sing to Jesus* (Hyfrydol) **370**

Welcome

Call to Worship

L: O sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth.

C: Sing to the Lord, bless God's name; tell of God's salvation from day to day.

L: Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice; let the sea roar, and all that fills it.

C: Let the field exult, and all the trees of the forest sing for joy before the Lord.

L: Let us worship God.

Introit *To Thee, O Lord, I lift up my soul* *S. Rachmaninov (1873-1943)*
To Thee, O Lord, do I lift up my soul. My God, I trust in Thee. [Ps 25:1,2]

Prayer of Approach

Words of Assurance

Following Christ

Anthem With a voice of singing M. Shaw (1875-1958)
With a voice of singing declare ye this, and let it be heard, Alleluia. Utter it even unto the ends of the earth. The Lord hath delivered His people, Alleluia. O be joyful all ye lands, O sing praises to the honour of His name, make His praise to be glorious. With a voice of singing....

Unison Prayer of Illumination

In words that are read, in words that are spoken, and in words of song, may the Word of life be heard. Amen.

First Reading Romans 14:17 **Pg 163 in N.T.**

Gospel Lesson John 15:9-17 **Pg 109 in N.T.**

Anthem *Ubi Caritas Et Amor* M. Duruflé (1902-1986)

<i>Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est. Congregavit nos in unum Christi amor. Exultemus et in ipso jucundemur. Timeamus et amemus Deum vivum. Et ex corde diligamus nos sincero. Amen.</i>	Where charity and love are, God is there. The love of Christ has gathered us together. Let us rejoice and be glad in it. Let us revere and love the living God. And from a sincere heart let us love one another. Amen.
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Sermon “Songs and Celebration” Rev. Andrew Reid

Serving Others

Anthem *The Music of your love* J. Raney (©2016)

When a golden sunset fills the sky, or flowers bloom and grow; when I see the mountains stretching high, or walk the valleys low; when I feel the ocean breeze blow by, or bask in the moonlight glow, O God, I hear the music of Your love. When the storms of life toss me about, You calm the restless sea; when I'm drowning in a sea of doubt, You come to rescue me. When the fires of fear will not go out, God, You set me free, and then I hear the music of Your love. The music of Your love for me spills out in joyful song. I sing an alleluia, and Your spirit sings along. When I'm searching for the narrow way, You lend a guiding hand; if I rush ahead when I should stay, You whisper, “trust My plan.” Though I fail You, God, most every day, You forgive and understand, and then I hear the music of Your love. God, I thank You for the music of Your love.

Prayers of Concern

Offering and Offertory

* **Doxology** **830**

* **Prayers of Dedication**

Anthem *Let us love one another* A. Sherron (©2001)

Beloved, let us love one another, for love comes from God, and all who know and call upon His name are children of our Lord. Beloved, this is what love is: not that we love God, but that He loves us and sent His only Son to free us from our sin. How can we not know our God? How can we not love our

God? He sent His only Son to die for all our sins. Is there greater love than this? Beloved, if this is how God loves, then we should love also and live in perfect harmony with all, and God will live in us. Let us love one another. [1 John 4:7-11]

Announcements

Our Church Family Together

	The Lord's Prayer	Inside cover of Book of Praise	
*	Hymn of Discipleship	<i>When in our music God is glorified (Engelberg)</i> vs.1 (All); vs.2 (Choir alone); vs.3 (Women); vs.4 (Men); vs.5 (All)	439
*	Commission and Response	<i>Sing Amen</i>	264
*	Benediction		
	Postlude	<i>Love Divine (Hyfrydol)</i>	H. Coleman (1888-1965)

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.

A CARD OF THANKS FROM THE MINISTER

I cannot find the words to thank you sufficiently for the wonderful evening we had together last Sunday! The food, the company, the music, the kind words, your gifts all made it an evening that I will never forget. I thank you all from the bottom of my heart.

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!

THIS WEEK AT NEW ST. JAMES

Monday, October 23	1:30 pm	Creative Hands
	1:30 pm	“Silence” the movie
	6:30 pm	Adult Bible Study
	6:30 pm	Basketball
	7:00 pm	AA
Tuesday, October 24	10:00 am	Activity Day at NSJ
	10:30 am	Lectionary Bible Study
	5:00 pm	Amabile
	7:00 pm	HR Meeting
Wednesday, October 25	9:30 am	Indoor Playground
Thursday, October 26	9:30 am	Mom’s Group
	1:30 pm	Al-Anon
	2:00 pm	Service at Manor Village
	7:30 pm	Al-Anon
	7:30 pm	NSJ Choir Rehearsal
Friday, October 27	6:30 pm	Pumpkin Carving
	7:30 pm	AA
Sunday, October 28	10:30 am	Worship Service
	3:30 pm	CCNC

Women’s Council presented NSJ church with half of the money earned at the Rummage Sale (\$1557.10). Once again, they would like to thank all who contributed, worked and bought items.

FRIENDLY REMINDER - two new programs starting tomorrow

Creative Hands - October 16 - 1:30-3pm –For the new and experienced crafter. Bring your knitting, needlepoint, crochet, etc. or just show up and learn something new! Don't have supplies? No problem, we have extras!



Monday Night Madness - October 16 - 6:30 to 8 pm
Basketball for grade 7 and up boys. Come out and have some friendly

Silence, the movie (2016), Due to a scheduling conflict the movie afternoon planned for October 23rd at 1:30 PM at NSJ has been cancelled. Book Club members and interested friends are welcome to watch the movie *Silence* at the home of Cathy Reid on Monday, Oct. 23, at 1:30 PM. For more information speak to Cathy.

Pumpkin Carving! Friday, October 27 6:30-7:30 pm

\$2 donation to help cover the cost of pumpkins. Please join us for the fun night of carving lots of pumpkins for the "lighting of the pumpkins!" **Some carving kits will be available, but if possible, please bring your own.**



Candies needed for Pumpkin carving night!

Please bring individually wrapped peanut free candies to the church office by Sun. Oct. 22nd. Many thanks for your support!

The project to collect **Canadian Tire Money for Camp Kintail** has now ended. Thank you for all your contributions.

NSJ Book Club will meet on the last Monday of the month, October 30, 2017 at Pat Shaver's home at 1:30 p.m. The October book is "The Midwife of Venice" by Roberta Rich. Extra copies are available in the Stewart Library but must be returned before October 29th. For more information, please call Pat.

Mission Services is holding a Fall Banquet and Silent Auction on Saturday, **November 16th** starting at 5:30 PM in the London Convention Centre. Keynote Speaker will be Elizabeth Manley, Olympic and World Silver Medalist Figure Skater. For more information, please see the invitation on the pin board outside the office.

Market Place

We are holding a Market Place at New St. James to raise money for ongoing missions. It will be held on **Saturday, November 18, 2017** from **9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.** There will be over 20 vendors (eg. bakeware, cookware, jewelry, purses, scarves, soapery, candles, clothing, books, cleaning products, crafts and so much more). There will also be deli food, preserves and a bake sale. What do we need you to do: make preserves and bake goodies and come to the sale and pick up all the items on your Christmas list. Any questions see Theresa or Deb.

Tombola

Have you ever participated in a Tombola - here's your chance. Please donate brand new bottles of items (eg. shampoo, BBQ sauce, lotion, olive oils, coffee flavours, salad dressing, etc). There will be baskets to collect the items. The Tombola will be held at the Market Place on Saturday, November 18. Each bottle will be given a number. A customer pays \$3 and draws a number from the basket. They win the bottle that matches that number. We appreciate your help. Any questions, see Theresa or Deb.

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.

Stewardship:

To cherish what remains of the Earth and to foster its renewal is our only legitimate hope of survival.

-Wendell Berry (1934 -), American novelist, poet, environmental activist, cultural critic, and farmer

ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT

The women of New St James are asked to mark the evening of Monday, December 4 on their calendars for the seventh annual Advent by Candlelight Service. This very special evening for women will prepare us for the Advent and Christmas seasons in a very meaningful and inspirational way with a special time of music and worship. All women are invited to attend the worship service, which will begin in the sanctuary at 7:40 pm.

Prior to the worship service, fellowship and dessert will be offered in the NSJ Hall, with tables individually decorated by the hostesses to reflect our Christmas theme. If you would like to be a guest at the dessert/fellowship time, please call one of the ladies mentioned below.

Donations received at the service will be forwarded to "ANOVA" (formerly Women's Community House) to support their services. ANOVA works to alleviate the consequences of violence against women and their children, with the aim of preventing and eliminating family violence.

For further information, please contact Karen Baron, Angie Benenati, Maureen Jamieson, Marg McGugan, Deb Noble-Van Hees, Cathy Reid or Monica Sass.

Many thanks to all those people who donated their time and contributed items to make yesterday's Rummage Sale such a success.



Thanks be to God!

Presbyterians Sharing supports the Rev. Dr. Paul McLean, a Bible translation consultant working in partnership with The Presbyterian Church in Taiwan

and The Bible Society in Taiwan. In a recent blog post, Paul writes: "Maelaanenge ki Twaumase!" (Thanks be to God!) These words were repeated during the joyful 3-hour thanksgiving service for the publication of the Ngudradrekai Bible on July 11, 2017 at Kucapungane Presbyterian Church in the mountain foothills of southern Taiwan. Nearly 30 years after The Gospel first took root in Old Kucapungane village, Ngudradrekai people now have the complete Bible printed in their own mother language." The Rev Peter Bush, Moderator of the 2017 General Assembly, attended the celebration. He shares, "To read the Bible in one's mother language is to be affirmed culturally as a people having value and it is to be called to discipleship following Jesus Christ."

Presbyterians Sharing equips people to read the Bible in their own language

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.

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.



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