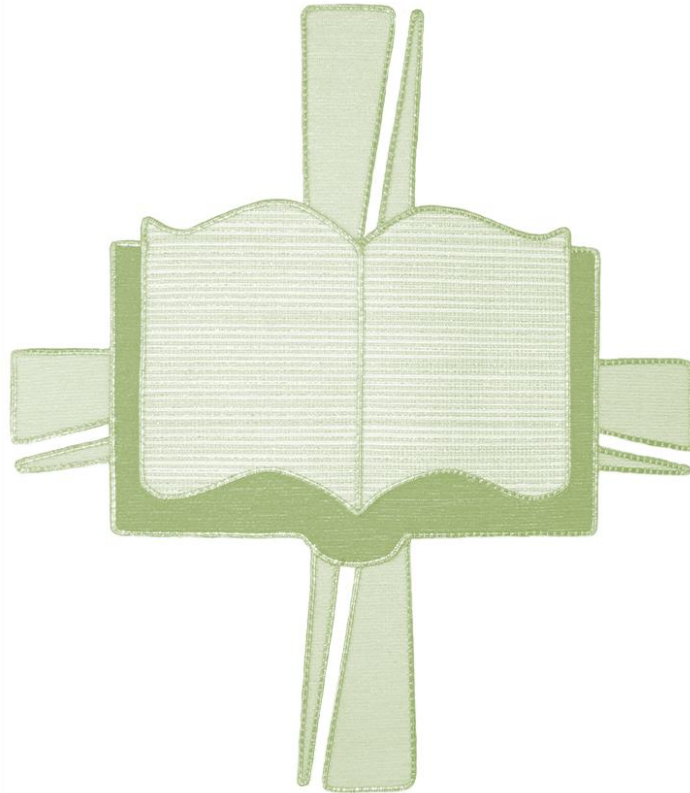


New St. James Presbyterian Church

A Mission Church

“Following Christ, Worshipping God, Serving Others”

Sunday, September 24, 2017 - 10:30 am



Serving You Today

Worship Leader: *Rev. Andrew Reid*

Director of Music: *Torin Chiles*

Reader: *Jennifer Whitworth*

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

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

Hall Shepherd: *Bob Baron*

Nursery: *Pat Goud, Katia Langham, Sharon Langham*

Church School: *Cathy Reid, Deb Noble-VanHees, Sonja Malone,*

Hospitality: *WMS*

Stewart Library: *Open every day*

A Note for 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 *Voluntary on Barthèlèmon's Morning Hymn* E. Thiman (1900-1975)

* **Entry of the Bible**

* **Processional Hymn** *Brother, sister, let me serve you* **635**

Welcome

Call to Worship

L: We come, like the prodigal, with no right of our own to be received. And like the prodigal, we find a welcome from our loving Father.

C: We come to celebrate, with all God's people, the riches of God's grace in Jesus Christ.

L: Let us worship God together

Introit *Come, Holy Spirit, Come* E. Thiman (1900-1975)

Come, Holy Spirit, come; let Thy bright beams arise. Dispel the darkness from our minds, and open all our eyes. Dwell, therefore in our hearts; our minds from bondage free. Then shall we know and praise and love the Father, Son and Thee. Amen.

Prayer of Approach

Following Christ

Unison Prayer of Illumination

Almighty God, by your Spirit, open our minds to the re-creating power of your Word, so that we may live in the world as a foretaste of your new creation. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Solo *My Master Hath A Garden* G E. Thiman (1900-1975)
Alyssa Woolhether, soprano

My Master hath a garden, full filled with divers flowers. Where Thou mayest gather posies gay, all times and hours. Here nought is heard but paradise bird, harp, dulcimer and lute, with cymbal, and timbrel, and gentle sounding flute. Oh Jesus, lord, my heal and weal, my bliss complete, make Thou my heart Thy garden

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 25	6:30 pm	Adult Bible Study
	7:00 pm	AA
Tuesday, September 26	10:00 am	Activity Day at NSJ
	10:30 am	Lectionary Bible Study
	5:00 pm	Junior Amabile Singers
Wednesday, September 27	9:30 am	Indoor Playground
	2:00 pm	Service at Manor Village
Thursday, September 28	9:30 am	Mom's Group
	1:30 pm	Al-Anon
	7:30 pm	Al-Anon
	7:30 pm	NSJ Choir Rehearsal
Friday, September 29	5:30 pm	Little London Community Opera
	6:30 pm	Trivia Night
	7:30 pm	AA
Saturday, September 30	10:00 am	Little London Community Opera
Sunday, October 1	10:30 am	Worship Service - Communion
	3:30 pm	CCNC

Fire drill at end of service today

Evacuation of the Sanctuary Emergency Procedures

- a) Choir on the west side will proceed to the Nursery to assist with evacuating the infants through the Wellington Street exit.
- b) Choir on the east side will assist the elderly and physically impaired in evacuating the Sanctuary through the doors on either side of the Choir Loft, using the Wellington Street and/or the Oxford Street (parking lot) exits as appropriate.
- c) Ushers will direct and assist the congregation in an orderly evacuation of the Sanctuary through the Oxford Street doors.

- d) Should the Sanctuary (Oxford Street front door) exits be obstructed, the evacuation will proceed through the doors on either side of the Choir Loft, exiting to Wellington Street and/or Oxford Street by means of the Oxford Street parking lot doors.

We will return to the building for coffee and refreshments.

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!

LECTIONARY BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday, September 12 10:30 am

Please join us Tuesdays at 10:30 am until noon. Our new format will be discussing the sermon and Scripture readings each week.

NSJ BOOK CLUB

Monday, September 25 1:30 pm

The Book Club will meet at the home of Pat Shaver. The September book selection is *Pride and Prejudice* by Jane Austen. For more information call Pat.

REAL FAITH

Thursday, September 28 8:00 pm

Are you between the ages of 18 and 30? Curious about your life, faith and the world? Keen to connect with other young adults? Join us Thursday, September 28 at Westmount Presbyterian Church. Together we will explore some of the big questions and topics that we encounter as we seek to follow Jesus in the world today. Real conversation, real people, real faith. A joint venture between Westmount and Knox, St. Thomas Presbyterian Churches open to anyone in the Presbytery of London ages 18 to 30. Led by Rev. Jeffrey, Rev. Mavis and friends. 8-9pm at Westmount PC, 521 Village Green Ave, London (beside Westmount mall). Questions? Please contact Joanne at NSJ.

EYE KNOW Trivia Night

Friday, September 29 6:30-10:00 pm

Trivia night at NSJ! Teams of up to 8 people. Tickets are \$15. Prizes, fun, food and draws. All money will benefit New St. James Church and Team Licensed Optician on this year's project to Nicaragua and El Salvador. To register call the office or email: opticianoutreach@gmail.com. ONLY room for 20 teams!

GARAGE AND RUMMAGE SALE

Saturday, October 14 9:30-noon

Donations are being accepted for our fall sale and can be brought to the church anytime after October 1. We are looking for good, clean clothing, small household items and small appliances in clean, working condition, small furniture items, jewellery, shoes, books, toys and other garage sale merchandise. Volunteers are needed to help sort our valuables on Thursday and Friday, October 12 and 13 starting at 9:00 and working through the day. Thursday morning we would appreciate the help of some men or women who can lift and carry some of our heavier items. Volunteers are needed to sell these valuables as well. Please contact Karen Buchwald to volunteer or for more information. It would also be appreciated if you could donate newspapers for wrapping the glassware.

RETIREMENT EVENT FOR REV. ANDREW REID

Sunday, October 15, 2017 4:30 pm

Congregational Potluck Dinner to honour Rev. Reid on his retirement. Mark your calendar, and detailed arrangements for food contributions will be posted soon.

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.

Stewardship:

The ultimate test of a moral society is the kind of world that it leaves to its children.

Dietrich Bonhoeffer (1906-1945), German Lutheran pastor, theologian and anti-Nazi dissident



PINT SEALERS and HALF PINT SEALERS along with their lids if possible are needed for preserves being made for our upcoming Vendor Sale in November. Please leave them in the lower kitchen or call Karen Buchwald for pick up.

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.

Please note: Beginning September 18, Bonnie's office hours will be Monday through Thursday, 9:00 am until 3:00 pm.

Cultivating healthy communities

In her community in Nicaragua, Sandra believed she was feeding her children wholesome, nutritious food. But the chips and soda that made up the bulk of their diets led to illness and delays in growth. Presbyterian World Service & Development supported community promoters are helping families like Sandra's improve their nutrition by discussing the benefits of locally grown, fresh produce and helping establish household gardens. Sandra now understands that a diet rich in fruits and vegetables is important for a healthy future. Today, her children are energetic and healthy. For Sandra, this project is the beginning of a brighter future for her family and community. "Our mission is to share what we have learned so that our community will prosper with healthy and active families."

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.



**Chalmers "Raise the Roof" Team
Presents**

LIVE & SILENT

**Saturday,
Sept. 30th
7pm**



**Coffee, tea and desserts
will be served with a
free will offering**



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