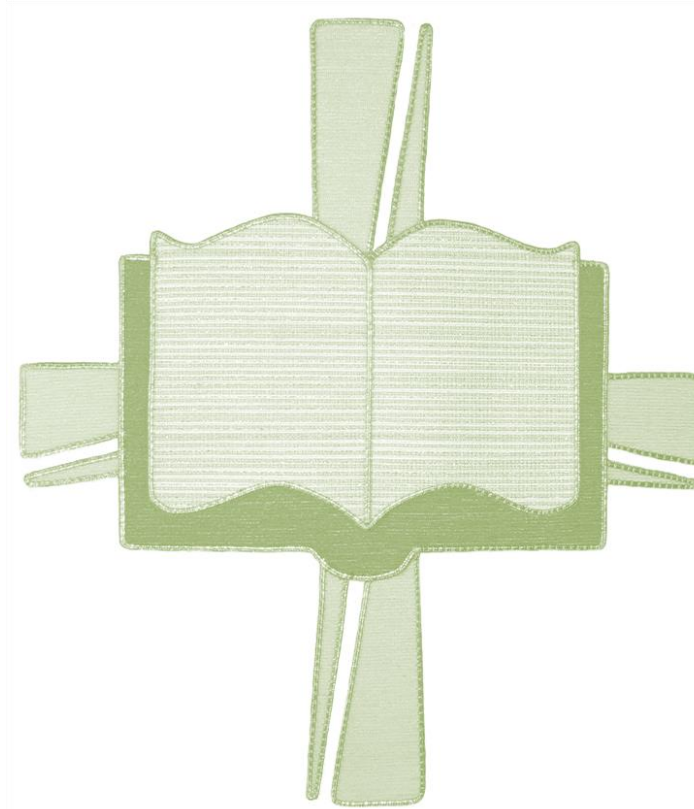


# New St. James Presbyterian Church

A Mission Church

“Following Christ, Worshipping God, Serving Others”

Sunday, June 25, 2017 - 10:30 am



## Serving You Today

Worship Leader: *Rev. Andrew Reid*

Director of Music: *Torin W. Chiles*

Reader: *Mike Ruggi*

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

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

Hall Shepherd: *Ann Morris*

Nursery: *Winn Files, Katia Langham, Sharon Langham*

Church School: *Sonya Malone, Cathy Reid*

Theme: *The Visitors*

Hospitality: *Lemonade*

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**

## We Gather to Worship God

**Prelude**                      *Now We Offer (Te Ofrecemos)*                      L. Larson (©2008)

\* **Entry of the Bible**

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship**

L: The Psalmist wrote that there is none like God, nor any works like the Lord's.

C: **Let all the nations God has made come and bow down before the Lord, and glorify God's name.**

L: Let us worship God together.

\* **Hymn of Praise**      *I have decided to follow Jesus (Assam)*                      **570**

**Prayers of Approach and Confession**

**Words of Assurance**

## We Hear the Word of God

**Musical Offering**      *I Give You My Heart*      R. Morgan (©1995); arr. L. Larson (©2011)  
Katherine Flynn, mezzo-soprano

This is my desire, to honour You. Lord, with all my heart I worship You. All I have within me, I give You praise; all that I adore is in You. Lord, I give You my heart, I give You my soul. I live for You alone. Every breath that I take, every moment I'm awake, Lord, have Your Way in me. Into my heart, come into my heart, Lord Jesus; come in today, come in to stay, come into my heart Lord, Jesus. *Lord, I give You my heart...*

**Unison Prayer for Illumination**

Loving God, as we hear your Word this day, send your Spirit to equip us and inspire us, that your grace may take its rightful place at the centre of our lives. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Scripture Lesson**      Genesis 21:8-21                      **pg. 17 in O.T.**

**Gospel Lesson**      Matthew 10:24-31                      **pg. 10 in N.T.**

Sermon

“More value than many sparrows”

Rev. Andrew Reid

## We Respond in Faith and Service

- \* **Hymn of the Faith**      *You, Lord, are both lamb and shepherd (Paradox)*      **356**
- Prayers of Concern**
- Offering and Offertory**      *Lord, Jesus Christ My Soul's Desire*  
*(Jesu Christ, Mein's Lebens Licht)*      G. Merkel (1827-1885)
- \* **Doxology**      **830**
- \* **Prayers of Thanksgiving and Dedication**
- Announcements**
- Our Church Family Together**
- Prayer and The Lord's Prayer**      Inside cover of Book of Praise
- \* **Hymn of Discipleship**      *Amazing grace (New Britain)*      **670**
- \* **Commission and Response**
- \* **Benediction**
- Postlude**      *Toccatino*      A. Moore (©1995)



*The flowers at the front of the sanctuary are to the glory of God and in loving memory of Jim Harris who passed away June 22, 1997 and whose funeral was held here 20 years ago today.*

**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, June 26</b>	1:30 pm	NSJ Book Club (Pat Shaver's home)
	6:30 pm	Adult Bible Study
	7:00 pm	AA
<b>Thursday, June 29</b>	1:30 pm	AI-Anon
	7:30 pm	AI-Anon
<b>Friday, June 30</b>	7:30 pm	AA
<b>Sunday, July 2</b>	10:00 am	Worship Service
	3:30 pm	CCNC

#### NOTE FROM THE MINISTER

Cathy and I are on vacation in Scotland from June 26 until July 18, visiting family and attending (and in my case conducting) the wedding of my niece. Rev. Dr. Andrew Fullerton is available in pastoral emergencies—call 519-438-3492.

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



For those persons who were not contacted by email, 2017-2018 schedules for Scripture Readers, Hall Shepherds and Welcome Teams have been placed in your mail slot across from the church office.

Please note that on Sundays July 2 up to and including September 3 the Worship Service begins at 10:00 am.



The New St. James Book Club will meet on **Monday, June 26 at 1:30 pm** at the home of Pat Shaver. The book selection for June is *The Sea Captain's Wife* by Beth Powning. We will not meet during July and August. For information call Pat at 519-434-7973.

The new Outreach flyers are ready and are located at each entrance of the church. This flyer will include our continued programming for the summer plus lots of "save the dates" for the fall. Please pick up several and share with family, friends and neighbours!

Session approved a **Time and Talent Survey** to discover the gifts and interests people have in order to help align their interests with the volunteer opportunities for involvement and service in the Church. The survey was distributed with the recent Communion notice and it would be appreciated if you could fill out and return your survey to the Church Office by June 30, 2017. Thanks!

The Church Potluck Picnic was well received with over 60 people attending on one of the hottest Sundays in June. Thank you to everyone who helped plan and organize this event as well as the sharing of your picnic baskets of food. We even had a sing-a-long with Telly, Jacob, Johanis and friends. The picnic was so much fun, we are going to do it again next year at Gibbons Park.

The CE committee wishes to extend a huge thank-you to the volunteers who have signed up to teach and help with the Church School summer program over the next 2 months.

Help PWS&D respond to hunger in Southeast Africa. **Please make your cheque out to New St James Presbyterian Church and in your memo line indicate “South Sudan”.** Together, we can make a difference.

### **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.



*The Ark Aid Street Mission, Inc* has been receiving excess produce from Costco—food that might have defective packaging or one ‘bad’ item in the package. *The Ark* was picking up thousands of dollars worth of good food each week which they shared with their food partners. However, Costco’s corporate policy required such food to be collected in a refrigerated truck which *The Ark* did not have. The City’s and Province’s response to help purchase such a truck “has been something to behold”. These officials see how injecting fresh food into our food security programs will benefit potentially thousands in the community. To read more about this initiative, please see the Newsletter posted on the pin board outside the office. You will be interested to know that New St. James’ *Thomas Kent Trust Fund* supports **The Ark**.

Do you remember the “Good Soils” initiative in which we participated last Fall by sending pre-printed postcards to Prime Minister Justin Trudeau? Please see the pin board for the overwhelming response. Thank you for participating!

**Reminder to all members of the congregation to keep saving pop can tabs:** We sent in a whopping 55 lbs just before Christmas and since then have sent another 14 lbs and have 8 more lbs ready to send. Thank you to everyone who saves these tabs. They really are a wonderful help for folks who need special wheelchairs and strollers. Ask your friends and relatives to save them also. Please place them in the closet in the Nursery on the bottom shelf. Many thanks!!



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 in prisons. Keep saving those stamps!

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