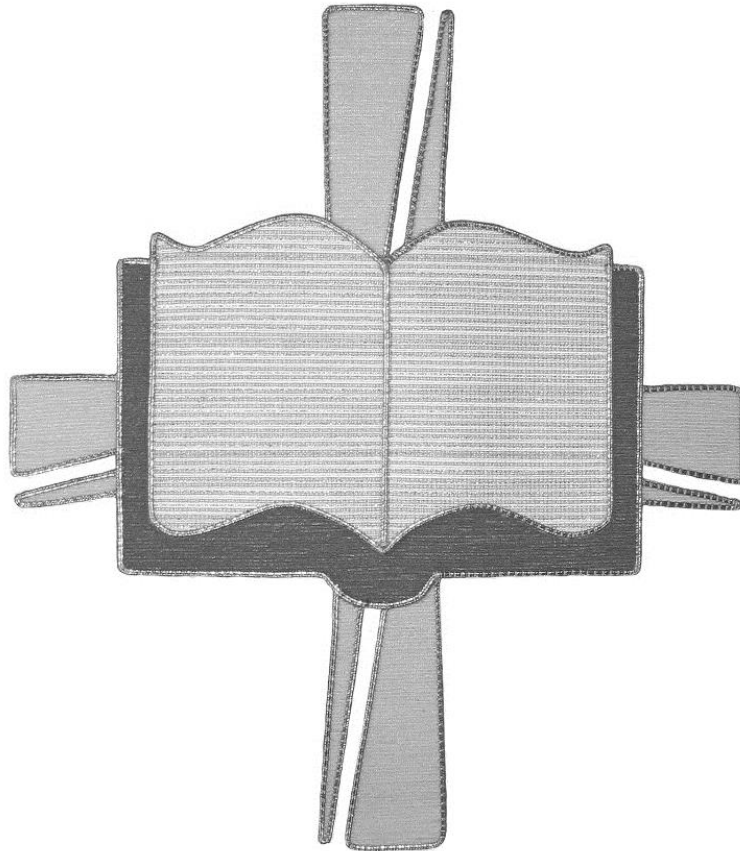


**NewSt.JamesChurch**  
“Following Christ, Worshipping God, Serving Others”  
The Presbyterian Church in Canada  
Presbyterians Sharing Sunday, September 25, 2016 - 10:30 am



**Serving You Today**

Worship Leader: *Rev. Andrew Reid*

Director of Music: *Torin W. Chiles*

Reader: *Jennifer Whitworth*

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

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

Hall Shepherd: *Bob Baron*

Nursery: *Janet Hines, Deb Noble-Van Hees*

Church School: *Lyn Hill*

Teen Class: *Christine Goud*

Hospitality: *Session*

Stewart Library: *Open every Sunday*

**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** *Jesus Calls Us (Galilee)* E. L. Diemer (©1979)

\* **Entry of the Bible and Processional Hymn**  
*Lord of all power (Slane)* **626**

**Welcome**

### Call to Worship

L: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

C: **Worship the Lord with gladness;  
come into God's presence with singing.**

L: Know that the Lord is God.

C: **It is God that made us and we are God's;  
we are God's people,  
and the sheep of God's pasture.**

L: Enter God's gates with thanksgiving and God's courts with praise.

C: **Give thanks to God,  
bless God's name.**

**Introit** *Almighty God* Th. Ford (1580-1648)

Almighty God, Who hast me brought in safety to the present day, keep me from sin in heart and thought, and teach me what to do and say.

**Prayer of Approach**

**Words of Assurance**

## We Hear the Word of God

**Anthem** *Change My Heart, O God* E. Espinosa (©1982);  
arr. J. Raney (©2011)

Change my heart, O God, make it ever true. Change my heart, O God, may I be like You. You are the Potter, I am the clay; mold me and make me, this is what I pray. Search me, O God, and know my heart today; try me, O Saviour, know my thoughts, I pray. Take all my will, my passion, self and pride; I now surrender, Lord, in me abide. Change my heart, O God...

### **Unison Prayer of Illumination**

Inspire us by your Word, O God, so that we may listen, reflect, and understand. Show us your will and give us courage to obey, in the name of our Lord and Teacher, Jesus Christ. Amen.

### **First Lesson**

I Timothy 6:6-19

pg. 210 in N.T.

### **Responsive Psalm 91:1-6,14-16**

- <sup>1</sup> You who live in the shelter of the Most High,  
who abide in the shadow of the Almighty,  
<sup>2</sup> **will say to the LORD, 'My refuge and my fortress;  
my God, in whom I trust.'**  
<sup>3</sup> For he will deliver you from the snare of the fowler  
and from the deadly pestilence;  
<sup>4</sup> **he will cover you with his pinions,  
and under his wings you will find refuge;  
his faithfulness is a shield and buckler.**  
<sup>5</sup> You will not fear the terror of the night,  
or the arrow that flies by day,  
<sup>6</sup> **or the pestilence that stalks in darkness,  
or the destruction that wastes at noonday.**  
<sup>14</sup> Those who love me, I will deliver;  
I will protect those who know my name.  
<sup>15</sup> **When they call to me, I will answer them;  
I will be with them in trouble,  
I will rescue them and honour them.**  
<sup>16</sup> With long life I will satisfy them,  
and show them my salvation.

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### **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 16:19-31

pg. 79 in N.T.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **Duet**

*Treasures In Heaven*

K. Lee Scott (©2014)

Jocelyn Francescut, soprano; Conlan Gassi, tenor

Lay not up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and thieves break through and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, for where your treasure is, there will your heart be also. Ask and it shall be given you; seek and you shall find; knock and it shall be opened to you. For those who ask receive, and those who seek find, and to those who knock, it shall be opened. Lay not up for yourselves...

### **Sermon**

**"Getting personal"**

Rev. Andrew Reid



## **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, September 26</b>	1:30 pm	NSJ Book Club (Pat Shaver's home)
	6:30 pm	Bible Study
	7:00 pm	AA
<b>Tuesday, September 27</b>	9:30 am	Senior Activities Group
	10:30 am	Lectionary Study
	1:00 pm	CE
	1:30 pm	Creative Hands
	5:00 pm	Amabile
	7:00 pm	Human Resources
<b>Wednesday, September 28</b>	9:30 am	Indoor Playground
<b>Thursday, September 29</b>	1:30 pm	Al-Anon
	7:30 pm	Al-Anon
	7:30 pm	NSJ Choir Rehearsal
<b>Friday, September 30</b>	6:30 pm	Community All-Ages Event
	7:30 pm	AA
<b>Sunday, October 2</b>	10:30 am	Communion Service
	3:30 pm	CCNC
	6:30 pm	CY Style Worship (Chalmers PC)

The flowers at the front of the sanctuary this morning are to the glory of God and in loving memory of Bill Cleland, placed by his wife Charlotte and sons George and Gordon.

### **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.

**Elders' packages** are ready for pick-up in the narthex.

The **New St. James Book Club** will meet at the home of Pat Shaver on Monday, September 26 at 1:30 pm. We will be discussing *Palace Walk* by Naguib Mahfouz. Anyone interested in discussing or learning about family life during the early 1900's in Egypt, is welcome to attend. For more information, call Pat Shaver.

**Activity Day at NSJ!** Drop-in **Tuesdays** from 9:30 am - 3:30 pm. There is a catered lunch for \$8.00 per person. Looking for bridge, euchre and board game players.

Indoor Playground is a **FREE** drop-in for parents and caregivers **EVERY Wednesday 9:30-11:30 am** beginning this Wednesday, September 14!



## **All-Ages Community Event!**

Movie Night....Featuring the film FROZEN

**Friday, September 30 6:30-8:30 pm**

Free-will offering for the movie, snacks available for purchase. Casual attire, PJs encouraged! This is the first of monthly community events at NSJ. Help is needed with set-up on Thursday and running the event on Friday (greeters, snack bar). Please see Joanne MacPherson if you can help. Thanks!

London Presbytery Youth Ministry presents

## **Canada Youth Style Worship**

**Sunday, October 2 6:30-7:15 pm** Snacks to follow

ALL WELCOME

Chalmers PC, 42 Pond Mills Road, London

Questions? Please see Joanne MacPherson.

## **THANKSGIVING SUNDAY**

Please bring fresh fruit and vegetables to the worship service on Thanksgiving Sunday, **October 9**. Baskets will be at entrances and the front of the sanctuary. All donations will be given to The London Food Bank. Many thanks!

## MUSIC SERIES October 12 7:30 pm



Introducing a new music series: **Musical Meditations**. This series will present classical church music based on the liturgical year to complement your faith practices. Listen to live performances by trained professionals and students, singers and instrumentalists. The first presentation will be on October 12 at 7:30 pm. The musicians will perform Bach's Cantata #98: *Was Gott tut, das ist wohlgetan* with four singers accompanied by organ and violins. Take 30 minutes out of your busy day and listen to music that will touch your soul and fill your spirit. Free-will offering. For more information, please speak to Ariel Harwood-Jones.



## YULETIDE BAZAAR AND BREAKFAST Saturday, November 19, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Half of the profit of this sale will be contributed to the "other income needed" to reduce our deficit. What can you do right now? 1. Make crafts - Christmas is our theme. 2. Make preserves - pickles, jams, relishes, salsa or whatever your specialty is. 3. Donate items to our silent auction - maybe go to your favourite retailer and ask for a donation or donate an item you have made yourself. 4. Donate jewellery. 5. Tell your family and friends about the sale. 6. Reserve the day to help at the sale. For further information or to volunteer to help, please contact Karen Buchwald or Eva Goud.

NSJ brochures for Fall 2016 are now available at church entrances. Upcoming events and programs are detailed in this brochure. Please take one!



### Determined to Rise Above Hunger

Witness Ngofi used to have no trouble harvesting enough food for her family in Malawi. But periods of erratic, unpredictable weather have made it increasingly difficult for her to protect her crops. When Witness heard that a Presbyterian World Service & Development-supported conservation agriculture program was starting in her village, she signed up right away. Conservation agriculture is a system of farming that helps revitalize the soil and increase yields. The process was challenging at first—the methods strayed from traditional farming and prompted discouraging remarks from other farmers. But despite having little rain, Witness's crop of maize was soon thriving. As her plot continued to flourish, she became a role model for other farmers determined to overcome hunger for the long-term.

**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.





## **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 Stewart Library:**

Copies of Our Daily Bread for September-October–November 2016 are available in the Stewart Library and in the bookcase outside the Lower Hall, at no charge.

#### **Stewardship:**

When we can share — that is poetry in the prose of life.

*Sigmund Freud (1856-1939),  
neurologist and founder of psychoanalysis*

#### **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
<b>Clerk of Session</b>	Bruce Curtis
<b>Minister Emeritus</b>	Rev. Dr. Leslie R. Files
<b>Minister in Association</b>	Rev. Joyce Elder
<b>Associate for Congregational Life</b>	Joanne MacPherson - jmacpherson@newstjames.com
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<b>Choristers</b>	Ariel Harwood-Jones, soprano; Jocelyn Francescut, soprano; Laura Neilsen, soprano; Shannon Wijnker, mezzo-soprano; Conlan Gassi, tenor; David Stainton, baritone
<b>Office Administrator</b>	Janet Hisey - jhisey@newstjames.com 8:30 am - 3:30 pm - Monday to Friday
<b>Custodian</b>	Mark McDonald - 8:00 am to 4:00 pm
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