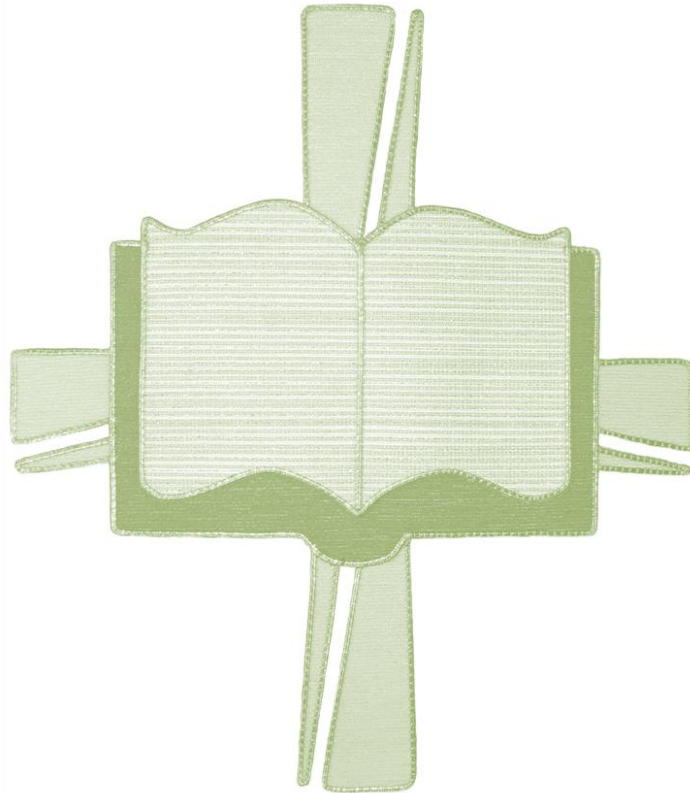


New St. James Presbyterian Church

A Mission Church

“Following Christ, Worshipping God, Serving Others”

Sunday, August 27, 2017 - 10:00 am



Serving You Today

Worship Leader: *Rev. Andrew Reid*

Director of Music: *Torin Chiles*

Reader: *Janice Mark*

Welcome Team: *Volunteers*

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

Hall Shepherd: *John Aziz*

Nursery: *Karen Buchwald, Shwe Nyein*

Summer Church School: *Ann and Vince Morris*

Theme: *Out of the tomb*

Hospitality: *Lemonade*

Stewart Library: *Open every day*

A Note for Visitors: Summer Church School at New St. James starts at 10:00 am, when the children 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 *Come, O Fount Of Every Blessing* (Nettleton) D. Wood (©1986)

* **Entry of the Bible**

Welcome

Call to Worship

L: With the Psalmist, we may say that our help is in the name of the LORD, who made heaven and earth.

C: Confident in God's ever-gracious, never-failing power to help, we come to worship the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

* **Hymn of Praise** *Deep in the shadows of the past* (Kingsfold) **510**

Prayers of Approach and Confession

Words of Assurance

We Hear the Word of God

Musical Offering *Come, O Fount Of Every Blessing* (Nettleton)
from *Wyeth's Repository of Sacred Music* (1813)
Janice Mark, soprano; Alison Curtis mezzo-soprano

Come, O fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing Your grace; streams of mercy never ceasing call for songs of endless praise. Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above. Praise the mount; I'm fixed upon it, mount of God's unfailing love. Here I pause in my sojourning, giving thanks for having come, come to trust at every turning, God will guide me safely home. Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God, came to rescue me from danger, precious presence, precious blood. O, to grace how great a debtor daily I am drawn anew! Let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to You. Prone to wander, I can feel it, wander from the love I've known: here's my heart, O, take and seal it, seal it for Your very own.

[text: Robert Robertson (c.1758)]

Unison Prayer for Illumination

By the power of your Spirit, renew our minds and hearts, O God, so that we may discern your will and respond in faith. We pray in the name of your Son, our Saviour. Amen.

First Lesson	Exodus 1:8-2:10	pg. 49 in O.T.
Gospel Lesson	Matthew 16:13-20	pg. 18 in N.T.
Sermon	“A new king”	Rev. Andrew Reid

We Respond in Faith and Service

*	Hymn of the Faith	<i>The Church's one foundation</i> (Aurelia)	479
	Prayers of Concern		
	Offering and Offertory	<i>Meditation on <u>Christe Sanctorum</u></i>	L. Peterson (©2012)
*	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	<i>I, the Lord of sea and sky</i> (Here I am, Lord)	592
*	Commission and Response	<i>Sing Amen</i>	264
*	Benediction		
	Postlude	<i>Trumpet Tune</i> (Westminster Abbey)	D. Uhl (©2016)

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.

Sunday, September 3 Church will return to 10:30 am

The deadline for the next issue of The New Connection newsletter is September 8. Cathy Urquhart looks forward to hearing about your summer experiences so please submit your articles to curquh0418@rogers.com

NOTE FROM THE MINISTER

You may already know that the elevator broke down late last week and it remains out of service today, but the Board of Managers has taken steps to have it repaired. We hope it will be back in service very soon!

ADMINISTRATOR POSITION

During the service on September 10 and afterwards, we will say goodbye to Janet Hisey, our administrator, as she and her family move away from the area. If you would like to contribute to the gift of a purse for Janet, please make your contribution no later than next Sunday, September 3. You may do so either by placing a clearly-marked envelope on the offering plate or handing your gift to Charlene Beynon, chair of the Human Resources committee.

Bonnie Marcaccio has agreed to fill in as our administrator till the end of the year, to allow the HR committee time to advertise, interview and hire a permanent replacement for Janet. Office hours will be reduced, so watch for details. And thanks to Bonnie for her willingness to help.

GARAGE AND RUMMAGE SALE--OCTOBER 14. Just a reminder that we have a sale this fall and would appreciate your donations.



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.

RALLY SUNDAY—Sunday September 10th



morning!

Sunday school will be in full swing with a new curriculum called “Dig-in “and we are seeking teachers and helpers to help facilitate this fabulous ‘user friendly’ program. We ask parents to arrive with their children no sooner than 10:15 am in the Lower Hall. As always, at this time of year, we will be celebrating the graduation of children from nursery school to Sunday school and the commissioning of our Sunday school team. Don’t miss this exciting Sunday

As wildfires remain active in British Columbia, please pray for affected communities and first responders. Donations may be made to PWS&D in support of physical and emotional recovery for those impacted by the fires. Mail a cheque to the office, give through your offering envelope (clearly marked for BC Fires), donate online, or call 1-800-619-7301. Please mark donations for “BC Fires.” Learn more at WeRespond.ca/bc-wildfires.

REAL FAITH: 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!

When: Fourth Thursday of the month
Time: 8 pm-9 pm
Where: Westmount Presbyterian Church,
521 Village Green Ave.,
London (beside Westmount Mall)
Contact: Jeffrey at 519-472-3443 minister.westmount@gmail.com
or
Mavis at 519-631-2414 m.currie@knox.ca for more info

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 faith. A joint venture between Westmount and Knox, St. Thomas Presbyterian Churches open to anyone in the Presbytery of London. Lead by Rev. Jeffrey, Rev. Mavis and friends.

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.

Outreach flyers are located at each entrance of the church. This flyer includes 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!

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**.

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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