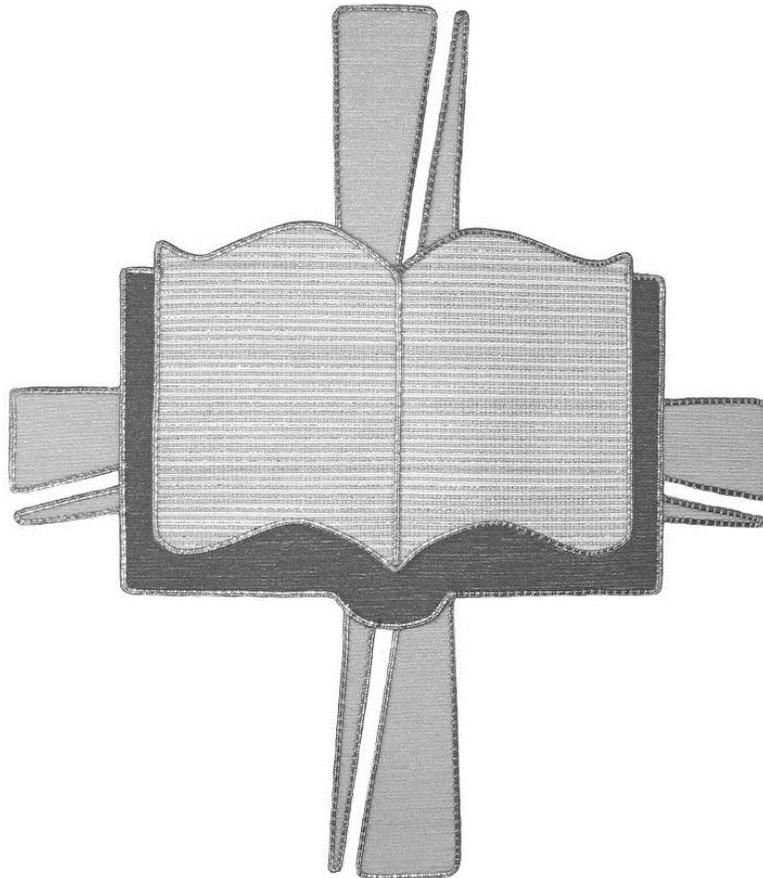


**New St. James Church**  
“Following Christ, Worshipping God, Serving Others”  
The Presbyterian Church in Canada  
Sunday, August 28, 2016 - 10:00 am



**Serving You Today**

Worship Leader: *Rev. Andrew Reid*

Director of Music: *Torin Chiles*

Reader: *Janice Mark*

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

Hall Shepherd: *John Aziz*

Nursery: *Nancy Roach*

Summer Church School for ages 3-10: *Ann Morris*

Hospitality: *Lemonade*

Stewart Library: *Open every Sunday*

**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** *Fantasy In "A Minor"* J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

\* **Entry of the Bible**

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship**

L: In the sanctuary, the Holy One whose glory fills the whole earth calls us.

**C: Beside the sea, along ordinary paths, in our daily work, God calls us.**

**ALL: We will respond with our whole heart, singing God's praise and giving God thanks.**

\* **Hymn of Praise** *Jump with joy (NJO NJO NJO)* 406

**Prayer of Approach**

**Words of Assurance**

## We Hear the Word of God

**Musical Offering** *There's A Spirit In the Air* trad. Scottish;  
arr. M. Kennedy-Fraser (1857-1930)  
*Janice Mark, soprano; Alison Curtis, mezzo-soprano*

*There's a Spirit in the air, telling Christians everywhere: "Praise the Love that Christ revealed, living, working in the world." Lose your shyness, find your tongue, tell the world what God has done: God in Christ is come to stay. Live tomorrow's life today! When believers break the bread, when a hungry child is fed, praise the Love that Christ revealed, living, working in the world. May the Spirit fill our praise, guide our thoughts and change our ways. God in Christ has come to stay. Live tomorrow's life today! When a stranger's not alone, where the homeless find a home, praise the love that Christ revealed, living, working in the world.*

[text: Brian Wren (©1969)]

## Unison Prayer for Illumination

As Isaiah was called to the LORD's service, so may we hear and respond as your Word comes to us, O God, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Scripture Lesson**                      Isaiah 6:1-8    **pg. 635 in O.T.**  
**Sermon**                                      “Sent”    Rev. Andrew Reid

## We Respond in Faith and Service

- \* **Hymn of Faith**                      *Send me, Lord/Thuma Mina*    **777**
- Prayers of Concern**
- Offering and Offertory**    *Trio Pastorale*    R. J. Powell (©2006)
- \* **Doxology**    **830**
- \* **Prayers of Thanksgiving and Dedication**

### Announcements

**Our Church Family Together Commissions Our Malawi Mission Team**

**Introduction: Partners, from Does God have a big toe?  
rc Gellman, Harper Collins, 1998**

### Presentation

#### Questions To Participants:

**Will you go in the name of Jesus Christ, to share the love of God, in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit? WE WILL.**  
**Will you go with open hands, willing hearts, enquiring minds, and caring souls, so that your faith may be nurtured and the lives of the people you meet be blessed? WE WILL.**  
**Will you share your experience with us when you return, so that we may all celebrate with you, and grow in knowledge, understanding and faith through your experiences? WE WILL.**

**Questions To Congregation:**

**Will you continue to uphold our sisters and brother with your love and prayers? WE WILL.**

**Will you welcome them home and allow them to share their experience that we may all grow in faith? WE WILL.**

**Commissioning Prayer**

**Lord God of all people, you call us to serve you wherever we may find ourselves, and to be faithful in our witness to Jesus Christ. Hear us now as we pray for our sisters and brother who are embarking on this great adventure, and for the people they will meet. Give them strength for the journey, joy in their experiences, and the knowledge that you go with them always.**

**Hear our prayer, our God and Father, and hear us now as we pray together as Jesus taught us**

**Lord's Prayer**

Inside cover of Book of Praise

\* **Hymn of Discipleship**      *We are marching/Siyahamba*      **639**

\* **Commission and Response**      **264**

\* **Benediction**

**Postlude**

*Trumpet Air*

H. Purcell (1659-1695)

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**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.

For those persons who have not been contacted already by email, 2016-2017 schedules for Scripture Readers, Hall Shepherds and Welcome Teams have been placed in your mail slot.



**Lemonade Time!** Lemonade and cookies are served after the summer worship services. We are looking for hosts for one or more Sundays from July until the first

week of September. The sign-up list is in the downstairs kitchen. Thank you for your help.

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](mailto:curquh0418@rogers.com)

“2016 is the year that NSJ volunteers must renew their PVSC (Police Vulnerable Sector Checks). There is a list posted on the bulletin board by the church office with all those that require a PVSC. There is also an information sheet for completing this on line as preferred by London Police Services. The Leading With Care committee would like to have all checks completed by September if at all possible. If you have any questions, please contact one of the committee members.

**Many heartfelt thanks for all the love and good wishes shown to me on my ‘big’ birthday.  
Ann Milling**

#### **DATES TO NOTE**

<b>August 28 - September 22</b>	<b>Mission Team in Malawi</b>
<b>September 4, 10.00am</b>	<b>Mike Ruggi leading worship</b>
<b>September 8, 7.30pm</b>	<b>Choir rehearsals resume</b>
<b>September 10, 8am - 6.00pm</b>	<b>NSJ@Camp Kintail Day</b>
<b>September 11, 10.30am</b>	<b>Rally Sunday/Camp Kintail celebration</b>
<b>September 13, 9.30am</b>	<b>New seniors activity programme</b>
<b>September 13, 1.00pm</b>	<b>Creative Hands resume</b>
<b>September 14, 9.30am</b>	<b>Indoor Playground resumes</b>
<b>September 19, 5.30pm</b>	<b>NSJ Northern Hospitality at St Michael's</b>

**MALAWI MISION TEAM BLOG <http://malawimission2016.blogspot.ca/>**

## **YULETIDE BAZAAR AND BREAKFAST**

**Saturday, November 19**

Women's Council will be holding its biennial Bazaar and Breakfast this fall. Half of the proceeds from this sale will be donated to the ongoing fundraising efforts to balance the budget. What is needed? Preserves (make us a batch while you are making yours), donations for the silent auction, crafts, jars (pint and half pint - please put in the lower kitchen), donations of jewellery, donations of deli foods, baking when we are at Bazaar time, donations for the treasure table and last but certainly not least we need your help. Help by donating but also help by being available to set up, to help with the breakfast and to help sell our merchandise. For any further information, please call Karen Buchwald.

**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.



Mark your diary now for this year's NSJ@Kintail Day! Saturday, September 10, leaving the church at 8.00am and returning about 4.30pm.

New St. James'  
**TWELVE KEYS GROUP**  
is forming and YOU are invited  
to participate and contribute.

On Saturday, April 20, about 30 of us came together for the workshop "Leadership Today", led by Dr. David Thompson and Kathy Smit. This was actually about the fifth leadership initiative in the last four years. All of the workshops were great, but nothing came of them. Many of us in business, government and education have experienced energizing retreats and workshops that produced no change. The result often is that the grassroots stop taking appeals for leadership and dynamic growth seriously.

Not this time. Enough training. It is time to build on what we have learned.

David and Kathy walked us through Kennon Callahan's book, *Twelve Keys to an Effective Church*. Callahan has decades of experience helping congregations increase their key strengths and add additional strengths in order to be even more effective mission servants in our world that is full of hopes and hurts. His message is based on our being Easter People, the people of the Open Tomb. Our best years are yet to come and it is up to us to discern what God has planned for us so that we will be able to hand New St. James on to the next generation stronger and more vital than when it was handed on to us.

The Twelve Keys Group will meet a few times in August to study several chapters of Callahan's book and to begin the planning process of preparing New St. James for worship and service well into the 21st century. We intend to have fun doing this work. *If you would like to be part of this exciting time of introspection, analysis and dynamic growth, please contact John Stewart.* All will be welcomed into the team. One last thought: the time of introspection and analysis will be short because we will move to action quickly. This will not be yet another exciting workshop that goes nowhere.

