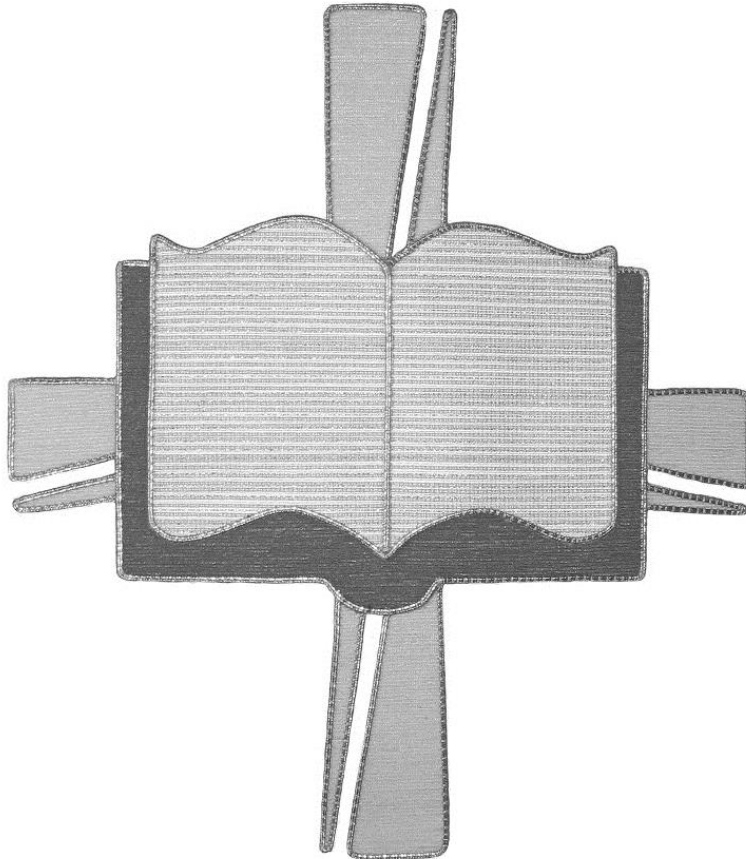


**NewSt.JamesChurch**  
“Following Christ, Worshipping God, Serving Others”  
The Presbyterian Church in Canada  
Sunday, May 29, 2016 - 10:30 am



**Serving You Today**

Worship Leader: *The Teen Class*

Director of Music: *Charnelle Pennyfeather*

Welcome Team: *Ann McClatchey, Ian & Mary Lou McCrimmon,  
Anne Taylor, Rosemary Whittaker, Irwandi Yusuf*

Counters: *Volunteers*

Hall Shepherd: *John Stewart*

Nursery: *Sasha Goodreau, Katia Langham*

Young Children and Worship for ages 3-5: *Deb Noble-Van Hees*

Church School for ages 6-14: *Cathy Reid, Monica Sass*

Hospitality: *Malawi Mission Team*

Stewart Library: *Open every Sunday*

**A Note for Visitors:** Church School at New St. James starts at 10:30 a.m., 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** *Andante Religioso* F. Thome (1850-1909)

\* **Entry of the Bible and the Processional Hymn**  
*Holy Spirit, hear us (Glenfinlas)* **381**

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship**

**Introit** *Come, Now Is The Time To Worship* B. Doerksen (©1998)  
Come, now is the time to worship. Come, now is the time to give your heart. Come, just as you are to worship. Come, just as you are before your God, come. One day every tongue will confess You are God. One day every knee will bow. Still the greatest treasure remains for those who gladly choose You now. *Come...*

**Prayer of Approach**

**Words of Assurance**

## We Hear the Word of God

**Anthem** *We All Are One In Mission* J. Martinson (©1992)  
We all are one in mission; we all are one in call. Our varied gifts united by Christ the Lord of all. A single great commission compels us from above to plan and work together that all may know Christ's love. We all are called to service, to witness in God's name. Our ministries are different, our purpose is the same: to touch the lives of others with God's surprising grace, so every folk and nation may feel God's warm embrace. Now let us be united and let our song be heard. Now let us be a vessel for God's redeeming Word. We all are one in mission; we all are one in call. Our varied gifts united by Christ, the Lord of all.

**Unison Prayer for Illumination**

Almighty God, in you are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. Open our eyes that we may see the wonders of your Word; and give us grace that we may clearly understand and freely choose the way of your wisdom; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**First Lesson** *Jonah 3:1-5,10* **pg. 860 in O.T.**

## Responsive Psalm 62:5-12

<sup>5</sup> For God alone my soul waits in silence, for my hope is from him.

<sup>6</sup> **He alone is my rock and my salvation,  
my fortress; I shall not be shaken.**

<sup>7</sup> On God rests my deliverance and my honour;  
my mighty rock, my refuge is in God.

<sup>8</sup> **Trust in him at all times, O people;  
pour out your heart before him;  
God is a refuge for us.**

<sup>9</sup> Those of low estate are but a breath, those of high estate are a delusion;  
in the balances they go up; they are together lighter than a breath.

<sup>10</sup> **Put no confidence in extortion,  
and set no vain hopes on robbery;  
if riches increase, do not set your heart on them.**

<sup>11</sup> Once God has spoken;  
twice have I heard this: that power belongs to God,

<sup>12</sup> **and steadfast love belongs to you, O Lord.  
For you repay to all according to their work.**

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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

Mark 1:14-20

pg. 35 in N.T.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### Solo

*Come Follow Me*

J. Althouse (©2002)

The kingdom of heaven is near. As you have received, so then must you give. Be not afraid with the Lord at your side, for Jesus died so we may live. He said, "Come follow Me. Come by yourselves to a quiet place. Come follow Me." That someday we may see His face. Those who are weary, take rest. Look to Him for comfort and He will soothe your soul. For He is gentle and humble in heart, and Jesus died to make us whole. *He said, "Come follow me..."*

### Sermon

**"Jonah and God's Grace"**

## We Respond in Faith and Service

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### Hymn of Faith

*Will you come and follow me (Kelvingrove)*

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### Prayers of Concern

### Offering and Offertory

*Meditation*

Carl Bohm (1844-1920)

*	<b>Doxology</b>		<b>830</b>
*	<b>Prayers of Thanksgiving and Dedication</b>		
	<b>Announcements</b>		
	<b>Our Church Family Together</b>		
	<b>Prayer and the Lord's Prayer</b>	Inside cover of Book of Praise	
*	<b>Hymn of Discipleship</b>	<i>When the spirit of the Lord (Like David the Shepherd)</i>	<b>398</b>
*	<b>Commission and Response</b>		<b>264</b>
*	<b>Benediction</b>		
	<b>Postlude</b>	<i>The Glory of God In Nature</i> Ludwig Van Beethoven (1770-1827)	

## **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, May 30</b>	11:00 am	Ox-Well Celebration
	1:30 pm	NSJ Book Club (Pat Shaver's home)
	6:30 pm	Bible Study
	7:00 pm	AA
<b>Tuesday, May 31</b>	5:00 pm	Junior Amabile Singers
<b>Wednesday, June 1</b>	9:30 am	Indoor Playground
	5:30 pm	Conversation Circle
<b>Thursday, June 2</b>	1:30 pm	Al-Anon
	6:30 pm	Worship Committee
	7:30 pm	NSJ Choir Rehearsal
	7:30 pm	Al-Anon
<b>Friday, June 3</b>	7:30 pm	AA
<b>Sunday, June 5</b>	10:30 am	Worship Service
	1:00 pm	Geranium Heritage House Tour
	2:00 pm	CCNC

*The Malawi Mission Team will be hosting coffee hour today. We will have a display of all the projects we are taking to Malawi. We will also have a map of Malawi with sticky labels with supplies we would like to take.*

The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are to the glory of God and in loving memory of Netta Brandon, a strong supporter of Malawi who passed away five years ago this week, placed by her daughter Katharine.

### OX-WELL ACTIVITY PROGRAM

**Monday, May 30 11:00 am**

Ox-Well is saying farewell after 25 years of meaningful, fun fellowship together. Ox-Well members will celebrate together with a special luncheon and program.

The New St. James Book Club will meet on **May 30 at 1:30 pm** at the home of Pat Shaver, 797 Grenfell Drive. We will be discussing *Things Fall Apart* by Chinua Achebe. Everyone welcome. For directions, call Pat.

**Indoor Playground** is a FREE drop-in for parents and caregivers Wednesdays 9:30-11:30 am.

### **Geranium Walk Next Sunday**

Plans are well in hand to welcome as many as 300 people coming for refreshments at the end of the Sydenham Saunter, this year's Architectural Conservancy Ontario walking tour. The building and grounds have been spruced up, Women's Council are preparing goodies, and guides are eagerly preparing to show people around – inside and out – and to point out features of the history, architecture, windows, organ, etc. Guides are asked to meet with the minister immediately after the service today to receive information packages and job assignments.

### **CHURCH PICNIC**

**Sunday, June 12 11:30 am**

Save the date! Fun, food and fellowship awaits – barbecue lunch with all the fixins'!

### **MEAT AND SEAFOOD FUNDRAISER**

It's BBQ season! The steak, chicken, salmon and other products from North Country Meat & Seafood (MacGregor's) were a big, delicious hit last year. We'll be **taking orders until Sunday, June 19**, with deliveries the following week. Do your friends and neighbours a favour by offering them a chance to partake of these delectable grilling products. See Frank Walsh for information and order forms. Proceeds to support the many missions of NSJ.



**Lemonade Time!** Lemonade and cookies is 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.

Boxes of offering envelopes are in the mail slots for: Edna Cann and Angelina Ling.

**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.



### **MALAWI 2016 - CAN HELP!**

If you have a sewing machine, or have access to a sewing machine and can sew a straight stitch, this opportunity is for you. The Mission Trip to Malawi this September will be setting up an eye assessment clinic and will provide eye glasses for those who need them. To date, we have made over 1100 eye glass cases. There are only 18 kits left in the office. Please take one if you can help. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call Mary Anne Simpson. Thank you for your support.

### **The Stewart Library:**

- ❖ Copies of Our Daily Bread for June-July-August 2016 are now available in the Stewart Library and in the bookcase outside the Lower Hall, at no charge.
- ❖ A copy of "**Body, Mind and Soul:** Thinking together about human sexuality and sexual orientation in the Presbyterian Church in Canada" is available.
- ❖ CBC **Canada Reads 2016** shortlist book selections are available.

### **Stewardship:**

Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God,  
serve one another with whatever gift each of you  
has received.

*1 Peter 4:10*



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. Keep saving those stamps!





### **Making connections through music**

For the past 19 years, *Presbyterians Sharing* has supported Brian Johnston, an English teacher at the Theological Seminary of the Hungarian Reformed Church in Cluj, Romania. Besides teaching, Brian has directed a choir made up of students from the seminary. In the words of choir member Emese Nagy: “It is great to feel how, in music, all the boundaries of the different languages and nationalities vanish. There is no more Hungarian-Romanian conflict, there is no ‘me’ and ‘the other’. There is just ‘us’ connected in beautiful harmony.” Brian will retire on May 31, 2016. We are grateful for his years of faithful and passionate service. Please pray for Brian as he begins the next stage of his life.



### **Responding to the Fort McMurray Fires**

The PCC national office has heard from The Rev. Lisa Aide, minister at Faith Presbyterian Church in Fort McMurray. The people from the congregation have all made it safely out of the city, though they are scattered north and south. They are waiting to hear about the status of their homes, the manse and the school where they worship.

PCC Moderator, the Reverend Karen Horst, has issued a statement encouraging prayers and support for the community.

Donations to support immediate relief and long-term rebuilding for people affected by the fires may be made to Presbyterian World Service & Development for “Alberta Fires”. Funds will be used in consultation with presbyteries and local congregations to support Presbyterian, ecumenical and other relief efforts.

**On your cheque made out to NSJ, indicate the gift is for “Alberta Fires” on the memo line.**

# PAY IT FORWARD

What our Church School students did with the \$10 they were given:

- Liam and James both gave their \$10 to the Camp Kintail campership fund, because they love going to camp and feel everyone, regardless of means, should go, too.
- Isla gave her \$10 to our Lenten Back to Basics project to provide socks and underwear to Unity Project, Quintin Warner House, Merrymount and Rotholme. She was particularly concerned that it be used to help children, especially new Canadians like her Syrian friends at school, because, in her words, "God loves everybody, and He wants us to love everybody, too, and to help."
- Daniel gave his \$10 to the London Ecumenical Refugee Committee.
- Mary Wah and Samuel Wah each gave their \$10 to the Karen Sunday School at First Baptist Church so that the children could have snacks during church school time.
- Jack and Owen used their \$10 to buy toques for their uncle who has cancer. You can't tell he's losing his hair any more.
- Sylvia gave a gift card to her dance teacher. She thanked the CE committee for helping her to make somebody happy.
- Toby chose to buy tea for his handwork teacher.
- Autumn and Zach each donated their \$10 to Mission Services to help with Easter meal. Between them, they provided meals for six people.
- Avery loves to read so she gave her \$10 to her local library to buy new books. She hopes that other children fall in love with reading the way she has.
- Brecken bought two bags of dog food and six cans of wet cat food for the London Humane because he loves animals.
- Nawton and Tennyson took advantage of government (and parental!) "matching" of donations to the Red Cross to help the families out in Fort Mac. They have been quite compelled by the displaced families and houses that have been destroyed.

# London Ecumenical Refugee Committee News



## LERC'S SCRAP METAL AND ELECTRONICS RECYCLING ACCOUNT WITH ZUBICK'S



You can bring your scrap metal and deceased electronics during business hours

Mon. to Fri. 7:30 to 4:30

Saturday 7:30 to 11:30

to John Zubick Limited

105 Clarke Road



**AND IDENTIFY THAT THE PROCEEDS SHOULD GO TO "LERC".**



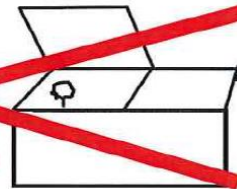
In a nutshell, any metal item, dead electronic items that plug in or use batteries AND dead batteries

**THIS RESTRICTION IS IMPORTANT!**

**NO FRIDGES, FREEZERS OR SMOKE DETECTORS.**



**NO FREON**



**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
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<b>Minister Emeritus</b>	Rev. Dr. Leslie R. Files
<b>Minister in Association</b>	Rev. Joyce Elder
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