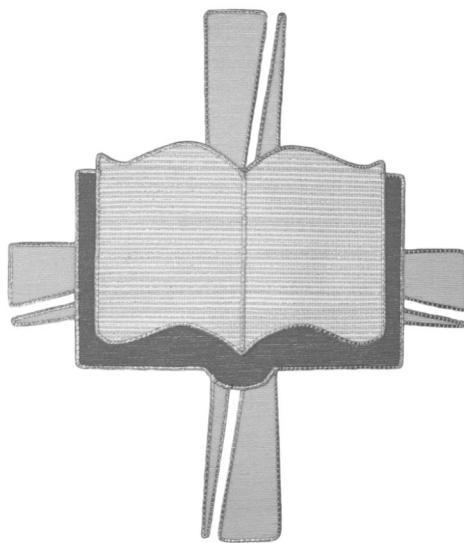


New St. James Presbyterian Church

A Mission Church

“Following Christ, Worshipping God, Serving Others”

Sunday, July 29, 2018 at 10:00am



Serving You Today

Worship Leader: *Dr. Rev. David Thompson*

Music Leader: *Torin Chiles*

Reader: *Angie Benenati*

Welcome Team: *Volunteers*

Counters: *Volunteers*

Hall Shepherd: *Ann McClatchey*

Summer Church School: *Tom and Andrea DeKay*

Nursery: *Karen Buchwald*

Hospitality: *Juice, Cookies*

Stewart Library: *Open Every Sunday*

Note to Visitors: Summer Church School at New St. James starts at 10:00 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 *Fanfare and Trumpet Tune on "Christ Is Made The Sure Foundation"*

D. Lasky (©2011)

* **Trumpet Fanfare for the Entry of the Bible**

* **Processional Hymn** *God's law is perfect (St. Andrew)*

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Welcome

Call to Worship

L: We are commanded to Love God with all of our heart, *mind* and strength

C: And our neighbours as ourselves

L: Whatever we think about we bring about

C: Let us think about God and neighbour this day and thus change the world for the better!

Unison Prayer of Approach

We approach the Throne of the Heavenly Grace, the throne of the One who made "the cloud-capp'd towers, the gorgeous palaces, the solemn temples, the great globe itself. We are such stuff as dreams are made on, and our little life is rounded with a sleep."

Great One, have mercy upon us we pray, and forgive us all our sins, so that we might be worthy to meet with Your Divine Majesty this morning and all the days of our lives. Amen

Words of assurance: (Minister)

God forgives everyone who comes to God with a contrite heart and who desires forgiveness. God is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. That is why Jesus died and rose again in power. He rose from the dead to free us and set us on the right path to fulfill our destinies while here on earth. Thanks be to God. Amen.

We Hear the Word of God

Unison prayer for illumination:

This morning as we contemplate the power of mind, illuminate the Scriptures that teach us how important our minds are in our spiritual formation. Hear our prayers, Amen.

First Lesson Isaiah 11:7-15 **Pg. 641 in O. T.**

Second Lesson: Proverbs 23:6-7 **Pg. 605 in O.T.**

Responsive Reading Psalm 15

- L: O Lord, who may abide in your tent? Who may dwell on your holy hill?
C: Those who walk blamelessly and do what is right, and speak the truth from their heart;
L: who do not slander with their tongue, and do no evil to their friends, nor take up a reproach against their neighbours;
C: in whose eyes the wicked are despised, but who honour those who fear the Lord, who stand by their oath even to their hurt:
L: who do not lend money at interest, and do not take a bribes against the innocent.

* **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

Epistle Philippians 4:8-9 **Pg. 198 in N.T.**

Gospel Lesson Luke 6:43-45 **Pg. 65 in N.T.**

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Solo: *How I Love Your Word* M. Hayes (©2004)
 Hillary Tufford, soprano

I love Your Word, it gives me light. It guides me through the darkest night. Your law is perfect in every way. How I love Your Word. Sweeter than the honeycomb, more precious than the finest gold, rich with treasures new and old – Your Word give life to me. When I am frightened, You calm my fear. When I am troubled, Your Word is clear that in every moment You are here. Your Word brings peace to

me. *I love Your Word...* I choose to follow Your commands. Your ways I want to understand. I long to learn all that I can from the wisdom in Your Word. Your words I treasure deep within. They comfort me and discipline that I may have no cause to sin. Your Word brings righteousness. *I love Your Word...* [from Ps. 119]

Sermon **“What you focus on grows”** Rev. Dr. David Thompson

We Respond in Faith and Service

* **Hymn of Faith** *May the mind of Christ my Saviour (St. Leonard’s)* **644**

Prayers of the World

Offering and Offertory *May The Mind Of Christ My Saviour (St. Leonards)*
J. Schrader (©1982)

Tim Hortons vs. Starbucks Grand Total \$3,864.93
Money collected is separately tracked to see which does better over the year. **Our target is \$10,000.** As of July 1st individual amounts: Tim Hortons \$2,593.21, Starbucks \$1,271.72. All monies are to reduce the sustaining mission deficit at NSJ. (i.e. the operating budget deficit.)

* **Doxology**

Dedication of Offering

Our Church Family Together

Announcements

Story **Light and the Cave Boys**

Prayers for New St. James

* **Hymn** *We thank you, Lord, for you are good (Was Gott Tut)* **97**

* **Commissioning and Benediction**

* **Sung Amen** **264**

Postlude *Postlude in D Major*

J. Fischer (1685-1738)



Summer Hospitality

Who loves a glass of cool juice or water with a cookie or 2 after the service? A time to visit and connect with friends, maybe even plan an outing or golf game. It could be a time to reflect on the sermon.

Well, you too, can **help facilitate this wonderful experience by preparing the juice and water and putting out a few plates of cookies.** It's just that easy - nothing to wash as we use plastic cups and baskets. OK, you will need to wash the juice and water containers. Everything you need is in the downstairs kitchen, including instructions. **We cover the Sundays from July 8 to September 2. It is nice to work in pairs - you know all the great conversations that happen in the kitchen.**

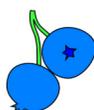
I know, I know... you cannot wait to sign up for this exciting ministry - just **email me (denvhl@hotmail.com) or call me 519-471-6857, your date(s) and I will happily put you on "The List".**

"The List" is posted on the bulletin board in the lower kitchen.

Thanking you in advance for your help this summer season!

Deb Noble-Van Hees, Women's Council

CHRISTMAS MARKETPLACE, November 17th



Blueberries are ready! I hope there is some yummy blueberry jam being made for the preserve table at the Marketplace! Please plan on making some pickles, relish, chutneys, pickled beets, salsa, chili sauce or whatever your favourite preserve is. If you are not going to preserve and you have half pint or pint jars or small jam jars, please bring them to the church and leave them in the lower kitchen.

Please keep in mind that we need items for the Silent Auction at the Marketplace. With good items, the Silent Auction can be an excellent money maker.

For any further information, please contact Karen Buchwald.



New in the Stewart Library: *The Boy On The Beach: My Family's Escape from Syria and our Hope for a New Home* by Tima Kurdi. In 2015 the world was moved by the picture of the lifeless body of two year old Alan Kurdi lying on a beach in Turkey. Alan drowned in the Mediterranean Sea, along with his mother and brother, while his family was attempting to find sanctuary in Europe. The picture went viral on social media and, for a time, the world took action. Tima Kurdi writes, in **The Boy On The Beach**, about her large, close extended family's journey from a happy peaceful lifestyle in Syria into civil war and the family's eventual breakup – with members scattered around the world. The author provides the reader with a personal, yet powerful, account of one family's refugee experience looking at the role of individuals, aid organizations, politicians and governments. (236 pages)



Heritage District Sign Unveiling - Today, Sunday, July 22, 2018, after Worship Service, there will be an unveiling of the **Architectural Conservancy Ontario (London Region Branch) Historical Building sign for New St. James Presbyterian**



THANK YOU!

The Malawi Mission Team would like to thank everyone who has donated towards the Cooking Shelter for Timvane. We now have raised the funds to have it erected when we are in Chipagala. If you still want to donate, your money would be used to buy sports equipment for the Centre and School in the village. We also hope to restock the medical supplies for the health care aides.

Cathy Reid

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.

Please note that on Sundays July 1 to September 2 Worship Service begins at 10 am.

THIS WEEK AT NEW ST. JAMES

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| Monday, July 30 | 1:30 pm NSJ Book Club 7:00 pm AA |
| Tuesday, July 31 | 10:00 am Senior's Activity Day |
| Wednesday, August 1 | 9:30 am Playground at Doidge Park |
| Thursday, August 2 | 12:00 pm Glengarry 1:30 pm Al-Anon 6:30 pm Worship Committee 7:30 pm Al-Anon |
| Friday, August 3 | 7:30 pm AA |
| Sunday, August 5 | 10:00 am Worship Service 3:30 pm CCNC |

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.

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| Interim Minister | The Rev. Dr. David Thompson minister@newstjames.com |
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