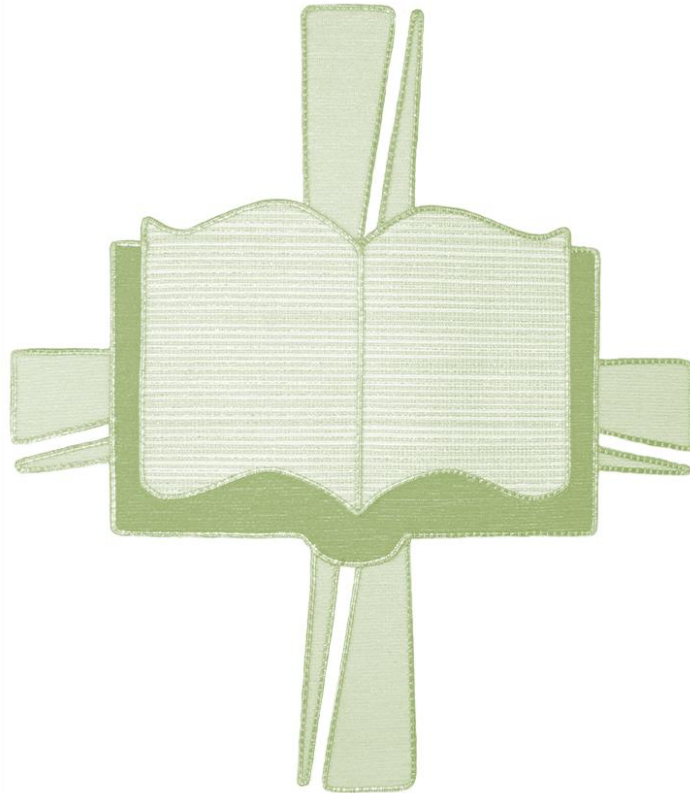


New St. James Presbyterian Church

A Mission Church

“Following Christ, Worshipping God, Serving Others”

Sunday, October 29 2017 - 10:30 am



Serving You Today

Worship Leader: *Rev. Andrew Reid*

Director of Music: *Torin Chiles*

Reader: *Scott Goud*

Welcome Team: *Bob Baron & Karen Baron, Jacob Golose & Telly Tatuil,
Ernva Marshall, Nancy Roach, Mystery Usher!*

Counters: *Volunteers*

Hall Shepherd: *Tom Dekay*

Church School: *Deb Noble-VanHees, Joanne MacPherson*

Hospitality: *Session*

Stewart Library: *Open every day*

Thy people will be my people and thy God my God. Where thou diest
will I die and there will I be buried. The Lord do so to me, and more
also if ought but death part thee and me. [Ruth 1:16-18]

Unison Prayer of Illumination

Word of life, Word of light, speak your truth to your people, that we may
know the grace of our Father's heart. Amen.

Scripture Reading Genesis 12:1-9 **Pg 10 in O.T.**

Gospel Lesson Matthew 28:16-20 **Pg in 34 N.T.**

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Anthem *O Love* E. Hagenberg (©2016)

O Love that will not let me go, I rest my weary soul in Thee. I give Thee
back the life I owe, that in Thy ocean depths its flow may richer, fuller
be. O joy that seeks me through the pain, I cannot close my heart to
Thee. I trace the rainbow through the rain, and feel the promise is not
vain that morn shall tearless be. [text: G. Matheson (1842-1906)]

Sermon Rev. Andrew Reid

Serving Others

* **Hymn of Faith** *Sent forth by your blessing* (Ashgrove) **775**

Prayers of Concern

... your kingdom come ...
... your will be done ...

Offering and Offertory *All people that on earth do dwell* (Old 100th)
J.G. Walter (1684-1748)

* **Doxology** **830**

* **Prayers of Dedication**

Our Church Family Together Litany of Farewell

ANDREW: When you called me to be your minister, you gave me the high honour
and the awesome responsibility of preaching the Word of God to you. I thank you for
that, and I return this Bible to the Worship Committee. Sunday by Sunday it has opened
our worship together. May it continue to open worship with your next minister.

ANDREW: When you called me to be your minister, you gave me the privilege of celebrating the Sacraments among you. I thank you for that, and I return the baptismal pitcher and the Communion chalice and platen to the Session so that your next minister may have the joy of celebrating the Sacraments among you.

ANDREW: When you called me to be your minister, you gave me the inestimable joy of joining with you in the music of our worship. I thank you for that, and I return to the music director the Book of Praise that records all the hymns we choose. May it continue to guide your new minister as she or he plans worship with you.

ANDREW: When you called me to be your minister, you appointed me to moderate the Session and with the elders provide leadership to the congregation. I thank you for that, and I return this copy of the Book of Forms to the Clerk of Session so that your next minister may work with you as discern God's leading for the congregation.

ANDREW: When you called me to be your minister, you provided a church home, a sanctuary, a place to meet with God and God's people, and a base from which to reach out and serve others in Christ's name. I thank you for that, and I return these keys to the Board of Managers so that your next minister may be free to find her or his own ministry among you.

ANDREW: When you called me to be your minister, you entrusted me with the pastoral care of the congregation, allowing me to rejoice with those who rejoice and weep with those who weep. I thank you for that, and I return the Baptismal Register, Wedding Register and Funeral Register to the Pastoral Care committee so that your next minister may minister to you.

ANDREW: When you called me to be your minister, you welcomed me and my family – Cathy, Iain and soon afterwards Shauna – with open arms and open hearts, as you have welcomed so many before and since. I thank you for that, and I return the congregational roll to the Roll Clerk, so that your next minister may celebrate with you the hospitality you offer to others, without judgement or reserve, no matter who they are or what their ethnic background.

ANDREW: When you called me to be your minister, you gave me people who have been a joy to work with each day – Janet, Bonnie, Joanne, Mark, Torin – people of great ability and deep commitment to the mission and ministries of New St James. I thank you for that and I return the Staff Manual to the Human Resources committee so that your next minister may work with them.

ANDREW: Last, but not least, when you called me to be your minister, you introduced me to a wonderful group of children and young adults. I thank you for that, and return this children's Bible to the Christian Education committee, so that your new minister may share in faith development with you.

ANDREW: When you called me to be your minister, you gave me above all the gift of

yourselves – your love, your commitment, your time, your talents, your laughter, your patience, your wisdom, your encouragement, your support. I take the gift of yourselves with me as I step down from being your minister. You have been a blessing to me, and I thank you, and I thank God for you all.

CONGREGATION

We, the Session and Congregation of New St. James Presbyterian Church, receive back what you entrust to us. We thank God for the ways you have used these items thoughtfully and conscientiously in our worship and our congregational life. We commit to their continued use in our ongoing Christian witness and worship here at New St. James, as together we worship God, follow Christ and serve others.

The Lord's Prayer

Inside cover of Book of Praise

- * **Hymn of Discipleship** In the bulb there is a flower (Promise) **674**
 - * **Commission and Response** *Sing Amen* **264**
 - * **Benediction**
- Postlude** *Grand Choeur Final* T. Dubois (1837-1748)



Today's prayer of approach and prayer of concern are taken from the Iona Community's Wee Worship Book, Morning Liturgy A.

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.

NOTE FROM THE MINISTER

Please note that after Tuesday, my email address at the church – areid@newstjames.com – will be active for only a few more weeks. Please change my address in your contact list to admreid@rogers.com. Our home phone number will remain the same.

Check out our latest event flyer at church entrances. It contains all you need to know about upcoming events at NSJ. Please share with family, friends and neighbours!

Update: Recruitment for the Office Administrator

NSJ is most fortunate to have Bonnie Marcaccio as our temporary Office Administrator until the end of December. The Human Resources Committee is moving forward to hire an Office Administrator to start on January 2, 2018. We are looking for someone external to the congregation. Please spread the word. If you would like further information, please contact Charlene Beynon.

THIS WEEK AT NEW ST. JAMES

Monday, October 23	1:30 pm	Creative Hands
	1:30 pm	“Silence” the movie
	6:30 pm	Adult Bible Study
	6:30 pm	Basketball
	7:00 pm	AA
Tuesday, October 24	10:00 am	Activity Day at NSJ
	10:30 am	Lectionary Bible Study
	5:00 pm	Amabile
	7:00 pm	HR Meeting
Wednesday, October 25	9:30 am	Indoor Playground
Thursday, October 26	9:30 am	Mom’s Group
	1:30 pm	Al-Anon
	2:00 pm	Service at Manor Village
	7:30 pm	Al-Anon
	7:30 pm	NSJ Choir Rehearsal
Friday, October 27	6:30 pm	Pumpkin Carving
	7:30 pm	AA
Sunday, October 28	10:30 am	Worship Service
	3:30 pm	CCNC

Reminder: Daylight Savings Time ends on Sunday, November 5. Don't forget to set you clocks back one hour!

We are two grateful recipients of prayers, phone calls, cards, visits and "meals on wheels". We thank each and everyone for their kindness to us as I recovered from surgery.

Mary and Joe Ruitenbeek

FRIENDLY REMINDER - two new programs starting tomorrow

Creative Hands - Mondays - 1:30-3pm –For the new and experienced crafter. Bring your knitting, needlepoint, crochet, etc. or just show up and learn something new! Don't have supplies? No problem, we have extras!



Monday Night Madness - 6:30 to 8 pm

Basketball for grade 7 and up boys. Come out and have some friendly

NSJ Book Club will meet on the last Monday of the month, October 30, 2017 at Pat Shaver's home at 1:30 p.m. The October book is "The Midwife of Venice" by Roberta Rich. Extra copies are available in the Stewart Library but must be returned before October 29th. For more information, please call Pat.

Mission Services is holding a Fall Banquet and Silent Auction on Saturday, **November 16th** starting at 5:30 PM in the London Convention Centre. Keynote Speaker will be Elizabeth Manley, Olympic and World Silver Medalist Figure Skater. For more information, please see the invitation on the pin board outside the office.

Market Place

We are holding a Market Place at New St. James to raise money for ongoing missions. It will be held on **Saturday, November 18, 2017** from **9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.** There will be over 20 vendors (eg. bakeware, cookware, jewelry, purses, scarves, soapery, candles, clothing, books, cleaning products, crafts and so much more). There will also be deli food, preserves and a bake sale. What do we need you to do: make preserves and bake goodies and come to the sale and pick up all the items on your Christmas list.

Bake sale items due at the church on Friday, November 17th. Any questions see Theresa or Deb.

Tombola

Have you ever participated in a Tombola - here's your chance. Please donate brand new bottles of items (eg. shampoo, BBQ sauce, lotion, olive oils, coffee flavours, salad dressing, etc). There will be baskets to collect the items. The Tombola will be held at the Market Place on Saturday, November 18. Each bottle will be given a number. A customer pays \$3 and draws a number from the basket. They win the bottle that matches that number. **Tombola and preserves due Sunday, November 12th.** We appreciate your help. Any questions, see Theresa or Deb.

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.

Stewardship:

Got no checkbooks, got no banks. Still I'd like to express my thanks - I've got the sun in the mornin' and the moon at night.

-Irving Berlin (1888-1989), American composer and lyricist

ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT

The women of New St James are asked to mark the evening of Monday, December 4 on their calendars for the seventh annual Advent by Candlelight Service. This very special evening for women will prepare us for the Advent and Christmas seasons in a very meaningful and inspirational way with a special time of music and worship. All women are invited to attend the worship service, which will begin in the sanctuary at 7:40 pm.

Prior to the worship service, fellowship and dessert will be offered in the NSJ Hall, with tables individually decorated by the hostesses to reflect our Christmas theme. If you would like to be a guest at the dessert/fellowship time, please call one of the ladies mentioned below.

Donations received at the service will be forwarded to “ANOVA” (formerly Women’s Community House) to support their services. ANOVA works to alleviate the consequences of violence against women and their children, with the aim of preventing and eliminating family violence.

For further information, please contact Karen Baron, Angie Benenati, Maureen Jamieson, Marg McGugan, Deb Noble-Van Hees, Cathy Reid or Monica Sass.

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.



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Minister	Rev. Andrew Reid - areid@newstjames.com
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Minister Emeritus	Rev. Dr. Leslie R. Files
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Office Administrator	Bonnie Marcaccio - admin@newstjames.com 9:00 am to 3:00 pm - Monday to Thursday