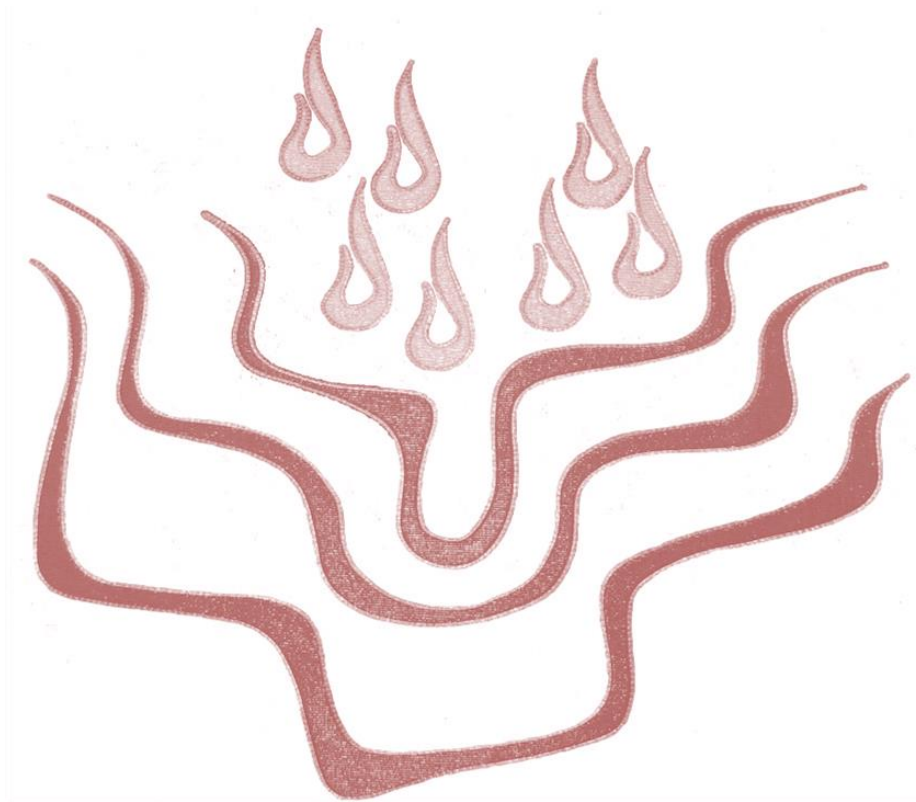


NewSt.JamesChurch
“Following Christ, Worshipping God, Serving Others”
The Presbyterian Church in Canada
Sunday, October 30, 2016 - 10:30 am



Serving You Today

Worship Leader: *Rev. Andrew Reid*

Director of Music: *Torin W. Chiles*

Reader: *Jeff Goud*

Welcome Team: *Bob & Karen Baron, Mike & Audrey Hunter, Ernva Marshall, Nancy Roach*

Counters: *Volunteers*

Hall Shepherd: *Paul McIntosh*

Nursery: *Donna Aziz, Cathy Taylor*

Hospitality: *Members at large*

Stewart Library: *Open every Sunday*

A Note for Visitors: Today is the second of the Church School's Super Sundays. Students will remain downstairs for worship and program together, and will not join the congregation in the sanctuary. They will join us in the New St. James Hall at the end of the service. The nursery will be open as usual.

***Please stand, if able**

We Gather to Worship God

Prelude *Cantilena* J. Rheinberger (1839-1901)

* **Entry of the Bible and Processional Hymn**
A mighty fortress is our God (Ein' Feste Burg) **315**

Welcome

Call to Worship

L: We come to worship the God whose judgements are right.

C: **We come to worship the God
whose decrees were appointed in faithfulness.**

L: We come to worship the God whose promise is well tried.

C: **We come to worship the God whose righteousness is everlasting.**

ALL: **We come to worship the God whose commandments are our delight.**

Introit *O God, To Whom We Turn* J. Brahms (1833-1897)

O God, to Whom we turn when weary with illusion, Whose stars serenely burn above the earth's confusion, Thine is the mighty plan, the steadfast order sure, in which the world began, endures, and shall endure.

Prayer of Approach

Words of Assurance

We Hear the Word of God

Solo *In The Time Of Trouble* L. Reichardt (1779-1826)
Ariel Harwood-Jones, soprano

In the time of trouble, turn to God in prayer; when the darkness gathers, trust His constant care. Though the storm alarm you, God will bid it cease; they that trust His mercy shall abide in peace. In the time of trouble, I shall feel no fear; humbly praying, knowing God is ever near. When I seek His wisdom, turn from every fear, I shall hear the message: "I am ever near."

Unison Prayer for Illumination a prayer from Martin Luther

Grant that I may not pray alone with the mouth; help me that I may pray from the depths of my heart. Amen.

First Lesson

Habakkuk 2:1-4

pg. 872 in O.T.

Responsive Psalm 119:137-144

- ¹³⁷ You are righteous, O LORD,
and your judgements are right.
¹³⁸ **You have appointed your decrees in righteousness
and in all faithfulness.**
¹³⁹ My zeal consumes me
because my foes forget your words.
¹⁴⁰ **Your promise is well tried,
and your servant loves it.**
¹⁴¹ I am small and despised,
yet I do not forget your precepts.
¹⁴² **Your righteousness is an everlasting righteousness,
and your law is the truth.**
¹⁴³ Trouble and anguish have come upon me,
but your commandments are my delight.
¹⁴⁴ **Your decrees are righteous for ever;
give me understanding that I may live.**

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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

Luke 19:1-10

pg. 82 in N.T.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Anthem

He, Watching Over Israel (from Elijah) F. Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

He, watching over Israel, slumbers not nor sleeps. Shouldst thou, walking in grief, languish,
He will quicken thee. He slumbers not, nor sleeps. [Ps 121:4]

Sermon

“Semper reformanda”

Rev. Andrew Reid

We Respond in Faith and Service

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Hymn of Faith

Blest be the tie that binds (Dennis)

481

Offering and Offertory

Whate'er My God Ordains Is Right

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

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Doxology

830

* **Prayers of Thanksgiving and Dedication**

Announcements

Prayers of Concern

The Lord's Prayer

Inside cover of Book of Praise

* **Hymn of Discipleship** *Will you come and follow me (Kelvingrove)* **634**

* **Commission and Response** **652**
Forth in thy name, O Lord, I go my daily labour to pursue; thee, only thee, resolved
to know, in all I think, or speak, or do.

* **Benediction**

Postlude

Toccatà in F

D. Buxtehude (1637-1707)



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.

THIS WEEK AT NEW ST. JAMES

Monday, October 31	1:30 pm	NSJ Book Club (Pat Shaver's home)
	5:30 pm	Drop-In Halloween at NSJ
	6:30 pm	Bible Study
	7:00 pm	AA
Tuesday, November 1	9:30 am	Activity Day at NSJ
	10:30 am	Lectionary Study
	1:00 pm	Creative Hands
	5:00 pm	Amabile
Wednesday, November 2	9:30 am	Indoor Playground
Thursday, November 3	12:00 pm	Glengarry
	1:30 pm	Al-Anon
	7:30 pm	Al-Anon
	7:30 pm	NSJ Choir Rehearsal
Friday, November 4	7:30 pm	AA
Sunday, November 6	10:30 am	Worship Service
	3:30 pm	CCNC

PRESBYTERY-WIDE YOUNG ADULTS EVENT

Sunday, October 30 7:00 pm
Kustermans Berry Farm After Dark Festival
(haunted barn and corn maze)

We are in need of **Halloween candy** for our Halloween party (October 31). We are requesting **peanut-free** individually wrapped chocolates. Please bring any donations to the office.

The New St. James Book Club will meet on **Monday, October 31 at 1:30 pm** at the home of Pat Shaver. We will discuss *The Lemon Tree* by Sandy Tolan about the historical and ongoing relationship between Israel and Palestine. Anyone interested in this subject is welcome to join us. For more information call Pat.



“COME AND GO” HALLOWEEN @ NSJ

Monday, October 31 5:30-7:30 pm

Gym: visit our huge walk-in Whale (including some fun activities)
Lower Hall: movie "It's the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown!" (25 mins)

Activity Day at NSJ! Drop-in **Tuesdays** from 9:30 am - 3:30 pm. There is a catered lunch for \$8.00 per person. Looking for bridge, euchre and board game players.

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

The deadline for the next issue of The New Connection newsletter is **November 3**. Please send submissions to curquh0418@rogers.com or place in the Wellington entrance mailbox.

FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON

Sunday, November 13 11:30 am

Join us for food and fellowship following the worship service. The team from the Malawi Mission Trip will be sharing about their recent trip.

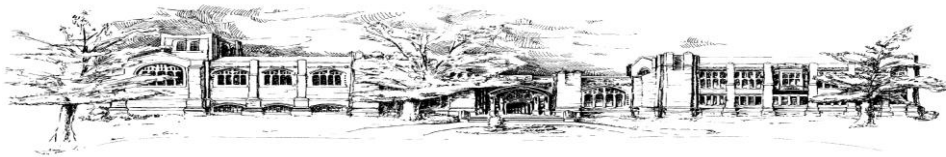
You're invited!

**Join Knox College Principal Dorcas Gordon
and Board of Governors member Laurie Spence-Bannerman
as they present vision and future plans for Knox College at a luncheon:**

**Thursday, November 24, 12 noon to 2 pm
St. George's Presbyterian Church
1475 Dundas St., London, Ontario**

**R.S.V. P. by November 15, 2016, to Lydia Oleksyn at
416-978-8738 or lydia.oleksyn@utoronto.ca.**

**Exciting things are happening at Knox College. Don't miss this chance to hear all about
what's new. All are welcome!**





YULETIDE BAZAAR AND BREAKFAST

Saturday, November 19 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Only three weeks left until Bazaar day! Please tell your friends and family to come for a delicious hot breakfast of scrambled eggs, rolls and peameal bacon, coffee or tea for only \$6 and then stay to buy our wonderful products. Donations are needed, of course, and we hope the following guidelines will help:

THE GREAT COOKIE CAPER—please have your donations of Christmas cookies to the church by THURSDAY morning, November 17 so that they can be packaged in the Christmas tins in the afternoon. It would be appreciated if your donations were cookies, not squares. They can be brought in earlier than that and placed in the freezer marked Cookie Caper.

BAKE TABLE—squares, cookies, muffins, loaves, bread, pies, butter tarts, Christmas cakes, Christmas puddings or whatever you love to bake would be welcomed. We have small loaf tins, muffin/cupcake paper cups and flat trays available for you if you would like to use them. If you are able, it would help to have the baking on Friday, November 18 in order to decorate the packages and price them.

PRESERVES—Highland Group will decorate the preserves on November 8 so please have your donations to the church by then. They can be left in the lower kitchen.

CRAFTS—if possible, please have your crafts to the church by Thursday, November 17 and please try to indicate how much it cost you to make the craft.

CANDY—again, please have in by Friday, if possible.

JEWELRY—can be brought in as soon as possible. Please give it to June Colwell or Eva Goud or leave it in the church office.

Donations for the SILENT AUCTION, Books, Treasure Table, Deli Table can be brought in any time. Please put them on the stage with the frozen entrees in the large freezer marked for the bazaar.

Helpers are still needed so please volunteer if you can. You can contact Karen Buchwald.



ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT

You are invited to join the women of New St. James at the sixth annual Advent by Candlelight Service on **Monday, November 28**. 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 New St. James Hall at 6:30 pm, 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, or for more information, please call the church office.

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

Rooted in Love

Just over one month left to receive the early bird rate for the Presbyterian Women's Gathering from May 19-22, 2017. Don't miss this awesome event! For more information visit: www.womensgathering.ca

PWS&D Supports Relief Efforts in Haiti

In the wake of the devastating Hurricane Matthew, over 1.4 million people in Haiti are urgently awaiting humanitarian aid. Coping with the sudden loss of family members, homes and livelihoods, impacted communities are also facing hunger and disease. PWS&D is responding to the situation by providing assistance in the form of food, emergency non-food items, shelter, clean water and sanitation services through our partners at the ACT Alliance. If you wish to help support relief efforts, you may do so by making a donation to PWS&D through your offering envelope, mailing a cheque to the office, donating online or calling 1-800-619-7301 x291. Please mark all donations "Hurricane Matthew."

PARKING

We do not have permission to park behind the properties on the corner of Oxford Street and Hellmuth Avenue. If you park there, you will be asked to move.



October 30: Reaching out to minorities in Pakistan

Dr. Bill McKelvie and Mrs. Sheila McKelvie serve with the Church of Pakistan's Diocese of Hyderabad. The Diocese places a strong emphasis on outreach, mainly to the Hindu minority. Outreach includes education, health and pastoral ministries. As an International Medical Advisor, Bill works with TB patients, coordinates workshops on health topics, and promotes hygiene and sanitation in villages. Sheila coordinates Interserve's International personnel development program, participates in training workshops and is also involved with women's and children's ministries in the church. Sheila shares, "It has been a joy to see a high level of engagement of the whole leadership team in achieving the vision of lives and communities transformed through encounters with Jesus Christ."



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.

Stewardship:

True generosity is an offering; given freely and out of pure love. No strings attached. No expectations.

Suze Orman (1951 –),
author, financial advisor,
motivational speaker and television host

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.*

Minister	Rev. Andrew Reid - areid@newstjames.com
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Minister Emeritus	Rev. Dr. Leslie R. Files
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Office Administrator	Janet Hisey - jhisey@newstjames.com 8:30 am - 3:30 pm - Monday to Friday
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