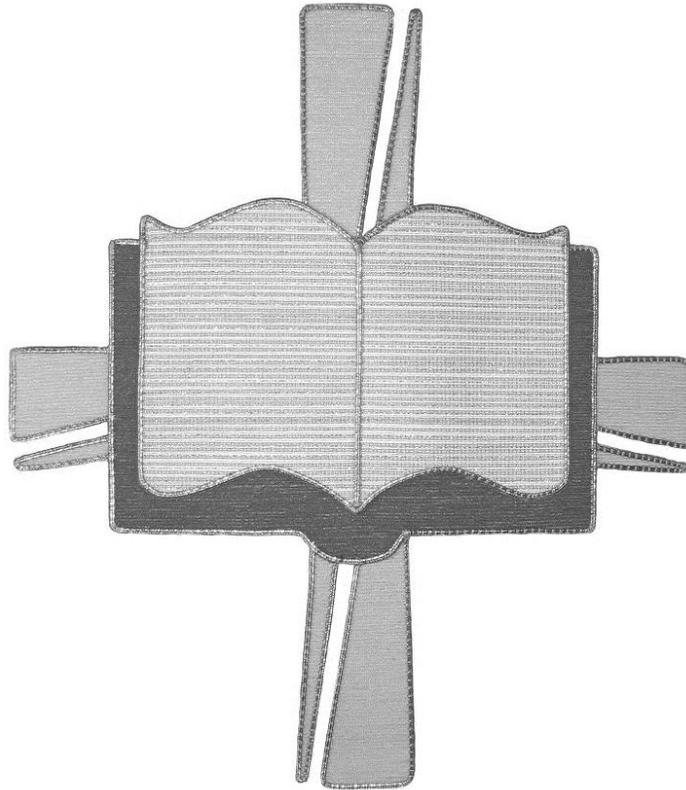


**New St. James Church**  
“Following Christ, Worshipping God, Serving Others”  
The Presbyterian Church in Canada  
Sunday, January 31, 2016 - 10:30 a.m.



**Serving You Today**

Worship Leader: *Rev. Andrew Reid*

Director of Music: *Torin W. Chiles*

Reader: *Theresa Walsh*

Welcome Team: *Donna Aziz, Bob & Carol Fisher, Jean Hadley,  
Hartono & Janti, Janet Hines, Chri Moo*

Counters: *Volunteers*

Hall Shepherd: *Marg McGugan*

Nursery: *Susan Vallas*

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

Church School for ages 6-14: *Lyn Hill, Joanne MacPherson, Heather McDonald, Monica Sass*

Teen Class: *Mike Ruggi*

Hospitality: *Teens*

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**                    *I Want To Walk As A Child Of The Light (Houston)*                    W. Wold (©1998)

\* **Entry of the Bible and the Processional Hymn**                    **685**  
*How firm a foundation (St. Denio)*

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship**

L: The LORD is our rock and our refuge, a fortress strong to save.

C: **The LORD is our hope and our trust, our protection and our guard.**

L: On the LORD we have leaned throughout our lives.

C: **Our praise shall continually be of God.**

**Introit**                    *Oh, I Know The Lord's Laid His Hands On Me*

trad. African American Spiritual

*Oh, I Know The Lord's Laid His Hands On Me.* Did ever you see the like before? King Jesus preaching to the poor! *Oh, I Know The Lord's Laid His Hands On Me.* Oh, wasn't that a happy day when Jesus washed my sins away. *Oh, I Know The Lord's Laid His Hands On Me.* My Lord's done just what He said; He's healed the sick and raised the dead. *Oh, I Know The Lord's Laid His Hands On Me.*

**Prayer of Approach**

**Words of Assurance**

## We Hear the Word of God

**Anthem**                    *Not What These Hands Have Done*                    J. Kohrs (©2014)

Not what these hands have done can save this guilty soul, not what this toiling flesh has borne can make my spirit whole. Not what I feel or do can give me peace with God. Not all my prayers and sighs and tears can bear my awful load. Thy work alone, O Christ, can ease this weight of sin; Thy blood alone, O Lamb of God, can give me peace within. Thy love to me, O God, not mine, O Lord, to Thee, can rid me of this dark unrest and set me spirit free. Thy grace alone, O God, to me can pardon speak; Thy power alone, O Son of God, can this sore bondage break. I bless the Christ od God, I rest on love divine, and with unfaltering lip and heart I call this Saviour mine. [text: H.

Bonar (1808-1889)]

**Unison Prayer for Illumination**

May Scripture be fulfilled in us as we hear the gracious words of our Lord. Amen.

**First Lesson**            Jeremiah 1:4-10

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**Responsive Psalm 71:1-6**

- <sup>1</sup> In you, O LORD, I take refuge;  
let me never be put to shame.
- <sup>2</sup> **In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me;  
incline your ear to me and save me.**
- <sup>3</sup> Be to me a rock of refuge,  
a strong fortress, to save me,  
for you are my rock and my fortress.
- <sup>4</sup> **Rescue me, O my God, from the hand of the wicked,  
from the grasp of the unjust and cruel.**
- <sup>5</sup> For you, O Lord, are my hope,  
my trust, O LORD, from my youth.
- <sup>6</sup> **Upon you I have leaned from my birth;  
it was you who took me from my mother's womb.  
My praise is continually of you.**

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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 4:21-30

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This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Solo**

*This We Pray*

J. Althouse (©2002)

When at dawn the glow of morning light brings a new and wondrous day, then we see Your spirit everywhere. Help us know You, Lord, this we pray. When at night a songbird sings a tune from a hill so far away, then we hear Your spirit everywhere. Help us know You, Lord, this we pray. Lord, show us now Your strength and understanding, Your power and compassion and Your might. And may Your love impart a kindness in our heart, that we may always do what's true and right. When the wind is whistling through the trees and the sky is dark and gray, then we feel Your spirit everywhere. Help us know You, Lord, this we pray.

**Sermon**

**“My words in your mouth”**

Rev. Andrew Reid

**We Respond in Faith and Service**

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**Hymn of the Faith**

*Take my life, and let it be consecrated (Lübeck)*

**637**

**Prayers of Concern**

L: O God of all creation,

C: be our hope and trust.

**Offering and Offertory**      *Word Of God, Come Down On Earth*  
*(Liebster Jesu, Wir Sind Hier)*      J. Walther (1684-1748)

\* **Doxology**      **830**

\* **Prayers of Thanksgiving and Dedication**

**Announcements**

**Our Church Family Together**

**Prayer and the Lord's Prayer**      Inside cover of Book of Praise

\* **Hymn of Discipleship**      *I, the Lord of sea and sky (Here I Am, Lord)*      **592**

\* **Commission and Response**      *Sing Amen*      **264**  
Sing amen. Amen, we praise your name, O God. Amen, we praise your name, O God.  
Amen, amen, amen, amen, amen, we praise your name, O God.

\* **Benediction**

**Postlude**      *Word Of God, Come Down On Earth*  
*(Liebster Jesu, Wir Sind Hier)*      J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

## **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, February 1</b>	9:00 am	Ox-Well Activity Program
	6:30 pm	Bible Study
	7:00 pm	AA
<b>Tuesday, February 2</b>	12:00 pm	Glengarry
	5:00 pm	Junior Amabile Singers
	7:00 pm	CE
<b>Wednesday, February 3</b>	9:30 am	Indoor Playground
	3:00 pm	UWO Choir Rehearsal
	4:00 pm	Lectionary Study
<b>Thursday, February 4</b>	1:30 pm	Al-Anon
	3:00 pm	UWO Choir Rehearsal
	6:30 pm	Worship Committee
	7:30 pm	NSJ Choir Rehearsal
	7:30 pm	Al-Anon
	8:00 pm	UWO Choir Concert
<b>Friday, February 5</b>	7:30 pm	AA
<b>Sunday, February 7</b>	10:30 am	Worship Service
	11:30 am	Annual Congregational Meeting
	2:00 pm	CCNC

ATTENTION ELDERS: Please pick up your **Elders Package** in the narthex.

**2015 Annual Reports** are available in the narthex. Please pick up a copy before the Annual Meeting which takes place next Sunday immediately following the worship service.

### SECURITY CAUTION

There have been a couple of incidents during recent services of items being removed from coats hanging in the hallway. We have stepped up security precautions, but please do not leave anything of value unsecured.

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

### *Creative Hands*

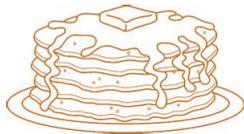
Every second and fourth Tuesday at 1:30-3:00 pm in the beautiful parlour upstairs.

New and experienced crafters most welcome!

Bring your knitting, needlepoint, embroidery, crocheting, tatting or whatever you are working on or just show up and learn something new!

Don't have supplies? Not a problem...we have extras.

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



### **COMMUNITY PANCAKE SUPPER**

**Shrove Tuesday, February 9 5-6:30 pm**

Dinner available between 5-6:30 pm in New St. James Hall. Sponsored by the teens.

### **2016 LENTEN SERVICES AT NEW ST JAMES**

"Will you come and follow me?" Biblical leaders of God's people - warts and all

Beginning February 10, **Wednesdays, 7:00-7:30pm**, in the McNair Chapel

*The Stewart Library:* Copies of Our Daily Bread devotionals are available, at no charge, in the Library.

**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.

## Upcoming Youth/Young Adult Events. Save the date!!

### Canada Youth Information Evening

Tuesday, February 2 7-8:30 pm

At Oakridge PC to give youth, young adults, leaders and parents more information about our upcoming Canada Youth conference at Brock University in St. Catharines July 5-10.

Website: [presbyterian.ca/cy2016](http://presbyterian.ca/cy2016)

### PYPS Winter Camp at NSJ

February 5-7

Cost: \$50.00 To register: [swopyps.ca](http://swopyps.ca)

### Junior Youth (grades 5-8)

Friday, February 19 7:00-9:00 pm

### Tubing at Boler Mountain

Senior Youth/Young Adults (ages 14-25)

Sunday, February 21 3-5 pm

Cost: \$15.00

### One Day Wonder

Presbytery-wide Junior Youth Event

Saturday, March 5 at Westmount PC

Questions? Please call Joanne at the church.

Knox St. Thomas is busy preparing for a Presbytery-wide event entitled, **“With One Voice – A Hymn sing for Voices, Pipes, Brass and Percussion”**. This will be a wonderful evening celebrating the songs of our faith. It is being organized by the Organ and Music Committee at Knox Presbyterian Church, St. Thomas to honour Dr. Wayne Carroll on his 40th anniversary as our Director of Music. It will be held at Knox Church, 55 Hincks Street, St. Thomas on April 10 at 7:00 pm. There will be a mass choir from across the Presbytery and the city of St. Thomas; the guest organist is Dr. Jonathan Oldengarm from The Church of St. Andrew and St. Paul, in Montreal, Quebec.

We need your help! We need you to help us select the favourite hymns of the Presbytery. Then we need your voices to join with ours on April 10, 2016 so that we can sing “With One Voice”! To that end, please select three of your favourite hymns that you would like to see included in the evening program. If the hymns are from our hymn book, indicate the title and hymn number. If not in our hymn book, simply provide the title of the hymn. **Please submit your “votes” via email to [donnaellis782@gmail.com](mailto:donnaellis782@gmail.com) by February 12.**

We are looking forward, with great anticipation, to a joyful evening of music and song.

## VACATION BIBLE CAMP MARCH 14-18

Planning is already underway for VBC and we are excited about “conquering challenges with God’s mighty power.” Well, why not help in one of the following areas - crafts, snacks, games, music, stories or mission? If you can help, please speak to Deb Noble-Van Hees, Karen Baron or Cathy Reid after church.



## 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.



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!



### Thank you for your gifts!

Thank you for your generous gifts to *Presbyterians Sharing!* Together with Presbyterians across Canada, you are encouraging and equipping congregational renewal and development; supporting inner city, native and refugee ministries; sending mission personnel to work with our international partners; developing innovative ministries for children and youth; equipping ministers and lay leaders to do effective ministry; bringing people together to share experiences and learn new skills through events like *Stewards by Design* and *Canada Youth*; supporting healing and reconciliation ministries... and so much more! As we participate together in the life-giving mission of God, we are making a difference, in Canada and around the world.

### Stewardship:

When I stand before God at the end of my life, I would hope that I would not have a single bit of talent left, and could say, “I used everything you gave me.”

*Erma Bombeck (1927-1996), columnist*

**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
<b>Clerk of Session</b>	Bruce Curtis
<b>Minister Emeritus</b>	Rev. Dr. Leslie R. Files
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