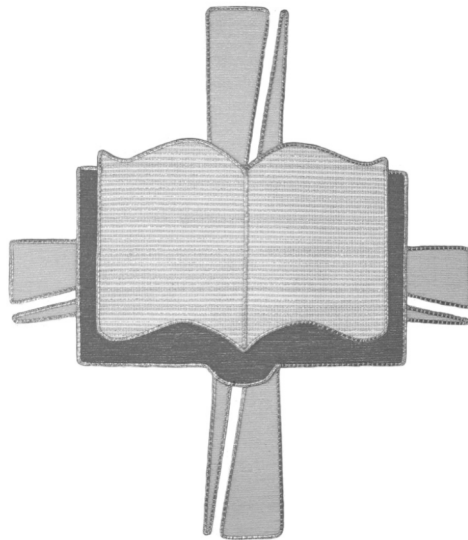


New St. James Presbyterian Church

A Mission Church

“Following Christ, Worshipping God, Serving Others”

Sunday, July 15, 2018 at 10:00am



Serving You Today

Worship Leader: *Mike Ruggi*

Music Leader: *Ethan Lacey*

Reader: *Pat Goud*

Welcome Team: *Volunteers*

Counters: *Carol & John Brink, Susan Pepper, John White*

Hall Shepherd: *Keith McCreary*

Summer Church School: *John Stewart*

Nursery: *Theresa Walsh*

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

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

* **Processional Hymn** *Holy, holy, holy* (Nicaea)

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Welcome

Call to Worship

L: This is the day the LORD has made;

C: We will rejoice and be glad in it.

L: We come here shouting, our voices lifted in praise.

C: We come here singing, our songs full of joy.

L: We come here dancing, our hearts rejoicing.

C: To the Holy One who is worthy, all praise and glory forevermore!

Prayer of Approach

Words of Assurance

We Hear the Word of God

Musical Offering The Emmanuel Vocal Group

Unison prayer for illumination: (Based on Ephesians 1:17-19)

Loving God, may you give us the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that we may know you better. May the eyes of our hearts be enlightened in order that we may know the hope to which you have called us, the riches of your glorious inheritance in your holy people, and your incomparably great power for us who believe. In Jesus name, Amen.

First Lesson

2 Samuel 6:1-19

Pg. 280 in O.T.

Responsive Reading Psalm 24:1-10

L: The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it;

C: For he has founded it on the seas, and established it on the rivers.

L: Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD? And who shall stand in his holy place?

C: Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, who do not lift up their souls to what is false, and do not swear deceitfully.

L: They will receive blessing from the LORD, and vindication from the God of their salvation.

C: Such is the company of those who seek him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob.

L: Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors! that the King of glory may come in.

C: Who is the King of glory? The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle.

L: Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors! that the King of glory may come in.

C: Who is this King of glory? The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory.

* **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 6:14-29

Pg. 40 in N.T.

L: This is the gospel of our Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Sermon "The Choices We Make"

Mike Ruggi

We Respond in Faith and Service

* **Hymn of Faith** *When the spirit of the Lord moves in my soul*
(Like David the Shepherd)

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Prayers for the World

Offering and Offertory

Tim Hortons vs. Starbucks Grand Total \$3,619.28

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 \$2,430.66, Starbucks \$1,188.62. 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

Prayers for New St. James

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

* **Hymn** *I danced in the morning / Lord of the dance* (Lord of the Dance) **250**

* **Commissioning and Benediction**

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

Postlude



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.

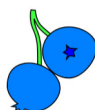
Well, you too, can **help facilitate this wonderful experience by preparing the juice and water and putting out a few plates of cookies.** It's just that easy - nothing to wash as we use plastic cups and baskets. OK, you will need to wash the juice and water containers. Everything you need is in the 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 (denvh1@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, The CY Team

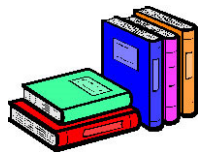


CHRISTMAS MARKETPLACE, November 17th

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 - On 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 Chipagali. 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

Monday, July 16	7:00 pm AA
Tuesday, July 17	10:30 am Lectionary Bible Study 2:30 pm Extencicare
Wednesday, July 18	9:30 am Playground at Doidge Park 6:00 pm Clarinet Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, July 19	1:30 pm Al-Anon 7:30 pm Al-Anon
Friday, July 20	7:30 pm AA
Sunday, July 22	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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