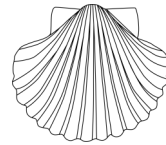




THE WOMEN  
OF ST. JAMES'S

2019-2020 EVENTS



A CARING COMMUNITY

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*I can do ALL THINGS  
through Christ  
who STRENGTHENS me.*  
-Philippians 4:13



*Always pray to have  
Eyes that see the best in people,  
a Heart that forgives the worst  
a Mind that forgets the worst  
and a Soul that Never  
loses faith in God.*

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Welcome to Our 2019-2020 Events

The Women of St. James's welcome ALL to our fellowship where we explore spiritual, cultural, intellectual and community topics. Join us on any or all Tuesdays. We warmly encourage you to come, bring a friend and share a meaningful time together!

*We offer to feed your body and nurture your soul as we grow into God's future.*

Cindy Welch and Rachael Desmond  
Co-Presidents of The Women of St. James's



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## Tuesday Options with The Women of St. James's

All women, men and their guests are invited to participate in any or all parts of the Women of St. James's Tuesday schedule!

### A TYPICAL TUESDAY WITH THE WOMEN OF ST. JAMES'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist/Healing Service in  
Kennedy Chapel (Advent & Lent only)

12:15 p.m. Luncheon - \$5.00 - Dining Room

1:00 p.m. Meeting

1:15 p.m. Program

2:00 p.m. Adjournment

SELECT THE OPTIONS YOU WANT TO JOIN...ANY  
OR ALL!

Rides arranged when booked one week in  
advance.

**PLEASE NOTE** - The meeting is cancelled if  
West Hartford Public Schools are closed due  
to inclement weather or if there is a 90 minute  
delay or more in starting.

28 Kimberly Palmucci, Author & Animal Advocate  
*Be Proud To Be Purr-fectly You*  
Luncheon - Gerry Smalley

### May 2020

- 5 Annual Meeting and Salad Buffet  
Luncheon Buffet - Donna Mattison
- 7 (Thursday) Episcopal Church Women, Diocese of CT  
*Annual Meeting, Aqua Turf*
- 15 (Friday) RUMMAGE SALE - SORT and PRE-SALE  
16 (Saturday) RUMMAGE SALE - BAG SALE
- 19 Mystery Tour

### Officers

Presidents	Cindy Welch and Rachael Desmond
Honorary Vice President	Priscilla Hooper
First Vice President/Program	Eleanor Brazell
Second Vice President	Priscilla Thomas
Secretary	Kathy Bolt
Treasurer	Lynne Lumsden
Assistant Treasurer	Gerry Van Schaack
Past Presidents	Elizabeth Cloud and Donna Mattison
Nominating Committee	Rachael Desmond, Cindy Welch, Co-Chairs, Fran Cobb, Member at Large

### Committees Chairpersons

Seaman's Church Institute	Fran Cobb
United Thank Offering	Rachael Desmond
White Envelope	TBD

### Episcopal Church Women

Birthdays & Correspondence	Bette Kelly
Luncheons	Elizabeth Cloud
Luncheon Treasurers	Fran Cobb
Membership	Rachael Desmond

### Special Events

Rummage Sale	Friday & Saturday, October 18 & 19, 2019 Friday & Saturday, May 15 & 16, 2020
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## THE WOMEN OF ST. JAMES'S 2019-2020

### September 2019

- 24 WOSJ Executive Board Meeting  
10 a.m. Parish Room - Bag Lunch

### October 2019

- 1 Mark Dixon, Meteorologist,  
WFSB TV Channel 3  
*How the Weather is Predicted*  
Luncheon - WOSJ Executive Board
- 8 The Rev. Robert C. Hooper, Rector  
St. James's Episcopal Church  
*Walking Along the Way of the Camino de Santiago*  
Luncheon - Donna Mattison



- 15 Wendy Bourgault, MEM, Exec. Director  
*Our Little Roses Foreign Mission Society*  
*From the Streets to the University*  
Luncheon - Priscilla Thomas

- 18 (Friday) RUMMAGE SALE - SORT and PRE-SALE  
19 (Saturday) RUMMAGE SALE - BAG SALE

- 22 The Rev. Charlotte LaForest, Asst. Rector  
St. James's Episcopal Church  
*Mission Trip*  
Luncheon - Elinor Ertelt

- 29 Sgt. Tommy Lazure, Team Com. K-9 Unit  
West Hartford Police Department  
*Training K-9 Dogs*  
Luncheon - Harvest Buffet - Gerry Van Schaack



- 10 Brenda Coogan O'Leary, Director  
Coogan School of Irish Dance  
*Irish Steppers*  
Lenten Luncheon - Cindy Welch



- 17 Eric LaForest, Keller Family Director  
Norton Family Center for the Common Good  
*What is the Center for the Common Good?*  
Lenten Luncheon - Bette Kelly



- 24 Sally Whipple, Executive Director  
Old State House  
*Stories from the Old State House*  
Lenten Luncheon - Liz Cloud

- 31 The Rev. Charlotte LaForest, Assist. Rector  
St. James's Episcopal Church  
*TBA*  
Lenten Luncheon - Claire Burnett

### April 2020

- 7 The Rev. Borden Painter, Priest Assoc.  
St. James's Episcopal Church  
*Erasmus and Luther: Reformation or Revolution*  
Lenten Luncheon - Kathy Bolt



12 EASTER SUNDAY

- 14 Mark and Cindy Welch  
*Adventures of Piper Cherokee N705FL*  
Luncheon - Sue Beeghly

- 21 Gayle Nogas, Master Herbalist  
Gayle's Thyme Herbal Apothecary  
*Kitchen Spice Cabinet Medicine*  
Luncheon - Rachael Desmond



## November 2019

5 Sister Dolores Liptak, RSM, PhD, Prof. Emerita  
Holy Apostles College and Seminary  
*Hartford Sisters of Mercy: Following the Path set by  
Catherine McAuley & Frances Warde Since 1852*  
Luncheon - Kathy Bolt (Business Meeting)

12 Chief Gregory Priest  
West Hartford Fire Department  
*Journey of a Fire Chief*  
Luncheon - Sue Beeghly



19 Angela Shenk, Marketing Specialist  
Elmwood Senior Center  
*Programs for Seniors*  
Luncheon - Judy Lawes

26 No Meeting - Happy Thanksgiving!

## December 2019

3 Tricia Rowold, Coord./Cert. Trainer  
Fidelco Guide Dog Foundation  
*Guide Dog Training*  
Luncheon - TBA



10 Secret Santa - Bring a \$10 Gift to Exchange!  
Luncheon - Holiday Buffet & Punch, Gerry Smalley

**December 17, 24 & 31** - No Meetings

Christmas and New Year Hiatus

## January 2020

7 Kimberley Parsons-Whitaker, Assoc. Dir.  
CT Main Street Center  
*Building Dynamic Communities*  
Luncheon - Winter Picnic, Rachael Desmond



14 Silent Auction with Eleanor Brazell  
Luncheon - Liz Cloud (Business Meeting)

21 Ting Luo, Owner  
Green Tea House  
*The History of Tea*  
Luncheon - TBA



28 Briann Greenfield, PhD., Exec. Dir.  
Harriet Beecher Stowe House  
*Why Harriet Beecher Stowe Matters Today*  
Luncheon - Chris Pearson

## February 2020

4 Vaughn Mauren, Organist & Choirmaster  
St. James's Episcopal Church  
*English Anthem*  
Luncheon - Cindy Welch



11 Tracy Flater, Executive Director  
Playhouse on Park  
*News From the Playhouse on Park*  
Luncheon - Valentine Buffet - Liz Cloud  
Judy Lawes

&

18 Lauren Amendola, Exec. Dir.  
Arthritis Foundation  
*Resources to Live Yes! With Arthritis*  
Luncheon - Elinor Ertelt



25 The Rev. Robert C. Hooper, Rector  
St. James's Episcopal Church  
*Shrove Tuesday Thoughts from the Rector*  
Luncheon - Clergy & Staff

## March 2020

3 Bishop Laura J. Ahrens, Suffragan Bishop  
Episcopal Church of Connecticut  
*Pilgrimage to the Holy Land*  
Lenten Luncheon - Sue Beeghly