

# SJnews

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## From the Clergy

Deep within the recesses of the St. James's Parish House, the rector, Bob, and his trusty assistant rector, Curtis, contemplate the outward and visible presentation of the St. James's worshipping community.

Bob: I've been thinking that it may be time to augment the look of our publications to more stylistically express the richness and depth of St. James's, while keeping with tradition.

Curtis: Of course.

Bob: Of course, so what if we started with our cross.

Curtis: Are you asking me to design something?

Bob: I'm not so much asking as I am...

Curtis: Gotcha, well tell me about the cross we currently use on bulletins, newsletters, advertisements, et cetera.

Bob: As you know, our current cross was a different form of what is commonly called the Jerusalem Cross. This symbol contains one large, central cross with four small Greek crosses in each quadrant. Although interpretations vary on the meaning of the symbol, the central cross may be said to represent Christ, while the four represent the four evangelists: Mark, Matthew, Luke, and John.

Curtis: I've heard that the four crosses can also represent the wounds of Jesus, one on each arm and leg.

Bob: That's true, there are probably many associations, but ultimately, the Jerusalem Cross just looks wicked cool.

Curtis: Yes. Yes it does. Didn't the Jerusalem Cross have some unfortunate beginnings?

Bob: Yes, soldiers used it during the crusades, a bloody stain on the history of Christianity, after Godfrey of Bouillon adopted it for his coat of arms.

Curtis: The beef cube guy?

Bob: You're ridiculous, but bouillon *is* French for broth, and Godfrey *was* French, so...yes...the beef cube guy.

Curtis: So the cross originated during a particularly bloody period of Christian history?

Bob: Yes, and for two hundred years it was the symbol for the Kingdom of Jerusalem. It is still used by the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem.

Curtis: And the Franciscan order that serves all of the major Christian sites in the Holy Land uses the cross, as do many churches (Episcopal and otherwise).

Bob: And we use it because a sword through a clamshell, the symbol for St. James, just isn't as marketable or identifiable as a sturdy, symmetrical cross. I'd like to play with the cross, maybe to simulate stained glass and incorporate the shape within a circle...

Curtis: ...which symbolizes the Holy Spirit...

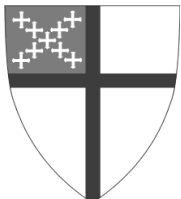
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To Learn, Live and Teach the Values  
of the Gospel of Jesus Christ

Bob: Sure, whatever.

Six minutes later, Curtis emerges from his lair with a design that is vibrant, symmetrical, and keeping with the Jerusalem Cross theme while adding a modern and colorful twist, with each color representing a different liturgical season.

We hope that this new cross more fully represents the values of the St. James's community, namely inclusivity and community grounded in tradition with a focus on Jesus who shows us the way to live in love of God and one another.

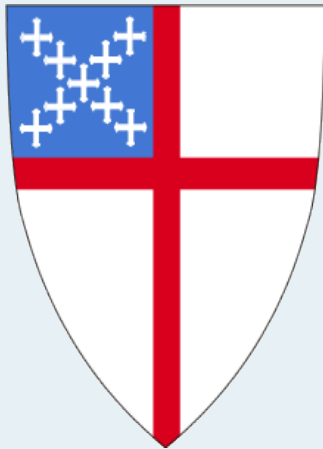
As we roll out this new cross design over the next few weeks, we hope you will take an opportunity to extend an invitation to someone to come see what St. James's is about—that we might grow as one segment of the Body of Christ through fostering new relationships and the good works that flow from the love of a community focused on God.

Your brothers in Christ,

Bob + Curtis +

*"The Stewardship Campaign for 2015 is finished and a budget has been put in place. Thank you to all who helped to make this year's campaign a success."*

## Vestry Corner



**Who We Are** - Another excerpt from this past year's volume #3

*We do not have to wait for Jesus to come again into the world. He is alive and well in the community of St. James's. Alleluia!*

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## Treasurer's Report—February 2015

**Current Position:** Although it's difficult to use two months of experience to identify and depend upon trends, the church ended February with more than a \$21,000 surplus relative to budget. Unlike 2014, where income trailed budget through most of the year, income is now more than \$13,000 above budget. This is primarily due to pledge payments that have been made sooner than anticipated in the budget. Expenses also contributed to the surplus position as they are \$7,946 less than

budget. This result is primarily due to some expense entries, such as maintenance and repair items, that can be difficult to determine exactly when they will occur; these entries have started the year on a quiet note. Surprisingly, the snow clearing budget is \$200 below budget! Again, it is too early in the year to hang our hat on trends. In the next couple of months, we should gain a better perspective on any emerging trends.

## Income & Expense Summary:

Category	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	YTD Variance	Total Annual Budget
Income (+)	\$197,683	184,465	13,218 Above plan	752,400
Expense (-)	122,207	130,153	7,946 Below plan	756,900
<i>Net</i>	<b>75,476</b>	<b>54,312</b>	<b>21,164</b> <b>Positive variance to budget</b>	<b>(4,500)</b>

**Income:** Year-to-date (YTD) actual income is \$13,218 below budget (or 7.2% better than budget).

**Expense:** YTD expenses are currently \$7,946, or 6.1%, below budget. Most of the expense categories are slightly under or over budget.

# From the Organist & Choirmaster

**S**HORTLY after you read this letter, Easter Sunday will be celebrated and the choir will turn its attention to our annual dinner, Pentecost Sunday, Recognition Sunday, and the many other liturgies that take place before the choir's summer holiday. But we will also turn our attention to long-term plans, such as fundraising for our trip to sing at England's Hereford and Bristol Cathedrals in July of 2016.

If you stopped by the Christmas Tree Sale in December, you may remember that the choristers organized and executed a masterful bake sale, which included various Christmas-themed accoutrements such as ornaments and nativity scenes. Combined with a successful Yankee Candle fundraiser, our England fund got off to a great start.

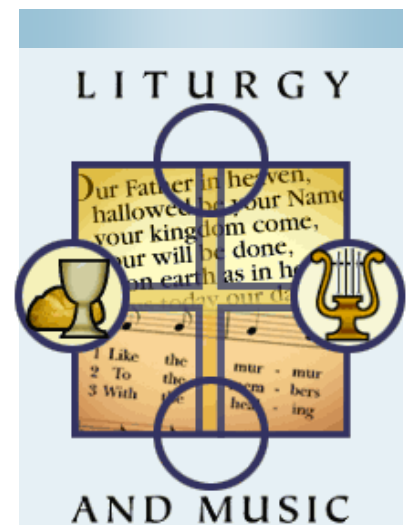
While we will include many more one-time and short-term fundraising events into our financial plan, we have an extraordinary opportunity right now to raise money for the choir simply by going about our daily lives.

How, you ask? If you buy a dozen eggs (free-range or enslaved), 5% of that purchase price will go directly into our England fund. If you buy more than that, such as \$500 worth of groceries, \$25 will go directly into our England fund. The only catch is that you buy those items at Stop & Shop.

Think for a moment about how much money will be spent on groceries by members of our parish in the next 15 months. If a significant amount of that money were spent at Stop & Shop, we could greatly reduce the cost of the trip for our young choristers and their parents, and ensure that no one is kept from going.

If you buy groceries and would like to see 5% of what you spend go toward hard-working and deserving young choristers, please see Deb Ross after church or contact her directly to purchase a Stop & Shop gift card. If you buy a gift card from Deb for \$100, you get to spend all \$100 at Stop & Shop. There is no cost to you or the church!

The opportunity to sing at two of England's great cathedrals is an extraordinary one. While many community, high school, and college choirs take trips abroad to sing concerts in famous sacred spaces, only liturgical choirs such as ours are invited to participate fully in services at the great cathedrals of England and Europe. Please help us get there by taking a moment to sign up for this fundraising program. Together we can provide this life-changing opportunity!



## Important Dates

**Tuesday in Holy Week  
March 31**

Fauré Requiem sung by  
the St. James's Choir  
7pm in the church

**EASTER SUNDAY**

Festal Eucharist at 10am  
featuring music by the  
St. James's Choir with  
brass and timpani

**Saturday, May 9**

Choir Fundraising Dinner  
6pm in the parish hall

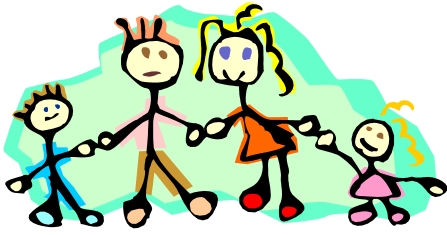
## ***Jubilate Deo!***

**O be joyful in the  
Lord all ye lands;  
serve the Lord with  
gladness and come  
before his presence  
with a song.**

*Psalm 100:1*

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# St. James's Center for Children



*Nurturing your children's spiritual life from birth through high school*

## Rhythms of Grace

**Sunday, April 12**

*A worship and faith formation experience for children and families with special needs is held at St. James's Episcopal Church in West Hartford on the second Sunday of each month.*

*The service, which is between an hour and an hour and half, involves storytelling, therapeutic play and Holy Communion. The roots of Rhythm of Grace are in the Episcopal tradition, but all are welcome.*



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**A**LLELUIA, Christ has risen! The Lord has risen indeed, Alleluia! This acclamation from the Easter service is so full of joy. As we enjoy the season of Easter, how do we, as Christians, go forth into the world rejoicing in the power of the spirit? A few years ago, as part of my Lenten discipline, I read each day from a Lenten devotional. In this series of devotionals, quotes from literature were used as a jumping off point for prayer. One such was from *High Tide in Tucson* by Barbara Kingsolver.

"A great many people will live out their days without ever seeing such sights, or if they do, never gasping. My parents taught me this – to gasp, and feel lucky. They gave me the gift of making mountains out of nature's exquisite molehills."

Wow, what a gift that is, "to make mountains out of nature's exquisite molehills." When I first read this paragraph, I was touched by how sad it is to be the person in the first sentence, "to live out [your] days and never gasp." I know many of these people. People who are so overwhelmed with their own fears and insecurities that they miss the joy and beauty in their lives. That being said, how do we make sure that we still gasp and feel blessed? How do we as parents, not miss the joy of raising children when it is so easy to be overwhelmed by fear and doubt? I believe that it helps to live in community and share your lives with others. How do we help our children to see joy and beauty in the world around them? I am no expert but maybe, one way is by making sure that you don't miss out on it yourself.

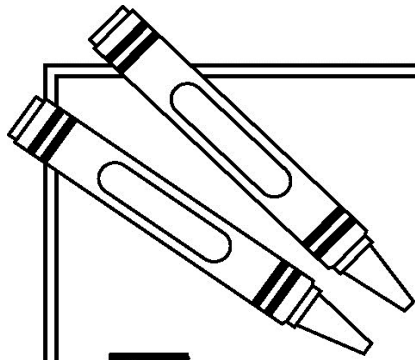
Last year, we started offering a program that definitely makes mountains out of nature's exquisite molehills. I started offering Rhythms of Grace, a worship and faith experience for children and families with special needs. This is a great

worship and fellowship opportunity for all families, not just those with special needs. Last month, we only had one amazing family that attended the service, but it still managed to leave me gasping. When the small group of us gathered for communion in the chapel sitting on the floor, with pre-consecrated bread and grape juice, the holiness of the occasion was so palpable I could taste it. I was gasping at the joy that God has bestowed on all of us in these precious children and afterwards praying about how we could get more families to experience this truly sacred liturgical experience.

I will admit that when I was a young mom, I spent far too much time worrying about stuff that really didn't matter. What a waste of time. I should have been gasping.

So my Easter prayer for all of you is that you continue to, "make mountains out of nature's exquisite molehills" that you cherish and gasp at the beauty that surrounds us all. Look out the window at the trees in bloom. Search for the first crocus of the spring. Come to Rhythms of Grace! Hold your child's hand. Worship together. Enjoy the beautiful music that makes this place so special. Gasp. Go forth into the world rejoicing in the power of the spirit! We are truly blessed.

Your sister in Christ,



# Just for **KIDS**

## THE BREAD OF LIFE

Jesus knew that people would starve without physical bread to eat and water to drink. But he also knew they would die spiritually if they weren't fed by him.

Find and circle all the words horizontally. Then, starting on the top line and moving across from left to right, read John 6:35 (NIV) and write the Bible verse on the dashes.

### JOHN 6:35

#### WORD LIST

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Answer: "I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never go hungry, and he who believes in me will never be thirsty." John 6:35, NIV

## Around the Parish

### Outreach at SJ—Walk Against Hunger

**S**T. JAMES'S is sponsoring a team in The Walk Against Hunger, which will take place on **Sunday, May 3,**



**2015 with registration at 12:30pm** at Hartbeat Park, 140 Garden Street in Hartford. The walk begins promptly at 2pm. Barbara Schiller is the contact person for St. James's. This is the 32nd Annual Walk Against Hunger, which is sponsored by Foodshare. By participating in the walk, St. James's can benefit both Foodshare and Loaves and Fishes. Over 128,000 people, including 50,000 children, are in need of emergency food assistance in greater Hartford each year.

For every \$30 Foodshare receives, it can distribute enough food for one person for a month. This year, Foodshare will distribute enough food for 12 million meals to local programs that serve hungry people in Hartford and Tolland counties. This year's goal is to raise \$650,000.

Come join the other members of St. James's in this year's walk. If you can't walk, please walk with us in spirit and sign up sponsors anyway.

#### Ways you can help:

**Volunteer** to be on the St. James's team - Contact person is Barbara Schiller.

**Encourage** others to walk.

**Please remember** to check Loaves and Fishes Ministries, Inc. (Hartford) as the agency you would like to support.

**Sponsor** the walk by being a **Virtual Walker!** Make a contribution of any amount. Checks should be payable to Walk Against Hunger with Loaves and Fishes in the memo line. Or contact Barbara Schiller for more information at 860-651-7332.

### Food Collection

**P**LEASE remember to bring a non-perishable item with you to St. James's each time you come to church! Look for the large, black bins around the building marked "non-perishable foods," or place your items in the wagon located in the cloister. Together, we can do a lot in the effort to stamp out hunger right here in our own community. Thank You!

## Operation Fuel Update

**T**HIS year's outreach campaign for Operation Fuel was a success! During the months of January and February we collected a total of \$490. These monies are used by Operation Fuel to help families and individuals in need of energy assistance during the winter months. Thank you to all who contributed!

### Feeding the Children at St. Vincent's Center

**A**S spring approaches, we are so excited about our new project at St. Vincent's Center for Handicapped Children in Port-au-Prince. 100 Gardens has partnered with the Friends to set up an Aquaponic Training System in April. A sustainable system that allows for regular harvests of fish and continuous harvests of vegetables. The students in the Horticulture Program at Stonewall Jackson Youth Detention Center have built and tested the prototype system. This system is a scaled down version of the University of the Virgin Island's Commercial Aquaponic system, built with materials that can be acquired in Haiti such as plastic barrels, concrete blocks, and plastic sheets.

Our farm will be so important for many reasons. It will educate the students at St. Vincent's in agriculture, math, and science while producing food for the children. And it will provide an additional financial stream for St. Vincent's besides donations, building St. Vincent's capacity for self-sustainability.

Our education specialist is now working on a pre-K to 9th grade curriculum to teach aquaponics. This is not an easy project since NEW signs have to be invented to teach the deaf students and all the teaching materials have to be printed in braille for the blind students. We will also design the garden for all the children who will be able to participate.

*Hope Lennartz, Founder, Friends of St. Vincent's*



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## Adult Formation April/May 2015

**April 19**

### **COFFEE HOUR FORUM**

**Transforming the Church, with Donald Romanik**

*In the Dining Room*

**T**HE Episcopal Church Foundation (ECF) is an independent, lay-led organization that helps Episcopal faith communities engage in visioning and planning, develop leadership and raise resources for ministry.

Join Donald Romanik, President of ECF, for a presentation and discussion of the challenges and opportunities facing the Church and how his organization is helping to shape and prepare for the Episcopal Church of the future.

**May 3**

### **COFFEE HOUR FORUM**

**Changes in the Church and our Faithfulness to the Mission of God, with the Rt. Rev. Ian T. Douglas**

*In the Dining Room*

**W**HAT better day to ruminate about our role in God's mission than following the confirmations of many of our younger members?

Join Bishop Ian Douglas in a presentation and conversation about how we can more faithfully participate in the mission of God.

## Easter Preparations

**J**OIN Mary Ann Haar in the church on **Saturday, April 4 at 9am** to help prepare the church for Easter Sunday. Many hands are appreciated and not a lot of time is required to arrange the flowers and help with other preparations. Any amount of help you can give is greatly appreciated.

### Parish Office Closings

**Monday, April 6**  
**Easter Monday**

Articles for the May 2015 issue of SJ News are due **Wednesday, April 15.**

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## Special Liturgies

*During Holy Week*



**Holy Tuesday, March 31**

*Holy Eucharist & Healing Service 11AM*

*Fauré Requiem 7PM*

**Holy Wednesday, April 1**

*Holy Eucharist/Breakfast 7AM*

*Video Series and Discussion on the History of Christianity in the Parish Room 12NOON*

**Maundy Thursday, April 2**

*Holy Eucharist 12:10 in the chapel*

*Holy Eucharist and Footwashing 7PM*

**Good Friday, April 3**

*10AM Children's Liturgy in the church*

*12noon Liturgy at St. John's with St. James's*

*7PM Liturgy at St. James's with St. John's*

*1PM New Testament Reading & Vigil in the chapel*

**Holy Saturday, April 4**

*7:30PM Easter Vigil, Christ Church Cathedral*

## EASTER DAY

*Festal Eucharist at 10AM*

## Taste of SJ Brunch

*Sunday, April 26 after the 9:30 service*

**B**RING your friends and family to the Taste of St. James's Brunch, an event complete with an omelette station and all of your favorite brunch foods and drinks. **Tickets go on sale Palm Sunday, March 29.**



## The Bishops' 5K is Set for Saturday, May 9

### FOR RUNNERS AND WALKERS

**W**HILE it's difficult to think about spring when winter is all around us, it will be here before you know it. And if you are a runner or walker, that means getting ready for a road race or two. Whether you're an experienced runner or aiming to compete in your first race, you should not miss The Bishops' 5K.

Why? One reason is that the proceeds from the race go to the Bishops' Fund for Children, which provides grants to organizations which benefit at-risk children throughout Connecticut. Another is that it's a smaller race with lots of prizes and team spirit, so it's a fun 5K for all levels of runners.

The Bishops' 5K is on May 9 in West Hartford so you have plenty of time to prepare. It's open to all, so ask your friends, family and fellow parishioners to run with you or be there to cheer you on!

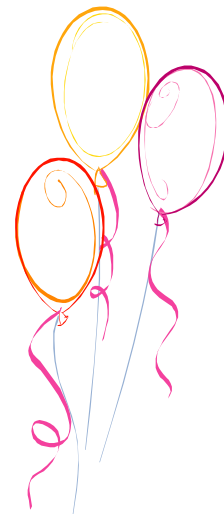
### FOR OTHERS WHO WANT TO SUPPORT A GREAT CAUSE *Be a Volunteer!*

**Y**OUR volunteering to help can mean just as much to the race's success as running or walking. Join your fellow parishioners in registering runners, directing them on the right route, handing out water and assisting with the kids' fun run. We need about two dozen volunteers from St. James's, which is consistent with our support in past years. If you've volunteered before, please do so again. If you haven't done so before, please consider helping out this year. Please contact Ted Newton (tednewton50@gmail.com or 860-521-2848) to let him know if you can volunteer.



## April Parish Birthdays *Children and Youth*

Andrew Lemanski, 1  
Libby Sadler, 4  
David Newman, 5  
Andrea Barrows, 7  
Natalie DeLaCruz, 9  
Maeve Healy, 11  
Patrick Keough, 12  
Carter Morton, 13  
Spencer Nichols, 14  
Cate DiGiacomo, 15  
Nora Willson, 15  
Grace Slim Coll, 17  
Leeanna Madera, 19  
Jasmine Parks Huntsman, 23  
Ryder Morton, 26  
Kate Colburn, 27  
Kari Flowers, 30  
Arthur Smith, 30



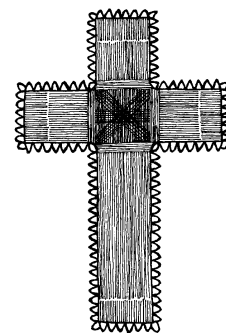
## Parish Registry

### Deaths

**Madelyn M. Wood**  
*February 26, 2015*

**Nancy Goodwin**  
*March 1, 2015*

**Ruth C. Tuller**  
*March 15, 2015*



## A Trip Down Memory Lane

**T**HE Hall High Jazz Band will entertain senior citizens with nostalgic tunes on **Thursday, April 23** from 3-4:30pm at St. James's Episcopal Church in the parish hall. Sing along or dance along! Refreshments will be served. Event is free, but tickets are required. Tickets available at the Bridge Family Center, 860-521-8035.



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## Sunday Lectionary

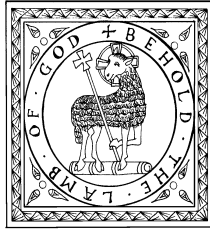
### **Maundy Thursday, April 2**

Exodus 12:1-4, (5-10), 11-14;

Psalm 116:1, 10-17

1 Corinthians 11:23-26;

John 13:1-17, 31b-35



### **Good Friday, April 3**

Isaiah 52:13-53:12; Psalm 22

Hebrews 10:16-25 or Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9

John 18:1-19:42

### **Holy Saturday, April 4**

Job 14:1-14 or Lamentations 3:1-9, 19-24

Psalm 31:1-4, 15-16; 1 Peter 4:1-8

Matthew 27:57-66 or John 19:38-42

### **Easter Sunday, April 5**

Acts 10:34-43; Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

1 Corinthians 15:1-11; John 20:1-18 or Mark 16:1-8

### **Second Sunday of Easter, April 12**

Acts 4:32-35; Psalm 133

1 John 1:1-2:2; John 20:19-31

### **Third Sunday of Easter, April 19**

Acts 3:12-19; Psalm 4

1 John 3:1-7; Luke 24:36b-48

### **Fourth Sunday of Easter, April 26**

Acts 4:5-12; Psalm 23

1 John 3:16-24; John 10:11-18

## Parish Prayer List

### **Those in our parish family:**

Jeffrey, Greg, Justin, Joan, Ann, Michael, Michelle, Audrey, Claire, Nicole, Margaret, Ruth, Anne, Donna, Julia, Brian, Sue, Natalie & Harry, John, Stuart, Beth, Olivia, Walter, and Frank.

### **Those in our extended parish family:**

Maria, Pam, Kevin, Mary Ann, Jenifer, Nancy, Jeff, Ashley, Carol, John, Christina, Jean, Jeff, Roger, Mario, Jennifer, Leslie, John, Justin, Karen, Bea & David, Heather, Liz, Bryan, Robert, Sarah, Claudia, David, Patricia, Bob, Jessie, Ryan, Lizzy & Taylor, Dick, Alice & Vito, Linda, John, Quinn, Arroll, Chris, Joanie, Rob, Teresa, Dave, Alvin, Karen, Bob, Audra, Parker & Cynthia, Mary, Ted, Olivia, Brent, Kaitlyn, Ann, Kara, Anna, Henry & Irene, Patricia, Jonathan, Kate, Carrie, Josh & Yvette, Syd, Dan, Derrick, and Family of Nancy.

### **Those Serving in the Military:**

Andrew Clark, Michael P. Clarke, Wensley Barker IV, Mark Ulrich, Julian C. Barker, Andrew Huntsman, and Ed Vera.

## Women Of St. James's



## Programs for April 2015

### **Tuesday, April 7**

Business Meeting

*Bring a sandwich with you*

### **Tuesday, April 14**

Ellen Painter Dollar, Author

*Is Disability an Identity to Be Accepted, or an Illness to be Cured?*

### **Tuesday, April 21**

Lea Anne Moran

*Hill-Stead's Historical Gardens*

### **Tuesday, April 28**

Dr. Kerry Driscoll, Professor of English, Dept. Chair

The University of St. Joseph

*Sam and Livvy Clemens 1878 Shopping Spree*

## WOSJ Charitable Outreach 2014

*A listing of charities, institutions, funds, and ministries supported by the Women of St. James's.*

**C**harter Oak Cultural Center, Gifts of Love, Hartford Catholic Worker, Noah Webster House, Shepherd Meadow Equestrian Center, Special Education CT, St. Joseph's College, University of Hartford/Maurice Greenburg Center, Camp Washington, Church Periodical Club, Foodshare, Friends of St. Vincent/Haiti, Frontier Nursing, Glebe House, National Cathedral, Washington, D.C., Our Little Roses Ministry, Seabury Charitable Foundation, Seamen's Church Institute, Society for Increase of Ministry, The Town That Cares, ECW Dues, United Thank Offering, White Envelope, Women of St. James's Pledge to St. James's Church, Endowment Fund, Choir Fund, Healing Ministry, Raffle basket for Harvest Dinner, Rector's sabbatical trip, Purchase of tables & chairs for church, St. James's Youth Mission Trip.

Contact the Women of St. James's if you would like to see a full financial report for 2014.

## WOSJ Collecting Food

**T**HE Women of St. James's is collecting food at all of our Tuesday meetings. Please bring a non-perishable food item with you on Tuesday's for our Feeding Programs here at St. James's. Thank you!

# SPRING RUMMAGE SALE

Friday, May 1 and Saturday, May 2, 2015

*Spring Cleaning Time*

Spring is here and we are planning for the rummage sale in May. Here are some guidelines as you begin gathering items for the sale:

- ◆ ***Items may be brought to the church basement beginning SATURDAY, APRIL 25.*** Please do not bring anything in before that date.
- ◆ Shoes need to be new or nearly brand new.
- ◆ TV's (**made after 2004**), computers and any other electronic equipment ***must be in working condition.***
- ◆ Separate your rummage by category and label your boxes/bags accordingly; i. e. women's, men's, boys, girls, infants, books, shoes, etc. Many of you did this for the sales last year and it really made a difference.
- ◆ Bring hanging clothes (dresses, suits, blouses, shirts, coats) on hangers to be hung on available racks.
- ◆ Please be selective when sorting your rummage. We ask that everything be clean and in good repair.
- ◆ We can not sell cribs. Because of limited space, ***Please, no stuffed toys or large exercise equipment or ski equipment!***
- ◆ Finer items will be sold in the "Boutique".



We also need your help before, during and after the sale. Volunteers are needed for:

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| <b>Sorting: Friday, May 1</b>  | 9 AM to 5PM Come for as long as you are able.                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Pre-Sale: Friday, May 1</b> | 6:30 to 8:30 PM <b><u>\$5 Admission.</u></b> Public and parish are welcome.<br>parish are welcomed.                                                                    |
| <b>Sale: Saturday, May 2</b>   | 9 AM to 12 Noon <u>Free Admission - optional \$5 and \$10 bags.</u><br>Public and parish are welcomed.<br><b>12-12:30 PM</b> - Cleanup immediately following the sale. |

Please call Cindy Welch at 860-561-5560 to volunteer or if you have questions. Sign-up sheets will be available in the weeks preceding the sale.

***The Women of St. James's would like to thank all of you in advance for helping with the sale. So many of you contribute items and volunteer your time to make this sale a success every year. Without all of you, this would not be possible. Thank you very much!***

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