



From the Rector's Desk

OVER the past few days I have been asked more than once "How did stewardship work out?" or "Were we able to balance a budget for 2015?" At first, I found these to be interesting questions as I thought I had spoken to both of these points, but I guess not. After a little conversational investigating it became clear to me that while I had spent a fair amount of time letting you all know about the ever expanding stewardship needs of St. James's, it has come to my attention that I have not let you all know how it turned out. I think by the end of January/February we were all a little tired of "money talk."

I can happily tell you that, although it took a lot longer than we had hoped, through the continued generosity of so many of you, we did receive the pledges needed to balance the 2015 budget without any significant cuts and even a few line item increases.

Here are some numbers:

Pledging Units/Households: **192**
 New Pledging Units/Households: **24**
 Total Pledge Dollars: **\$531,405.00** (100.6% of last years number)
 Final Budget Income Numbers: 2015 - **\$756,900.00** as compared to:
 2014 - \$751,839.00, 2013 - \$733,753.00, 2012 - \$732,679.00
 Average Household pledge for 2015: **\$2767.73**

So, Thank you. Thank you for your faithfulness, your generosity, and your prayers. It is because of you that St. James's is able to do the work that God has called us to.

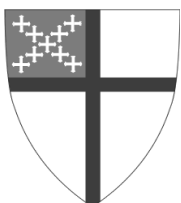
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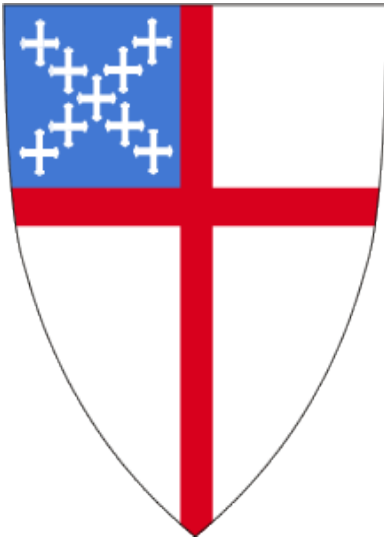
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- Women of St. James's Spring Rummage Sale, May 1 and 2
- Confirmation Service with the Rt. Rev. Ian Douglas, May 3 at 10am
- Coffee Hour Forum, May 3 with Bishop Douglas
- Walk Against Hunger, May 3 at 2pm
- Choir Fundraising Dinner, May 9
- Bishops' 5K Run, May 9
- Choral Evensong for Ascension Day, May 17
- Annual Strawberry Festival, May 25
- UTO Sunday Ingathering, May 31



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



Vestry Corner

Treasurer’s Report—March 2015

Current Position: As our cold winter seems to have finally given way to warmer spring weather, the church’s finances continue the strong start reported as of the end of February. Overall, the church ended March with almost a \$20,000 surplus relative to budget. This figure is close to the \$21,000 surplus figure reported through the end of February. The reasons for the continued surplus are similar to those reported last month. For example, the income figure is

impacted primarily by pledge payments that have been made sooner than expected. Expenses also contributed to the surplus position as they are \$2,112 less than budget. The lower than expected expenses are due to the property and administration related expenses falling below budget. As mentioned last month, it is too early in the year to hang our hat on trends. As we move through the second quarter of the year, the trends for the year should become clearer.

“Responsible Stewardship brings people together, helps them to shape their own destiny, to equally share our God-Given resources and to shape new options for everyone.”

Who We Are - More excerpts from volume #3

Our contributions to our church’s operating budget might not seem like a big deal, but how we give and why we give are important not just for our own spiritual health; when we show this world that genuine generosity reigns above increasing profit margins, we show this world that money is not our god.

St. James’s doesn’t just make me feel good about myself and tell me what I want to hear. It challenges me to think about how I can make the world better and then it gives me and opportunity to make a difference and make friends at the same time.

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Income & Expense Summary:

Category	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	YTD Variance	Total Annual Budget
Income (+)	\$251,291	233,483	17,808 Above plan	752,400
Expense (-)	182,977	185,089	2,112 Below plan	756,900
<i>Net</i>	68,314	48,394	19,920 Positive variance to budget	(4,500)

Income: Year-to-date (YTD) actual income is \$17,808 above budget (or 7.6% better than budget). As of the end of February, YTD income was \$13,200 above budget (7.2%).

Expense: YTD expenses are currently \$2,112, or 1.1%, below budget. As of the end of February, expenses were \$7,900 (6.1%) below budget. Most of the expense categories are slightly under or over budget.

From the Assistant Rector

DEAR Ones,

In my sermon on the Second Sunday of Easter, I mentioned John C. Clark Elementary School, which sits across the street from the Hartford Catholic Worker. Clark was unexpectedly closed after PCBs were found in the school. Many children were informed of the closing when they arrived to the school to find locked doors and a cardboard sign. Now these children are without their normal school for the rest of this school year and perhaps much of the next; the three schools they are temporarily attending do not have adequate space or resources to offer them all things like music, gym, and art.

I said it once and I will say it again, you can bet that if such a thing happened to a West Hartford school, there would be no end to the outrage and publicity until appropriate accommodations were made. This is not a simple situation, but clearly some priorities are out of whack—the Yardgoats stadium is underway while young children are carrying heavier burdens than they already were.

They should not be the ones to carry these burdens. The powers that be have a responsibility to these children to offer them a safe place with all of the resources most other children in this area receive in order to learn and grow.

The way of ignoring the needs of the vulnerable is not the way of God, and calling those needs someone else's problem is not the way of God, and it is not the way forward for the church.

That being said, there are things we can do to help. At Chris Doucot's suggestion, I am asking that before you finish reading this newsletter you write a letter or email to the Hartford Board of Education, stating your concern for the well being of these children and perhaps asking the board to visit the community this closure affects. Perhaps if they learned about the lives of these children, they would begin to understand the burdens they carry with them already. The board needs to know that people are watching and are concerned about the well being of these children.

Talk with your children, grandchildren, friends, and neighbors about issues like these. Do what you can to raise awareness. And this applies to everyone, remember that many of the burdens people carry are invisible—we won't be able to recognize them unless we lose our tendency to judge for the sake of having more meaningful encounters.



Parents and students of J.C. Clark School learned that the school was "closed until further notice" via this cardboard sign.

Look for more opportunities to focus your tremendous capability for generosity on issues of justice around our community. Bring these issues to others' attention, and remember that, "Let us go forth into the world rejoicing in the power of the Spirit" isn't a dismissal from the service as much as it is a rallying cry to engage in the kind of service which characterizes Christian discipleship.

You can find email addresses for the Hartford Board of Education at:
www.hartfordschools.org/boe

Your Brother in Christ,

Curtis +

Confirmation 2015

Congratulations to our 2015 Confirmands who will be Confirmed on Sunday, May 3 at 10am!

*Leah Dollar
Eleanor Duva
Nora Dynowski
Matthew Gutierrez
Colby Lytle
Leeanna Madera
Halle McGarry
Nicholas Paul
Claire Sherrill
Chloe Toutain*

The Rt. Rev. Ian Douglas will preside as well as lead the Coffee Hour Forum after the service in the dining room.

Please come to church on May 3 to welcome Bishop Douglas and to support our 2015 Confirmands.

Youth Group Second Sundays

May 10

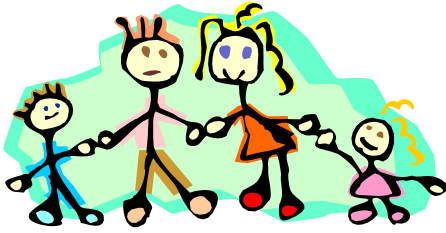
**Dinner at 5:30pm
Activity at 6:30pm
Prayer at 7:20pm
Depart at 7:30pm**

Do your homework early and invite a friend!



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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, May 10

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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MAY is here! It is hard to believe that we are finished with that long, cruel winter, but we have finally made it. In this post Easter time of year we can all say, "Alleluia" to that! Here at St. James's we will be bringing most of the program year to an end this month, including Sunday school for all ages.

As we look toward the summer months, I would like to draw attention to a place near and dear to my heart and that is, Camp Washington. Camp Washington is located in the Western part of the state near the town by the same name. It is a beautiful camp, with wonderfully maintained facilities including cabins, a lodge, a swimming hole, Arts & Crafts Cabin, and much more. It is an incredible place to experience God through the glorious natural beauty of this amazing part of the world, but that is not what I am going to write about today.

From the time I was in third grade until I was 19, I went to an Episcopal camp in a very different part of the country. Camp Crucis, which was then owned by the Diocese of Dallas. This camp by outward appearances couldn't begin to compete with Camp Washington. Our cabins didn't have plumbing in them, the tennis courts were cracked, the swimming pool smelled like rotten eggs and did I mention it was in Texas? It was 100 degrees most days and the only air-conditioned spot was the dining hall. Sounds pretty miserable, right? Well, to me it was a place of life-saving grace.

In my elementary school and junior high years, I was a camper at Camp Crucis every summer for just one week. I had a very full life during the academic year, with dance classes, gymnastic, and regular church attendance, but the week at camp was always my favorite week of the year. I had friends at school, but I had a more intimate friendship with my camp friends—probably because our relationships were fused by our shared love of

Jesus Christ. I could try and describe how this all happened, but I think the words from the chorus to the Camp Crucis song do it best.

*Crucis, the place where I laid down my life,
for brothers and sisters and for Jesus Christ.*

*It was here I learned laughter and a new part of me,
It was here that the Lord set me free.*

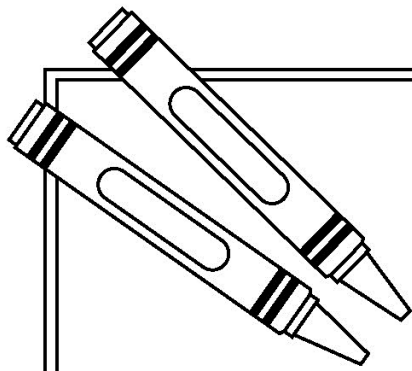
I truly believe that I would not be the person of faith that I am today, if I had not gone to this amazing church camp. Although I have not ever been a camper at Camp Washington, I hear story after story of people who share the same experience at this beautiful place.

If you are planning your child's summer, please consider sending them to a session at Camp Washington. For many, it is the first time they take responsibility for their own faith. It is an experience that is hard for me to put into words. For me it was life-changing.

Your sister in Christ,

Priscilla





Just for

KIDS

Remember to Pray

There are many verses in the Bible that talk to us about prayer. Solve the puzzle below to see the lesson Paul teaches about prayer in Philemon 1:4. Think about your own life and your prayers.



Use the alphabet code to fill in the blanks, and then read Paul's message.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
Z	Y	X	W	V	U	T	S	R	Q	P	O	N	M	L	K	J	I	H	G	F	E	D	C	B	A

“
 R Z O D Z B H G S Z M P N B
 T L W Z H R I V N V N Y V I
 B L F R M N B K I Z B V I H ”

... Philemon 1:4, NIV

Answer:
I always thank my God as I remember you in my prayers ...

From the Organist & Choirmaster

"For the Mouse is a creature of great personal valour. For the Mouse is of an hospitable disposition."

"Let Nimrod, the mighty hunter, bind a leopard to the altar and consecrate his spear to the Lord."

OUT of context, would you believe that these verses are taken from one of Benjamin Britten's choral masterpieces, *Rejoice in the Lamb*, Opus 30? St. James's Choir will sing this incredible cantata for Evensong on Sunday, May 17 at 5pm.

Back to the text, you might be wondering what mice and warriors have in common. According to the author, 18th century poet Christopher Smart, warriors and mice praise God in their own way – equally beautiful and faithful. The idea that every living being praises God, or in the words of Smart: "Nations, and languages, and every creature, in which is the breath of Life...magnify his name together," is central to *Rejoice in the Lamb* and Smart's *Jubilate agno*, the 1,200 line poem from which Britten derived Opus 30's libretto.

Britten wrote *Rejoice in the Lamb* during a very important and fertile time in his life. At the onset of World War II, Britten and his partner Peter Pears escaped England for the safety of a friend's house on Long Island. There they enjoyed a bohemian existence, meeting many artists and musicians from New York City, which at the time was avant garde in almost every creative field.

Britten wrote *Rejoice in the Lamb* in 1943, just two years before he would return to England and compose *Peter Grimes*, an opera that proved to be a watershed moment for British music, culture, and the revival of operatic prominence in that country.

What's interesting about the connection between *Peter Grimes* and *Rejoice in the Lamb* is that they feature both direct and subtle references to oppression. In the opera, the title role suffers ridicule and societal isolation due to his inability to communicate with the local townspeople. In short, people think he is awkward. Since Grimes is a fisherman, spending long periods out at sea, he operates in isolation, and it does not help that one of his young apprentices drowns during a voyage. For this he is put on trial and accused of murder, yet there are no witnesses – only the absurd assumption that a loner by default is not trustworthy.

The connection between the oppressed Peter Grimes and *Rejoice in the Lamb* is that Christopher Smart was similarly oppressed by the people around him. In 1757, he was accused of lunacy and committed to a London asylum for four years. Whether he deserved this diagnosis is not entirely clear. His father-in-law is believed to have had him committed as a punishment for old debts.

Britten's interest in themes of oppression and marginalization are present throughout his operas. Many scholars believe this preoccupation stems from having to hide his relationship with Peter Pears in a country where homosexuality was illegal. As a point of reference, England's former ban on homosexuality is featured prominently in movies featuring the story of Alan Turing, the gay mathematician who, despite cracking the Engima code, thus helping to win the war for the Allies, was chemically sterilized by his own government just a few years later.

I believe Britten's interest in themes of oppression led him to select one of the most powerful verses of Smart's text:

"For I am under the same accusation
With my Savior,
For they said,
He is besides himself.
For the officers of the peace
Are at variance with me,
And the watchman smites me
With his staff.

For the silly fellow, silly fellow,
Is against me,
And belongeth neither to me
Nor to my family.
For I am in twelve hardships,
But he that was born of a virgin
Shall deliver me out of all,
Shall deliver me out of all."

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Important Dates

Saturday, May 9
Choir Fundraising Dinner
6pm in the parish hall
"The Roaring Twenties"

Sunday, May 17
Evensong for
Ascension Day at 5pm in
the church with the
St. James's Choir

Jubilate Deo!

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

Psalms 100:1

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Christopher Smart composed this verse and the remainder of his *Jubilate agno* during his confinement, spending the long hours of each day reflecting on many things, including his own theology. It is astounding that even in such a bleak setting, he is able to find incredible beauty and faith in his daily routine and observations. I will leave you with one such verse, speaking about a cat named Jeoffry, his only companion at the asylum:

“For at the first glance
Of the glory of God in the East
He worships in his way.
For this is done by wreathing his body
Seven times round with elegant quickness.
For he knows that God is his saviour.
For God has bless'd him
In the variety of his movements.
For there is nothing sweeter
Than his peace when at rest.”



Outreach at SJ

Update on the Spring Flower Sale

THANK you to all who purchased plants on Palm Sunday during the outreach committee's annual spring flower sale. A variety of flowers were sold and a total of \$276 in profit was raised. All of the proceeds will benefit the St. James's Feeding Programs.

Walk Against Hunger

THE Walk Against Hunger will be held **Sunday, May 3** 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. You can be a Virtual Walker by sponsoring someone! Contact Barbara Schiller at 860-651-7332 if you would like to participate. All monies raised at St. James's benefits Loaves and Fishes.

Food Collection

PLEASE 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!

The Bishops' 5K for Kids Saturday, May 9

FOR RUNNERS AND WALKERS

SPRINGTIME has arrived! If you're 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 is The Bishop's 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. There is also a kids' fun run that starts and finishes prior to the 5K start. Awards will be given to the top 3 finishers in each age category.

The Bishops' 5K is on **May 9**. It starts at 9:30, and begins and ends at Webster Hill Elementary School. **Register on-line at: <http://www.active.com/west-hartford-ct/running/races/bishops-5k-2015>**. Or register at the race, starting at 9:00. 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!*

YOUR 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.



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Adult Formation May 2015

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

WHAT 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.

May 17

COFFEE HOUR FORUM

In the Dining Room

MORE information will be forthcoming on the speaker and topic of this forum. Check your Sunday bulletins.

12th Annual Strawberry Festival!

WE KICK OFF the summer with lots of strawberries during the Memorial Day Parade in the town of West Hartford on **Monday, May 25** beginning at 9:30AM.

The Strawberry Festival will be held on the front lawn of the St. James's parish grounds. Everyone is invited to stop by and enjoy some delicious strawberries piled high on tasty shortcake bread. Cost is \$5.50. Lemonade and bottled water will be available for \$1. Hotdogs and chips will also be sold.

As always, the Fundraising Committee is seeking volunteers to help with this event. Please contact Sam Paul at 860-232-2357 or David Dynowski at 860-521-2208 if you would like to volunteer.



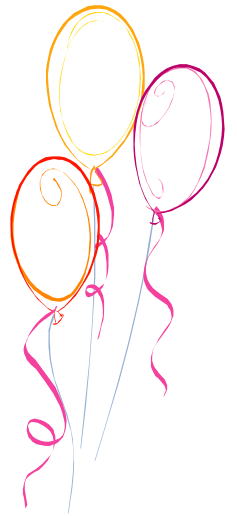
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Women's Evening Group

ALL women of the parish and their guests are invited to an evening of relaxation, wine, and good food on **Thursday, May 14** at 6pm in the Parish Room. We begin with a half-hour social followed by a potluck supper. Please bring your choice of an appetizer, main dish or casserole, vegetable, or a dessert to share with the group. Questions or to RSVP, contact Sue Nelson at 860-232-8157. Invite a friend!

May Parish Birthdays *Children and Youth*

Samuel Newton, 1
Trevor Garrow-Cooke, 3
Ryan Kirsch, 3
Evie Messinger, 3
Alex Vietzke, 3
Amelia Neal, 4
Justin Devoe, 5
Cole Gallagher, 6
Jane Waterman, 6
Faith Messinger, 7
Owen Wills, 7
Joshua Parks, 8
Chloe Hart-Kindelberger, 10
Anya Fisher, 13
Lyla Fisher, 13
Madison Montgomery, 14
Amanda King, 22
Connor Montgomery, 22
Callum Wills, 22
Charles Cox, 28
Addison Stafford, 28
Cornelia Mozingo, 29



Parish Office Closings

The parish office will be closed on **Memorial Day Monday, May 25**. Summer hours will begin the week of June 14. The parish office will be open Monday through Thursday and closed on Friday during the summer months.

St. James's Vegetable Garden 2015

WE look forward to working in the St. James's vegetable garden soon. With the new shed in place we now have a place to store some supplies. If you have any of the following tools and no longer need them, consider donating them to this project.

Our wish list: one pitchfork, one long-handled shovel, one short-handled shovel, one long-handled cultivator, one short-handled cultivator, 2 garden scissors, two trowels. Before donating, please contact Ann Painter at 860-521-3910 or abpainter1@comcast.net. (We do not want more tools than we can use.) Thank you.



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.

Parish Registry

Deaths

Norah Isabel Bisley

April 16, 2015

Baptisms

April 5, 2015

Leeanna Madera

Tucker Alasdair Duncan

Son of Andrew and Rachel Duncan

April 19, 2015

Penelope Marie Collin

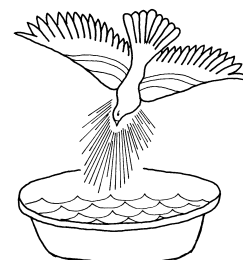
Daughter of Peter and Susana Collin

Faith Brooks Messinger

Daughter of David and Amy Messinger

Brayden Christopher Tyler

Son of Christopher and Brittany Tyler



Sunday Lectionary

Fifth Sunday of Easter, May 3

Acts 8:26-40; Psalm 22:24-30

1 John 4:7-21; John 15:1-8

Sixth Sunday of Easter, May 10

Acts 10:44-48; Psalm 98

1 John 5:1-6; John 15:9-17

Ascension Day, May 14

Acts 1:1-11; Psalm 47

or Psalm 93

Ephesians 1:15-23; Luke 24:44-53

Seventh Sunday of Easter, May 17

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26; Psalm 1

1 John 5:9-13; John 17:6-19

Pentecost Sunday, May 24

Acts 2:1-21 or Ezekiel 37:1-14

Psalm 104: 25-35,37

Romans 8:22-27 or Acts 2:1-21

John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

Trinity Sunday, May 31

Isaiah 6:1-8; Psalm 29 or Canticle 2 or 13

Romans 8:12-17; John 3:1-17



Women Of St. James's



Programs for May 2015

Friday and Saturday, May 1 and 2

Spring Rummage Sale

Friday: 6:30 to 8:30pm and Saturday: 9am to 12noon

Sort: 9am to 5pm on Friday, May 1

Tuesday, May 5

Annual Meeting and Salad Buffet

Final regular meeting of the program year

Thursday, May 7

Episcopal Church Women, Diocese of Connecticut

Aqua Turf, Southington

Speaker: The Rev. Barbara Cawthorne Crafton

Episcopal Priest and Author

Tuesday, May 12

Annual Mystery Tour! We will travel to Bristol to visit the Bristol Clock and Watch Museum and lunch afterwards at the Avon Old Farm's Hotel—Season's Restaurant. Carpool at St. James's at 10:30am or thereabouts.

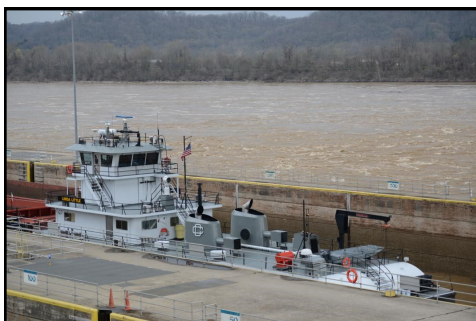
Seamen's Church Institute

WE have already sent one package of knitted items to Newark and there's another one almost ready to go. Cheers for our knitters!

In a recent email from Paige Sato, Head of SCI Volunteers, she mentioned that she had been passing out caps to those on ships arriving into Newark; many of the seamen were not prepared for the cold weather. Bet lots of mariners on the North Atlantic have really appreciated those caps, scarves, and vests.

Thank you also for the used holiday cards you have contributed. Lots of cards are also ready to go off.

Fran Cobb



The United Thank Offering

What is the United Thank Offering?

THE United Thank Offering is a ministry of the Episcopal Church. Every coin from every Blue Box and Blue Envelope is given away in grants. Every cent you give, representing your thankful prayers today, is the dream for tomorrow's life and gives hope to people all over the world.

SOME THINGS TO BE THANKFUL FOR

*Having a healthy and happy family
Spring has arrived!*

You know that God loves you

You have good friends to share your life

Taking time to help a friend



- ✦ Offer thanks and prayers as a part of your life in Christ.
- ✦ Take the opportunity to put an offering in your UTO blue box.
- ✦ Bring your offering box, envelope, or check to our **UTO Ingathering on Sunday, May 31, 2015 at the 9:30 service.**
- ✦ Join your offering with others to support mission projects at home and worldwide.

Plan to come to church on Sunday, May 31 when we will offer up our tangible gifts along with our prayers which help support so many ministries and causes around the world.

Please make your checks payable to the Women of St. James's with UTO in the memo line.

WOSJ Collecting Food

THE 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!

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