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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF ST. JAMES'S

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From the Rector's Desk

This past fall, as part of our 20/20 Discernment Process, we held a large number of small group discussions about life at St. James's. Among the many things that kept coming up, two stood out very clearly to me. One was that many of you spoke of all the wonderful and faithful work and the joys of participating in the life of this parish. I realized that much of this great work never goes beyond the walls of the church, (i.e., we are not sharing with others what we are doing.) The second reality that was frequently brought up was while St. James's is an extraordinarily open and welcoming group of people, most of that welcome is done once folks find their own way through our doors—in my words, we provide a very passive “welcome” rather than actively seeking folks whose lives may benefit from being a part of what we are doing.

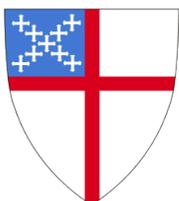
Research tells us that the two most common ways that people find a new faith community is through the Internet or a personal invitation from a current member. Since St. James's has a very strong social media presence, it is the second invitation that I would like to work on. After spending some time with Andy Doyle, the bishop of the Diocese of Texas, discussing the work that he is doing and his most recent book, I was inspired by something that he is trying in his diocese and thought we might put our own spin on it. With the help of Curtis' amazing graphic design abilities, we have produced a business-style card inviting people into our community.

So this is my idea. If each of us carries one or two of these cards in our purse or wallet, it is my belief that at some point during the week the Spirit will move you, through either a conversation or a comment, to give someone an “invitation card.” This requires only that we be open to the possibility that God speaks to us and through us frequently in the quietest of ways. For many of us it is difficult to talk about church or to invite someone. This gives you a tool to do just that.



The good and faithful people of St. James's have so much to offer others in a world that seems to lack connection and community. I strongly believe that every one of you has the ability to reach out and change a life.

Bob



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

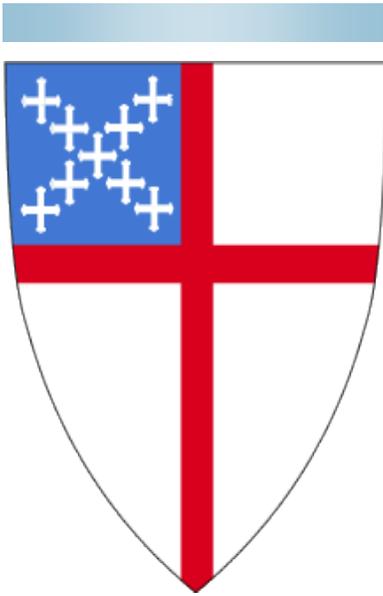
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Highlights in May

- Sunday, May 1, Walk Against Hunger, 2pm
- Mission Trip Car Washes every Saturday in May from 10am to 2pm
- Friday and Saturday, May 6 and 7, WOSJ Spring Rummage Sale
- Second Sunday, May 8, Youth Group beginning at 5:30pm
- Pentecost Sunday, May 15, Jazz Eucharist at 10am
- Trinity & Recognition Sunday, May 22
- UTO Sunday, May 29, Ingathering at the 9:30 service
- Strawberry Festival, May 30, 9:30am on the front lawn



Vestry Corner

Treasurer’s Report—March 2016

Current Position: During March the negative variance to budget grew, from \$816 to \$11,943. The largest contributor to this negative variance was a decrease in Current Year Pledge income. Whereas at the end of February Current Year Pledge income was \$2453 over budget, at March 31 that same income was \$7981 below budget, a \$10434 negative change. On

the expense side, there was improvement as the negative variance to budget at February 29 of \$6724 was reduced to \$4913 at March 31.

“Stewardship is, in the first place, receiving God’s good and bounteous gifts. And once received, those gifts are not to be used solely for our own good. They must also be used for the benefit of others, and ultimately for the glory of God the giver. .” Murray J. Harris

Income & Expense Summary:

Category	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	YTD Variance	Total Annual Budget
Income (+)	253674	260704	7030 Below plan	770,500
Expense (-)	202770	197857	4913 Above plan	770,500
<i>Net</i>	50904	62847	11943 Negative Variance To Plan	0

Income: Year-to-date (YTD) actual total income at March 31 was \$7030 (.9%) below budget, whereas a month ago total income was \$5962 (.7%) over budget. The largest income component, Current Year Pledges, was \$7981 below budget, Seasonal Offerings were \$997 below budget and Special Contributions were \$2092 over budget.

Expense: At March 31 YTD actual total expenses were \$4913 (.6%) over budget as compared with the February month end figure of \$6774 (.8%) over budget. Most expense categories remained minimally either above or below budget.

EVERYDAY CHRISTIANS

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In this series, we get to know members of St. James's a little better by asking them about their lives, how they came to be part of the community, and how their faith informs their daily life and work.

Melina Dezhbod knows life of a refugee, having fled Iran as a child with her family.

During the year or so they spent in Turkey, "A bad earthquake struck, and in the midst of everything, I thought that the world was mad at us. I could sense my parents' fear, and I knew that something wasn't right about the situation."

Her father, a devout Christian then known for baptizing fellow Iranians, had become the target of persecution against Christians. He and Melina's mother found it necessary to flee, so after escaping to Turkey, they made their way to the United States with the help of an Episcopal parish in Woodbury, Connecticut.

"The church helped a lot with the whole process and made it much easier for us to acclimate," Melina says, which is probably why she seems so passionate about helping other people today.

Melina currently studies at the University of St. Joseph in West Hartford; when she finishes her Bachelor's Degree in Social Work next year, she plans on continuing to earn her Master's Degree as well. Her ultimate aspiration, however, is priesthood in the Episcopal Church.

Melina's father became an episcopal priest in 2013 and serves at St. Paul's in Woodbury, the same church that helped them enter the United States. Until that point, Melina had participated in many aspects of church life—Sunday school, food drives, Jesus birthday parties, and her confirmation, which coincidentally happened at St. James's. However, it was at her father's ordination service that Melina began to get a sense of her calling. This is when she says she "took control" of her spiritual journey.

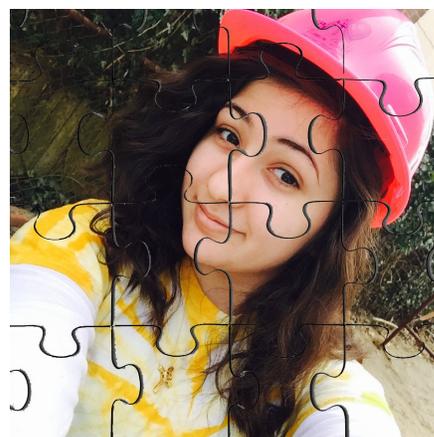
Melina says that her calling is grounded in her passion for interfaith dialogue—she actively seeks out friendship with peers of all religious backgrounds and practices, seeking opportunities to listen and learn from one another. "One of the main things that I have learned from these relationships is that even though we have differences in how we do religion, we all have something in common: the peace and the love that we want to spread into the world."

And Melina spends much of her time spreading that peace and love. Whether she is facilitating a discussion group on grief and loss with residents at Seabury in Bloomfield or working as a resident assistant and sophomore outdoor adventure resident peer at St. Joseph's, Melina actively seeks to be a source of support within every community she touches.

"We all have a story," she says, "and when we share our stories it is a form of service." To Melina, sharing her story and hearing those of others allows relationships to take form and reveal more purpose. "And when we find commonalities with one another and can say, 'I've been there, I made it through...' we make a difference in each others' lives."

Melina's metaphor on life is that of a puzzle—the pieces are these varied and complicated experiences; in holding and sharing those pieces, the bigger picture begins to take form. And with glowing sincerity, Melina emphasizes her faith that God upholds the bigger picture. This is from where she draws her enthusiasm and abundant joy.

That is but a piece of Melina's story. Take an opportunity to share your story with someone. And if you haven't met Melina, she usually attends the 9:30 service and sometimes serves as a chalice bearer.



St. James's Center for Family Ministries



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

Rhythms of Grace

Sunday, September 11

Rhythms of Grace will be on summer hiatus until September 2016. A worship and faith formation experience for children and families is held at St. James's Episcopal Church in West Hartford on the second Sunday of each month at 4pm.

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. Mark your calendar and invite someone to join you on Sunday, September 11.



Bring a Friend to Church 4

In April, Taffy Wilcox, a faithful and active member of our parish, told me she had an article written by her daughter about how her granddaughter, Adelaide, invited a friend to church. Her daughter, the Rev. Melissa Wilcox—an Episcopal Priest at Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania—wrote this article.

Adelaide, the un-Episcopalian

It is folklore somewhere that the average Episcopalian invites someone to church every 28 years. I'm really hoping that is not true. But, back in October, Adelaide invited a friend to church. She happened to be singing that Sunday and hoped her friend could join her. Our friends agreed and Adelaide stood out on the front steps of the church waiting in anticipation. Sadly, they did not show-up. Little did we know, their sweet cat was lost that night and they were in the midst of many challenges from that loss.

A few weeks later they came and were very impressed by the preaching and the community and the liturgy. But, her friend was perturbed when others went to communion and she could not. Her mom explained to her about baptism and communion and the connection between the two. After a few weeks in church, Eleanor decided she wanted to be baptized. She stated, "I want to be in a community that is safe." And from there on, Adelaide made it her mission to guide and mentor her.

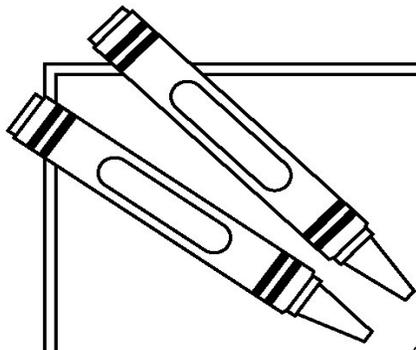
Adelaide went to baptism prep with her—a private audience with her dad and Eleanor. While the girls jostled and wrestled, they were also learning about God and building up community. One Sunday, I needed Adelaide to come with me to Redeemer because our babysitter was away. But, she said she had to stay and introduce Eleanor to all the kids and teach her what it means to be a Christian. I asked her, "What does it mean to be a Christian?" and Adelaide responded, "Worship God and live in community." I thought then and there that that was reason to let her stay back with her dad and have a special day of her own.

On the night of Eleanor's baptism, it was the Easter Vigil. As Adam chanted from the Exultet, "This is the night..." I knew it indeed was the night. Such joy and the gift of the Holy Spirit was present with all of us that evening. A bevy of neighborhood kids showed up to cheer Eleanor on, and her family and godparents stood proudly with her. And, on Easter Monday we shared an Easter feast with them.

As Adelaide and I were reflecting on the wonder that Holy Week brought, I said something like, "Now Eleanor is a full member of our community." And Addie reminded me that she was already a member of the community before her baptism. And, I agreed. But, I said, "It's like how we grow all year long, but our birthdays are extra cause for celebration." We celebrated that night noting Eleanor's presence and importance to our community of faith. And now Adelaide has 20 more years before she invites another person to church.

I love this article for two reasons. First, is the way that Melissa explains baptism to Adelaide like a birthday. "We grow all year long, but our birthdays are extra cause for celebration." We are all indeed full members of our church community, whether we are baptized or not. Baptism, however, is an opportunity to celebrate God's love for us, and to publicly commit ourselves and our children to try our best and live out the Baptismal Covenant. One thing I know for sure, we cannot do it alone. The second thing I love about this article is the joyful way that Adelaide says she was going to "teach her friend what it means to be a Christian." and that it means we, "worship God and live in community." To me, that pretty much sums it up. You know what people say about out of the mouths of babes?

Your Sister in Christ,



Just for **KIDS**

Mothers of the Bible

God wants us to love and honor our mothers – not just on Mother’s Day, but every day. The Bible tells us about many mothers who loved God.

Use the code to discover each mother’s name.

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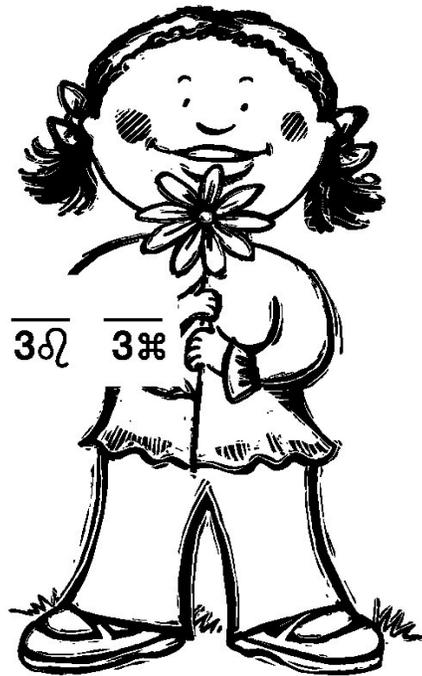
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Answers: NAOMI, RUTH, EVE, SARAH, HAGAR, HANNAH, MARY, ELIZABETH, LEAH, RACHEL, REBEKAH.

From the Organist & Choirmaster

INSTALLATION of our new portable choir room organ, gift of the late Richard Knapp, is now completed! During the 1940s Richard was a boy chorister at St. James's and grew up to be an MIT trained nuclear physicist, retiring as Director of Nuclear Systems Business Development from ABB- Combustion Engineering in 1997. Throughout his long life he also worked as a professional organist, choral conductor, organ builder, designer, and regional representative of Casavant Frères, a world-class organ company based in Quebec.

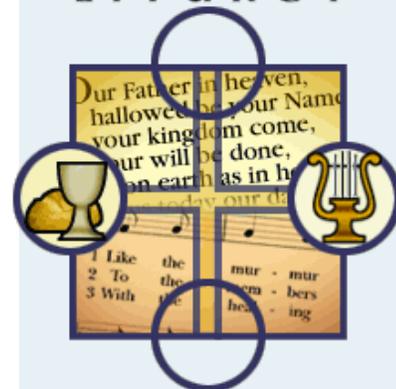
The installation and construction of our choir room organ was his final project. It is brilliant in its construction, versatility and musical result. What's even more remarkable is that Richard completed nearly all of the project himself, from the original construction to its installation in the choir room.

On February 21, Richard passed away following a heroic fight with cancer. With some tuning and final adjustments standing in the way of completion, the organ was finished by Bill Czelesniak and his assistant Gary Smith.

We are grateful to have this component of Richard's legacy here at St. James's and look forward to many years of great music making in the choir room.



LITURGY



AND MUSIC

Important Dates

Pentecost Sunday May 15

Jazz Eucharist with the full Choir at 10am
(no 8am service)

July 7-18

The St. James's Choir travels to England to sing at the Hereford and Bristol Cathedrals



Help Send Choir to England!

We continue to raise funds for our England Trip by selling Stop & Shop cards! You can purchase these at face value, and we earn money because Stop & Shop donates 5% of your purchase to help fund our choir trip. You can also donate cards back to St. James's feeding ministries. Use your cards for gift giving as well! Ellen Dollar and Deb Ross will be available at coffee hour each week with cards. Or contact them at 5dollars@comcast.net or dross2631@gmail.com.

Bring a Friend to Church 6

From the Seminarian

TO the wonderful people of St. James's,

As my internship wraps up, I have been reflecting on my time at St. James's and what this experience has meant for me. This has been a very formative year, and the experience I have had here has been a large part of that.

I want to thank you for the welcoming community that you have shown yourself to be. From the first time I walked through the doors last year on Palm Sunday until now, I have felt the spirit of openness, hospitality, and joy in this place. Coming into a new community is never easy. Navigating the quirks, eccentricities, and particular culture of a community can be frustrating and exhausting. And this is a place that definitely has its quirks. Yet, all along the way you have been willing to help me learn how things are done around St. James's, and have been excited to welcome me in—whether it's inviting me to Women of St. James's lunches, making sure I know how great the upcoming choral performance is going to be, encouraging me when I'm on the schedule to preach, or just asking about me and my life at coffee hour. That ability for the community to be open enough to welcome another and create space for them and what they bring with them is a powerful gift. I both hope and have confidence that you will continue to explore and ask questions about what it means to be a community defined by its welcome, and how you can further live deeper into that call that is rooted in the heart of the Gospel and Jesus' ministry.

Maybe it's just a seminary thing, but I often feel like I am surrounded by the narrative that the church is dying and that something drastic is needed to breathe new life into it. Stepping into many churches on a Sunday (or any other day), I can see where that comes from. Empty pews and aging congregations without a young person around can inspire despair over where the church may be headed. While I think there are places where the model of what church looks like will need to be rethought, equally as important is the work that you do at St. James's. Seeing a community with energy, a multigenerational congregation, and a general attitude of joy over coming together demonstrates the continued power of church to create and support healthy communities exploring their faith and living out the Gospel together.

From here I will go on to serve as the Head Chaplain at the Barbara C. Harris Camp and Conference Center for the Diocese of Massachusetts. I am excited by the opportunity to work with youth and to spend much of the summer outside. Next year will be my final year of seminary. I look forward to taking advantage of the unique and bountiful offerings of Yale Divinity School and Yale as a whole, and to ministry opportunities that may come up.

While I will not be around St. James's much next year, you will be in my prayers, and all that I have learned with you and from you will hopefully be carried on throughout my ministry.

With Gratitude,



Mission



Volunteer Board:

The Volunteer Board is on one of the Cloister bulletin Boards. It will have a rotating offering of a wide range of volunteer opportunities happening in and around the parish.

For example: sign-ups for working in the parish garden are up now (or will be soon!) as well as sign-up sheets for the Walk Against Hunger. Lots of volunteers are needed. Please consider participating in either or both of these projects.

Coming Soon:

Spring is coming and the parish garden will need lots of volunteers – look for sign up sheets soon on the Volunteer board.

Ongoing needs:

Food Collection/West Hartford Food Bank:

Please continue to bring your food donations, which are distributed to the SJ feeding programs and West Hartford Food Bank. **Remember to check expiration dates! We cannot accept expired items. See our website for specific needs.**



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES ABOUND

We have many wonderful volunteer opportunities for everyone in the parish. Possibilities will be listed in weekly emails, Sunday bulletins, on the website, and in monthly newsletters.

We will post sign up sheets at both entrances of the church for you to decide which areas interest you the most. These opportunities list a contact person if you have questions.

Contact me with your questions at
860-521.5955 or dougann@comcast.net

ANN COOKE
VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR

Walk Against Hunger

ST. JAMES'S is sponsoring a team in The Walk Against Hunger, which will take place on



Sunday, May 1,

2016 with registration at 12:30pm at Liam E. McGee Memorial Park (formerly 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 33rd 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 \$630, 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.

Operation Fuel Update

OUR Operation Fuel Campaign was a success! Thank you to all who donated to this year's effort. **A total of \$645** was collected to help many in need of fuel assistant during the winter months.

Around the Parish

13th Annual Strawberry Festival

Memorial Day, May 30 at 9:30am

WE KICK OFF the unofficial start to summer with lots of strawberries during the Memorial Day Parade in the town of West Hartford on **Monday, May 30** beginning at 9:30AM. The Strawberry Festival will be held on the front lawn of the St. James's Church. 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 if you would like to volunteer.



Second Sundays at SJ

Rhythms of Grace and Youth Group

RHYTHMS of Grace will **NOT** be held on **Sunday, May 8** and will be on hiatus for the summer months. This special worship service will resume on **Sunday, September 11 at 4pm**. Mark your calendars and invite someone to church!

Youth Group will meet for dinner on **Sunday, May 8** at 5:30pm in the dining room followed by activity and prayer. Pickup is at 7:30. Curtis or Priscilla at the church office. Invite a friend to come along.

Monthly Group Meetings

Women's Evening & Men's Discussion Groups

JOIN the women of the parish and guests for a potluck supper on **Thursday, May 12** beginning at 6pm in the parish room. Bring something to share with the group if you decide to attend. Great food, wine, and fellowship for all.

JOIN the men of the parish and guests for a discussion group on **Saturdays, May 14 and 28** beginning at 7:45am in the parish room. Various religious topics are discussed and refreshments are provided.

Readings and Registry

Sunday Lectionary

Sixth Sunday of Easter, May 1

Acts 16:9-15; Psalm 67

Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5

John 14:23-29 or John 5:1-9

Ascension Day, May 5

Acts 1:1-11; Psalm 47

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

Seventh Sunday of Easter, May 8

Acts 16:16-34; Psalm 97

Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21

John 17:20-26

Day of Pentecost, May 15

Acts 2:1-21 or Genesis 11:1-9; Psalm 104:25-35, 37

Romans 8:14-17 or Acts 2:1-21

John 14:8-17, (25-27)

Trinity Sunday, May 22

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31; Psalm 8 or Canticle 13

Romans 5:1-5; John 16:12-15

Second Sunday after Pentecost, May 29

1 Kings 18:20-21, (22-29), 30-39; Psalm 96

Galatians 1:1-12; Luke 7:1-10

Baptisms

April 17, 2016

Camden Alan Jacobs

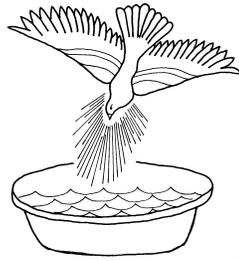
Son of Greg and Jennifer Jacobs

Darcy Louise Leichsenring

Daughter of Ryan Leichsenring and Ann Trevethick

Josephine Louisa Nelson

Daughter of Eric and Amy Nelson



April Parish Birthdays

Children and Youth

Sam Newton, 1

Trevor Garrow-Cooke, 3

Ryan Kirsch, 3

Evie Messinger, 3

Alex Vietzke, 3

Amelia Neal, 4

Justin DeVoe, 5

Addison Leonard, 5

Cole Gallagher, 6

Jane Waterman, 6

Faith Messinger, 7



Owen Wills, 7

Chloe Kindelberger, 10

Frances O'Sullivan, 11

Anya Fisher, 13

Lyla Fisher, 13

Madison Montgomery, 14

Audrey Forcello, 21

Connor Montgomery, 22

Callum Wills, 22

Addison Stafford, 28

Cornelia Mozingo, 29

Parish Prayer List

Those in our parish family:

Jeffrey, Greg, Justin, Joan & Elsa, Ann, Michael, Michelle, Audrey, Claire, Nicole, Margaret & Richard, Ruth, Anne, Brian, Natalie & Harry, Stuart, Olivia, Walter, Frank, David, Liz, Jon, Elly, Justin, Tom, Betsy, Jenine, Gertrude, and Mary.

Those in our extended parish family:

Maria, Kevin, Mary Ann, Jenifer, Nancy, Jeff, Ashley, Carol, Christina, Jean, Jeff, Roger, Jennifer, Leslie, John, Justin, Karen, Bea & David, Heather & Bryan, Robert, Sarah, David, Patricia, Bob, Ryan, John, Quinn, Arroll, Chris, Joanie, Teresa, Alvin, Karen, Audra, Parker & Cynthia, Ted, Olivia, Ann, Kara, Patricia, Jonathan, Kate, Carrie, Dan, Derrick, Family of Nancy, Grace, Kyle, John & Rita, Betsy, Judy, John, and Bret & Ginny, Barbara, and Tavern.

Those Serving in the Military:

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

Women Of St. James's Programs for May 2016



Tuesday, May 3

Annual Meeting and Salad Buffet

All are Welcome

Thursday, May 5

Episcopal Church Women

Diocese of CT Annual Meeting, Aqua Turf, Plantsville, CT

Registration at 9am

Friday and Saturday, May 6 and 7

Spring Rummage Sale

Friday, May 6 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm

Saturday, May 7 from 9am until noon

Mystery Tour! Tuesday, May 10

We will travel to the American School for the Deaf in

West Hartford then lunch at Angelo's on Main

Meet at St. James's Parking Lot to Car Pool

The United Thank Offering—May 29

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. Look for the blue boxes and envelopes in the church and chapel and use these to make your donations. Join others on **Sunday, May 29** for our Ingathering service at 9:30 in the church when we offer up our prayers of thanksgiving and our monetary gifts for those in need around the world.

Love for Enemies

YOU have heard that it was said, 'Love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your Father in heaven. He causes his sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous. If you love those who love you what reward will you get? Are not even the tax collectors doing that? And if you greet only your own people, what are you doing more than others? Do not even pagans do that? Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.

Matthew 5: 43-48

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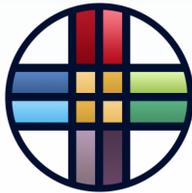
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The Reverend Dr. Molly O. Loudon	Priest Associate
The Reverend Dr. Borden W. Painter	Priest Associate
The Reverend Elsa P. Walberg	Priest Associate
The Reverend Terry M. Wysong	Priest Associate

The Staff

Cheryl C. Batter	Administrator
Nathan Bourne	Seminarian
Heidi Cotter	Financial Secretary
Priscilla Hooper	Director of Family Ministries
Vaughn Mauren	Organist & Choirmaster

Volunteer Staff

Ann Cooke	Volunteer Coordinator
David Thomas	Facilities Manager
Richard M. Wenner	Assistant Treasurer

The Vestry

Michael Sherrill	Senior Warden
David Dynowski	Junior Warden
Kimberly Lytle	Clerk
Harry Meyer	Treasurer

Term Ending 2017

Kathy Bolt, Ben Parish
Michael Shuey, Judith Stahl

Term Ending 2018

Diane Duva, Barbara Rua
Carolyn O'Sullivan, Robert Smith

Term Ending 2019

Sam Paul, Lesley Toutain
John Walsh, Abby Fisher Williamson