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TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II with BAPTISM

August 28, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.

WELCOME



TO ST. JAMES'S

Nursery care is available during the service on the first floor of the parish building. Ask an usher for directions, but know that your children are welcome in church during the service.

KFC: Kids for Christ! Young Children age 3 through elementary school are welcome to gather in the narthex (main foyer) for Sunday School. They return during the Peace.

Parking is available in our parking lot and across Walden at Santander Bank.

Hearing devices are available at both entrances to the church.

St. James's is a vibrant, inclusive, fun-loving, child-friendly community of faith. No matter where you are in your journey, we welcome you to join us on ours.

In this service of Holy Eucharist we give thanks to God and hear the Good News of Jesus Christ proclaimed. Educational programs afford parishioners of all ages the opportunity to engage their own beliefs and practices as well as those of others.

Empowered by God we go forth into the wider world to serve others in our lives, schools, and workplaces.

HAPPENING TODAY

VISIT: Join us outdoors after the service for cool lemonade and other refreshments. All are welcome!

nations, and plants the humble in their place. The Lord lays waste the lands of the nations, and destroys them to the foundations of the earth. He removes some of them and destroys them, and erases the memory of them from the earth. Pride was not created for human beings, or violent anger for those born of women.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 112 (*said*)

Beatus vir

Hallelujah!

Happy are they who fear the Lord *
and have great delight in his commandments!

Their descendants will be mighty in the land; *
the generation of the upright will be blessed.

Wealth and riches will be in their house, *
and their righteousness will last for ever.

Light shines in the darkness for the upright; *
the righteous are merciful and full of compassion.

It is good for them to be generous in lending *
and to manage their affairs with justice.

For they will never be shaken; *
the righteous will be kept in everlasting remembrance.

They will not be afraid of any evil rumors; *
their heart is right;
they put their trust in the Lord.

Their heart is established and will not shrink, *
until they see their desire upon their enemies.

They have given freely to the poor, *
and their righteousness stands fast for ever;
they will hold up their head with honor.

The wicked will see it and be angry;
 they will gnash their teeth and pine away; *
the desires of the wicked will perish.

SEQUENCE HYMN 656

Franconia

THE GOSPEL

Luke 14:1, 7-14

Priest The Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ, according to Luke.

People **Glory to you, O Lord.**

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely. When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honor, he told them a parable. "When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honor, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, 'Give this person your place,' and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, 'Friend, move up higher'; then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted." He said also to the one who had invited him, "When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, O Christ.**

The people sit

THE SERMON

The Rev. Jonathan R. Smith

THE BAPTISMAL HYMN 383

St. Elizabeth

PRESENTATION & EXAMINATION OF THE CANDIDATES

*Nicolette Sophie Howland and Zachary Pentz Tewksbury**The Celebrant addresses the Congregation saying*

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support their life in Christ?

People **We will.***Celebrant* Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?*People* **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.***Celebrant* Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?*People* **I believe in Jesus Christ, the only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.***Celebrant* Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?*People* **I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.***Celebrant* Will you continue in the apostles teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?*People* **I will, with God's help.***Celebrant* Will you persevere in resisting evil, and whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?*People* **I will, with God's help.***Celebrant* Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?*People* **I will, with God's help.***Celebrant* Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you cherish the wondrous works of God, and protect the beauty and integrity of all creation?

People **I will, with God's help.**

PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATES

Celebrant Let us now pray for these persons who are to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

Leader Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Open their hearts to your grace and truth.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Send them into the world in witness to your love.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Celebrant Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever. **Amen.**

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

The Celebrant continues

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life. We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE BAPTISM

The Celebrant says

N., I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Then the Priest places a hand on each person's head, marking on the forehead the sign of the cross and saying,

N., you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever.

Amen.

Let us pray. Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon these your servants the forgiveness of sin, and have raised them to the new life of grace. Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give them an

inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

Celebrant Let us welcome the newly baptized.

All **We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.**

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of Christ be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

We greet one another in the name of Christ.

The people sit

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

AT THE OFFERTORY *Variation (from Prelude, Fugue and Variation)* César Franck

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Celebrant It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, God Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth... Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Ho - ly, ho - ly,
 ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,
 heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-san-na in the
 high - est. Bless - ed is he who
 comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

Title: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might Music: William Mathias (1934-1992)

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Celebrant continues:

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life. On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all

of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.” Therefore, according to his command,

Celebrant and People

**We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;**

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and forever. **AMEN.**

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray:

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

THE FRACTION

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

THE INVITATION

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

All are welcome to receive the bread of Holy Communion.

THE COMMUNION

THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER AND BLESSING

Celebrant Let us pray.

People **Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 436

Truro

DISMISSAL

Priest Alleluia! Alleluia! Let us go forth into the world rejoicing in the power of the spirit.

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

ORGAN VOLUNTARY *Fugue sur le thème du Carillon des Heures de la*
Cathédrale de Soissons, Op. 12 Maurice Duruflé

PARTICIPANTS IN THE LITURGY

CELEBRANT – The Rev. Robert C. Hooper, III

PREACHER – The Rev. Jonathan R. Smith

GUEST ORGANIST – Mary Pan

CHALICE BEARERS –

LECTOR – Kerri Raissian

INTERCESSOR – Bill Thompson

ACOLYTE – George Keating

USHERS – Jerrod Bowman, Rob Healy

LIVESTREAM DIRECTOR – Olivia Shuey

ALTAR GUILD – Linda Fournier, Chris Keesling

PRAYER LIST

The entire Prayer List is read during the course of the week. If you would like someone to be added, contact the office: info@stjameswh.org or 860-521-9620.

THOSE IN OUR PARISH FAMILY (A): Jeffrey, Greg, Elsa, Michael, Frank, Elly, Chuck, Sue, Will, Tom, Chris.

THOSE IN OUR EXTENDED PARISH FAMILY (B): Jenifer, Nancy, Jeff, Carol, Christina **(C):** Jean, Jeff, Karen, David, Quinn, Joanie, Teresa **(D):** Audra, Ann, Patricia, Carrie, John & Rita, Tavern, Mohan **(E):** Larry, Barbara, Hudson, Guy, Stephen, Clark, Sydney **(F):** Clare, Leo, Denise, Javier, Susan & Gordon, Kristine & Noel **(G):** Janet, Annelise, Sue & Claudia, Larry, Gretchen, Denise, Jocelyn, Forrest.

THE ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER Pray for the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia.

IN OUR DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER Kent, Pomfret, Salisbury, Wooster, and Rectory Schools; St. Thomas Day School, New Haven, Trinity Academy, Hartford; the Episcopal Church at Yale; the Episcopal Church at UCONN; Berkeley Divinity School, New Haven, Trinity College, Hartford.

THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY Andrew Clark, Ed Vera, and Justin Hagemann.

THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS Lillian Waterman, Colette Barber, Luke Lemanski, Vera Millium, and Jack Marzi.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

AFTER THE SERVICE

Join us after the service for lemonade and other refreshments outdoors on the parish grounds. All are welcome!

NURSERY CARE

Nursery Care will be available today during the 9:00 service. We will continue with KFC (Kids for Christ) during the service as well. Please feel free to contact Priscilla at education@stjameswh.org or Bob Hooper at rector@stjameswh.org with questions.

COFFEE HOUR VOLUNTEERS

Summer is winding down, and coffee hour will soon be returning after the 9:30 service. The new sign-up is live and has lots of dates to choose from. Hosting is easy, fun, and will make you very popular. Who doesn't like hot coffee and treats? Please contact Loretta Waldman with any questions at lwaldmanster@gmail.com. Sign up at: <https://stjwh.org/coffee>.

END OF SUMMER POPSICLE SOCIAL

We will have an end of summer popsicle social for families with young children on **Monday, August 29 at 5:30pm** on the Walden Street side of the parish house. Come and connect with others before the kids begin school.

FALL PICNIC IN THE COURTYARD

We will hold the annual fall picnic on **Sunday, September 11** after the 9:30 service in the vegetable garden courtyard. If you are able, please bring a salad dish or dessert to share with the group. Grilling foods and beverage will be provided. All are welcome so please invite someone to join you!

MONDAY MUSIC & MORE

A fun program for children ages 3 to third grade beginning **September 12** from 4 to 5:30pm. Organist and Choirmaster, the Rev. Alan Murchie, along with Director of Family Ministries, Priscilla Hooper, will guide the children in an exploration of different themes each week through singing, art, games, and movement. Questions or to register your children, contact Alan Murchie: acmurchie@gmail.com.

YOUTH GROUP EVENT

All middle and high schoolers are invited to a Back-to-School Youth Group from 5:30 to 7pm on **Sunday, September 18** at St. James's. We will play fun games and end with a cookout. All are welcome so invite a friend!

COFFEE HOUR FORUM

Join the Rev. Alan Murchie for a forum on the Gospel of Luke, **Sundays, September 18 and 25** after the 9:30 service in the parish hall. Coffee and refreshments will be served. All are encouraged to attend.

HOLY EUCHARIST EVERY WEDNESDAY

Holy Eucharist is celebrated every Wednesday morning at 7:00 in the chapel.

CHALICE BEARERS

Please consider serving as a Chalice Bearer for the 9:30 Sunday service as we re-build our group of volunteers. It is a very meaningful way to participate in our liturgy. A brief orientation will be provided for those who have not previously served. Please contact Tom Rouse, thomasarouse@yahoo.com or Susan Powers, susan@susangpowers.com to learn more.

WANTED: ALTAR GUILD TEAM MEMBERS

No Experience Required! Join the Altar Guild Team at St. James's and lend your help by preparing the Sanctuary for worship, tidying up after services, maintaining and caring for the sacred vessels, altar linens, vestments, and serving the clergy and parish. If you are interested, please reach out to one of our team members after church or email them: Elizabeth Gallegos: rgeg24@gmail.com, Kim Hart-Kindelberger: khartkindel@gmail.com, or Chris Keesling: clkeesling@gmail.com, and we will gladly answer any of your questions.

MEN'S DISCUSSION GROUP

A group of men from Saint James's Church and a few from other churches meet twice monthly on the second and fourth Saturdays for an hour and a bit more beginning at **8:00 AM in the parish room** for discussion of religious subjects. Typically, the discussion is led by one of the group members about a book selected by the group. Past discussions have focused on thoughts from Marcus Borg's "The Heart of Christianity: Rediscovering a Life of Faith." **The next meeting will be held**

Saturday, September 10. Bob Hoffman chairs the group. If you are interested, contact him at 860.614.3861 for further information.

FOURTH FRIDAY FAMILY NIGHT

Family Nights continue every fourth Friday of the month. Our next gathering will be held on **September 23 at 5:00**. During the summer months, we will meet at Fernridge Park in West Hartford for a pizza dinner and outdoor activity for the kids. Feel free to bring a side dish of your choice. In the event of rain, we will meet at St. James's in the parish hall. It's a great opportunity to get together with church friends and let the kids get to know each other better, too. We ask for a donation of approximately \$5-10 per family to cover the cost of pizza. If you'd like to attend, please email Kerriraissian@gmail.com and she can put you on the Evite list to RSVP.

COME JOIN US FOR THE HARVESTING!

The St. James's outreach vegetable garden continues to produce a wonderful bounty of fresh vegetables! We meet each **Wednesday morning between 8:00 to 9:45** to harvest from the garden. Join us picking peppers, tomatoes or cucumbers off the vine or snipping leaves of lettuce or collards. We can use help with minor weeding anytime during the week. We also need drivers to deliver each week's bounty to the Hartford Catholic Worker House at 18 Clark Street in Hartford by 10am. Please add your name to the schedule in the Cloister. Questions? Contact Chuck Russo voice or text 860-685-0079 or email cmrusso2118@gmail.com. Accepting donations from your garden by 9am every Wednesday in cloister.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE MEMORIAL GARDEN

The memorial garden has recently been opened and spruced up for the season. This lovely garden is the resting place for numerous members of St. James's who have passed on as well as a sanctuary for family and friends to visit or simply go to meditate. We are in need of able bodied people who are available to weed and prune to help maintain it. If you can help, please sign up online at stjwh.org/garden. Once on the form, click next to the date you would like to volunteer, scroll to the bottom to submit and enter your name and email. You can also email Claire at claireburnett@comcast.net or call 860-978-9131.

HARTFORD CATHOLIC WORKER FOOD BAGS & SUMMER NEEDS

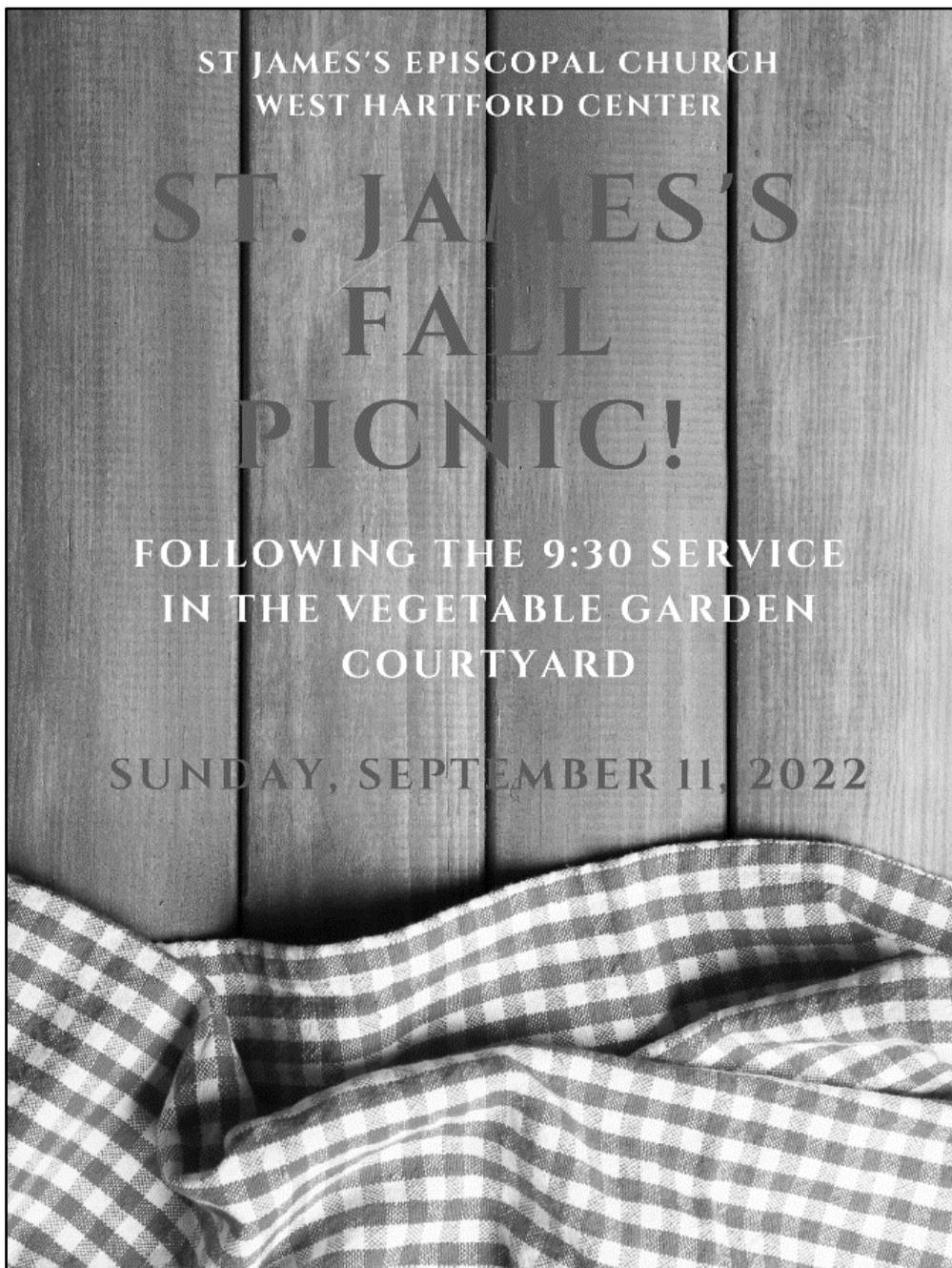
St. James's is committed to donating 30 complete bags of food every two weeks to HCW. Each bag for HCW includes: **2 cans tuna fish, 1 jar mayo, 1 jar peanut butter, 1 jar jelly, 1 jar pasta sauce, 1 box/bag pasta, 1 can soup, 1 can beans (black, red, pinto, etc.)** Donations can be left at the cloister door Monday through Friday 9:30am-4pm. If you are dropping off after hours, please place donations in the rubber bin in front of the cloister door! If a monetary donation is easier for you, please note: "HCW Food Bag donation" on your check and we will do the shopping!

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

AA meetings convene in the dining room Mondays and Thursdays at 10am, Monday through Friday at 7am, and Saturdays at 7pm.

CLERGY VISITATION

If you or a loved one would like a member of the clergy to visit you at home or in the hospital, please contact the clergy at rector@stjameswh.org.



ST JAMES'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
WEST HARTFORD CENTER

ST. JAMES'S FALL PICNIC!

FOLLOWING THE 9:30 SERVICE
IN THE VEGETABLE GARDEN
COURTYARD

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2022



FALLFEST

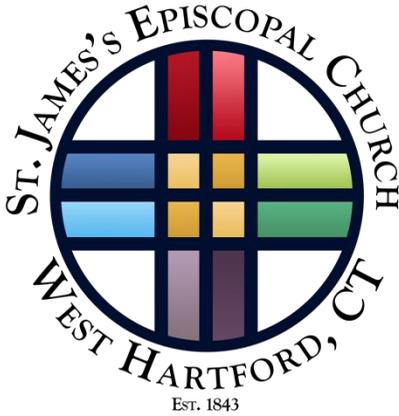
Friday
October 1
5 - 8PM

Everyone is Invited

Pig Roast, Music, Local Craft
Beverages, Food & Games
for all Ages
& A Seasonal Farm Stand

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SERVICE SCHEDULE

SUNDAY EUCHARIST

9 a.m. in the church

(No 8:00 service during the summer)

WEDNESDAY EUCHARIST

7 a.m. in the chapel

(Breakfast in the parish room after the service)

CLERGY

The Rev'd Robert C. Hooper III..... *Rector*
 The Rev. Jonathan R. Smith..... *Curate*
 The Rev'd Alan C. Murchie *Assoc. for Education & Music*
 The Rev'd Canon Douglas T. Cooke..... *Priest Associate*
 The Rev'd Barry W. Miller *Priest Associate*
 The Rev'd Canon John L.C. Mitman *Priest Associate*
 The Rev'd Doctor Borden W. Painter Jr. *Priest Associate*
 The Rev'd Elsa P. Walberg *Priest Associate*
 The Rev'd Terry M. Wysong..... *Priest Associate*

STAFF

Mrs. Cheryl C. Batter *Parish Administrator*
 Mrs. Heidi Cotter *Financial Secretary*
 Mr. Leon Fraser..... *Sexton*
 Mrs. Priscilla Hooper *Director of Family Ministries*

VOLUNTEER STAFF

Mr. Harry Meyer *Assistant Treasurer*

VESTRY

Mr. Ted Newton *Senior Warden*
 Mr. Tyler Smith..... *Junior Warden*
 Mrs. Kerri Raissian..... *Clerk*
 Mr. Michael Sherrill..... *Treasurer*

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| Jerrold Bowman | Adam Fisher | Bob Bausmith |
| Doug Compton | Jessica Henning | Ellen Dollar |
| Ruth Mitman | Jonathan Lewis | Kim Hart- |
| Loretta Waldman | Debra Morton | Kindelberger |
| | | Judith Stahl |

*We are a vibrant, inclusive, fun-loving, child-friendly community of faith.
 No matter where you are in your journey, we welcome you to join us on ours...*

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