



TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II
October 18, 2026 at 9:30 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: Stick around after the service and introduce yourself to a friendly-looking stranger.

COFFEE HOUR FORUM: Join us after the service in the parish hall for a forum on "Modern Day Prophets." All are welcome.

CONFIRMATION CLASS: Will be held today from 3:30-5pm with Bob and Chris.

YOUTH GROUP: Follows confirmation class today from 5-6:30p with Priscilla Hooper. All high & middle schoolers welcome!

STEWARDSHIP 2026 THANK YOU!

The following parishioners have pledged for 2026 as of October 14.

Bob & Priscilla Hooper, Daniel & Ellen Dollar, Judy Nellen, Matt Schott, Bill & Judith Stahl, Jonathan Lewis & Kate Jackson, Mari Merwin, David & Jennifer Lemanski, Bob & Heidi Sweeney Hoyle, Mark Moyle, Donna Kluczewicz, Jeremiah Quinlan, Bob & Karen Pallotti, Ron Coons, Brad & Liz Normand, Tyler & Courtney Smith, Ken & Eileen Jackson, John & Brenda Barrows, Bob & Renée McCue, Bob Sedivy, Molly, Katherine, & Halsted James, Karin Zadzilko, Hillary Lewis, Alex Smith & Christine, Pina, David & Christine Pearson, Leon Fraser & Marilyn Tomlinson.

PRELUDE

Simple Gifts

arr. Virgil Fox (1912-1980)

Virgil Fox was one of the most charismatic and unconventional organists of the twentieth century. A theatrical and flamboyant performer, he was greatly influential in bringing the pipe organ to new audiences. Fox served for many years as organist of Riverside Church in New York City, but became especially famous for his touring performances.

The people stand

OPENING HYMN 665

All my hope on God is founded

Michael

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

Celebrant Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord.

People **Amen.**

GLORIA

M. Horsley (b. 1990)

Glo-ry to God in the high-est and peace to His peo-ple on earth. Lord God
 hea-ven-ly king, al-migh-ty God and Fa-ther, we wor-ship You, we give You thanks, we
 praise You for Your glo-ry! Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly be-
 got-ten Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God Lamb of God who ta-kest a-way the sin of the

world, have mer-cy on us. You are sea-ted at the right hand of the Fa-ther,
 re-cieve our prayer. For You a-lone are the Ho-ly One, You a-lone are the
 Lord. You a-lone are the Most High Je-sus Christ with the Ho-ly Spi-rit in the
 glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A - - - men!

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant God be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

People **Amen.**

The people sit

THE LESSON

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace. We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy

inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 99 (*sung by the choir*)

Setting by Gerre Hancock (1934-2012)

Dominus regnavit

Thanks be to you, O God above, with whom we live in trust and love
For guidance through the stormy years of growth and discord, wars and fears
Our joyful voices we now raise in grateful songs of thankful praise.

Teach us to trust your providence as future centuries commence.
With humble, contrite heart and mind your ways to know, your will to find.
Forgive what we have failed to do; help us apply our faith anew.

Grant that the persons we shall choose to govern us, shall not abuse
The privilege of power we give, but honorably before us live
So may we serve that all may view in us the image, Lord, of you.

SEQUENCE HYMN 408

Sing praise to God who reigns above

Mit Freuden zart

THE GOSPEL

Matthew 22:15-22

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

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

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said,

“Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax.” And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, “Whose head is this, and whose title?” They answered, “The emperor’s.” Then he said to them, “Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor’s, and to God the things that are God’s.” When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, O Christ.

The people sit

THE SERMON

The Rev. Bob Hooper

The people stand

THE NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,

eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,

begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:

by the power of the Holy Spirit

he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary
and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;

he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again

in accordance with the Scriptures;

he ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead

and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth,
live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

Lord in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace;
that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

Lord in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its
resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

Lord in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ
in them, and love one another as he loves us.

Lord in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage
and hope in their troubles and bring them the joy of your salvation.

Lord in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

We commend to your mercy all who have died, especially Jim and Margaret Falcetta,
and Tom Desmond on the anniversaries of their deaths, and Jan Bonner in whose
name the altar flowers have been given, that your will for them may be fulfilled. And
we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Lord in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

For Sean, our presiding bishop, for Jeff and Laura, our own bishops, and for all the People of God, let us pray.

Lord in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

For the poor and oppressed, the unemployed and the destitute, for prisoners and captives, for refugees and victims of violence, let us pray.

Lord in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

For all those children and youth in our community celebrating birthdays this week, especially Amelia Hart, Ava Reynolds, Jacob Campbell, Cole Stevens, Tate Fagan, and Gavin Celadon, that they continue to grow in your image and spread your love to others, let us pray.

Lord in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

The Celebrant will conclude the prayers with a collect.

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.

WELCOME

If you would like to make an online offering to the Mission and Ministry of God through the work of the people of St. James's, please use this QR code.

Thank you! Your generosity is greatly appreciated.



THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

AT THE OFFERTORY

Non Nobis Domine

Rosephanye Powell (b. 1962)

A native of a small town in Alabama, Powell is now considered one of America's premier composers of secular and sacred choral music. Her music is influenced by African-American spiritual arrangements of H.T. Burleigh and William Dawson; art songs of William Grant Still, Undine Smith Moore, and Samuel Barber; and the choral works of Bach, Handel, Mozart, and Verdi. She has published many articles in NATS and ACDA journals on African-American spirituals and is considered an expert in the works of William Grant Still. She serves as Professor of Voice at Auburn University.

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:

SANCTUS

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and
 might, hea - ven 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, holy, holy Lord God of hosts Music: Robert Powell (b. 1932)

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Celebrant continues:

Holy and gracious God: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God of all. He stretched out his arms upon

the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world. On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith,

Celebrant and People

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O God, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of you Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

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

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

AT THE COMMUNION

O *Nata Lux*

Morten Lauridsen (b. 1943)

*Translation: O born light of light, Jesus, redeemer of the world,
mercifully deem us worthy and accept the praises and prayers of your supplicants.
You who once deigned to be clothed in flesh for the sake of the lost ones,
grant us to be made members of your Holy body.*

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant and 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.

BLESSING

RECESSIONAL HYMN 594

God of grace and God of glory

Cwm Rhondda

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!**

POSTLUDE

III. Fuga (Sonata No. 3 in C minor)

Alexandre Guilmant (1837-1911)

PARTICIPANTS IN THE LITURGY

CELEBRANT – The Rev. Chris Leung

PREACHER – The Rev. Bob Hooper

ORGANIST & MUSIC DIRECTOR – Michelle Horsley

CHALICE BEARERS – Matt Schott, Maureen Bowman

LECTOR – Carolee Ziegenhagen / **INTERCESSOR** – Ellen Dollar

ACOLYTES – Quinn Ciccone, Lewis Baier, Benji Roberts

USHERS – Chuck Kinney, Rob Duncan

LIVESTREAM DIRECTOR – Adam Fisher

ALTAR GUILD – Chris Keesling, Elizabeth Waterman

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 Jeffrey, Greg, Michael, Elly, Chris, Rachael, Eileen, Fran, John, Karen, and Ken.

THOSE IN OUR EXTENDED PARISH FAMILY Jeff, Joanie, Audra, Ann, Patricia, Carrie, John & Rita, Tavern, Mohan, Barbara, Hudson, Guy, Stephen, Clark, Sydney, Clare, Leo, Denise, Javier, Janet, Sue, Larry, Gretchen, Denise, Jocelyn, Forrest, Laticia, Suzanne, Karen J., Linda, Tom, Peg, Sharon, and Margaret.

THOSE WHO HAVE DIED Remembering especially Jim and Margaret Falcetta, and Tom Desmond on the anniversaries of their deaths. *May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace; let light perpetual shine upon them. AMEN.*

THE ALTAR FLOWERS Have been given to the glory of God in thanksgiving for the life of Jan Bonner.

THE ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER Pray for the Anglican Church of Canada.

IN OUR DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER St. John's, Waterbury; Christ Church, Waterbury; All Saints Chapel, West Cornwall. Convention planning committee, Convention worship committee & all who participate in Annual Convention.

THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY Andrew Clark and Ed Vera.

CHILDREN & YOUTH BIRTHDAYS Wyatt Chenault, Ivan Garrow-Cooke, Katherine James, Henry Stevens, and Camden Jacobs.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HEALING PRAYERS AT COMMUNION

St. James's Healing Ministry will offer healing prayers on **Sunday, October 25** and every second and fourth Sunday of the month at the 9:30 service. If you would like healing ministers to pray with you and for you during a time of challenge or discernment, come to one of the two stations at the back of the church after receiving the Eucharist. If you would like to participate or have questions about becoming a healing prayer minister, please email Cheri Evans: cheriev98@gmail.com.

NURSERY CARE

Nursery Care will be available **today** during the service. We will continue with KFC (Kids of Christ) during the service as well. Please feel free to contact Priscilla at education@stjameswh.org.

COFFEE HOUR FORUM

Join us for a forum today after the 9:30 service in the parish hall. The speaker is Bob Pallotti who will present a talk on "Modern Day Prophets – Forgiveness: The Power of the Future." Coffee and refreshments will be served - all are encouraged to attend!

MONDAY MUSIC & MORE

3Ms will meet on **Monday, October 19** at 4pm with Priscilla Hooper and Michelle Horsley. For more information or to register your child, contact Priscilla Hooper, education@stjameswh.org.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR PARKVILLE CHILDREN

Once again, St. James's will be assisting Grace Episcopal Church, Hartford, by purchasing Christmas gifts for the children of the Parkville section of Hartford. At the end of October, we will receive the names of families who use the Food Pantry at Grace. Each family will list the names and ages of their children plus a 'Wish List' of gifts from each child. Members of St. James's purchase a couple of gifts for each child and return them unwrapped to the church. They will be delivered to Grace Church for distribution. Last year, parishioners from St. James's contributed over 700 Christmas gifts to the children of Parkville! This is a wonderful outreach ministry that is easy to do and means so much to so many. Please contact Ruth Mitman if you are willing to help: mitmangroup@comcast.net.

ACOLYTE TRAINING

Calling all Acolytes! Are you feeling an interest to serve God at the altar alongside

other ministers? Participate in the Liturgy as either a Crucifer, Torch bearer, or Gospel bearer? Understand more about church worship? Be less bored at church?! Then join us this year in leading worship together on Sundays at the 9:30 service. For more information and to request acolyte training, please reach out to Rev. Chris Leung at revcleung@gmail.com.

BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study continues during the fall every Monday from 10:30 to 11:30am in the parish room. We will continue in the Book of Acts and follow Paul on his third missionary trip. All are welcome!

WOMEN OF ST. JAMES'S

The Women of St. James's invite you to a luncheon on **Tuesday, October 20** at 12:00pm in the dining room. The guest speaker is the CT Chapter Director of Twilight Wishes, Andrea Hoisl. Her topic: *Celebrating Seniors and Making Dreams Come True*. Please bring a bag lunch with you. Beverage and dessert will be provided. All are welcome!

GRACE FOOD PANTRY NEEDS YOUR HELP!

The food pantry at Grace Episcopal Church on New Park Avenue in Hartford is looking for volunteers to help hand out food on Thursdays (8:30a-11:30a). Please email Kathie Rovetti at krovetti@gmail.com for more information.

FLOWER GUILD SIGN UP

Join others in the newly created Flower Guild and help in the arranging of the flowers for the altar each Sunday and on Holy Days. Just go to: www.stjwh.org/flowers to sign up for a Sunday or two. Directions will be provided.

COFFEE HOUR VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Please join us in the parish hall after the 9:30 service every Sunday for coffee, tea, fellowship, smiles & snacks! There will also be juice, sweets, and space for kids of all ages to run around with friends. If you are new or visiting, Coffee Hour is an especially wonderful way to connect individually and learn more about St. James's warm and inviting community. Sign up using the QR code or at www.stjwh.org/coffeehour. Questions, contact Mary Goeldner at marykirk@gmail.com.



GOOD NEWS GARDEN

Our team continues to harvest, and we invite more folks to join us. See our latest harvest here! We meet Wednesday at 8:45 to 10am most weeks during growing season. We expanded this year to grow pears and a Jamaican green called callaloo. We are all learning as we go and welcome all.



ST. JAMES'S "EMBRACE" MINISTRY

The Embrace Ministry invites people into God's love through acts big and small. Weekly phone calls, cards/letters, friendly visits to those unable to leave home, or help with light chores or transportation are all ways we may be of help. If you are a parishioner or know of a parishioner who may benefit from our ministry, please contact Susan Ritz (860-904-8588) or Marilyn Tomlinson (860-372-1193).

MEN'S DISCUSSION GROUP

A group of men from Saint James's and a few from other churches meet twice monthly on the second and fourth Saturdays for about an hour beginning at 8:00 am in the parish room for discussion of topics related to religion or ethics. Typically, the discussion is led by one of the group members. The discussion group meets next **Saturday, October 24**. Interested? Contact Bob Hooper, rhooperjr1@gmail.com for further info. Coffee and other refreshments are provided at each meeting.

CHEF MINISTRY

CHEF Ministry for expanding/changing/evolving families! This is chance for the St. James's family to help "feed their sheep". Thank you to all the wonderful volunteer chefs who cook on demand. If you know of any family that is welcoming a new family member (not just a birth!) or having a life event where they might need a bit of support (taking care of a loved one, dealing with a loss, etc.) please let Martha Parish know so that CHEF Ministry can reach out and provide a meal or three. Please email or text so a member of our church family can help and ease the burden. mach1goon@gmail.com, 978-505-1333.

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS (no pasta, canned beans, or mac & cheese, please)

As we are expanding our feeding ministry to include new communities, St. James's is asking for donations for the following items for local food pantries: tuna fish, mayo, peanut butter, jelly, pasta sauce, canned hearty stews, oil, masa harina (instant corn flour), rice, dried beans, cereal, shelf stable milk (like Parmalat) and sugar. Donations can be left in the cloister Monday through Friday 9a-4p. After hours: please place

donations in the blue rubber bin. Monetary donations are accepted to help purchase items. Just note "Food Pantry" in memo.

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 or assistant@stjameswh.org.

YOUTH CONFIRMATION

2026-2027

FIRST CLASS: SUNDAY OCTOBER 18TH

Classes will be held from 3:30-5pm followed by Youth group

FOLLOWING CLASSES: 11/22, 12/13, 1/24 & 3/21

If you were not able to join us at the confirmation 101, please reach out to Rev. Chris at revcleung@gmail.com for more info.



See you there!



ST. JAMES'S ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP BRUNCH

Sunday, 1 November | 11:00 AM

If you are able, bring a breakfast casserole or other breakfast item to share with the group! And bring your pledge card along with you!

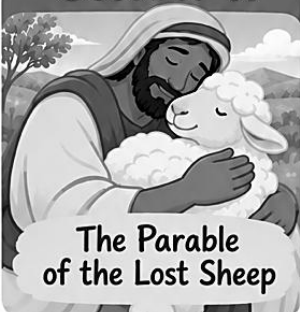


KFC

(Sunday School)

Join us for stories, crafts, and fun as we explore the teachings of Jesus!

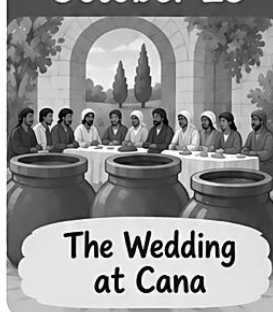
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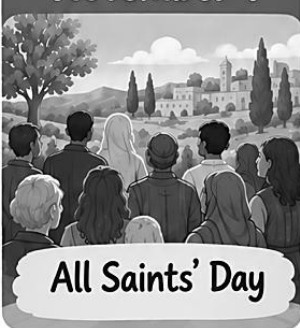
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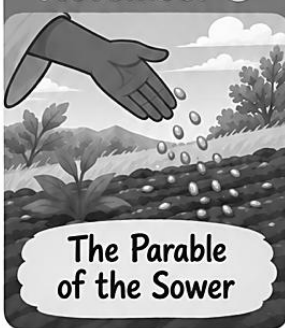
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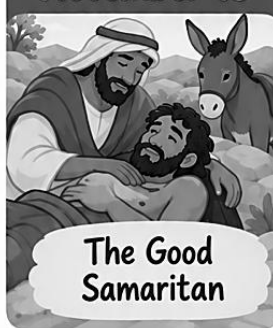
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November 15



St. James's
Episcopal Church

IT'S BACK!

Get ready for the 2026 St. James's Episcopal Church Auction

This lovely evening of grown-up fun and fundraising returns Saturday, November 14th at 6:00 PM in the Parish Hall. St. James's biannual auction keeps our many feeding, giving, and caring ministries thriving. It provides the necessary support for the programs we know are so vital to those in need. To help make this year's consider donating an item or service for the auction.

What can you donate? Think about what you love to do and find a creative way to share that! Just a few examples to get ideas flowing:

Share your travel/cultural tickets: Do you have a vacation house? Travel Points? Season Tickets? These items often become the Big-Ticket items that really help make the auction a success.

Introduce another family to things you love: Gift certificate to the Clay Pen, Science Museum, or other local family fun. Kid Parties like a Teddy Bear Tea or Pizza Party, Movie tickets/restaurant gift card bundled with a night of Babysitting, tutoring.

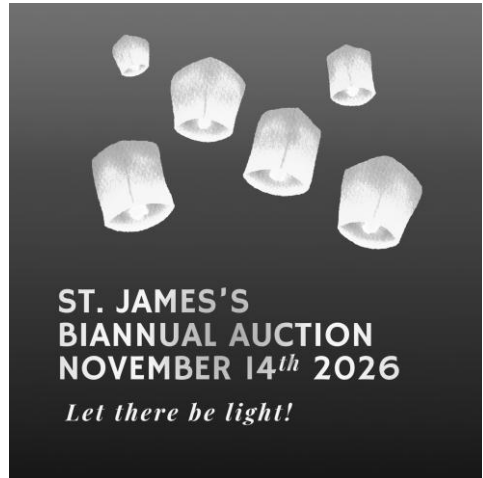
Gift certificates to your favorite places: Do you have a favorite restaurant or local service that you go back to again and again ~ ask them to donate a gift card (we can give you a letter). Businesses are happy to have the opportunity to find a new customer!

Teach others about your favorite hobby: Cooking/baking lesson or group class, consultation from an expert gardener, fly fishing excursion, knitting lessons, guided hike, boat trip, snowshoeing, etc.

Share your talents: host a group dinner providing food you love to make or just drop off dinner for 4, offer woodworking skills or products, giftwrapping, gardening/yard cleanup, sewing services, or something you have made/will make: quilt, curtains, scarf, etc.

Gift baskets: Pick a theme and ask a group of your friends to help you fill it: Movie night, wine & cheese, garden starter, coffee & tea, baking kit, spa/relaxation, firepit snacks, arts & crafts, etc. etc. etc. Need inspiration? Checkout Pinterest ~ there are oodles of fun ideas!

Look for packets and letters at coffee hour after the 9:30 services or contact Mary Baier at Auction.StJamesWH@gmail.com.



the 35th annual

FREE AdMiSSion

PIPESCREAMS

FRiDAY
OCToBER 30TH

a wild, unique, family-friendly
Halloween pipe organ spectacle

6PM GHOST STORIES
7PM CONCERT

this year featuring never-before-seen MIDI-triggered
light animation technology by Patrick Belanger

St. James's Episcopal Church
1018 Farmington Ave West Hartford
Michelle Horsley, Director of Music

AMERICAN GUILD OF
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SERVICE SCHEDULE

SUNDAY EUCHARIST

8:00 a.m. in the chapel

9:30 a.m. in the church followed
by coffee hour in the parish hall

WEDNESDAY EUCHARIST

7 a.m. in the chapel followed by
breakfast in the parish room



*Make a pledge
to St. James's*

We are a vibrant, inclusive, fun-loving, child-friendly community of faith.

No matter where you are on your journey, we welcome you to join us on ours...

CLERGY

The Rev'd Robert C. Hooper III.....*Rector*
The Rev'd Chris Leung..... *Assistant Rector*
The Rev'd Canon Douglas T. Cooke..... *Priest Associate*
The Rev'd Doctor Molly F. James *Priest Associate*
The Rev'd John L.C. Mitman.....*Priest Associate*
The Rev'd Doctor Borden W. Painter Jr.....*Priest Associate*
The Rev'd Joan P. Phelps.....*Priest Associate*
The Rev'd Jean R. Smith. *Priest Associate*

STAFF

Mrs. Cheryl C. Batter.....*Parish Administrator*
Mr. Leon Fraser..... *Sexton*
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Mr. Harry Meyer *Assistant Treasurer*

VESTRY

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