



TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II
November 12, 2023 at 9:30 a.m.

WELCOME



TO ST. JAMES'S

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

COFFEE HOUR FORUM: Join Kerri Raissian in the parish hall today after the service for a coffee hour forum on preventing gun violence. Part 2 of this forum will be presented next Sunday, November 19. Coffee and refreshments will be served.

CHRISTMAS COOKIE ORDERS: Place your order for Christmas Cookies today after the 8 or 9:30 service in the parish hall. Orders will also be taken on Nov 19 and 26. Payment is due upon placing your order.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT: Tickets are available after the service for the St. James's Christmas Concert on Sunday, December 17. Tickets are \$10 / Free admission for children 12 and under.

CONCORA: Will give a fall concert this afternoon at 4:00 in the church. Tickets are \$30. Go to www.concora.org to purchase.

CONFIRMATION CLASS: Will meet today with the Rev. Bob Hooper from 5-6:30pm.

SOLISTI ORCHESTRA: Will give their fall concert this evening at 7:30 in the church. This is a free event.

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Air

Florence Price

The people stand

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 657

Love divine, all loves excelling

Hyfrydol

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

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.**

SONG OF PRAISE S236

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant God be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray. O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

People **Amen.**

The people sit

THE LESSON

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in

Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord forever. Therefore encourage one another with these words.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 78:1-7 (*sung*)

Charles Villiers Stanford

Attendite, popule

Hear my teaching, O my people; *
incline your ears to the words of my mouth.

I will open my mouth in a parable; *
I will declare the mysteries of ancient times.

That which we have heard and known,
and what our forefathers have told us, *
we will not hide from their children.

We will recount to generations to come
the praiseworthy deeds and the power of the Lord, *
and the wonderful works he has done.

He gave his decrees to Jacob
and established a law for Israel, *
which he commanded them to teach their children;

That the generations to come might know,
and the children yet unborn; *
that they in their turn might tell it to their children;

So that they might put their trust in God, *
and not forget the deeds of God,
but keep his commandments;

SEQUENCE HYMN 324

Let all mortal flesh keep silence

Picardy

THE GOSPEL

*Matthew 25:1-13**Priest* The Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ, according to Matthew*People* **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus said, "Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, 'Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' But the wise replied, 'No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.' And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' But he replied, 'Truly I tell you, I do not know you.' Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.*People* **Praise to you, O Christ.***The people sit*

THE SERMON

*The Rev. Dr. Molly F. James**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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader Gracious God, we pray for your holy catholic Church;

People **That we all may be one.**

Almighty God, whose loving hand has given us all that we possess, grant us the grace to honor you with our substance. Grant us the courage and commitment to be faithful in our giving. Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

That your Name may be glorified by all people.

May we, as the Body of Christ in our life together, do things only for the glory of God.

We pray for Michael our presiding bishop, Jeff and Laura our bishops, our parish clergy; and all bishops, priests, and deacons;

That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

May we be people of word and action as we support relief for the world's poor and homeless; for the unemployed and the under-employed. We pray for all who govern

and hold authority in all the nations of the world. Remembering especially Joe, the president of the United States.

That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

That our works may find favor in your sight.

We pray for the end of violence everywhere; remembering especially victims of gun violence and those who love them, and for all whose lives have been devastated by natural disaster and political strife. We pray for the people of Israel and Ukraine, and the protection of innocent life in Israel and Palestine. We pray for safety in our daily lives. Guide us to be reconcilers for peace and justice at home and in the world. Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble.

That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest;

Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We pray for all who have died. We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

We pray for those celebrating birthdays, especially Thaddeus Normand and Brayden Tyler.

We pray for our parish, our extended parish family, our needs, and those of others.

We invite you to offer your own prayers silently or aloud.

The Celebrant adds a concluding collect.

CONFESSION OF SIN

Celebrant Let us confess our sins to God.

People God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

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

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

There is a balm in Gilead

Trad. Spiritual
arr. William Dawson

There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole,
there is a balm in Gilead to heal the sin-sick soul.
Sometimes I feel discouraged and think my work's in vain,
but then the Holy Spirit revives my soul again.
If you cannot preach like Peter, if you cannot pray like Paul,
you can tell the love of Jesus and say, "He died for all."

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 God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

People **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Celebrant At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

People **By your will they were created and have their being.**

Celebrant From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the stewards of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

People **Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.**

Celebrant Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

People **By his blood, he reconciled us. By his wounds, we are healed.**

Celebrant And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

SANCTUS ET BENEDICTUS

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:

And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord. On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, 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, gave thanks, 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." Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

People **We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.**

Celebrant Lord God of our Fathers; and Mothers; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

People **Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.**

Celebrant Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. **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.

COMMUNION ANTHEM *Steal away to Jesus* Trad. Spiritual
 arr. Marshall Bartholomew

Steal away, steal away, steal away to Jesus!
Steal away, steal away home, I ain't got long to stay here.
 My Lord, He calls me, He calls me by the thunder;
 The trumpet sounds within my soul; I ain't got long to stay here.
 Green trees are bending, Poor sinners stand a trembling;
 The trumpet sounds within my soul; I ain't got long to stay here.

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 *Lift up ye heads, ye mighty gates* 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 *Paeon* Kenneth Leighton

PARTICIPANTS IN THE LITURGY

CELEBRANT – The Rev. Robert C. Hooper, III

PREACHER – The Rev. Dr. Molly F. James

ASSISTING CLERGY – The Rev. Joseph J. Rose

ORGANIST & CHOIRMASTER – The Rev. Alan C. Murchie

THE ST. JAMES'S CHOIR

TENOR – Brian Joy

CHALICE BEARERS – Audrey Lamy, Marta Rivera Monclova

LECTOR – Kerri Raissian

INTERCESSOR – Bob Smith

USHERS – David & Virginia Kramer, Judy Hock, Jonathan Lewis

ACOLYTES – Quinn Ciccone, Maryn Bowman, Caroline Bowman, Julia Jane Bowman

LIVESTREAM DIRECTOR – Jerrod Bowman

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 (A): Jeffrey, Greg, Elsa, Michael, 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 Igreja Anglicana de Mocambique e Angola.

IN OUR DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER St. Paul's, Windham; Grace Church, Windsor. Ministries with older adults; the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, and the Daughters of the King.

THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY Andrew Clark.

THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS Thaddeus Normand and Brayden Tyler.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HEALING PRAYERS AT COMMUNION

St. James's Healing Ministry will offer healing prayers the second and fourth Sundays of the month at the 9:30 service. Healing prayers will be offered **TODAY**. 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. All are welcome. If you would like to participate or have questions about becoming a healing prayer minister, please email Cheri Evans: cheriev98@gmail.com.

TWO WAYS TO VOLUNTEER FOR COFFEE HOUR!

Now there are two ways you can help out with coffee hour!

The first is to sign up for the Brew Crew, the team that oversees brewing the coffee, setting up, serving, and cleaning up. The other is to contribute homemade or store-bought

baked goods or other food items, such as grapes, clementines, or juice. Good dates are going fast, so click the button below and reserve your spot **TODAY**. Hosts will receive instructions ahead of their assigned shift. If you've already signed up, Thank You! Contact Loretta Waldman at lwaldmanster@gmail.com with questions.



NURSERY CARE

Nursery Care will be available **today** during the 9:30 service. We will continue with KFC (Kids of Christ) during the 9:30 service as well. Questions? Contact Priscilla at education@stjameswh.org or Bob Hooper at rector@stjameswh.org.

COFFEE HOUR FORUM: HOW CAN FAITH COMMUNITIES PREVENT GUN VIOLENCE?

Join Kerri Raissian, Associate Professor of Public Policy at the University of Connecticut and St. James's parishioner, for a two-part forum after the service today on how we can work to end our nation's gun violence epidemic as followers of Jesus. Raissian is one of the nation's preeminent researchers of gun-related death and injury. She will share her research and lead a discussion in ways that people of faith can help reduce gun violence beyond "thoughts and prayers." Kerri will present part 2 of her forum on Sunday, November 19.

IT'LL BE A BREEZE

Breeze has come to St. James's! Breeze is an intuitive online parish directory that will allow each of us to update our contact information and pictures, see and sign up for church events, and so much more – all from your smartphone or computer. Last month, you should've received an email from Breeze with the personalized credentials you need to access your and/or your family's account. Your account has already been pre-populated with information from church records. For the St. James's community to effectively use Breeze, it's really important that you ensure the information in your My Profile section (your phone number, email address, etc.) is accurate and up to date. Separately, but just as important, under the Tags section, tag yourselves to those groups that you participate in (e.g., Choir, Ushers). You have likely received an email from St. James's with some FAQs to help you get started with Breeze. These FAQs answer common questions about how to use its features, how to get help if you need it, what to do if you can't find last month's email from Breeze and who to contact in the parish if you have additional questions. We hope you start using Breeze right away as a parish communication tool and directory. Its benefits will become apparent once our church community is fully onboarded and using it regularly. This will include an event feature to facilitate signing up for various happenings around the parish, which we plan to make available early 2024.

MONDAY MUSIC & MORE

The 3Ms will meet on **Monday, November 13** with Alan and Priscilla for music, art, and activity. Contact Alan: acmurchie@gmail.com or Priscilla: education@stjameswh.org if you have questions. **There will be no 3Ms on Nov 20.**

WOMEN OF ST. JAMES'S

The Women of St. James's invite you to a Harvest Buffet Luncheon on **Tuesday, November 14** at 12:00 in the dining room. Please bring a dish to share with the group. The Rev. Bob Hooper will give the presentation. All are welcome!

ONLINE FUNDRAISING AUCTION

Bidding is open for the first-ever St. James's Online Fundraising Auction! Support our ministries by bidding on more than a dozen auction items, including VIP seating and parking for Christmas Eve and Easter services, expert help with your Christmas wrapping or holiday centerpiece, a hand-painted icon and artisan charcuterie board made by our very own clergy, tickets to the Hartford Symphony and St. James's Christmas concert, unique St. James's swag great for giving or keeping...and more!

The auction is open from Wednesday, November 1 at noon to Sunday, November 19 at noon. Go to stjwh.org/auction2023. Payment from winning bidders (check or cash preferred) is due by December 1. Questions? In-person help will be available at the 11/5 Stewardship Brunch, and at coffee hour on 11/12 and 11/19, or email Ellen Dollar at 5dollars@comcast.net. Let the bidding begin!

CHRISTMAS BAG MISSION PROJECT

This year's annual collection is underway! We are collecting men's thick, warm boot socks and toiletries for our annual assembly of Christmas Bags to be delivered to the men at the Open Hearth and Salvation Army before Christmas. **Here is what we need: men's heavy boot socks (no dress socks), travel-size shaving cream (3 oz), travel-size shampoo (3 oz), travel-size deodorant, small combs, chapstick, travel-size toothpaste (we do not need toothbrushes), disposable razors, and bars of soap.** Items can be found at good prices at Target, The Dollar Store, or online at Amazon. Your purchases can be either delivered or brought to the church. Please join us on **Sunday, November 26** after the 9:30 service to sort and stuff the bags. Thank you for your continued generosity!

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR PARKVILLE CHILDREN

St. James's will be assisting Grace Episcopal Church, Hartford, by purchasing Christmas gifts for the children of their Food Pantry. We will receive lists with the names and ages of the children plus a 'Wish List' of gifts from each child on **Monday, November 13**. Members of St. James's purchase a couple of gifts for each child and return them unwrapped to the church no later than **Wednesday, November 29**. They will then be delivered to Grace Church for distribution. Last year, parishioners from St. James's contributed over 500 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 can help. She will get the children's names to you by mid-November. Phone: 860-561-1594 or Email: mitmangroup@comcast.net.

CHAPEL ORGAN DEDICATION CONCERT – NOVEMBER 19 AT 4PM

After many years without an organ, our chapel now has a versatile, powerful digital instrument suitable for a wide range of repertoire and service playing. The organ, a two-manual Rodgers once owned by a renowned organ builder, was given to us by Ron Coons in 2022. We are grateful indeed and plan to thank Ron and celebrate this wonderful gift with a recital and reception on **Sunday, November 19 at 4pm**.

Please plan to join us in the chapel for music of Bach, Mendelssohn, Saint-Saëns and more; a reception in the Parish Hall will follow. **Please note: Admission is free of charge, but seating in the chapel is limited.** Please RSVP to Alan at acmurchie@gmail.com to make your reservation.

IONA HEALING PRAYER

On **Wednesday, December 6** at 7:00 p.m., join us for the monthly Healing Prayer service in the main church. The service for those who are sick or in need of healing will be based on the contemplative and poetic "Iona Healing" liturgy from the Iona community in Scotland. We will offer prayers for healing of body, mind, spirit, relationships, grief, and all parts of creation. All are welcome! If you are unable to attend, send the names of people you would like mentioned in prayer to the Rev. Joe Rose at assistant@stjameswh.org.

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 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. **The next meeting will be held on Saturday, November 25.** Daniel Dollar chairs the group. Interested? Contact him at danielmdollar@gmail.com for further info.

HARTFORD CATHOLIC WORKER FOOD PANTRY

St. James's is currently asking for bi-weekly donations for the following items for the Hartford Catholic Worker: **tuna fish, mayo, peanut butter, jelly, pasta sauce, bags or boxes of pasta, and canned hearty stews.** Donations can be left in the cloister Monday through Friday 9a-4p. If you are dropping off after hours, please place donations in the rubber bin in front of the cloister door! Monetary donations are also accepted to help purchase these items. Just note "HCW 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.

STEWARDSHIP 2024 THANK YOU!

The following parishioners have pledged for 2024 as of November 9.

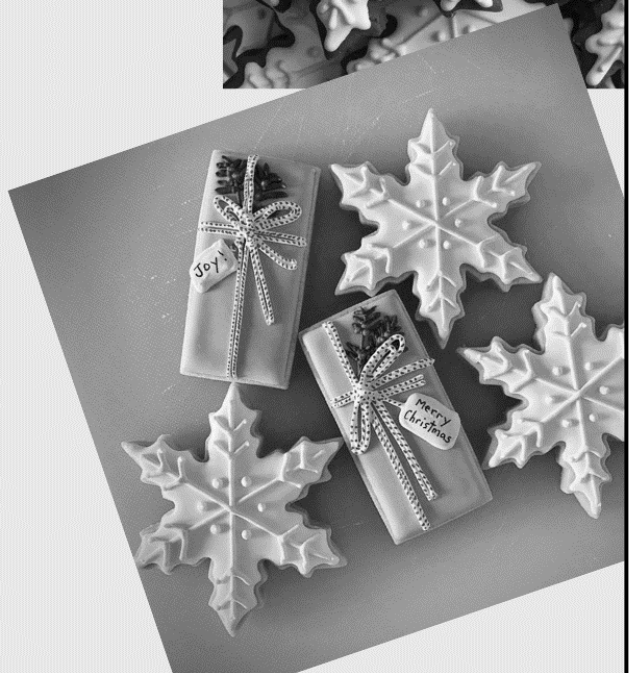
Names in italics are New Pledgers!

Joe & Heidi Rose, Bob & Priscilla Hooper, Doug Compton, Chuck Russo, Ben & Martha Parish,
Hunter & Deb Morton, Jerrod & Maureen Bowman, Bill & Nora Harris, Bill & Judy Thompson,
Ron Coons, Tom & Sue Sweeney, Judy Lawes, Mark Moyle, Jonathan Lewis & Kate Jackson,
Rachael Desmond, Kimberly Goodrich, Molly James, Connie Duva, Mark & Cindy Welch,
Joan Phelps, Alan Murchie, Dean & Ann Uphoff, Bob & Nancy Jo Hoffman,
David & Elizabeth Katsoris-Meehan, Borden Painter, Franklin & Angie Dempsey, Jocelyn Ehn,
Kenneth & Susan Gutierrez, David & Jeanne DiGiacomo, Bob & Renée McCue,
Joseph & Jennifer Long, Dave & Chris Pearson, Priscilla Thomas, Sue Nelson, Judy Nellen,
Doug & Ann Cooke, Bernie Wilbur, Linda Vastano, John & Elizabeth Waterman,
David Dynowski, Daniel & Ellen Dollar, Bob Bausmith & Jill Peters-Gee, Mari Merwin,
Joan Kayser, Bob & Heidi Sweeney-Hoyle, Richard M. Wenner, Jerome & Mary Baier,
Geraldine Smalley, Mark & Cheri Evans, John & Cheryl Wadsworth, Harry Meyer,
Mary Ann Haar, Ken & Eileen Jackson, Diane Mack & Robin Gilmartin, Louise Strillacci,
Greg & Jen Jacobs, Carol Hunt, Bob & Betsy Smith, Robert Sedivy & Betsy Curtler,
Bob & Claire Burnett, Bob & Carolee Ziegenhagen, Rob Duncan & Chuck Kinney,
Tom Rouse & Susan Powers, David & Jennifer Lemanski, Ron Ward,
Stephen & Lois Schneeberger, Carolyn McGaughey, Deirdre Cobb Penland, Dean & Kathy Bolt,
Stephen & Diane Hunter, Fran Cobb, Sandra DeCelles, Anya & Lyla Fisher,
Adam Fisher & Abby Williamson, David & Virginia Kramer, Chris Keesling, *Gil Lowerre*,
Ted & Ronni Newton, John & Vera Racine, Matt & Liz Schott, Bill & Judith Stahl,
Christopher & Christina Wilson, Eleanor Brazell, John & Ruth Mitman, Bob Fawber,
Michael & Linda Fournier, Bette Kelly, Tyler & Courtney Smith, John & Francie Bergquist,
Greg & Judy Hock.

ST. JAMES'S WEST HARTFORD

Christmas Cookie Sale!

Support St James's by purchasing a Christmas Cookie Tin. Each tin container is filled with 24+ assorted holiday cookie favorites made by a team of St. James's bakers, are artfully packaged, and make wonderful gifts! The tins cost \$30 and can be pre-ordered on Sundays, Nov. 12, 19 and 26 in the Parish Hall after both services. Cookie pickup will be on Sunday, Dec. 17 after both services. Pre-ordering and payment at the time of order (cash, check or credit card) is required. Questions? Please contact Heidi Rose at rosefamily@gmail.com.



**ANNOUNCING ST.JAMES'S
2023**

Online Fundraising Auction

**ONLINE BIDDING OPEN FROM
NOVEMBER 1 (NOON)
TO
NOVEMBER 19 (NOON)**

**GO TO STJWH.ORG/AUCTION2023
OR SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW**

Support St. James's ministries by bidding on more than a dozen auction items, including:

- VIP seats for Christmas Eve and Easter services
- VIP parking spaces for Christmas Eve and Easter
- VIP tickets to the 2023 Christmas concert and the Hartford Symphony
- Expert help with your Christmas wrapping or floral centerpiece
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SUNDAY EUCHARIST

8 a.m. in the chapel

9:30 a.m. in the church

WEDNESDAY EUCHARIST

7 a.m. in the chapel

(Breakfast served in the parish room following the service)

HEALING PRAYER SERVICE

7:00 p.m. First Wednesday of each month in the church

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