



# the OPEN DOOR

news from St. James's

Jan/Feb 2017

## From the Rector's Desk

**2** 017 looks to be an exciting year at St. James's. In the fall of 2015, we began to look at the future ministries of our parish and how our facilities can be best utilized to participate more fully in God's mission. This endeavor we entitled, "St. James's 20/20: *Envision Our Future*." The first stage of this program was the discernment phase. This brought parishioners together in small groups facilitated by volunteer lay leaders to share everyone's hopes and dreams for the future of St. James's. Many exciting and creative ideas came out of these conversations. These suggestions were gathered together to create a facilities plan with the help of both an architect and a construction firm to bring your ideas to life.

The next phase of St. James's 20/20 was to have a feasibility study. This was done with the help of our consultant through the Episcopal Church Foundation. We asked every household in the parish to either participate in an online survey, a hard-copy survey, or a one-on-one interview. Fifty-five percent of St. James's households participated, which may sound like a small percentage (it did to me), but the consulting firm assured us it was a very good number. This was an opportunity for everyone to comment on both the building plan and the process, while at the same time trying to read the temperature of the congregation's enthusiasm for this project, as well as your willingness to commit financially to its successful undertaking. The good news is that 99 percent of respondents support the building project, which is the highest percentage the Episcopal Church Foundation had ever seen in a feasibility study. The not so good news is that based on the results of the survey and anticipated gifts extrapolated from those results, we do not believe that at this time we will be able to raise the 1.5 million dollars necessary to complete the entire project. Our consultant recommends that we undertake a capital campaign with the goal of \$965,000. This would allow us to do a substantial portion of the project, but by no means all of it.

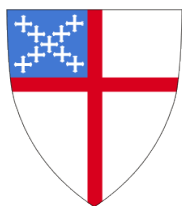
Based on the results of the feasibility study, the vestry and leadership have agreed to roll out a capital campaign sometime in late winter/early spring. This will only be possible after an in-depth look at the particulars of the building project to find the savings necessary to have a successful campaign. It is my utmost intention and hope that we will be able to complete the capital campaign and possibly break ground sometime this summer.

Thank you to everyone who participated in this very important work to date, and I look forward to the enthusiastic involvement of the entire parish as we begin the third and final phase of what could be the beginning of a new stage in the life of this wonderful parish. If you have any questions or you would like to be a part of the leadership team for the capital campaign, please contact me.

Faithfully,



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



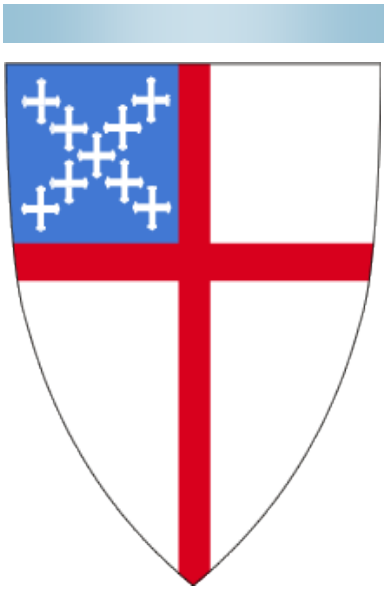
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(The February calendar can be found online. Scroll to the bottom of the homepage for the "More events" link and click "Calendar" on the right hand side.)

## Highlights in Jan/Feb

- **Sunday, January 8** Rhythms of Grace service, 4pm
- **Sunday, January 8** Youth Group Ice Skating in Bushnell Park followed by a chili dinner
- **Monday, January 16** Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service
- **Sunday, January 22** St. James's Annual Meeting, 11am
- **Friday, February 10** Chili & Chowder Cookoff
- **February 10, 11** Youth Overnight and Derby at Elizabeth Park



## Vestry Corner

### Treasurer's Report—November 2016

**Current Position:** At the end of November the Church's finances remained positive vis a vis the budget. Year To Date Total Income exceeded the budgeted amount by \$7,491. Expenses Year To Date were \$23,214 less than the budgeted amounts. As a

result, the Church's Net financial position at the end of the eleventh month of 2016 was a positive variance to budget of \$30,705. On an Actual basis, year to date income exceeded expenses by \$16,553.

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*"One verse in every six in the first three Gospels relates, either directly or indirectly, to money. Sixteen of our Lord's 44 parables deal with the use or misuse of money. A loving, joyful, liberal giving to the Lord's work is an acid test of a spiritual heart, pleasing to God." William E. Allen, Alliance Witness magazine.*

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### Income & Expense Summary:

Category	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	YTD Variance	Total Annual Budget
Income (+)	696,986	689,495	7491 Over budget	770,500
Expense (-)	680,433	703,647	23,214 Under budget	770,500
<i>Net</i>	<b>16,553</b>	<b>14,152</b>	<b>30,705 Positive variance to budget</b>	<b>0</b>

**Income:** At November 30, Year To Date Regular Contributions (Current and Prior Year Pledges, Seasonal and Unspecified Offerings) exceeded the respective budgeted amounts by a total of \$7,753. The shortfall in Facilities Income (\$4,408 below budget) reflects reduced income from the use of facilities other than the Parish House. Special Fundraising was \$1,351 over budget, reflecting the results of the Auction held early in the month.

**Expense: Property:** Year To Date Property expenses as of November 30 were \$19,631 under budget due primarily to less than budgeted charges for gas, insurance, general maintenance and lawn care as well as the savings realized on snow removal costs during the early months of the year. **Personnel:** Personnel expenses continue to exceed budget primarily due to the unanticipated extra payment for Clergy and Lay Life and Health Insurance made in February.

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## WARRANT

**St. James's  
Episcopal  
Church**  
will hold its  
**Annual Meeting**  
after the 9:30  
service on  
  
**Sunday,  
January 22**  
**in the year 2017**  
  
**All parishioners are  
asked to attend**

# From the Associate Rector

Dear Ones,

"It's been so long since we have been to a church that feels so alive," a couple recently commented after visiting St. James's. Week after week we participate in making the risen Christ truly present in our lives by celebrating the Eucharist together. At the end of the liturgy we are sent forth into the world, "rejoicing in the power of the Spirit..."

...and then we gather for a bit longer around coffee and other refreshments.

The scrumptious spreads of coffee hour are rarely alone, however, because throughout the year we are privileged to welcome a variety of teachers and speakers to share their gifts with us. Through these coffee hour forums and Christian formation classes, we equip ourselves to better proclaim the Gospel in the way we live our lives.

This year we will learn from a diverse collection of people, so please mark your calendars and invite your neighbors to join us on Sunday mornings following the 9:30 service for these events:

**Why the Denial? Jan 29, Feb 5 and 19:** Why do some Christians deny climate change, evolution, and geologic time? What are the implications for our society? Come and explore the tenuous and tumultuous relationship between science and religion.

**The Very Rev'd Ian Markham Feb 12:** The current dean and president of Virginia Theological Seminary, and former dean of Hartford Seminary joins us for services and a forum.

**The Very Rev'd Miguelina Howell Feb 26:** The dean of Christ Church Cathedral joins us for services and a forum.

## March | Lenten Series: Arts & Faith

**Finding God in Verse March 5:** Seminarians past and present, Greg Stark and Nathan Bourne, walk us through a journey into poetry and Christian faith.

**The Light in American Art March 12:** Erin Newton, docent at The New Britain Museum of American Art, joins us to speak about religious themes in American art with a special focus on uses of light.

**Holy Week in Iconography March 19:** Local iconographer Marek Czarnecki takes us through the Passion, Crucifixion, and Resurrection as represented in Byzantine iconography.

**About Brahms March 26:** Vaughn Mauren, our organist and choirmaster, speaks about the Brahms' Requiem, which will be held at St. James's on April 1 at 7:30pm.

**Fish in a Tree April 2:** An all ages book study of Lynda Mullaly Hunt's New York Times bestseller that will speak to anyone who's ever thought there was something wrong with them because they didn't fit in.

**No Innocent Bystander April 30, May 2 and 21:** Chris Doucot of the Hartford Catholic Worker joins us to speak about how Christians can answer the biblical call to act justly, love mercifully, and cross lines of privilege to walk humbly with God and their marginalized neighbors as well.

Avail yourself of these opportunities, and share them widely with your 'neighbors and friends.'

## *The Open Door*

### St. James's Newsletter

As a part of our on going efforts to responsibly and faithfully use the resources St. James's has been blessed with, beginning in 2017 our parish newsletter, *The Open Door*, will be published on a bi-monthly basis. To stay up to date with the most current information and happenings at St. James's, please read our weekly Sunday bulletin and email edition of *The Open Door*, and visit the St. James's website, blog, Facebook page, Twitter and Instagram feeds, and Vimeo page.

Your brother in Christ,

Curtis +

## High School Formation

**Sunday Mornings,  
11-11:45**

**January 8  
Faith in Action: Charity  
with Mentors**

**February 5  
Faith in Action: Uses of  
Power  
with Mentors**

*All High School Formation  
Classes will be held in the  
Youth Room unless  
otherwise noted.*

## Youth Group January/February

**Sunday, January 8**

Ice Skating in Bushnell  
Park

We'll head down to  
Bushnell Park for some  
ice skating and enjoy a  
chili dinner afterwards.

**Friday/Saturday,  
February 10 and 11**

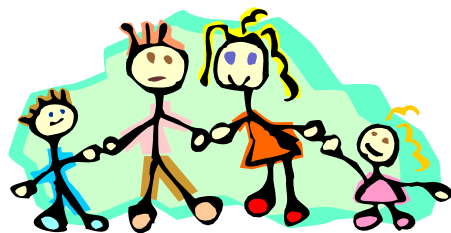
Overnight at St. James's  
and Derby at Elizabeth  
Park.

**Do your homework early  
and invite a friend!**



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# St. James's Center for Family Ministries



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

## Rhythms of Grace

**Sundays, Jan 8 & Feb 12**

*Mark your calendar and plan to join us for a worship and faith formation experience for children and families here at St. James's. Rhythms of Grace is held every second Sunday of the month unless otherwise noted.*

## KFC (Kids for Christ)

**Sundays at 9:30**

*Young children age 3 through elementary school are welcome to gather in the narthex (main foyer) for Sunday School. They return during the Peace.*



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**A**S I have said before, I am a big fan of the readings of Epiphany. I love all of the Gospel readings from the Star in the East to the Transfiguration on the last Sunday after Epiphany. I also love what they have in common. They are all examples of God's people demonstrating their faith. I feel that after the craziness that can be the Christmas season, it can be helpful to remind ourselves that we have work to do here as Christians. We are called to demonstrate our faith during the season after Epiphany and throughout the church year.

In the Gospel reading on Epiphany, we see how Jesus' birth was revealed, first to the lowly shepherds in the field and then to the Wise Men who travel from the East to see the newborn king lying in a manger in Bethlehem. In our new Christmas Pageant script, written so beautifully by Matt Cornish, a 10-year old Jesus asks his mother why she thought the Angel Gabriel appeared to the shepherds in the field. Mary replies that maybe God sent Jesus to the shepherds and carpenters of our world. She continues that sometimes powerful people aren't always paying attention. I happen to LOVE the season of Epiphany because it calls all of us to wake up and pay attention. We have work to do and need to get busy doing it!

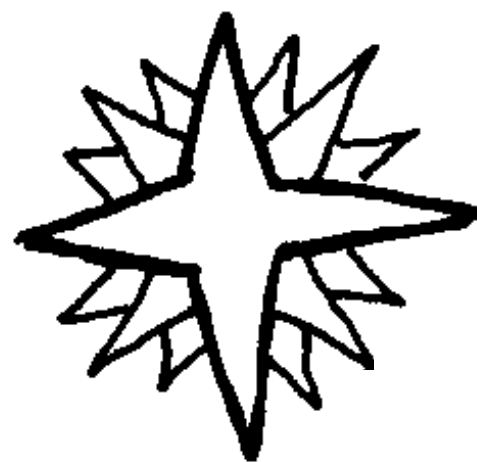
After Mary reminds 10-year old Jesus that the wise men came several days later, our newly crafted camels and wise men, or women in this case, follow the star and find Jesus in the stable. They offer him gifts and return to their homes with this Good news—following a different path, so as not to alert Herod of Christ's birth. Most assuredly the wise men struggled to tell of their unbelievable epiphany with God. I am sure that they were challenged to find the words to tell their story to those who would listen, just as many of us struggle with our ability to explain to

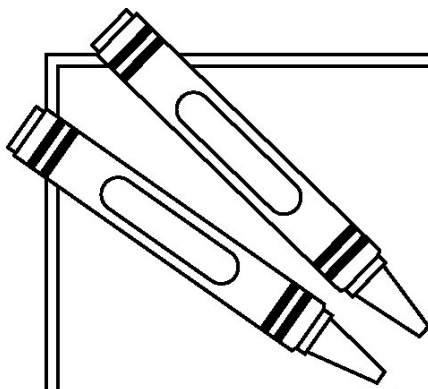
others our own relationship with God. Like I said before, we just need to get busy doing God's work.

Here and now, we have so many ways that we can live out our lives of faith during this season of Epiphany and beyond. We are encouraged to be the light of God in our lives and in the world. We are asked to boldly speak the truth in love, word, and deed. We are called to be God's hands and heart in the world, and we are blessed to share in God's work.

Your Sister in Christ,

*Priscilla*





# Just for KIDS

## Jesus Traveled to Many Places

Jesus traveled to many regions, cities, towns and villages to preach the Good News. In the puzzle below, find and circle the names of some of those places. Can you find all the names on the list?

BETHANY  
BETHLEHEM  
BETHSAIDA  
CAESAREA PHILIPPI  
CANA  
CAPERNAUM  
DECAPOLIS  
EGYPT

EPHRAIM  
GALILEE  
JERICO  
JERUSALEM  
JORDAN RIVER  
JUDEA  
MAGDALA  
MOUNT OF OLIVES

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NAZARETH  
PEREA  
SAMARIA  
SIDON  
TYRE  
WILDERNESS

B	M	L	E	T	C	U	S	G	O	T	O	B	T	H	E
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I	D	E	E	A	C	H	F	D	P	E	H	H	L	T	E
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# From the Organist & Choirmaster

**W**ITH another successful Advent and Christmas season complete, the parish turns its attention to the rest of the program year and the next phase of our capital campaign. As we look at all the projects within our campaign, I thought it would be helpful to summarize some information about our organ and why its renovation is included in the campaign.

Built in 1962 by the Austin Organ Company of Hartford, our organ has approximately 2,500 pipes ranging from 16 feet to the size of your thumbnail. Like most large pipe organs, ours has a great range of pitch and volume; it is capable of accompanying children's voices and it is capable of playing large, booming symphonic organ works.

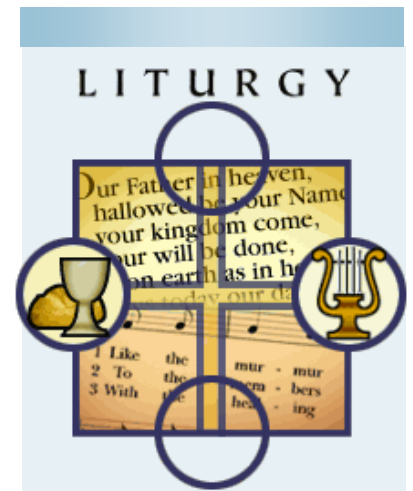
There are four sections within the organ. If you look to the right and to the left of the organ façade, you will see two large boxes containing expressive divisions of the organ – that is, the organist may control the volume of the pipes contained within by opening and closing large expression shades. When opened, these shades allow sound to egress from the pipe chamber.

The center section with the exposed pipework is called "great organ," and the "pedal organ," which we combine with the other sections to give the instrument a louder and more robust sound.

The organist controls the entire instrument from the organ console. The console, with its three manuals and pedals, is powered by a binary computer dating from the original construction of the instrument. This computer has basic functions like memory storage and the capability to play pipes individually or in any combination the organist chooses. Some of these binary (on/off) functions are still engaged by pneumatic mechanical systems. As a point of comparison, an iPhone 6s has 18.5 million times the memory storage capacity of the organ console at St. James's, while a modern organ console contains state of the art computing power.

After a half century of use, our organ needs many major repairs. It has numerous dead notes, uneven regulation of the pipes – that is, pipes of the same stop which sound completely different from one another – and many other challenges. These limitations grow with each passing season. For example, each pipe has an "action" below it. These actions are pressurized leather pouches which control the flow of air to the pipe. However, disintegrating leather causes them to fail. Can you think of a leather product that you have used every day since 1962? If so, what shape is it in?

Over the years, our organ has undergone many repairs to keep it playable. But most of the broken parts are too expensive and impossible to fix without taking large sections of the organ apart, so most have thus not been remediated. Only a major overhaul of this organ can accomplish these much needed repairs and be cost-effective. While many churches address these issues by building entirely new organs, we are fortunate that we can rebuild and modify our current instrument with our St. James's 2020:Envision Our Future campaign.



## AND MUSIC

### Important Dates

**Saturday, April 1**  
**Brahms' Requiem sung**  
**by the St. James's Choir**  
**7:30pm**



## Jubilate Deo!

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

*Psalm 100:1*

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# Mission

## Martin Luther King Jr.

### Day of Service

*Monday, January 16*

**E**ACH year on Martin Luther King Jr. Day, we coordinate a number of volunteer opportunities for all ages. This is a great way to make this a day on instead of just a day off. Use the sign-up sheets on Sunday mornings to indicate where you would like to serve, or use the information included below.

**Options this year include:**

#### Foodshare

Great for families or anybody really. Contact Doug Cooke at [dougann@comcast.net](mailto:dougann@comcast.net) with any questions.

#### My Sister's Place

Help store and organize donations. Contact Rob Duncan at [dunc577@aol.com](mailto:dunc577@aol.com) or Kathy Bolt at [kbolt22@yahoo.com](mailto:kbolt22@yahoo.com) to sign up or with any questions.

#### A Hand Up

Great for those who can lift/move furniture. Contact Bob Hooper at [rchooper3@gmail.com](mailto:rchooper3@gmail.com) to sign up or with any questions.

## Operation Fuel 2017

*January and February*

**I**MAGINE living without heat or electricity year-round because you couldn't afford this basic necessity. For families living close to the margin of self-sufficiency, a medical bill, a cold spell or other unexpected expense can mean the difference between paying a heating or utility bill and meeting other basic needs such as groceries and rent.

Operation Fuel is a private, nonprofit organization that provides emergency energy assistance to state residents who cannot pay their utility bills and do not qualify for government assistance, or have exhausted their benefits and have nowhere else to turn.

One in five Connecticut households cannot afford energy, but the other four can change that! You can be part of the change; give the gift of heat and light. Please make your check payable to St. James's Church, with the notation "Operation Fuel" on the memo line. Thank you for your warm-hearted response to this much appreciated mission project.



## Food Pantry Ongoing Needs

**F**OOD 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. **Most needed items:** Pasta sauce, canned fruit, canned tuna, baked beans, canned pasta (Spaghettios), peanut butter, and rice.

## Around the Parish

### Christian Formation at St. James's

*Sundays at 11am*

January 15

#### **A LETTER FROM BIRMINGHAM JAIL**

Watch a film that includes a reading of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s famous letter and some historical background.

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February 26

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## Chili & Chowder Cookoff

*Friday, February 10*

**W**HAT better way to spend a cold Friday evening in February than with a bowl of chili or chowder (or both), good cheer and great fellowship? Enter your best pot of chowder, chili, or both and join in the competition. You don't have to make chili or chowder to enjoy this event! As always, bring your appetite and a friend. All are welcome.

## Nathanial F. Bourne '17

### *A Profile Written by Gregory Stark*

**N**ATHAN Bourne is on his way to complete the requirements for the Master of Divinity degree and the Diploma in Anglican Studies. For the past two and a half years, he has been a caring and insightful member of the Berkeley and Yale communities. Whether he is reciting Russian poetry, sharing freshly baked bread, or biking around the Elm City, Nathan has brought his whole self to the common life of this seminary.

Nathan's first sense of a call came in his home parish in Hayesville, North Carolina, where the deacon led a weekly Bible study for teenage boys. After high school, Nathan ventured off to the mountains of Tennessee, intending to major in philosophy at the University of the South. His academic achievements there earned him membership in Sewanee's renowned honor society, and Nathan ended up majoring in not one but three subjects: Russian literature, philosophy, and environmental science. In addition to his studies, Nathan explored the thousands of acres of forest surrounding Sewanee, finding in them glimpses of God.

Between his sophomore and junior years at Sewanee, Nathan spent the summer in and around St. Petersburg, Russia. Half his time was spent studying the Russian language, and the other half, Nathan volunteered at a preschool and an orphanage and pre-school for children affected by HIV and AIDS. Following graduation, Nathan went back to teach for a year in the Republic of Georgia. His fellow students have happily listened to his stories of hiking in the Caucasus region, traveling across borders, and receiving abundant hospitality from total strangers.

Upon returning to the States, Nathan worked with the Office for Environmental Stewardship and Sustainability at Sewanee. He helped write a sustainability master plan for the university. Even more interesting, perhaps, was his work with the university's Herbarium. He joined in conducting a floristic inventory of the campus, collecting and cataloguing plant species, and working to quantify the different habitat types.

Nathan sustained this work with prayer, going three days a week to St. Mary's Convent where he prayed the Daily Office with the sisters. And, following the completion of the sustainability project, he put that environmental knowledge to a different use as a farm intern at the convent.

Rhythms of prayer, immersion in nature, and radical hospitality have shaped Nathan's practice of stewardship in the church during his time at Berkeley. After living with non-divinity school students his first year, Nathan became one of the five Berkeley house residents, preparing morning coffee, making space for prayer and community, and cooking exotic foods for the weekly dinners the follow the Community Eucharist. On top of these involvements, he has managed to win prizes for academic excellence and preaching.

During the summer after Nathan's first year, he and a fellow classmate ventured out to Tacoma, Washington, where they completed CPE. The intensity of the clinical setting juxtaposed with the beauty of the Pacific Northwest broadened his knowledge of and appreciation for the healing and sustaining power of nature.

In his internship, Nathan shared his gifts with the people of St. James' Church in West Hartford, and learned from their noteworthy charism of hospitality. He worships regularly in New Hampshire with the Church of the Woods, investigating new ways to bring together his passions for prayer, community, and God's creation. He looks forward to continuing this work of integrating sustainability, radical hospitality, and communal prayer after his ordination in the Diocese of Western North Carolina in 2017. His faithfulness and abundant compassion have already left their mark on the Berkeley community.

## Monthly Group Meetings

### *Women's Evening & Men's Discussion Groups*

**J**OIN other women of the parish and guests for a half-hour social followed by a potluck supper on **Thursdays, January 12 and February 9** beginning at 6pm in the parish room. Bring an appetizer, vegetable, main dish, or dessert to share with the group. Great food, wine, and fellowship for all.

ALL men of the parish and guests are invited to attend a discussion group on **Saturdays, January 14 and 28 and February 11 and 25** beginning at 7:45am in the parish room. Various religious topics are discussed and refreshments are provided. The men's discussion group meets on the second and fourth Saturdays of every month unless otherwise noted.

## Parish Office Closings

**T**HE parish office will be closed **Monday, January 2** for the New Year Holiday, **Monday, January 16** for the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday, and **February 20** for President's Day.





## *Become a Student Sponsor*



Make an impact and become a student sponsor. As a student sponsor, you have the opportunity to observe transformations that a student makes each year. The results of your investment will be evident from your student's accomplishments.



The cost to give our students a top notch challenging education is approximately \$12,000 per year. Your donation will help us give them the foundation they need to prepare successfully for higher education.



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## *Make a Difference*

# Readings and Registry

## Sunday Lectionary

### The Holy Name, January 1

Numbers 6:22-27; Galatians 4:4-7 or Philippians 2:5-11  
Luke 2:15-21; Psalm 8

### The Baptism of our Lord, January 8

Isaiah 42:1-9; Acts 10:34-43; Matthew 3:13-17; Psalm 29

### Second Sunday after the Epiphany, January 15

Isaiah 49:1-7; 1 Corinthians 1:1-9; John 1:29-42; Psalm 40:1-12

### Third Sunday after the Epiphany, January 22

Isaiah 9:1-4; 1 Corinthians 1:10-18  
Matthew 4:12-23; Psalm 27:1, 5-13

### Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany, January 29

Micah 6:1-8; 1 Corinthians 1:18-31; Matthew 5:1-12; Psalm 15

### Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany, February 5

Isaiah 58:1-12; 1 Corinthians 2:1-16; Matthew 5:13-20  
Psalm 112:1-9, (10)

### Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany, February 12

Deuteronomy 30:15-20; or Sirach 15:15-20  
1 Corinthians 3:1-9; Matthew 5:21-37; Psalm 119:1-8

### Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany, February 19

Leviticus 19:1-2,9-18; 1 Corinthians 3:10-11,16-23  
Matthew 5:38-48; Psalm 119:33-40

### Last Sunday after the Epiphany, February 26

Exodus 24:12-18; 2 Peter 1:16-21; Matthew 17:1-9  
Psalm 2 or Psalm 99

## Parish Prayer List

### Those in our parish family

Jeffrey, Greg, Justin, Joan & Elsa, Ann, Michael, Michelle, Audrey, Margaret & Richard, Ruth, Anne, Brian, Natalie & Harry, Stuart, Olivia, Walter, Frank, David, Liz, Jon, Elly, Justin, Tom, Betsy, Jenine, Melina & Family, Lucy, Jeanne & Chuck, David, Sue, and Hope.

### Those in our extended parish family

Maria, Kevin, Mary Ann, Jenifer, Nancy, Jeff, Carol, Christina, Jean, Jeff, Jennifer, Karen, Bea & David, Robert, Sarah, David, Patricia, 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, Bret & Ginny, Barbara & Family, Tavern, Danielle & Cynthia, Robert, Mohan, Bev, Lisa, and Hudson.

### Those Serving in the Military:

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

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## Parish Birthdays

### Children and Youth

#### JANUARY

Ava DeLaCruz, 6  
Charlotte Willson, 6  
Lucy Adams, 9  
Matthew Barrows, 9  
Chloe Toutain, 20  
Nora Jane Sherrill, 23  
Kate Healy, 25  
Harry Keating, 26  
Ben Dollar, 27  
Josephine Mozingo, 27

#### FEBRUARY

Francesca Galante, 1  
Ali Colburn, 3  
James O'Sullivan, 4  
Virginia Collin, 7  
Danielle DiGiacomo, 16  
Kallie Guerraz, 16  
Lauren Marceau, 18  
Makenzie Gallagher, 20  
Nate Meyer, 21  
Nicholas Paul, 21  
Jessalyn Kirsch, 23  
Gwendolyn Wills, 23  
Eleanor Duva, 26  
Olivia Shuey, 26



## Women Of St. James's January/February Programs



### Tuesday, January 10

Winter Picnic & Silent Auction  
*Eleanor Brazell, Auctioneer*  
(Business meeting will also be held)

### Tuesday, January 17

Steve Miller, Scholar & Curator of the Shaker Gallery  
New Britain Museum of American Art  
*What the Shakers Gave the World*

### Tuesday, January 24

Beth Bye, State Senator  
*Beatrice Fox Auerbach and Auerfarm*

### Tuesday, January 31

Krystyna Dzwonkowski, Instructor  
*The Benefits of Tai Chi and Qigong*

### Tuesday, February 7

Susan McCaslin, Graphic & Fine Arts  
*The Old Leatherman is my Muse: Art and Story about a Connecticut Legend*

### Tuesday, February 14

Francie Bergquist, Artist  
*In the Beginning*

### Tuesday, February 21

The Rev. Dr. Borden W. Painter, Associate Priest  
*A Walk through the Psalms*

### Tuesday, February 28

Shrove Tuesday / Mardis Gras  
*Luncheon by the St. James's Clergy and Staff*

# January 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> <b>New Year's Day</b> <b>No Coffee Hour or Christian Ed</b> <b>8:00 AM</b> Holy Eucharist Rite I - Chapel <b>8:35 AM</b> 200 Identical Sandwiches <b>9:30 AM</b> HE & Sacrament of Healing - Church <b>9:30 AM</b> Kids for Christ (KFC) - PH	<b>2</b> <b>Parish Office Closed</b> <b>7:00 AM</b> Morning Prayer <b>10:00 AM</b> AA Group - DR <b>6:30 PM</b> Education for Ministry - PR	<b>3</b> <b>7:00 AM</b> AA Group - DR <b>7:00 AM</b> Morning Prayer <b>12:15 PM</b> Women of St. James's Luncheon - DR	<b>4</b> <b>7:00 AM</b> Holy Eucharist/ Breakfast <b>12:00 PM</b> Bible Study - Parish Room <b>5:00 PM</b> BGC Rehearsal <b>7:00 PM</b> Parish Choir Rehearsal	<b>5</b> <b>7:00 AM</b> AA Group - DR <b>7:00 AM</b> Morning Prayer <b>10:00 AM</b> AA Group - DR	<b>6</b> <b>7:00 AM</b> Morning Prayer	<b>7</b> <b>8:00 PM</b> AA Group - DR
<b>8</b> <b>8:00 AM</b> HE & Sacrament of Healing - Chapel <b>8:30 AM</b> Prepare for Loaves and Fishes <b>9:30 AM</b> HE & Sacrament of Healing - Church <b>9:30 AM</b> Kids for Christ (KFC) - PH <b>10:45 AM</b> 200 Identical Sandwiches <b>10:45 AM</b> Coffee Hour - DR <b>11:00 AM</b> Youth Formation w/Mentors - Youth Rm <b>4:00 PM</b> Rhythms of Grace - PH/Chapel <b>5:30 PM</b> Youth Group Second Sundays	<b>9</b> <b>7:00 AM</b> Morning Prayer <b>10:00 AM</b> AA Group - DR <b>11:30 AM</b> Serve for Loaves and Fishes <b>3:45 PM</b> Junior Choir <b>5:00 PM</b> B&G Choir Rehearsal <b>6:30 PM</b> Education for Ministry - PR	<b>10</b> <b>7:00 AM</b> AA Group - DR <b>7:00 AM</b> Morning Prayer <b>12:15 PM</b> Women of St. James's Luncheon - DR <b>7:00 PM</b> Audubon Society - PH <b>7:00 PM</b> Samaritans Group - Parish Room	<b>11</b> <b>7:00 AM</b> Holy Eucharist/ Breakfast <b>12:00 PM</b> Bible Study - Parish Room <b>5:00 PM</b> BGC Rehearsal <b>7:00 PM</b> Parish Choir Rehearsal	<b>12</b> <b>7:00 AM</b> AA Group - DR <b>7:00 AM</b> Morning Prayer <b>10:00 AM</b> AA Group - DR <b>6:00 PM</b> Women's Evening Group - PR	<b>13</b> <b>7:00 AM</b> Morning Prayer	<b>14</b> <b>7:45 AM</b> Men's Discussion Group - PR <b>8:00 PM</b> AA Group - DR
<b>15</b> <b>8:00 AM</b> Holy Eucharist Rite II - Chapel <b>8:45 AM</b> Prepare for South Park Inn <b>9:30 AM</b> HE & Sacrament of Healing - Church <b>9:30 AM</b> Kids for Christ (KFC) - PH <b>10:45 AM</b> 200 Identical Sandwiches <b>10:45 AM</b> Coffee Hour - DR <b>11:00 AM</b> Christian Formation - PR	<b>16</b> <b>MLK Holiday - Parish Office Closed</b> <b>7:00 AM</b> Morning Prayer <b>9:00 AM</b> MLK Jr. Day of Service <b>10:00 AM</b> AA Group - DR	<b>17</b> <b>7:00 AM</b> AA Group - DR <b>7:00 AM</b> Morning Prayer <b>12:15 PM</b> Women of St. James's Luncheon - DR <b>7:00 PM</b> Vestry Meeting - Parish Room	<b>18</b> <b>7:00 AM</b> Holy Eucharist/ Breakfast <b>10:00 AM</b> Holy Eucharist - McAuley <b>12:00 PM</b> Bible Study - Parish Room <b>5:00 PM</b> BGC Rehearsal <b>7:00 PM</b> Parish Choir Rehearsal	<b>19</b> <b>7:00 AM</b> AA Group - DR <b>7:00 AM</b> Morning Prayer <b>10:00 AM</b> AA Group - DR	<b>20</b> <b>7:00 AM</b> Morning Prayer	<b>21</b> <b>8:00 PM</b> AA Group - DR
<b>22</b> <b>No Coffee Hour</b> <b>8:00 AM</b> Holy Eucharist Rite II - Chapel <b>9:30 AM</b> HE & Sacrament of Healing - Church <b>9:30 AM</b> Kids for Christ (KFC) - PH <b>11:00 AM</b> <b>Annual Meeting - Church</b> <b>11:00 AM</b> Christian Education for Children & Youth	<b>23</b> <b>7:00 AM</b> Morning Prayer <b>10:00 AM</b> AA Group - DR <b>3:45 PM</b> Junior Choir <b>5:00 PM</b> B&G Choir Rehearsal <b>6:30 PM</b> Education for Ministry - PR	<b>24</b> <b>7:00 AM</b> AA Group - DR <b>7:00 AM</b> Morning Prayer <b>12:15 PM</b> Women of St. James's Luncheon - DR	<b>25</b> <b>7:00 AM</b> Holy Eucharist/ Breakfast <b>12:00 PM</b> Bible Study - Parish Room <b>5:00 PM</b> BGC Rehearsal <b>7:00 PM</b> Parish Choir Rehearsal	<b>26</b> <b>7:00 AM</b> AA Group - DR <b>7:00 AM</b> Morning Prayer <b>10:00 AM</b> AA Group - DR	<b>27</b> <b>7:00 AM</b> Morning Prayer	<b>28</b> <b>7:45 AM</b> Men's Discussion Group - PR <b>8:00 PM</b> AA Group - DR
<b>29</b> <b>8:00 AM</b> Holy Eucharist Rite I - Chapel <b>9:30 AM</b> HE & Sacrament of Healing - Church <b>9:30 AM</b> Kids for Christ (KFC) - PH <b>10:45 AM</b> Coffee Hour - DR <b>11:00 AM</b> Christian Formation - PR	<b>30</b> <b>7:00 AM</b> Morning Prayer <b>10:00 AM</b> AA Group - DR <b>3:45 PM</b> Junior Choir <b>5:00 PM</b> B&G Choir Rehearsal <b>6:30 PM</b> Education for Ministry - PR	<b>31</b> <b>7:00 AM</b> AA Group - DR <b>7:00 AM</b> Morning Prayer <b>12:15 PM</b> Women of St. James's Luncheon - DR	<b>1</b> <b>7:00 AM</b> Holy Eucharist/ Breakfast <b>12:00 PM</b> Bible Study - Parish Room <b>5:00 PM</b> BGC Rehearsal <b>7:00 PM</b> Parish Choir Rehearsal	<b>2</b> <b>7:00 AM</b> AA Group - DR <b>7:00 AM</b> Morning Prayer <b>10:00 AM</b> AA Group - DR	<b>3</b> <b>7:00 AM</b> Morning Prayer	<b>4</b> <b>8:00 PM</b> AA Group - DR

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<b>The Reverend Canon Douglas T. Cooke</b>	<b>Priest Associate</b>
<b>The Reverend Dr. Molly O. Loudon</b>	<b>Priest Associate</b>
<b>The Reverend Dr. Borden W. Painter</b>	<b>Priest Associate</b>
<b>The Reverend Elsa P. Walberg</b>	<b>Priest Associate</b>
<b>The Reverend Terry M. Wysong</b>	<b>Priest Associate</b>

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<b>Heidi Cotter</b>	<b>Financial Secretary</b>
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