



the OPEN DOOR

news from St. James's

From the Rector and Associate Rector

Dear Friends,

2017 has been a very eventful year, not only globally and nationally, but here locally in the life of St. James's. 2017 saw the culmination of years of planning and financial generosity from many with the completion of our capital campaign entitled, "Envisioning Our Future 2020," and many exciting changes to our physical plant. 2017 also saw the departure of our much beloved Associate Rector, Curtis Farr, as he became the new rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Fairfield, CT. Curtis's four and one-half years amongst us was marked by his dry sense of humor and profound understanding of God's call for all of us to be agents of justice.

With Curtis's departure, I have begun a search for our next assistant rector, and we can look forward to their arrival sometime in the spring. I know that our new assistant rector will be welcomed with the great hospitality and generosity of spirit that we are known for.

2017 also marked the one year anniversary of the Kattoub family's arrival here in West Hartford after living for years in a refugee camp in Jordan. This fall, the Kattoub's welcomed a new baby boy to their family.

We also started a new tradition here at St. James's in October. Fallfest was a family-friendly outdoor event, open to the public, with live music and a pig roast which we will offer again in 2018.

While those were the most notable happenings in our life together this past year, the year also was a continuation of many years of faithful witness to God's love in the world through the worship and work of the good people of this parish.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you who helped make 2017 a year where St. James's was able to live out its mission and ministry so faithfully. Thank you for your generosity of time and talent as well as your financial resources. Without each and every one of you, none of what we do would be possible.

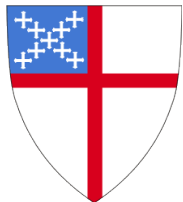
In the coming year, not only will we welcome a new clergy person into our midst, we will continue to strive to be people of love and compassion with each other and with the wider community. For us to continue to be faithful players in God's mission, it will require the effort and energy as well as the financial resources of all of us.

In closing, I would like to thank the lay leadership and members of St. James's for your support of my ministry. After 15 years of walking with the good people of this parish, I am convinced that there is not a finer group of Christians anywhere. I look forward to seeing what the future holds for us together and ask that you would keep my family and me in your prayers as I continue to keep you and your family in mine.

Faithfully,



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



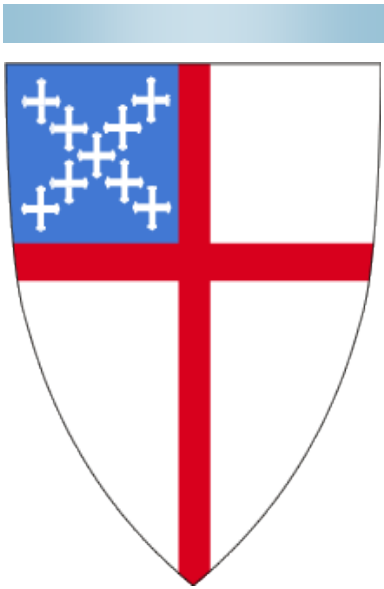
Jan/Feb 2018

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Highlights in Jan/Feb

- **Monday, Jan 15** Martin Luther King Day of Service, 10am
- **Sunday, Jan 28** Annual Meeting in the church, 11am
- **Saturday, Feb 4** Philip Stopford conducts a 16-voice chamber choir in the church, 9:30am
- **Saturday, Feb 10** Mardi Gras Potluck Supper, 5:30pm
- **Sunday, Feb 11** Justice for the Poor Lenten series begins, 11am
- **Tuesday, Feb 13** Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, 5:30pm
- **Wednesday, Feb 14** Ash Wednesday Services, 7am, 12:10 & 7pm
- **Sunday, Feb 18** Soup Supper, 7pm and Compline, 7:30 (every Sunday in Lent)
- **Tuesdays, Feb 20 & 27** Holy Eucharist/Healing Service in the chapel, 11:30am (every Tuesday in Lent)



Vestry Corner

Treasurer's Report—November 2017

Current Position : At November 30, 2017 the Church's finances continued in the black vis a vis the budget. Although year-to-date total income was \$1,487 under budget, total expenses for the same period were \$20,178 less than the budgeted amounts. As a result, the Church's net financial position at the end of November, 2017 was \$18,691 better than the budgeted amounts.

Income & Expense Summary:

Category	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	YTD Variance	Total Annual Budget
Income (+)	\$711,687	\$713,174	\$1,487 Under Budget	\$790,600
Expense (-)	\$696,602	\$716,780	\$20,178 Under Budget	\$790,600
<i>Net</i>	\$15,085	\$3,606	\$18,691 Positive Variance to budget	0

Income: Through November 30, 2017, Year To Date Regular Contributions (Current and Prior Year Pledges, Seasonal and Unspecified Offerings) totaled \$5,955 more than the respective budgeted amounts. Of these four accounts, Prior Year Pledges was behind budget by \$2,665 and Unspecified Offerings by \$1,141. Current Year Pledges were \$9,038 ahead of the budgeted amount. Income from the Parish House was \$1,598 ahead of budget and that from Other Facilities was \$2,650 under budget for a total shortfall of \$1,052. Special Contributions for General Purposes were \$3,910 less than the budgeted amount and Special Fundraising also was under budget by \$3,741.

Expense: Major contributors to the November 30, 2017 Expense results were the following: Property: Year to date Property expenses were \$15,344 under budget due primarily to less than budgeted payments for gas (\$3,544), electricity (\$2,277), general maintenance and repair (\$8,492), maintenance supplies (\$1,761) and insurance (\$1,727). Personnel: Personnel expenses through November were \$2,297 under budget reflecting less than budgeted amounts paid for Clergy and Lay Pensions and for Lay Life & Health Insurance. Of the remaining expense categories five were under budget and five were over, the net amount being \$2,537 less than budget.

WARRANT

**St. James's
Episcopal
Church
will hold its
Annual Meeting
after the 9:30
service on
Sunday,
January 28
in the year 2018**

**All parishioners are
asked to attend**

From the Organist & Choirmaster

Dear Parishioners,
Progress on the organ project continues at Hartford's Austin Organs, Inc. Below is a list of what's been done and what still needs to be done. I am very happy to show anyone the inner workings of the organ, especially while the pipes are safely removed during the renovation. Please flag me down after church, and I'll give you a tour!

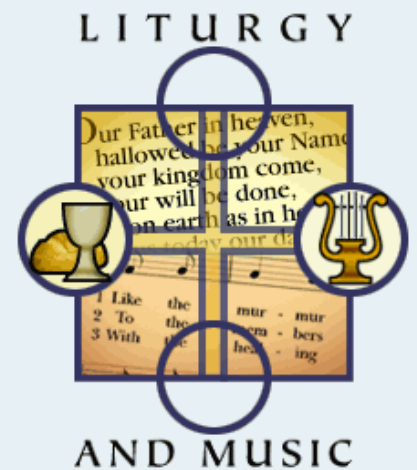
Since removing the organ, workers and technicians have:

1. Stripped the console (from which the organist plays) of all analog electronics.
2. In consultation with me, designed the new custom digital control system and ordered it from Solid State Logic, Inc.
3. Refinished the console cabinetry.
4. Sent keyboards to specialist for refurbishment and repair. Ivory keyboard tops are lightly sanded down to remove the indentations caused by 60 years of practice and performance.
5. Ordered replacement pipes, some of which are being built at the Austin factory.
6. Cleaned and repaired most of the nearly 4000 original pipes. Workers use an ultrasonic cleaner to remove dirt and dust from metal pipes. Workers also use rags to remove heavy dirt. Within the pipes, reed pipe specialist Sam Hughes removed the shallots, tongues, weights and sliders from each reed pipe, individually cleaning and repairing them to original condition.
7. The Great foundation stops and Swell chorus reeds (trumpets and oboe) are in the process of being re-voiced to sound richer and less abrasive.
8. Re-actioning – that is, the replacement of every pneumatic control device underneath the pipes – is completed.
9. Electronic relays, which bring the instant electronic signals created from the keyboards, have been manufactured and await installation.

To be completed:

1. Reassembly of the organ console, including installation of the new digital control system.
2. Installation of new relay system.
3. Shipment of remaining parts and pipes to Austin factory for modification and installation.
4. Re-installation and voicing of pipes at St. James's. This process will take two to three weeks.
5. Replacement of Swell and Choir shade motors. These shades open and close to let more or less sound out of the enclosed divisions of pipes. This is the only mechanism with which an organist can control how loud or soft an individual pipe speaks to the listener. Prior to this project, the shades didn't fully close or open, limiting expressive range.

An organ project like ours is similar to a building renovation. Progress is measured in steps and phases, and each component of the project is interrelated. As we get closer to the re-installation of our organ this winter, I want to express my gratitude to everyone who contributed to the campaign, making this and the other improvements to our church facilities possible!



Important Dates

Saturday, February 3

Philip Stopford, Composer and Conductor leads a 16-voice chamber choir in a varied survey of his recent works, 9:30am

Saturday, March 3

Duruflé - Requiem

The Choir of St. James's with members of the Hartford Symphony Orchestra, 7pm
Vaughn Mauren, conductor
Christopher Houlihan, organist

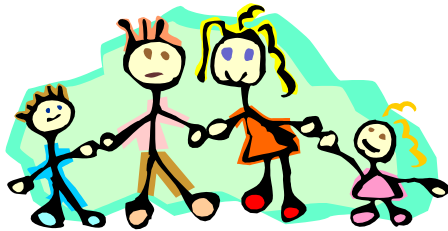


Jubilate Deo!

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

St. James's Center for Family Ministries



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

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.

Youth Group Events

Monday, January 15

Martin Luther King Day of Service, 10am

Sunday, January 21

Movie Night, 5:30pm

Sunday, February 11

Youth Sardines, 5:30pm

Do your homework early and invite a friend!

High School Formation

Sunday, February 4

Preparing for Lent

Sundays, Feb 11-March 18

Lenten Series Justice for the Poor

Bring a Friend to Church 3

AS I write this newsletter, I am sitting in a physics class at Hall High School. I know that may seem like a weird place to be writing a newsletter article, but with my wacky schedule these days, I fit things in when I can. The thought for the day today at Hall High School is: "Life is a balance of holding on and letting go," by Rumi, a thirteenth century Sunni Muslim Poet. I am not sure that I would have really understood this idea when I was in high school, but now as I approach my mid-fifties, I understand this balance all too well.

Most people I know these days, seem to be grappling with this balance. I have friends who are dealing with being empty-nesters—not sure how to deal with the idea that their children are grown and don't need them in the way they did when they were children. I have friends dealing with career challenges, realizing that some of their career goals might go unmet. I have friends accepting the fact that their bodies are not what they used to be. There might be a few more wrinkles and sags where there used to be smooth skin. There are hundreds of more examples of people I know trying to find this balance. One thing I know for sure, balance can be hard to achieve or even impossible, without help and support.

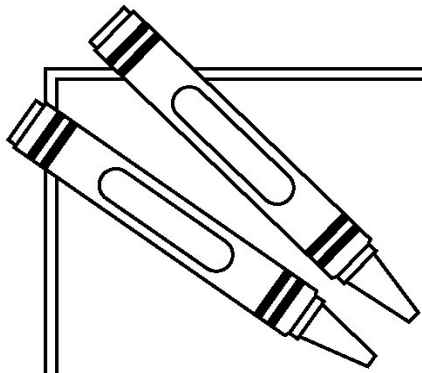
That is where we as a Christian community come in. As we come to grips with our own humanity, our faults and our flaws, the church is here. We are here to listen. We are here to pray with you. We are here to sing with you and we are here to love you, just as you are and just where you are, right now. However broken or unbalanced you think you are, we are here.

As Newton's third law says, for every action there is an equal and opposite reaction. (Remember I am in high school Physics.) We at St. James's are the

counterbalance. When you are stressed by all that life throws at you, come to church. Sit in the pews. Listen to a sermon. Sing a song. Pray. Make some sandwiches. Being a part of this community can give you the balance that you are seeking. Rumi and Newton were both right. It is all about balance.

"Life is a balance of holding on and letting go." As you face the challenges of January and February in cold New England, remember that we are here at St. James's. We are here as a strong worshipping community, helping each other to live the lives we are each called to as followers of the Living God. As we all know, January in Connecticut is challenging. It is cold. There are those post-holiday blahs. It can be a time of feeling isolated and alone. Just remember you are not alone. We are here! Let go of the cold hard stresses of life. Hold on to the warm, welcoming love of this beautiful community.

Your Sister in Christ,



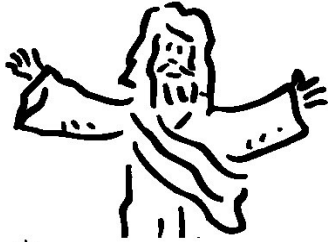
Just for KIDS

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

As we begin a new calendar year, let us always remember who we should follow in this world.

Directions:

1. Start at the circled letter "I." Follow the direction of the arrow and circle every other letter until you have gone around the world one time.
2. Start at the circled letter "I" again, and write down the circled letters on the blank lines below.
3. Beginning at the *W, write the letters or numbers that are not circled until you have gone around the world again. Read the message.



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Answers: "I AM THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD. WHOEVER FOLLOWS ME WILL NEVER WALK IN DARKNESS, BUT WILL HAVE THE LIGHT OF LIFE." JOHN 8:12, NIV

Mission

Martin Luther King Day of Service

In Honor of Martin Luther King, Jr.

January 15, 2018

ANNOUNCING St. James's eighth annual parish-wide day of service in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr., on **Monday, January 15**. Please join us as we come together to serve the greater Hartford community on this important federal holiday. Outreach opportunities are to be arranged at the following sites, among others:

Martin Luther King Day, Monday, January 15

A Hand Up - 10:00 AM-1:00 PM: help organize furniture donations for people moving into permanent housing from transitional housing; assist with possible deliveries.

Food Share - 10:00 AM-1:00 PM: sort food to feed the hungry in towns throughout Greater Hartford; sorted enough meats in 2017 to provide thousands of meals.

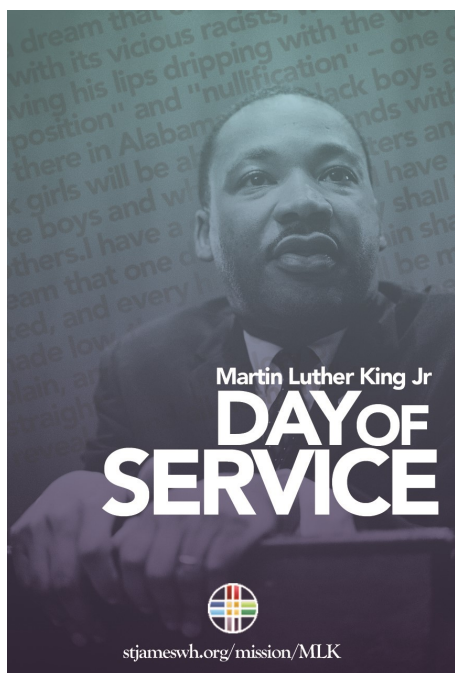
Loaves and Fishes - 10:00 AM-1:00 PM: assist with setting up and serving a noontime meal in the Loaves and Fishes Soup Kitchen at the Immanuel Congregational Church on the corner of Farmington Ave. and Woodland St., Hartford; 6 people needed; must be an adult or 16+ years old with parent.

Thursday, January 18

Food Deliveries to Seniors - 10:00 AM-1:00 PM: help deliver boxes of food to the homes of seniors in West Hartford; volunteers will be paired with an experienced delivery person from St. James's Church.

Sign up for all above activities on the easel in the Narthex after church beginning December 31st. Call or email John Walsh at 860-233-8463 or j.walsh33@sbcglobal.net if there are questions.

NOTE: Childcare can be provided if there is a demand. Teens or adults may wish to consider donating their time in the nursery on Monday, January 15 so others can participate in scheduled activities. Please call the parish office if you would like to utilize this service or help with childcare yourself. The church office number is 860-521-9620.



Operation Fuel 2018

January and February

IMAGINE 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.

Thank You!

ABIG thank you to all who participated in the many mission projects and fundraising events that went on during the Advent season! The Angel Tree project was a huge success! All tags and wings were taken and gifts were delivered to the children and families of incarcerated loved ones. Coats for men, women, and children, as well as toys from our toy collection were delivered to Grace Episcopal Church for families in need. The poinsettia plant sale brought in monies in support of the St. James's Feeding Program, and our annual Christmas tree and wreath sale was, once again, a sold-out success. Thank you for your help and generosity!

Food Pantry Ongoing Needs

The WH Food Pantry is in most need of the following items: macaroni and cheese, baked beans, canned pasta (Spaghettios), canned tuna, and peanut butter. Please bring your donations to the church and place them at any of the entrances to the building. As always, please remember to check expiration dates!

PRAY FAST ADVOCATE

#forsuchatime

Christian Formation

January and February

Sundays at 11am

JANUARY 7

CHRIS DOUCOT

Chris tells us about the history of the Catholic Worker Movement and Dorothy Day's influence on the world.

JANUARY 21

BISHOP JOHN SELDERS

Co-Founder of Moral Monday CT shares the history of the movement and discusses the realities of racism and ways the Church can respond.

Lenten Series

Justice for the Poor

Sundays in Lent—February 11 to March 18

WHEN the wealthy are dying from diseases over overabundance and the poor are dying from inadequate health care, poor diets, and stress-related illnesses, there is spiritual disease in a society.

Justice for the Poor recaptures the biblical vision that links poverty with justice. Jesus' life and teaching shows a deep compassion toward the poor and marginalized. His messages often highlight the injustices shown to the poor and the prejudices the well-off have against them.

How can we learn from the poor? What is our responsibility to care for the poor and to advocate for justice on their behalf?

In this six-session series, Jim Wallis and Sojourners engage St. James's to take action.

The Lenten series will be held in the dining room after the 9:30 service beginning at 11am. Coffee and refreshments will be served.

Around the Parish

Monthly Group Meetings

Women's Evening & Men's Discussion Groups

JOIN the women of the parish and guests for a potluck supper on **Thursdays, January 11 and February 8** beginning at 6pm in the parish room. If you are able (it's not required), bring something to share with the group. For more information, contact Sue Nelson at 860-232-8157.

ALL men of the parish and guests are invited to a discussion group on **Saturdays, January 13 and 27; February 10 and 24** beginning at 8:00am in the parish room. Various religious topics are presented and refreshments are provided.

Mardi Gras Celebration

Saturday, February 10

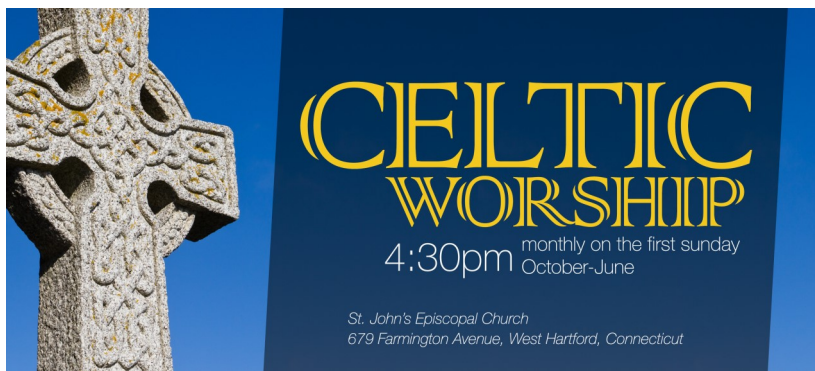
WE'LL celebrate Mardi Gras with a potluck supper to be held in our newly renovated parish hall on **Saturday, February 10 at 5:30pm**. Make your favorite Cajun-style dish and bring a friend! Beverage and other items provided.



Shrove Tuesday

Pancake Supper, February 13

OUR Shrove Tuesday pancake supper will be held on **February 13 at 5:30pm** in the dining room. Plenty of pancakes for all. Just bring your appetite and a friend!



What I Get From Celtic Worship

By Tom Neal

This past summer when Molly Loudon asked me if I would be interested in joining a group of folks from St James's, St. John's, (and beyond), to help put together a Celtic Liturgy, I was fascinated but also a little perplexed. What could I, a Doubting Thomas with a sometimes tenuous hold on my faith, add to this process (and why did we need any more accolades laid at the feet of Larry Bird?) I was vaguely aware that Molly and Susan Pinkerton had gone on a trip to Iona, an island off the coast of Scotland (not Ireland as I figured at first) to study a kind of spirituality that dated back to before the Romans came to the British Isles. To me it conjured druids, sprites, Fairport Convention, animal skins, The Wickerman, even paganism.

What I found was a group of dedicated and thoughtful people who were looking for a spiritual connection to something deeper than the every day. We all speak about looking for more spiritual connection. Just a few weeks ago Bob Hooper preached on making the time of Advent a time for reconnection to the spirit inside us, and I feel that Celtic Worship offers a real avenue to jumpstart this very search.

Together, our little group has worked with love and careful consideration to fashion a still evolving combination of poetry, music, liturgy, chanting, healing, blessing, and silence. Our services have a theme related to the time of season and the traditional church calendar (this month it was Gratitude, on January 7 it will be Pilgrimage). Much of the inspiration and guidance in what we do comes from the natural world around us and the sacred female in all of us.

Although our service begins at 4:30pm, around 4:15 we begin with live acoustic music as we set up the church with a table of Celtic Saints (sorry no Larry, but I think Bill Russell may qualify one day), one for healing, and one for anyone to write a prayer, light a candle, or hold a prayer stone. The music has a soothing effect and is often of the many wonderful folk traditions throughout the British Isles, Appalachia or the Deep South, and beyond. This is followed by an extended silence, a time to cool down, turn off what's in your head or in your pocket, and reflect. The service itself involves poetry, music, a reflection, and chanting from any and all disciplines and

cultures. On any given Sunday you might hear something from a Native American blessing, a poem by E.E. Cummings, as well as the New Testament. The chants are uplifting and create a feeling of peace, connectedness, and well-being.

So as you can probably tell, I really like this stuff. And rather than replace "Sunday Morning Church," it has only served to amplify and deepen my connection to God and the Holy Spirit. It has been a long, strange trip to find myself involved on "the inside" of "making liturgy," but it has also given me a deep closeness to God that I, and I think many of us, struggle to connect with during our busy, over scheduled, hyper-booked lives.

I invite you to check out Celtic Worship and see if it could be something that deepens your connection to God and to yourself. Services are the first Sunday of each month at 4:30pm at St. John's Episcopal Church in West Hartford.

Ash Wednesday Services

February 14

7AM Holy Eucharist with the Imposition of Ashes in the chapel followed by breakfast in the parish room.

12:10 & 7PM Holy Eucharist with the Imposition of Ashes in the church.

Sacred Time

*Lenten Soup Supper & Compline
Sundays in Lent beginning at 7pm*

ENJOY a simple, soup supper at 7pm in the parish room followed by a service of Compline at 7:30pm in the church every Sunday during the season of Lent, beginning **Sunday, February 18**. Come and enjoy fellowship over a meal then enter into quiet reflection at the end of the day with a beautiful service of Compline. All are welcome.

Registry and Readings

Baptisms

Elizabeth McCall Haynesworth O'Sullivan

November 5, 2017

Daughter of James and Carolyn O'Sullivan

Weddings

Alison Woodbury Gagnon to

Jack Diebold Petry

December 9, 2017

Deaths

Jane Borden

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Parish Birthdays

Children and Youth

JANUARY

Wilder Dempsey, 4
Ava DeLaCruz, 6
Charlotte Willson, 6
Lucy Adams, 9
Matthew Barrows, 9
Chloe Toutain, 20
Nora Sherrill, 23
Kate Healy, 25
Harry Keating, 26
Ben Dollar, 27
Josephine Mazingo, 27



FEBRUARY

Francesca Galante, 1
Ali Colburn, 3
Lauren Howland, 4
James O'Sullivan, 4
Virginia Collin, 7
Danielle DiGiacomo, 16
Kallie Guerraz, 16
Lauren Marceau, 18
Makenzie Gallagher, 20
Nate Meyer, 21
Elizabeth O'Sullivan, 22
Jessalyn Kirsch, 23
Gwendolyn Wills, 23
Eleanor Duva, 26
Olivia Shuey, 26

Parish Prayer List

Those in our parish family

Jeffrey, Greg, Elsa, Michael, Michelle, Audrey, Margaret & Richard, Ruth, Anne, Natalie & Harry, Stuart, Walter, Frank, Liz, Elly, Tom, Betsy, Jenine, Melina & Family, Chuck, David, Sue, Will, Meg, and Ed.

Those in our extended parish family

Maria, Kevin, Mary Ann, Jenifer, Nancy, Jeff, Carol, Christina, Jean, Jeff, Jennifer, Karen, Robert, Sarah, David, Patricia, Ryan, John, Quinn, Arroll, Joanie, Teresa, Alvin, Karen, Audra, Parker & Cynthia, Ann, Kara, Patricia, Kate, Carrie, John & Rita, John, Bret & Ginny, Barbara & Family, Tavern, Danielle & Cynthia, Robert, Mohan, Larry, Marilyn, Barbara, Hudson, Kristin Elizabeth, Dave, Charlene, Pierre, Scott, Melanie, Drew, Lydia, Jeanne, Guy, and Stephen.

Those Serving in the Military:

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

Sunday Lectionary

The Baptism of Our Lord (1 Epiphany), January 7

Genesis 1:1-5; Acts 19:1-7; Mark 1:4-11; Psalm 29

Second Sunday after the Epiphany, January 14

1 Samuel 3:1-10(11-20); 1 Corinthians 6:12-20
John 1:43-51; Psalm 139:1-5, 12-17

Third Sunday after the Epiphany, January 21

Jonah 3:1-5, 10; 1 Corinthians 7:29-31
Mark 1:14-20; Psalm 62:6-14

Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany, January 28

Deuteronomy 18:15-20; 1 Corinthians 8:1-13
Mark 1:21-28; Psalm 111

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany, February 4

Isaiah 40:21-31; 1 Corinthians 9:16-23
Mark 1:29-39; Psalm 147:1-12, 21c

Last Sunday after the Epiphany, February 11

2 Kings 2:1-12; 2 Corinthians 4:3-6
Mark 9:2-9; Psalm 50:1-6

Ash Wednesday, February 14

Joel 2:1-2, 12-17 or Isaiah 58:1-12; 2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10
Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21; Psalm 103 or 103:8-14

First Sunday of Lent, February 18

Genesis 9:8-17; 1 Peter 3:18-22
Mark 1:9-15; Psalm 25:1-9

Second Sunday of Lent, February 25

Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16; Romans 4:13-25
Mark 8:31-38; Psalm 22:22-30



Women Of St. James's January and February Programs

Tuesday, January 9

Susan McCaslin, Graphic and Fine Artist

The Old Leatherman is my Muse: Art and Story about a Connecticut Legend. (Winter Picnic)

Tuesday, January 16

Christine Beck, former West Hartford Poet Laureate

How Poetry Can Enrich Your Life

Tuesday, January 23

Silent Auction with Eleanor Brazell

Bring Treasurers to Raise Money for the Mystery Tour

Tuesday, January 30

Andrew King, Concert Pianist

Classical Sounds

Tuesday, February 6

Christine Petit, Photographer, Le Petit Studio

Recording the World Around Me

Tuesday, February 13

The Rev'd Robert C. Hooper, III, rector

Mardi Gras Luncheon by clergy and staff

Tuesday, February 20

The Rev'd Robert C. Hooper, III, rector

Youth Mission Trip: Poverty and the Capitol

Tuesday, February 27

Vaughn Mauren, organist/choirmaster, St. James's Church

The Duruflé Requiem

January 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 New Year's Day Parish Office Closed 7:00 AM Morning Prayer 10:00 AM AA Group - DR	2 7:00 AM AA Group - DR 7:00 AM Morning Prayer	3 7:00 AM Holy Eucharist/Breakfast 5:00 PM Treble Choir 7:00 PM Parish Choir	4 7:00 AM AA Group - DR 7:00 AM Morning Prayer 10:00 AM AA Group - DR	5 7:00 AM Morning Prayer	6 8:00 PM AA-DR
7 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I - Chapel 8:30 AM 200 Identical Sandwiches 8:30 AM Prepare for Loaves and Fishes 9:30 AM Holy Eucharist w/ Baptism & Sacrament of Healing - Church 9:30 AM Kids for Christ (KFC) - PH 11:00 AM Christian Formation - DR 4:30 PM Celtic Worship at St. John's, WH	8 7:00 AM Morning Prayer 10:00 AM AA Group - DR 11:30 AM Serve for Loaves and Fishes 4:40 PM Junior Choir 5:00 PM Treble Choir 6:30 PM EfM—PR	9 7:00 AM AA Group - DR 7:00 AM Morning Prayer 12:15 PM WOSJ Luncheon—DR 7:00 PM Samaritans Group - PR	10 7:00 AM Holy Eucharist/Breakfast 5:00 PM Treble Choir 7:00 PM Parish Choir	11 7:00 AM AA Group - DR 7:00 AM Morning Prayer 10:00 AM AA Group - DR 6:00 PM Women's Evening Grp—PR	12 7:00 AM Morning Prayer	13 7:45 AM Men's Discussion Group - PR 8:00 PM AA Group - DR
14 8:00 AM HE & Sacrament of Healing - Chapel 9:30 AM Kids for Christ (KFC) - Parish Hall 9:30 AM HE & Sacrament of Healing —Church 11:00 AM 200 Identical Sandwiches 11:00 AM Coffee Hour—DR	15 MLK Day of Service Parish Office Closed 7:00 AM Morning Prayer 10:00 AM AA Group - DR 10:00 AM MLK Day of Service Projects 6:30 PM EfM—PR	16 7:00 AM AA Group - DR 7:00 AM Morning Prayer 12:15 PM WOSJ Luncheon—DR 7:00 PM Vestry Meeting —Parish Room	17 7:00 AM Holy Eucharist/Breakfast 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist—McAuley 5:00 PM Treble Choir 7:00 PM Parish Choir	18 7:00 AM AA Group - DR 7:00 AM Morning Prayer 10:00 AM AA Group - DR 10:00 AM Foodshare	19 7:00 AM Morning Prayer	20 8:00 PM AA Group - DR
21 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II—Chapel 8:45 AM Prepare for South Park Inn 9:30 AM Kids for Christ (KFC) - 3rd Floor 9:30 AM HE & Sacrament of Healing—Church 11:00 AM 200 Identical Sandwiches 11:00 AM Christian Formation - Dining Room 5:30 PM Youth Group Movie Night	22 7:00 AM Morning Prayer 10:00 AM AA Group - DR 4:40 PM Junior Choir 5:00 PM Treble Choir 6:30 PM EfM—PR	23 7:00 AM AA Group - DR 7:00 AM Morning Prayer 12:15 PM WOSJ Luncheon—DR	24 7:00 AM Holy Eucharist/Breakfast 5:00 PM Treble Choir 7:00 PM Parish Choir	25 7:00 AM AA Group - DR 7:00 AM Morning Prayer 10:00 AM AA Group - DR	26 7:00 AM Morning Prayer	27 7:45 AM Men's Discussion Group - PR 2:00 PM Jane Borden Memorial Service—Church 8:00 PM AA Group - DR
28 No Coffee Hour 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II - Chapel 9:30 AM Kids for Christ (KFC) - 3rd Floor 9:30 AM HE & Sacrament of Healing—Church 11:00 AM Annual Meeting—Church	29 7:00 AM Morning Prayer 10:00 AM AA Group - DR 4:40 PM Junior Choir 5:00 PM Treble Choir 6:30 PM EfM—PR	30 7:00 AM AA Group - DR 7:00 AM Morning Prayer 12:15 PM WOSJ Luncheon—DR	31 7:00 AM Holy Eucharist/Breakfast 5:00 PM Treble Choir 7:00 PM Parish Choir			

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 7:00 AM AA Group - DR 7:00 AM Morning Prayer 10:00 AM AA Group - DR	2 7:00 AM Morning Prayer	3 9:30 AM Philip Stopford & Chamber Choir—Church 8:00 PM AA Group
4 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite I—Chapel 8:35 AM 200 Identical Sandwiches 9:30 AM Kids for Christ (KFC) - PH 9:30 AM HE & Sacrament of Healing—Church 11:00 AM Coffee Hour—DR 11:00 AM High School Formation—Youth Rm 4:30 PM Celtic Worship St. John's, WH	5 7:00 AM Morning Prayer 10:00 AM AA Group - DR 4:40 PM Junior Choir 5:00 PM Treble Choir 6:30 PM EfM—PR	6 7:00 AM AA Group - DR 7:00 AM Morning Prayer 12:15 PM WOSJ Luncheon—DR	7 7:00 AM Holy Eucharist/Breakfast 5:00 PM Treble Choir 7:00 PM Parish Choir	8 7:00 AM AA Group - DR 7:00 AM Morning Prayer 10:00 AM AA Group - DR 6:00 PM Women's Evening Group—PR	9 7:00 AM Morning Prayer	10 No AA 7:45 AM Men's Discussion Group - PR 5:30 PM Mardi Gras Potluck—Parish Hall
11 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II—Chapel 8:45 AM Prepare for Loaves and Fishes 9:30 AM Kids for Christ (KFC) - PH 9:30 AM HE w/Baptism & Sacrament of Healing—Church 11:00 AM Lenten Series—DR 11:00 AM 200 Identical Sandwiches 5:30PM Youth Group (Youth Sardines)	12 7:00 AM Morning Prayer 10:00 AM AA Group - DR 11:30 AM Serve for Loaves and Fishes 4:40 PM Junior Choir 5:00 PM Treble Choir 6:30 PM EfM—PR	13 7:00 AM AA Group - DR 7:00 AM Morning Prayer 12:15 PM WOSJ Mardi Gras Luncheon—DR 5:30 PM Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper—DR 7:00 PM Samaritans Group - Parish Room	14 ASH WEDNESDAY 7:00 AM HE w/ Imposition of Ashes—Chapel, Breakfast—PR 12:10 HE w/ Imposition of Ashes—Church 5:00 PM Treble Choir 6:00 PM Parish Choir 7:00 PM HE w/ Imposition of Ashes—Church	15 7:00 AM AA Group - DR 7:00 AM Morning Prayer 10:00 AM AA Group - DR 10:00 AM Foodshare	16 7:00 AM Morning Prayer	17 8:00 PM AA Group - DR
18 LENT I 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II—Chapel 8:45 AM Prepare for South Park Inn 9:30 AM Kids for Christ (KFC) - PH 9:30 AM HE & Sacrament of Healing—Church 11:00 AM Lenten Series—DR 11:00 AM 200 Identical Sandwiches 7:00 PM Soup Supper—PR 7:30 PM Compline—Church	19 President's Day Parish Office Closed 7:00 AM Morning Prayer 10:00 AM AA Group - DR 4:40 PM Junior Choir 5:00 PM Treble Choir 6:30 PM EfM—PR	20 7:00 AM AA Group - DR 7:00 AM Morning Prayer 11:30 AM HE/Healing—Chapel 12:15 PM WOSJ Luncheon—DR 7:00 PM Vestry—PR	21 7:00 AM Holy Eucharist/Breakfast 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist—McAuley 5:00 PM Treble Choir 7:00 PM Parish Choir	22 7:00 AM AA Group - DR 7:00 AM Morning Prayer 10:00 AM AA Group - DR	23 7:00 AM Morning Prayer	24 7:45 AM Men's Discussion Group - PR 8:00 PM AA Group - DR
25 LENT II 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II—Chapel 9:30 AM Kids for Christ (KFC) - PH 9:30 AM HE & Sacrament of Healing—Church 11:00 AM Lenten Series—DR 7:00 PM Soup Supper—PR 7:30 PM Compline—Church	26 7:00 AM Morning Prayer 10:00 AM AA Group - DR 4:40 PM Junior Choir 5:00 PM Treble Choir 6:30 PM EfM—PR	27 7:00 AM AA Group - DR 7:00 AM Morning Prayer 11:30 AM HE/Healing—Chapel 12:15 PM WOSJ Luncheon—DR	28 7:00 AM Holy Eucharist/Breakfast 5:00 PM Treble Choir 7:00 PM Parish Choir			

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