

news from St. James's

From the Rector's Desk

Dear Friends,

This Sunday morning (12/16), as is my habit while preparing to go to church, I checked my email. You never know when there will be a sick acolyte or other "emergency" that I will need to address once at St. James's. Among the myriad of Christmas junk email (and a few others) was an article from The New York Times sent to me by parishioner Chuck Kinney, and later recommended by Borden Painter. The article, written by Laura Turner, was entitled, "Internet Church Isn't Really Church," and subtitled, "Showing up in person is exhausting, especially compared with live-streaming." But being together is the whole point. The premise of the article is that in a world where nearly everything can be experienced from the comfort of your home or office via whatever glowing screen you choose to stare at, showing up, when possible, is the better option.

On any given Sunday, church services around the world are available through streaming on the internet. Even at St. James's you can listen to the latest sermons (for better or for worse) on your computer. This article caused me to ask the question of myself: If I wasn't paid to be there, would I go to church? The answer is a resounding, yes! Question 2: Why?

Church has always been a multi-faceted experience for me. As a child, it is what we did together as a family, and a place to see friends. As an adult, these two things are still a constant but with the added realities of a deep need to help others, support others, and receive support, while expressing a profound sense of gratitude to the God who made it all possible. It is also very important for me to continue to learn through the life of Jesus how we are called to live our lives when we are at our best — what is important and what is not.

I have always been "a community kind of guy." As an extrovert, I find energy in experiencing the world and my faith with and through others. I believe there is a reason why Jesus spent his entire ministry gathering others to work with him and later expand his work into the wider world.

I often hear people say they wish their children had a church/faith so that they would have something to fall back on when the eventual troubles and heartaches of life come their way. While I agree this is important, it is only a small part of the equation. I not only want to be supported in the hard times, I also want to rejoice with others in the joys of life; helping me live more fully into who it is God created us to be. As a father, a husband, and a friend, I want this for those whom I love, and, for that matter, for folks I have never met.

To know that you are loved by God and a wider community is a powerful thing. In fact, it is life changing.





Bolt

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

Jan/Feb 2019

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Highlights in Jan/Feb

- Sundays, Jan 6, 13, 20 Book Study: Busy Lives and Restless Souls, 11am
- Sunday, Jan 21 Martin Luther King Day of Service
- Saturday, Jan 26 Chili Cook-off, 5:30pm
- Sunday, Jan 27 Annual Meeting, 11am
- Sundays in Feb Inquirer's Class, 11am
- Sunday, Feb 10 Choral Evensong, 5pm
- Sunday, Feb 24 Piano and Cello Concert, 4pm

From the Assistant Rector

AITH and spirituality don't permeate our culture the way they once did, bending culture to the rhythms and seasons of church life, and because of this change, it's much easier than it used to be to relegate faith to the time we spend at church. At the same time, we make our way through the busyness of our days, feeling restless, anxious, wondering what's missing from our lives, and yet the prayer and spiritual practices we think might help seem like one more thing we have to do. And when we approach our spiritual lives this way, it rarely goes well.

Believe me, I've learned this the hard way, when I've tried to layer all the ways I think I should be praying over my existing life. Spoiler alert: It ends in disaster. I sometimes don't even make it back for a second day of my new practice, and what I'm left with is not peace, but frustration with myself and even more restlessness.

So here it is: As your priest, I am giving you explicit permission not to start a new spiritual practice as your New Years Resolution. In fact, I actually advise you against it. Because the search for deeper meaning and greater peace in your days simply can't start with a long list of new things you have to do or accomplish. It will fizzle just as quickly as those resolutions about dieting or exercise.

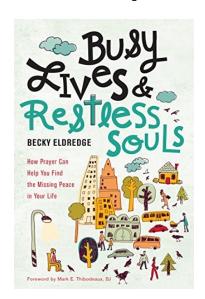
Instead, I'm inviting you to start the New Year with a conversation, specifically a conversation about the busyness and the restlessness themselves.

Because within that feeling of restlessness lies something unexpected. As Becky Eldredge writes in *Busy Lives and Restless Souls,* "Naming these longings and yearnings is a first step we can take in acknowledging that God is already at work within us and in our lives."

Once we recognize that God is already in the restlessness and present among the busyness, we can start to work within our lives instead of against our lives to experience the presence and peace of God.

I hope you will join me the first three Sundays in January after the 9:30 service to discuss our busy lives and restless souls. We will use Eldredge's book as a guide, but the real text will be our lives, and you are welcome to join the conversation even if you haven't read a page of the book. The book is offered as a tool, not one more thing to do!

I look forward to starting the year together exploring how God is already present in our lives, and how we can uncover that together in the new year.



With love and blessings for the new year,

Charlotte +

If you are interested in reading *Busy Lives and Restless Souls* by Becky Eldredge, copies will be available in the parish office for \$10, and the book is available in paperback and Kindle format on Amazon.

Busy Lives and Restless Souls Discussion

Sundays in the Parish Room

January 6, 13 and 20
* Confirmation Class to join discussion on January 6

Confirm not Conform

Classes held on Sundays in the Youth Room

January 6

* Confirmation Class to join Busy Lives and Restless Souls book discussion

January 27

Confirmation Class #8 at 11am

February 10

Confirmation Class #9 at 11am

Youth Events January/February

Monday, January 21 MLK Day of Service at Hartford Catholic Worker

Sunday, February 24 HS & MS Youth Group 5:00 to 7:00pm

Do your homework early and invite a friend!



Vestry Corner

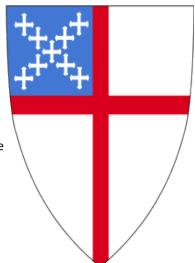
From the Senior Warden

As 2018 comes to a close, I thought I would provide an update on the Capital Campaign. Last year, parishioners made pledges to the campaign which provided for the major building investments of the campaign - rebuilding the organ, painting of the church, renovations of the parish hall, kitchen, parish room kitchen, and the installation of a handicapped accessible bathroom near the church office. Those projects have allowed both the St. James's and the greater Hartford communities to enjoy our facilities and participate in our ministries.

Total pledges for the campaign were \$905,000. Given the magnitude of the work and the funds needed to pay for it, parishioners had the option of fulfilling their pledge over a period of up to three years. As of now, slightly more than \$600,000 in pledges have been received by the church. We thank every one for their generous support of the campaign. Recently, campaign pledge payments slowed down to a rate lower than expected based on parishioners plans when pledges were made. We understand that situations may change over time and that can affect pledge payments.

If you have questions about your campaign pledge, please let me know.

Mike Sherrill Capital Campaign Co-Chair



Treasurer's Report—November 2018

Current Position: Through November 30, 2018, total Income was \$10,782 (1.55%) over budget and total expenses were \$7,189 (1.01%) less than budgeted amounts, resulting in a positive variance to budget of \$17,971.

Income & Expense Summary:

Category	YTD	YTD	YTD	Total
	Actual	Budget	Variance	Annual Budget
Income (+)	\$706,201	\$695,419	\$10,782 Over Budget	\$776,800
Expense (-)	\$701,361	\$708,550	\$7,189 Under Budget	\$779,400
Net	\$4,840	\$13,131	\$17,971 Positive Variance To Budget	\$2,600 Excess of Expense over Income

<u>Income</u>: Regular Contributions (Current and Prior Year Pledges, Seasonal and Unspecified Offerings) through November 30 were \$7,402 (1.53%) more than the total of the several budgeted amounts. Current Year Pledges were over budget by \$5,397 (1.18%) while the other three categories were over budget by an aggregate amount of \$1,906 (7.45%).

Expense: Major contributors to the Expense results through November 30 were the following: Property: For the period, Property expenses were \$5,930 (5.77%) under budget. The Church paid less than budgeted amounts for gas (\$2,561 less) and for general maintenance and repair (\$5,378 less) whereas costs for electricity exceeded the budget amount by \$1,898 and for water by \$272. Maintenance Supplies, Insurance and Lawn Care exceeded budgeted amounts by the aggregate amount of \$368. Personnel: Personnel expenses for the eleven months were \$4,111 (0.92%) under budget. Of the remaining expense categories, six were under budget and four were over, the net amount being \$2,853 over budget.



From the Organist & Choirmaster

ear Parishioners,

Beginning with the inaugural 2017/2018 season, 'Concerts at St James's' offered great performances from choirs, orchestras and chamber musicians, including performances of the Duruflé Requiem, Mozart Requiem, and the inaugural recital of our new Steinway grand piano.

Now in its second season, our concert series continued with a sprightly performance of Handel's Messiah by Connecticut Choral Artists (CONCORA) on November 30. The biggest challenge of any public offering, especially one that requires a large audience to congregate at a specific time and place, is how to publicize it in a broad yet economical manner. Presenting the Vienna Boys Choir has given us a great opportunity to begin building the necessary infrastructure for publicity and ticketing. We are fortunate that Sarah Johnston has agreed to serve as a consultant for Concerts at St James's. Together, we have set up a ticketing platform on Eventbrite.com, and are beginning to build a mailing list and reciprocal advertising relationships with over one dozen area arts organizations. This newly built infrastructure will serve as a future conduit to audiences and patrons.

For our part, St. James's will present four concerts on the series, beginning this winter:

Sunday, February 24 @4pm – Alan Murchie (pianist) returns in collaboration with Boston Symphony Cellist Owen Young. Tickets \$10-\$20 at door – Free admission for students.

Cellist Owen Young joined the BSO in August 1991. A frequent collaborator in chamber music concerts and festivals, he has also appeared as concerto soloist with numerous orchestras. He has performed in the Tanglewood, Aspen, Banff, Davos, Sunflower, Gateway, Brevard, and St. Barth's music festivals and is a founding member of the innovative chamber ensemble Innuendo. Mr. Young's performances have been broadcast on National Public Radio, WQED in Pittsburgh, WITF in Harrisburg, and WGBH in Boston. He has performed frequently with singer/songwriter James Taylor, including the nationally televised concert "James Taylor Live at the Beacon Theatre" in New York City. Mr. Young was formerly on the faculties of the Boston Conservatory, the New England Conservatory Extension Division, and the Longy School of Music; is currently on the faculty of Berklee College of Music; and is active in Project STEP (String Training and Education Program for students of color).

Saturday, March 9 @7pm – 'Hear My Prayer' – Accompanied by members of the Hartford Symphony Orchestra, St. James's Choir sings an all-Mendelssohn concert, featuring anthems, liturgical music, great choruses, and a string symphony. Free admission.

Tuesday, April 2 @7pm – The Vienna Boys Choir - Don't miss the Vienna Boys Choir's only Connecticut appearance on their Spring 2019 tour! This performance in West Hartford is a rare opportunity to hear the famed choir sing in the acoustic of a traditional church setting. Tickets: Eventbrite.com.

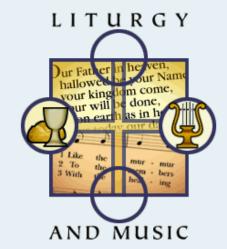
Friday, May 31 @7.30pm – Rededicatory Organ Concert with Vaughn Mauren, organist – This concert was rescheduled from May 2018. Vaughn Mauren gives the rededicatory recital of the rebuilt and enlarged 1962 Austin Organ at St. James's. This concert marks the end of a three-year project to finish the organ and restore it to full working order. The resulting instrument has a notably richer, fuller sound and a wide range of colors. Free admission.

Please help us spread the word about our concert series!



Merry Christmas,

1/1/16



Important Dates

Sunday, February 10 Choral Evensong, 5pm

Sunday, February 24
Alan Murchie & Owen Young
Piano & Cello Concert, 4pm

Tuesday, April 2, 2019
The Vienna Boys Choir
St. James's Church, 7-10pm



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.

Rhythms of Grace

A different kind of worship for children and families set in the Anglican Tradition! Our next service will be held on Sunday, March 10 at 4pm with Priscilla Hooper.



Bring a Friend to Church 5

S I write this newsletter, it was just a few days ago that we buried our 41st President
George W. H. Bush. As I watched the news coverage of his funeral, I was most impressed by the eulogy by the great historian and Episcopalian Jon Meacham. If you haven't heard it or read it, look it up. It is beautiful. I even read a tweet that said, "Every single person at that funeral is hoping that Jon Meacham will write the eulogy for their funeral."

What I heard over and over as people who knew and loved President Bush remembered him, was what separated him from others: he loved with abandon and he did what he thought was right for the country, even if it didn't benefit him personally. For the leader of the free world to be remembered as someone who "loved with abandon," is surprising. Most would expect someone like President Bush to be remembered for his intelligence or his negotiating skills, both of which he definitely had. But that is not what people who knew him remembered about him. They remembered the love. Oh, and he wrote really nice handwritten notes to people—which is really love on stationery.

One of the most beautiful aspects of the eulogy was how Meacham tied the beginning and the ending together. He began the eulogy telling that when 20 year-old Bush was shot down over Chichijima during World War II, he was the only survivor of the crash. His two other crewmates did not survive the fall into the ocean. Meacham continued that the 41st President felt overwhelmed and alone. "He felt the weight of responsibility as a nearly physical burden." Then he cried. A bit later, a submarine emerged to rescue him. "The story, his story and ours, would go on by God's grace," Meacham said.

Meacham continued that President Bush lived his life knowing that he was here by God's grace. "To him his life was no longer his own," said Meacham. At the end of the eulogy, Meacham said that President Bush's mission was to make our nation freer, better, warmer, nobler. That he was spared because he loved and led so well. President Bush knew who he was and whose he was.

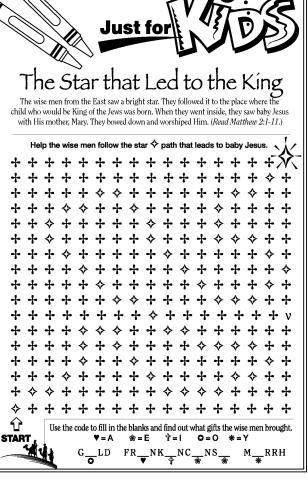
Wow. I don't know if that is why President Bush didn't die in the plane over 75 years ago, but I do know that we should all live our lives realizing that each day is a Gift from God. That we are all here by God's grace and that we should love with abandon, every single day because God is love. Our job as Christians is to show the world that love.

Abbot's Leigh is one of my favorite hymns, this verse in particular:

God is love; and love enfolds us; all the world in one embrace; With unfailing grasp God holds us; every child of every race.

Your sister in Christ,





Mission

Martin Luther King Day of Service In Honor of Martin Luther King, Jr. January 21, 2019

NNOUNCING St. James's ninth annual parish-wide day of service in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr., on Monday, January 21. 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:

Martin Luther King Day, Monday, January 21

Food Share - 10:00 AM-1:00 PM: sort food to feed the hungry in towns throughout Greater Hartford; sorted enough meats in 2018 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.

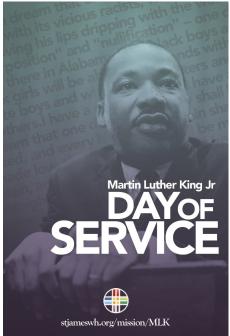
Hartford Catholic Worker - 10:00 AM-1:00 PM: A group of youth will gather at HCW in Hartford to assist with projects and meet new friends.

Thursday, January 17

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.

Additional sites will be added so please check your Sunday bulletins for updates. Sign up for activities in the cloister after church beginning December 30. Call or email the parish office with any 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 so others can participate in scheduled activities. Please call the parish office, 860-521-9620, if you would like to utilize this service or help with childcare yourself.



Operation Fuel 2019

January and February

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.

Thank You!

BIG 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 another huge success! All tags and wings were taken and gifts were delivered to the children and families of incarcerated loved ones; toys from our toy collection were delivered to Grace Episcopal Church in Hartford 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

he WH Food Pantry is in most need of the following items: Pasta and sauce, apple sauce, canned fruit, canned baked beans, canned pasta (spaghettios), rice, canned tuna, and peanut butter. Place donations at any of the entrances to the building. Please check expiration dates!

Around the Parish

Adult Formation

January and February 2019

Sundays at 11am

JANUARY 6, 13 and 20

BOOK STUDY: Busy Lives and Restless Souls

If you've already figured out your life and feel totally complete, then this book may not be for you. But if you are like the rest of us, every day presents a mountain of to-do items, jobs to go to, errands to run, projects to complete, meals to cook, children to raise... You forge ahead and get it done, but you know that things aren't as they should be. Spiritual director and writer Becky Eldredge has felt that same longing, and she knows what people are missing—a relationship with God through prayer. For all who sense that there is a missing peace in their lives, *Busy Lives & Restless Souls* will help them find it—right where they are. We'll read the book and meet for discussion on January 6, 13 and 20.

FEBRUARY 3, 10, 17 and 24 INQUIRER'S CLASS: EpiscoMentals

Have you ever wondered why we do the things we do at St. James's and where that comes from? Take some time during the month of February to learn about the fundamentals of our Episcopal tradition. These sessions are great for people who are new to the Episcopal Church, and for anyone seeking a deeper understanding of Episcopal beliefs and practices.

Adults who wish to be confirmed, received into the Episcopal Church or who wish to reaffirm their faith at Bishop Laura Ahrens's visitation on June 2, should plan to attend all four EpiscoMentals sessions. In addition, please contact Bob or Charlotte for more information on these sacramental rites.

February 3—Borden Painter on Church History

February 10—Bob Hooper on The Book of Common Prayer and Liturgy

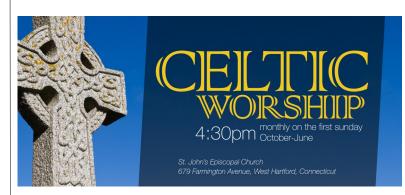
February 17—Charlotte LaForest on Spirituality in the Anglican Tradition

February 24—Bob Hooper on The Church and the World

Coffee and refreshments will be served. Regular coffee hour held in the parish hall.

Men's Discussion Group Second and Fourth Saturdays

LL men of the parish and guests are invited to a discussion group on Saturdays, January 12 and 26; February 9 and 23 beginning at 8:00am in the parish room. Various religious topics are presented and refreshments are provided.



Celtic Worship Sundays, January 6 and February 3

XPERIENCE worship in the Celtic tradition on **Sundays**,

January 6 and February 3 at 4:30pm at St. John's Church
in West Hartford. Chant, silence, prayer, and music from
around the world are incorporated into the service. Celtic
Worship is offered every first Sunday of the month from October
through June. We hope that you will join us!

Fourth Fridays Family Night January 25 and February 22 at 5:30pm

UR Family Nights will continue in the new year every fourth Friday beginning January 25! Sometimes it's hard to find something fun to do with the kids during the winter, so that's why Fourth Friday Family Nights is a perfect solution. We'll enjoy a pizza dinner and show a child-friendly movie for the kids afterwards in the youth room. Adults can BYOB, and feel free to bring a side dish of your choice. It's a great opportunity to get together with church friends and let the kids get to know each other better, too. We ask for a donation of approximately \$5-10 per family to cover the pizza costs. If you'd like to attend, please email Abby.Williamson@gmail.com or Kerriraissian@gmail.com and we can put you on our Evite list to RSVP.



Registry and Readings Baptisms

Jude Anthony Edward Reynolds

November 18, 2018 Son of Andrew Reynolds and Karin Zadzilko

Weddings

Ina Walcher to Damien Giggy

November 25, 2018

Transfers In

Lisa Shubitowski

December 12, 2018 From St. Mark's Episcopal Church New Britain, CT

Betsy Tonkin

December 6, 2018 Church of Our Saviour Killington, VT

Parish Birthdays Children and Youth

JANUARY

Wilder Dempsey, 4
Ava DelaCruz, 6
Charlotte Willson, 6
Lucy Adams, 9
Matthew Barrows, 9
Nora Sherrill, 23
Kate Healy, 25
Harry Keating, 26
Ben Dollar, 27
Josephine Mozingo, 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 Harriet Busse, 19 Makenzie Gallagher, 20 Nate Meyer, 21 Elizabeth O'Sullivan, 22 Jessalyn Kirsch, 23 Gwendolyn Wills, 23 Aida Messinger, 25 Olivia Shuey, 26

Parish Prayer List

Those in our parish family

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

Those in our extended parish family

Maria, Kevin, Mary Ann, Jenifer, Nancy, Jeff, Carol, Christina, Jean, Jeff, Karen, David, Patricia, Quinn, Joanie, Teresa, Alvin, Karen, Audra, Parker & Cynthia, Ann, Kara, Patricia, Carrie, John & Rita, Barbara & Family, Tavern, Danielle & Cynthia, Robert, Mohan, Larry, Barbara, Hudson, Dave, Charlene, Pierre, Jeanne, Guy, Stephen, Eric, Clark, Sydney, Lauren, Michael, Clare, Leo, Ann, Kayleigh, and Cathleen.

Those Serving in the Military:

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

Sunday Lectionary

The Epiphany, January 6

Isaiah 60:1-6; Ephesians 3:1-12; Matthew 2:1-12 Psalm 72:1-7,10-14

The Baptism of Our Lord, January 13

Isaiah 43:1-7, Acts 8:14-17, Luke 3:15-17, 21-22, Psalm 29

Second Sunday after the Epiphany, January 20

Isaiah 62:1-5; 1 Corinthians 12:1-11; John 2:1-11; Psalm 36:5-10

Third Sunday after the Epiphany, January 27

Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10; 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a

Luke 4:14-21; Psalm 19

Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany, February 3

Jeremiah 1:4-10; 1 Corinthians 13:1-13 Luke 4:21-30; Psalm 71:1-6

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany, February 10

Isaiah 6:1-8, [9-13]; 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 Luke 5:1-11; Psalm 138

Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany, February 17

Jeremiah 17:5-10; 1 Corinthians 15:12-20 Luke 6:17-26; Psalm 1

Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany, February 24

Genesis 45:3-11, 15; 1 Corinthians 15:35-38,42-50 Luke 6:27-38; Psalm 37:1-12, 41-42

Women Of St. James's January and February Programs

Tuesday, January 8

Margaret Hahn, Executive Director
The Bridge Family Center
The Bridge Family Center Celebrates its 50th Anniversary

Tuesday, January 15

Silent Auction with Eleanor Brazell
Bring Treasures to Raise Money for the Mystery Tour
(Bring a sandwich—Business Meeting)

Tuesday, January 22

Vernon Riddick, Jr., West Hartford Police Chief
My Journey to Becoming Police Chief & Future Challenges

Tuesday, January 29

Pieter Roos, Executive Director, Mark Twain House
The Museum's Current Programs and Restoration Projects

Tuesday, February 5

Vaughn Mauren, Organist & Choirmaster St. James's Episcopal Church Mendelssohn Choral Music

Tuesday, February 12

Heather Swales, M.D., Cardiologist Women and Heart Disease

Tuesday, February 19

Jodie Liddy, Executive Director, Rebuilding Together Hartford Repairing Homes, Revitalizing Communities, Rebuilding Lives

Tuesday, February 26

Debra Morton, Development Associate, Journey Home Pathways to End Homelessness

United Thank Offering Thank You!

BIG thank you to all who contributed to this fall's UTO Ingathering held on Sunday, November 18. Your gifts totaled \$981.00, and will go a long way in helping those in need around the world. Begin filling another blue box now for our next Ingathering service in May 2019. It's never too early to start! Thank you for your continued generosity!

January 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Parish Office Closed 7:00 AM AA Group - DR 7:00 AM Morning Prayer	2 7:00 AM Holy Eucharist/Breakfast	3 7:00 AM AA Group - DR 7:00 AM Morning Prayer 10:00 AM AA Group - DR	4 7:00 AM Morning Prayer	5 8:00 PM AA-DR
6 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II - Chapel 8:30 AM 200 Identical Sandwiches 9:30 AM Holy Eucharist & Sacrament of Healing - Church 9:30 AM Kids for Christ (KFC) 11:00 AM Book Study—Parish Room 11:00 AM Coffee Hour - PH 11:00 AM CnC Class #7—Joining book study in parish room 4:30 PM Celtic Worship at St. John's, WH	7 7:00 AM Morning Prayer 10:00 AM AA Group - DR 6:30 PM EfM—PR	8 7:00 AM AA Group - DR 7:00 AM Morning Prayer 12:15 PM WOSJ Luncheon—DR 7:00 PM Samaritans Group - PR	9 7:00 AM Holy Eucharist/Breakfast 5:00 PM Junior Choristers 5:15 PM Treble Choristers 6:30 PM Choir Dinner—DR 7:00 PM Adult Choir	10 7:00 AM AA Group - DR 7:00 AM Morning Prayer 10:00 AM AA Group - DR	11 7:00 AM Morning Prayer	12 8:00 AM Men's Discussion Group - PR 8:00 PM AA Group - DR
13 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II - Chapel 8:30 AM Prepare for Loaves and Fishes 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 Book Study—PR 11:00 AM Coffee Hour—PH	14 7:00 AM Morning Prayer 10:00 AM AA Group - DR 11:30 AM Serve for Loaves and Fishes 6:30 PM EfM—PR	15 7:00 AM AA Group - DR 7:00 AM Morning Prayer 12:15 PM WOSJ Luncheon—DR 7:00 PM Vestry Meeting —Parish Room	16 7:00 AM Holy Eucharist/Breakfast 11:15 AM Holy Eucharist—McAuley 5:00 PM Junior Choristers 5:15 PM Treble Choristers 6:30 PM Choir Dinner—DR 7:00 PM Adult Choir	17 7:00 AM AA Group - DR 7:00 AM Morning Prayer 10:00 AM AA Group - DR 10:00 AM Foodshare	18 7:00 AM Morning Prayer	19 8:00 PM AA Group - DR
20 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 Book Study—PR 11:00 AM Coffee Hour—PH	21 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	22 7:00 AM AA Group - DR 7:00 AM Morning Prayer 12:15 PM WOSJ Luncheon—DR	23 7:00 AM Holy	24 7:00 AM AA Group - DR 7:00 AM Morning Prayer 10:00 AM AA Group - DR	25 7:00 AM Morning Prayer 5:30 PM Fourth Friday Family Night—DR	26 No AA 8:00 AM Men's Discussion Group - PR 5:30 PM Chili Cookoff—PH
27 No Regular 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 CnC Class #8—Youth Room 11:00 AM Christian Education for Children and Youth—3rd Floor 11:00 AM Annual Meeting—Church	28 7:00 AM Morning Prayer 10:00 AM AA Group - DR 6:30 PM EfM—PR	29 7:00 AM AA Group - DR 7:00 AM Morning Prayer 12:15 PM WOSJ Luncheon—DR	30 7:00 AM Holy Eucharist/Breakfast 5:00 PM Junior Choristers 5:15 PM Treble Choristers 6:30 PM Choir Dinner—DR 7:00 PM Adult Choir	31 7:00 AM AA Group - DR 7:00 AM Morning Prayer 10:00 AM AA Group - DR		

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 7:00 AM Morning Prayer	2 8:00 PM AA Group
3 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II—Chapel 8:35 AM 200 Identical Sandwiches 9:30 AM Kids for Christ (KFC) 9:30 AM HE & Sacrament of Healing—Church 11:00 AM Coffee Hour—PH 11:00 AM Inquirer's Class—PR 4:30 PM Celtic Worship St. John's, WH	4 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	5 7:00 AM AA Group - DR 7:00 AM Morning Prayer 12:15 PM WOSJ Luncheon—DR	6 7:00 AM Holy Eucharist/Breakfast 5:00 PM Junior Choristers 5:15 PM Treble Choristers 6:30 PM Choir Dinner—DR 7:00 PM Adult Choir	7 7:00 AM AA Group - DR 7:00 AM Morning Prayer 10:00 AM AA Group - DR	8 7:00 AM Morning Prayer	9 8:00 AM Men's Discussion Group - PR
10 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 & Sacrament of Healing—Church 11:00 AM Coffee Hour—PH 11:00 AM Inquirer's Class—PR 11:00 AM 200 Identical Sandwiches 11:00 AM CnC Class #9—Youth Room 5:00 PM Choral Evensong—Church	11 7:00 AM Morning Prayer 10:00 AM AA Group - DR 11:30 AM Serve for Loaves and Fishes 6:30 PM EfM—PR	12 7:00 AM AA Group - DR 7:00 AM Morning Prayer 12:15 PM WOSJ Luncheon—DR 7:00 PM Samaritans Group - Parish Room	13 7:00 AM Holy Eucharist/Breakfast 5:00 PM Junior Choristers 5:15 PM Treble Choristers 6:30 PM Choir Dinner—DR 7:00 PM Adult Choir	14 7:00 AM AA Group - DR 7:00 AM Morning Prayer 10:00 AM AA Group - DR	15 7:00 AM Morning Prayer	16 8:00 PM AA Group - DR
17 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 Coffee Hour—PH 11:00 AM 200 Identical Sandwiches 11:00 AM Inquirer's Class—PR	18 President's Day Parish Office Closed 7:00 AM Morning Prayer 10:00 AM AA Group - DR 6:30 PM EfM—PR	19 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	20 7:00 AM Holy Eucharist/Breakfast 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist—McAuley 5:00 PM Junior Choristers 5:15 PM Treble Choristers 6:30 PM Choir Dinner—DR 7:00 PM Adult Choir	21 7:00 AM AA Group - DR 7:00 AM Morning Prayer 10:00 AM AA Group - DR 10:00 AM Foodshare	22 7:00 AM Morning Prayer 5:30 PM Fourth Friday Family Night— DR	23 8:00 AM Men's Discussion Group - PR 8:00 PM AA Group - DR
24 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 Coffee Hour—PH 11:00 AM Inquirer's Class—PR 4:00 PM Piano & Cello Concert—Church (Alan Murchie, pianist / Owen Young, cellist) 5:00 PM Youth Group	25 7:00 AM Morning Prayer 10:00 AM AA Group - DR 6:30 PM EfM—PR	26 7:00 AM AA Group - DR 7:00 AM Morning Prayer 11:30 AM HE/Healing— Chapel 12:15 PM WOSJ Luncheon—DR	27 7:00 AM Holy Eucharist/Breakfast 5:00 PM Junior Choristers 5:15 PM Treble Choristers 6:30 PM Choir Dinner—DR 7:00 PM Adult Choir	28 7:00 AM AA Group - DR 7:00 AM Morning Prayer 10:00 AM AA Group - DR		

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