



the OPEN DOOR

news from St. James's

From the Rector's Desk

Dear St. James's Family,

I write today with a deep and joyful conviction: there is immense value in bringing our children and teens to church—not just for their sake, but for the sake of the whole community.

In a world that is often hurried, anxious, and fractured, church offers something radically different. It offers space to breathe, to belong, to question, and to grow. It offers a vision of love that is not transactional, a sense of identity rooted not in appearance or achievement, but in being created and cherished by a loving and liberating God.

At St. James's, we don't ask our children and youth (or anyone for that matter) to conform to rigid molds. Instead, we invite them to bring their full selves—their questions, their creativity, their doubts, and their dreams—and to discover that faith is not about having all the answers, but about learning to live with compassion, curiosity, and courage.

Here, they learn that their voice matters. That justice and mercy walk hand in hand. That the stories of Scripture aren't dusty relics, but living invitations to seek truth and do good in the world. They see a Jesus who stands with the outcast, who lifts up the lowly, and who teaches us to love boldly, even when it's hard.

But perhaps most importantly, they see adults—you—who show up. Who make sandwiches and sing hymns. Who volunteer, mentor, and pray. Who model what it means to live a life of integrity and hope. Every Sunday, simply by being here, we bear witness to a different way of being human. Our children are watching. And they are being shaped.

So I encourage you—whether you're a parent, a grandparent, a friend, or simply someone who cares—to make the choice to bring our young people into this sacred space. It doesn't have to be perfect. They don't have to sit still. What matters most is that they are welcomed, that they are seen, and that they know they are loved.

Let us continue to be a church where all generations grow together, learn from one another, and embody the kind of faith that changes lives—not just theirs, but ours too.

With hope for our future,




July/August 2025

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Highlights in July/August

- **July 28—July 5** Youth Mission Trip to Ecuador
- **July and August** School Supply Drive collection
- **Sunday, August 17** School Supply Drive Sort & Pack Day, 11am

Services are livestreamed every Sunday. Sign up for weekly emails to receive links and more information. Go to: www.stjameswh.org/resources/newsletter-subscribe.

From the Assistant Rector

DEAR St. James's Community,

As many of us scatter to the four winds for summer travel, I find myself reflecting on my first year at St. James's. One of my primary initiatives was to start a Bible study this fall, inviting parishioners interested in deepening their understanding of Scripture. I heard from many in our community that, though they had been lifelong churchgoers, they had never taken the time to study the texts on which our faith is built.

While it is fascinating to collect facts and information about this ancient collection of writings, there is far more at stake than mere education. We are a community of word and sacrament—the two primary means of grace. In other words, the primary way we encounter the living God is through Holy Scripture and the sacraments. Gathering around the Bible, hearing it read aloud, and thoughtfully digesting its contents offers the possibility of encountering more than just an ancient text. I thought this letter would be a good opportunity to share with the wider community some of the themes that emerged over the course of our studies.

We began with a six-week overview of the Gospel of Mark. Mark presented us with two mysteries. First, we wrestled with the question: What is a gospel? The genre of a text sets expectations and limits for how it should be understood, but it is not always clear what a gospel is meant to be. Is it simply a biography? Does it intend to report history or legend? What theological, cultural, or political agendas motivated its composition? Second, the narrative flow of Mark leaves readers with a mysterious question: Who really is Jesus Christ? Mark presents a strikingly earthly Jesus, yet each story contains profound mysteries. Jesus calls himself “Lord of the Sabbath,” claims the power to forgive sins, and miraculously calms the storm. At the same time, he predicts his own suffering and death. What are we to make of this distinctly earthly, yet profoundly cosmic figure? Scripture often presents us with profound mysteries and unresolved tensions.

After reading Mark, we turned to one of the Pauline epistles: Paul's letter to the church in Philippi. Written from prison in Rome, Paul's letter is strikingly joyful. Reading Philippians gave our group insight into the experience of early Christians. How did these early worshipping communities emerge? What explains their remarkable resilience? If Mark left us with profound questions about the nature of Christ, Philippians left us with similarly profound questions about the nature of the Church. A poor, oppressed community of Christ-followers changed the world through their joyful, communitarian, and worshipful identity.

As we entered the new year, we decided to tackle an Old Testament book and chose 1 Samuel, which tells the story of Israel's transition from the time of the Judges to an established nation. I joked with our group that moving from Philippians to 1 Samuel is like changing the channel from PBS to HBO. 1 Samuel recounts the gritty and sometimes violent story of King Saul and his rival David. We grappled with the ethics of some of the more violent passages while trying to allow the narrative to speak for itself. Hebrew narrative is meant to be haunting. Even the best leaders—Moses, David, or Elijah—are presented with fatal flaws. The so-called heroes of the Bible are often not moral exemplars at all, but their stories leave us longing for the return of the true King: Jesus Christ.

After Easter, several parishioners in our group expressed interest in learning more about the formation of the Bible—its history and what books were included or excluded. Admittedly, this was a daunting task, but we spent a couple of weeks exploring oral tradition in the Old Testament and how the rabbis came to a consensus on the canon of the Hebrew Bible. Then, turning to the New Testament, we discussed issues of authorship, dating, and the reliability of the texts. We also considered the different views and controversies around canonization: What books were included and why? Why were some books excluded, and what agendas may have been at work during this period?

In each of these studies, we sought to strike a balance between scholarship and reflection. My hope and prayer is that all readers will encounter the mystery of the gospel when they read Scripture. At the same time, we cannot ignore the many difficult critical questions surrounding the texts that are foundational to our faith. While many of us come to these readings from different starting points, we are all seekers—searching for knowledge as well as the love and grace that emerge from these ancient texts.

We will be starting up the Bible study again this fall. Please reach out to me if you are interested in joining our intrepid group of seekers.

Faithfully yours,



From the Organist & Director of Music

Dear St. James's Community,

Blessed summer!

As our choirs take a break for the summer, there is certainly no lack of special music around St. James's! In June, we welcomed two guest organists - Christopher Houlihan and Cheryl Wadsworth. And throughout the summer months, we have many other special guest musicians making appearances including violinist Mindy Zhao on June 15th, baritone soloist Benjamin Dollar on July 13th, chorister Louisa Smith and 3M member Evie Normand singing duets on July 20th, etc. Perhaps there will be some choir member cameos during August as well, with a small ensemble or two. Then, before we know it, the summer will be over and we'll be launching into an exciting new program year for St. James's and our music ministry. Here are some important dates to bookmark:

September 26-27 - Albert Schweitzer Organ Festival (Trinity College, Hartford)

We're so excited to announce that the St. James's Adult Choir has been invited to sing this year in ASOF! This massive event, centered around one of the nation's biggest organ competitions, brings internationally acclaimed musicians to Hartford each year, culminating in a large concert which features the previous year's first prize winner, members of the Hartford Symphony Orchestra, and prominent choirs in the city.

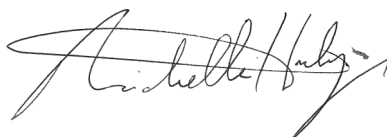
Saturday, October 11 - St. James's presents VOCES8

One of the world's most visible and beloved vocal ensembles is coming to St. James's! Tickets will be available soon and will undoubtedly sell fast, so keep your eyes open! Based in the United Kingdom, VOCES8 has established an international reputation for excellence in classical choral music, as well as genre-expansive programming that has led to collaborations with Jacob Collier, Eric Whitacre, Paul Simon, the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra, BBC Singers, Chanticleer, The King's Singers, Christopher Tin, and others.

Friday, October 24 - PipeScreams!

Now in its 34th year, this raucous, theatrical pipe organ spectacle will be brought again to St. James's, where the entire church will be transformed in fantastical Halloween style. Featuring a dozen organists of all ages and experience, this event is hosted by the Greater Hartford Chapter of the American Guild of Organists, and draws hundreds of families to the instrument each year - many of whom experience an organ recital for the first time! Costumed performers play everything from Bach to movie soundtracks, all interlaced with hysterical and interactive "scenes" to contextualize the repertoire. Fun for all ages (and not too spooky), this event is for the whole community.

Soli Deo Gloria,



Important Dates

Upcoming in the Fall ...

September 26-27

Albert Schweitzer Organ Festival
(Trinity College, Hartford)

Saturday, October 11

VOCES8 returns to
St. James's, 7pm

Friday, October 24

Pipescreams!
St. James's Church

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 9:30am

*KFC (Kids for Christ) meets in
the parish hall on Sundays.
If you have questions, please
email Priscilla at:
education@stjameswh.org.*

Mondays Music & More

*A fun program for children
ages 3 to third grade every
Monday from 4 to 5:15pm
during the program year.
Music with Michelle Horsley
and art with Priscilla
Hooper.*

*3Ms is currently on summer
hiatus and will return in the
fall.*



HAPPY summer everybody! Summer is my favorite time of year. I love the slowed down pace, the warm sunny weather and of course, ice cream! However, probably my favorite thing about summer is that I get to spend more time with my family and friends. This year, we are doing that on steroids. We have our son, Robby, his wonderful wife Katy, and our two amazing granddaughters, Millie and Channing living with us. Oh, and their precious older dog, Max, as well.

When this opportunity came up, I was a little nervous at first. Bob and I have been empty nesters for many years and have gotten accustomed to our quiet, clean house. I knew this was going to be a different experience entirely. I knew that two little girls, two adults and a dog were going to mean a lot more mess and a lot more chaos. Let's just say, I was correct when I guessed there would be more chaos and more mess. One thing I didn't anticipate was the increase in the amount of trash we would produce. Holy cow! I didn't see that one coming.

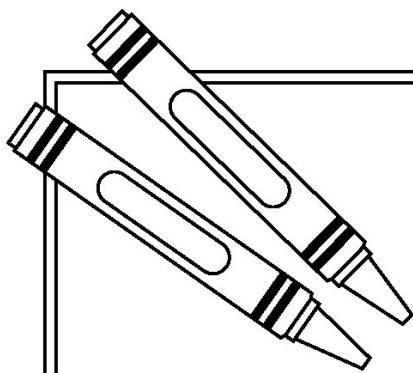
On the other hand, there are some amazing events that I could never have anticipated. The joy of fixing waffles for the girls in the morning, the deep bond of getting Channing out of bed in the morning, when she snuggles into my shoulder and says, "Thank you, Poppy." The excitement of playing hide-and-seek with Millie at the playground when she exclaims, "I see you, Poppy!" Witnessing the incredible and tireless parenting of both Robby and Katy. I am so proud of them as parents and as a couple.

I would be remiss if I didn't include the joy of worshipping on Sunday morning as a family. Even when Channing is squirming in the pews, or taking the welcome cards off the hook or Millie needs to go to the bathroom right before communion, the incredible bond of watching the girls' little hands reach up for the communion wafer, has been faith affirming for me.

I also must thank all of you who have welcomed the young Hoopers with so much love. I know that they have felt the love and support of all of you. Thank you for always being "God's hands and God's heart" in this world, especially welcoming, encouraging and loving my family.

So, to all of you this summer, I hope you have the opportunity to connect with your family and friends, and when you can, come to church on Sunday mornings. St. James's is a great place, full of people living out their faith together.

Your sister in Christ,

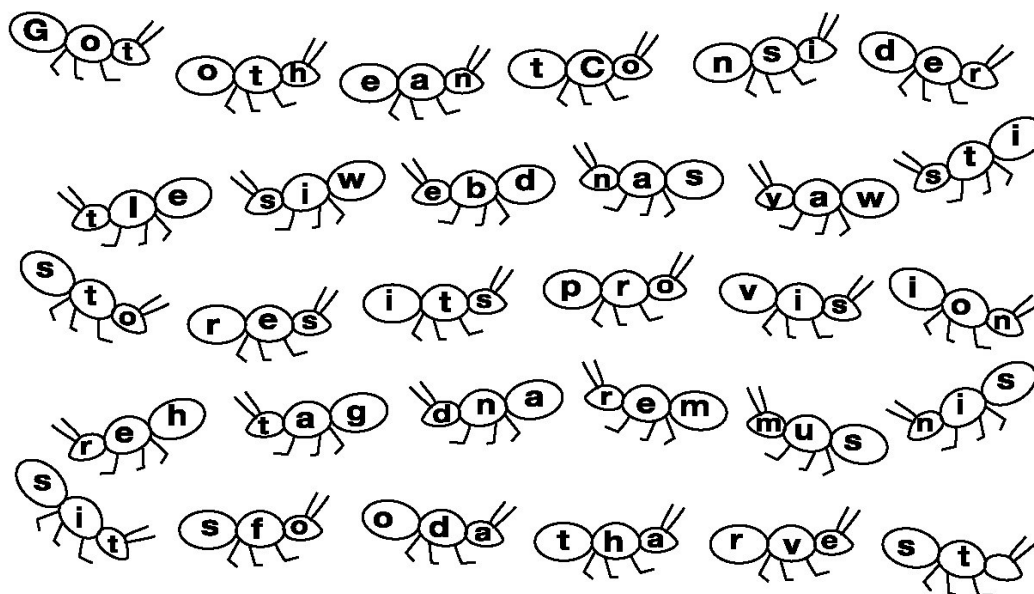


Just for KIDS

Do Good Works Unto the Lord!

The Bible tells us that ants are good workers and we can learn from them. Make a list of things you can do this summer to keep busy like the ants. You can help your family, your neighbors, your friends and your church. Get your friends together to think of projects you can do as a group.

Fill in the blanks below with the letters from the ants. Follow the ants back and forth, and write the letters in the order they appear.

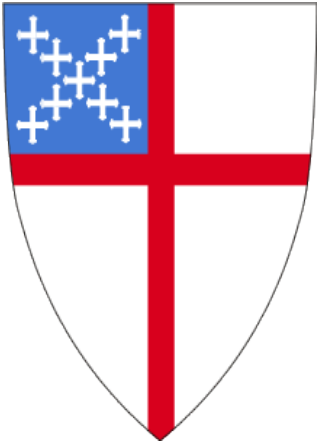


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Proverbs 6:6-8, NIV

Answer: Go to the ant ... consider its ways and be wise! It ... stores its provisions in summer and gathers its food at harvest. —Proverbs 6:6-8, NIV

Vestry Corner



Treasurer's Report / January—May 2025

Summary of Current Position:

The financial position through the end of May remains strong as the church ended the month in a surplus position of \$25,807. At the end of April, the church had a surplus of \$44,400. The primary reasons for the positive variance are similar to those mentioned

in the April report, namely higher than projected income due to both pledges coming in sooner than projected and a one-time refund from the government. Expenses continue to track well relative to budget and are \$809 greater than projected.

Income & Expense Summary:

| Category | YTD Actual | YTD Budget | YTD Variance |
|-------------|---------------|---------------|---|
| Income (+) | \$474,973 | 448,358 | 26,615 Above plan |
| Expense (-) | 402,907 | 402,098 | 809 Above plan |
| <i>Net</i> | 72,067 | 46,260 | 25,807 Positive variance to budget |

Income: Year-to-Date (YTD) actual income is \$26,615 above budget (or 5.9% above budget). As of the end of April, income was \$41,700, or 10.8%, above budget. The following components impacted the income position through the end of May:

Regular Contributions (Current-Year Pledges, Prior-Year Pledges, Seasonal Offerings and Unspecified Offerings) ended the month \$4,263 above its \$298,067 YTD budget, or 1.4% above budget. At the end of April, Regular Contributions were \$15,600, or 6.3%, above budget. Current Year Pledges, the largest of the components in Regular Contributions, are \$395 above budget through the end of May. Although contributions remain ahead of budget, contribution statements were sent out in early June. In addition, a review of the income categories is underway.

Facilities Income: Actuals trail budget by \$2,506, reflecting the timing of rental payments. The year-to-date budget is \$45,024.

Special Contributions: The General Purposes category contains the one-time gifts from the Rector's Annual appeal and usually accounts for a significant portion of the balance in this account. However, in April, we received a refund from the IRS of taxes that were overpaid in 2020. That income was booked to the General Purposes account and contributes to the \$24,965 positive variance relative to budget.

Expenses: YTD expenses are \$809, or 0.2%, above budget. As of the end of April, expenses were \$2,700, or 0.8%, below budget. Similar to what was reported last month, most of the expense categories are tracking well relative to their budgeted amounts, with some categories slightly under budgets while others are over budget.



JOURNEY Home is thrilled to announce that we are opening our very own social enterprise in the form of a thrift store. What exactly is a social enterprise? It's an entrepreneurial opportunity that will: allow us to explore a new earned income venture to help build a stronger, more thrivable organization; will boost revenue AND mission impact; and sustain and extend capacity for good.

The mission of this endeavor is to empower our community by promoting financial and environmental sustainability, providing affordable goods, creating meaningful job and volunteer opportunities, and funding Journey Home programs that uplift those in need.

Journey Home already collects household donations and gives them directly to those in our community who are moving from homelessness to housing. We have found over the years that we are often not able to accept some donations because of their size, or if they don't fit within the parameters of client needs.

This thrift store, which will be open to the public, will support Journey Home's future sustainability with all proceeds going back to the agency. It is our desire to simply expand our ability to serve those in need while continuing to provide donated furniture and household items to folks moving out of homelessness at no cost to them. The prospect of expanding our operations will most definitely ensure that our program is adequately funded, especially with the uncertain funding climate in which we currently exist.

Our hope is to have our thrift store up and running by the end of the year, but we have a lot to do before we can get there. We need to raise \$176,000 to make this dream a reality. The Hartford Foundation for Public Giving has created a matching challenge for us and will match dollar for dollar every dollar raised up to \$30,000 now through September 17th. We hope that you will be able to support this endeavor. Every dollar counts!

For more information about sponsorship or the thrift store in general please contact Sara Wilson at sara.wilson@journeyhomect.org.

Link to donate:

https://secure.lglforms.com/form_engine/s/enODv-ZomWqv8MSiPLFYuw

Mission

Annual School Supply Drive

July and August 2025

THE 27th Annual School

Supply Drive is underway!

During the months of July and August, we are collecting school



supplies and backpacks for children in the Greater Hartford area who are helped by the local shelters and pantries we serve. The items most needed: **backpacks, pencils, pens, notebooks, erasers, crayons, markers, rulers, and gluesticks**. Please bring your supplies to the church and place them at any of the entrances to the building no later than **Sunday, August 17**. You may also purchase these items through Amazon and have them delivered to the church. Stick around after the service on **Sunday, August 17** and help sort and pack the supplies. All are encouraged to lend a hand!

Food Pantry Needs—please note additions

AS we are expanding our feeding ministry to include new communities, St. James's is asking for donations for the following items for local food pantries: tuna fish, mayo, peanut butter, jelly, pasta sauce, bags or boxes of pasta, canned hearty stews, oil, masa harina (instant corn flour), rice, dried beans, cereal, shelf stable milk (like Parmalat) and sugar. Donations can be left in the cloister Monday through Friday 9a-4p. If you are dropping off after hours, please place donations in the rubber bin in front of the cloister door. Monetary donations are also accepted to help purchase these items. Just note "Food Pantry" in memo.

St. James's "Embrace" Ministry

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

Chef Ministry

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

Around the Parish

Wednesday Morning Eucharist

Every Week at 7:00am in the Chapel

HOLY Eucharist is celebrated every Wednesday morning in the chapel at 7:00 followed by breakfast in the Parish Room. We hope to see you there!

Chalice Bearers Needed

Volunteer to Host!

Serving as a chalice bearer, who provides the Cup of Salvation to parishioners during Communion, is a meaningful and different way to participate in and experience our Sunday morning Eucharist. And we need a few more people to fill out our ranks, so our rotation can be about once every six to seven weeks. If being a chalice bearer is something you think you might like to experience yourself, or you have questions about what it entails, please contact Tom Rouse at thomasarouse@yahoo.com or (860) 351-5560 to learn more about the opportunity.

Lemonade on the Lawn

During the Summer through Labor Day

LEMONADE-on-Lawn is back! While this Sunday fellowship is more casual and laid-back, we still need your help. As you map out your plans for vacations and weekends away, please find a Sunday or two on your calendar to host Lemonade-on-the-Lawn. This is a family-friendly ministry in which kids and adults can participate, and an easy, fun way to support our parish community and serve others. The link to the sign-up is posted in our weekly newsletter and here. Just go to www.stjwh.org/lemons to sign up! Whether you've hosted in the past or are thinking about signing up for the first time, thank you. Your contributions are appreciated. Any questions, contact Mary Goeldner at marykirk@gmail.com.

4th Friday Family Night

July 25 and August 22 at 5:30pm
Fernridge Park in West Hartford

Family night will meet on **Fridays, July 25 and August 22** at 5:30pm at Fernridge Park in West Hartford for pizza and playtime for the kids. In the event of rain, we will gather in the Parish Hall at St. James's. We'll send an Evite for RSVPs as we get closer to the date. If you're new to 4th Fridays and want to be added to the list, please email Liz Normand (e.julia.ernst@gmail.com). All are welcome, and please bring a friend!



The Good News Garden

THE beds and greenhouse are fully planted, and we harvested lettuce, snap peas, bok choy, collard greens end of May. We now have four beds near Walden Street and thank you to all the helpers who filled the last one (and built it!). We're enjoying the new members of the team and thankful for the Harris's driving our produce to Hartford Catholic Worker. Please consider buying extra produce when you shop, especially buy one get one free, and adding the extras to our bounty. We welcome newcomers to join us: email Cheryl Wadsworth, cherw173@gmail.com.



Come and Enjoy Time in the Memorial Garden & Pick a Few Weeds!

ATENTION all gardeners!! The Memorial Garden Crew is looking for help in maintaining this beautiful garden! A team of weeders rotates on a bi-weekly basis through June through September to weed and do some light pruning. You decide which day of the week to weed. This usually takes no more than an hour or two of your time. If you are willing to help, please sign-up online by going to www.stjwh.org/memorialgarden. If you are unable to access the link, kindly see or email Claire Burnett at claireburnett@comcast.net. Volunteers will receive detailed instructions via email and/or by scheduling a walk through the garden with Claire after a 9:30am service. Thank you for considering helping with this important ministry!



Men's Discussion Group Second and Fourth Saturdays

A group of men from Saint James's Church and a few from other churches meet twice monthly on the second and fourth Saturdays for an hour beginning at 8:00 a.m. in the Parish Room for discussion of religious subjects. Typically, the discussion is led by one of the group members about a book selected by the group. Light refreshments are served. **The discussion group is currently on summer hiatus until the fall and will resume in September.** Daniel Dollar chairs the group. Interested? Contact him at danielmdollar@gmail.com.

Registry and Readings

Deaths

The Rev. Terry M. Wysong
May 10, 2025

Parish Birthdays

Children and Youth

JULY

Willa Horowitz, 1
Samuel Conca, 9
Maryn Bowman, 14
Vivienne Long, 15
Aubrey Keough, 21
Abigail Chambers, 21
Aubrey Keough, 21
Jack Harwood, 22



AUGUST

Charles Collin, 6
Abigail Collin, 9
Luna Maguire, 9
Emilie O'Sullivan, 16
Caitlyn Harwood, 19
Graham Woodward, 20
Harper Leichsenring, 27
Zak Lovin, 27
Julia Jane Bowman, 30
Lily Cate Waterman, 31

Parish Prayer List

Those in our parish family

Jeffrey, Greg, Elsa, Michael, Elly, Chuck, Sue, Will,
Tom, Chris, Rachael, Eileen, Nancy Jo.

Those in our extended parish family

Jeff, Joanie, Teresa, Audra, Ann, Patricia, Carrie, John & Rita,
Tavern, Mohan, Barbara, Hudson, Guy, Stephen, Clark,
Sydney, Clare, Leo, Denise, Javier, Janet, Sue & Claudia, Larry,
Gretchen, Denise, Jocelyn, Forrest, Laticia, Suzanne, Karen J.

Those Serving in the Military

Andrew Clark

Sunday Lectionary

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost, July 6

2 Kings 5:1-14; Psalm 30
Galatians 6:(1-6)7-16; Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost, July 13

Amos 7:7-17; Psalm 82
Colossians 1:1-14; Luke 10:25-37

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost, July 20

Amos 8:1-12; Psalm 52
Colossians 1:15-28; Luke 10:38-42

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost, July 27

Hosea 1:2-10; Psalm 85
Colossians 2:6-15, (16-19); Luke 11:1-13

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost, August 3

Hosea 11:1-11; Psalm 107:1-9, 43
Colossians 3:1-11; Luke 12:13-21

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost, August 10

Isaiah 1:1, 10-20; Psalm 50:1-8, 23-24
Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16; Luke 12:32-40

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost, August 17

Isaiah 5:1-7; Psalm 80:1-2, 8-18
Hebrews 11:29-12:2; Luke 12:49-56

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost, August 24

Jeremiah 1:4-10; Psalm 71:1-6
Hebrews 12:18-29; Luke 13:10-17

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost, August 31

Jeremiah 2:4-13; Psalm 81:1, 10-16
Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16; Luke 14:1, 7-14

July/August

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|---|---|--|--|---|--|
| 31 9:30 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II w/Livestream—Church 9:30 KFC (Kids for Christ) - PH 11:00 AM 200 Identical Sandwiches 11:00 AM Lemonade on the Lawn | | 1 7:00 AM AA Group - DR Youth Mission Trip | 2 7:00 AM AA Group - DR 7:00 AM Holy Eucharist—Chapel Youth Mission Trip | 3 7:00 AM AA Group - DR 10:00 AM AA Group—DR Youth Mission Trip | 4/1 Independence Day—POC 7:00 AM AA Group - DR Youth Mission Trip | 5/2 7:00 PM AA Group—DR Youth Mission Trip Return |
| 6/3 9:30 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II w/Livestream—Church 9:30 KFC (Kids for Christ) - PH 11:00 AM 200 Identical Sandwiches 11:00 AM Lemonade on the Lawn | 7/4 7:00 AM AA Group - DR 10:00 AM AA Group - DR | 8/5 7:00 AM AA Group - DR | 9/6 7:00 AM AA Group - DR 7:00 AM Holy Eucharist—Chapel 10:00 AM Staff Planning Meeting—PR | 10/7 7:00 AM AA Group - DR 10:00 AM AA Group—DR | 11/8 POC 7:00 AM AA Group - DR | 12/9 7:00 PM AA Group—DR |
| 13/10 8:30 AM Prepare for Loaves and Fishes 9:30 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II w/ Livestream—Church 9:30 KFC (Kids for Christ) - PH 11:00 AM 200 Identical Sandwiches 11:00 AM Lemonade on the Lawn | 14/11 7:00 AM AA Group - DR 10:00 AM AA Group - DR 11:30 AM Serve for Loaves and Fishes | 15/12 7:00 AM AA Group - DR | 16/13 7:00 AM AA Group - DR 7:00 AM Holy Eucharist—Chapel 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist—McAuley | 17/14 7:00 AM AA Group - DR 10:00 AM AA Group -DR 10:00 AM FOODSHARE | 18/15 POC 7:00 AM AA Group - DR | 19/16 7:00 PM AA Group—DR |
| 20/17 8:35 AM Prepare for South Park Inn 9:30 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II w/ Livestream—Church 9:30 KFC (Kids for Christ) - PH 11:00 AM 200 Identical Sandwiches 11:00 AM Lemonade on the Lawn 11:00 AM Annual School Supply Drive Sort & Pack—PH | 21/18 7:00 AM AA Group - DR 10:00 AM AA Group - DR | 22/19 7:00 AM AA Group - DR | 23/20 7:00 AM AA Group - DR 7:00 AM Holy Eucharist—Chapel 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist—McAuley | 24/21 7:00 AM AA Group - DR 10:00 AM AA Group—DR 10:00 AM FOODSHARE | 25/22 POC 7:00 AM AA Group - DR 5:30 PM 4th Friday Family Night—Fernridge Park | 26/23 7:00 PM AA Group—DR |
| 27/24 9:30 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II w/ Livestream—Church 9:30 KFC (Kids for Christ) - PH 11:00 AM Lemonade on the Lawn | 28/25 7:00 AM AA Group - DR 10:00 AM AA Group - DR | 29/26 7:00 AM AA Group - DR | 30/27 7:00 AM AA Group - DR 7:00 AM Holy Eucharist—Chapel | 31/28 7:00 AM AA Group - DR 10:00 AM AA Group—DR | 29 POC 7:00 AM AA Group - DR | 30 7:00 PM AA Group—DR |

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| The Reverend Robert C. Hooper, III | Rector |
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| The Reverend Canon Douglas T. Cooke | Priest Associate |
| The Reverend Dr. Molly F. James | Priest Associate |
| The Reverend John L.C. Mitman | Priest Associate |
| The Reverend Dr. Borden W. Painter | Priest Associate |
| The Reverend Joan P. Phelps | Priest Associate |
| The Reverend Jean R. Smith | Priest Associate |

The Staff

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| Cheryl C. Batter | Administrator |
| Leon Fraser | Sexton |
| Priscilla Hooper | Director of Family Ministries |
| Michelle Horsley | Organist & Director of Music |
| Stephanie Latif | Financial Secretary |

Volunteer Staff

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| Harry Meyer | Assistant Treasurer |
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The Vestry

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| Greg Jacobs | Senior Warden |
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| Barbara Rua | Clerk |
| Michael Sherrill | Treasurer |

Term Ending 2026

**Chuck Kinney, Ruth Mitman
Bill Thompson**

Term Ending 2027

**Doug Compton, Joey Meyer
Liz Normand, Marilyn Tomlinson**

Term Ending 2028

**Susan Gutierrez, David Kramer
Jonathan Lewis, Susan Ritz**