



the OPEN DOOR

news from St. James's

From the Rector's Desk

ON Sunday February 12, we had the pleasure of hosting the Very Rev. Ian Markham, President and Dean of Virginia Theological Seminary. Ian preached at both services and spoke at our coffee hour forum. Ian's sermon was thought provoking and hopeful, and I hope that those of you who were not able to be here will look it up on our website and listen to it for yourself.

Those of you who know Ian know him to be one of the great thinkers of the Anglican communion, having published over 25 books ranging from topics on systematic theology to modern day culture and the Episcopal Church. Ian's scope of theology and the Anglican communion is astounding. While he may be one of the great thinkers of the church, he is also one of the most entertaining and engaging speakers you will ever have the opportunity to encounter.

During his talk at the coffee hour forum, Ian spoke of the hope that he feels for the future of the Episcopal Church. A hope based in experience and facts. It is his belief that while all organized religious traditions have experienced their ups and downs for the last few decades, he believes that the Episcopal Church is poised to address many of the spiritual and communal needs of the next generations. In his most recent book, *Faith Rules: An Episcopal Manual*, Ian provides an accessible and entertaining guide to Christianity and the Episcopal Church.

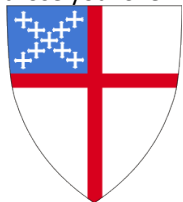
From the Foreword of the book:

Modeled on Michael Pollan's best-selling Food Rules: An Eater's Manual, this book seeks to introduce both faith and the Episcopal Church to the seeker with a deft touch through a series of extended one-page epigrams. Taken together, the eight sections comprise a sage and accessible introduction to Christian faith, the Episcopal Church, and how to find a place where the normal experiences of life are best understood as disclosures of the divine. Faith Rules is Episcopal Wisdom literature for the 21st century.

If you are interested in obtaining a copy of *Faith Rules: An Episcopal Manual*, I have a number of them.

While Ian has been a good friend for many years, he never ceases to make me think. His talk revitalized in me thoughts that I have had for quite some time. While Christianity and the Episcopal Church have very important stories to tell and gifts to offer society today, I am not so sure that we are doing a very good job of getting the message out. We live in a world desperately in need of hope and community, and we can provide both. I strongly encourage you to make an effort in church participation with your entire family. The messages that your children are receiving from the news and the internet are not always helpful in their development as strong, healthy, and spiritually sound adults.

Like Ian, I have a great sense of hope for the future of the church and hope that you and those you love will be a part of that future.



Bob

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

March/April 2017

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Highlights in March/April

- **Ash Wednesday, March 1**
Services at 7am, 12:10 & 7pm
- **Friday, March 3** Joint Organ
Recital at 7:30pm
- **Sunday, March 5-April 2** Soup
Supper at 7pm followed by
Compline at 7:30pm
- **Sundays, March 12 & April 9**
Rhythms of Grace at 4pm and
Youth Group at 5:30pm
- **Saturday, April 1** Brahms
Requiem sung by the St. James's
Choir at 7:30pm
- **Sunday, April 2** Coffee Hour
Forum and discussion at 11am on
Lynda Mullany Hunt's Book:
Fish in a Tree (Details inside)
- **Sunday, April 9** Palm Sunday,
sung Passion at 10am and Easter
Basket Event at 11:15am
- **Thursday—Sunday, April 13—16**
Holy Week (See inside for
schedule of services)

From the Associate Rector



Chuck and Meredith Willson

An interview with the Rev. Curtis Farr

As we sit down to dinner in their home just a few blocks from the church, Chuck poses a question to his family.

“One of my clients is charged and convicted for dealing drugs, and he’s either going to get a ten-year sentence or a twelve-year sentence. What reasons might there be for him to get the shorter sentence?”

Nora (13) asks, “What drugs did he sell?”

“Crack cocaine,” Chuck replies.

“Did he hurt anybody?” Charlotte (11) asks.

“No, he’s not violent.”

“Oh, well there’s a good reason for only ten years,” Chuck’s wife, Meredith, says, the girls nodding vigorously in agreement.

This is not unusual dinner conversation for the Willsons. Chuck serves as an assistant federal public defender in the Public Defenders Office for the District of Connecticut. When Chuck is late to dinner it is because “Daddy is in prison today,” meeting with clients who in Chuck’s words are, “viewed by society-at-large as something less than second-class citizens.”

From an early age, criminal law fascinated Chuck. When he was a teenager, his sister babysat for a state prosecutor. She would speak openly about the cases she worked, including such gruesome cases as one who abused his spouse with a golf club. While the details were shocking, Chuck found it incredible that such a nice woman dealt with such awful situations and had devoted her life to helping.

He took law classes in high school and college, and in his first mock trial he was given the role of a defense lawyer for a client accused of driving while under the influence of alcohol. Though the prosecutor had an impressive amount of mock trial experience, Chuck won the case, finding it thrilling to be “difficult and disruptive in a good, approved, and structured way.”

By the end of his time as an undergraduate at Saint Joseph’s University, Chuck knew he wanted to enter law school, but hoping to see what would happen with Meredith (whom he had recently met) and feeling that his life was on track, he decided to spend a year earning poverty wages and managing volunteers at the Greater Boston Food Bank. In this position, his volunteers were often people facing criminal charges, and Chuck developed a more nuanced understanding of the difficult circumstances that brought them to their current situations.

Chuck enrolled in and graduated from Boston College with a law degree and then clerked for a judge in New Hampshire. He soon landed an associate position at a wildly successful firm in Boston, which gave him opportunities to work on significant cases, but these cases left something to be desired. The first big case was between two corporations, in which his firm’s client settled after acquiring the other company at a massive discount.

High School Formation

Sunday Mornings in the Youth Room, 11-11:45

March 5

Scavenge through the BCP with Mentors

March 12

At Your Service

March 19

A Dash through the Church Year

March 26

The Ministry of the Baptized

April 2 and 30

May We Present? With Mentors on April 2

April 27, 5:30-7:30pm

Dinner with the Bishops

Youth Group March/April

Sunday, March 12

Game Night!

Sunday, April 9

Movie Night!

Youth Group events are from 5:30 to 7:30 and include dinner, unless otherwise noted.

Do your homework early and invite a friend!



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"I remember finishing the case and wondering, 'What is the point?'" Chuck says.

He knew that he wanted to be involved in helping people to change their lives, and a lot of his firm's big clients were not helping him fulfill that desire. Luckily, the firm's successes offered Chuck the chance to work many pro bono cases, one of which involved an inmate convicted on two drug-related charges.

"Meredith actually watched me in court on this one," Chuck says as Meredith returns to the dining room with brownies for dessert.

"At first, he seemed nervous," she says of the first court case, "but when they asked the first question, he leaned over into the podium, crossed one leg behind the other, and started a conversation."

"That's probably my 'trick,' if you will," Chuck adds. "I learned early on that as a lawyer you want to emphasize your personality. No big shows, just a conversation."

"Every time I've ever seen Chuck in court," Meredith says, "he immediately gets into a zone. He sounds calm, but you can tell that he is fighting for his client in a skilled, articulate way."

Chuck's method seems to work; he won the case, despite that those kinds of cases lose 95% of the time. His client had been convicted on two counts, and Chuck got one thrown out and the other reversed, enabling his client to be released from prison several years early.

While the legal system fascinates him, Chuck is driven by a deeper desire to help those without much hope. He finds that the judges he works with are looking for the same thing—hope in seemingly hopeless situations. And hope, he says, "hope is one of the best things the church can offer the world."

Belief in this hope and in a faith community's ability to lift up individuals to turn faith into action, led Chuck and Meredith to find a church community in which they could raise Nora and Charlotte. They chose St. James's because when Meredith first walked into the chapel for the 8 a.m. service, she encountered the former assistant rector, Joan Phelps. Having been raised Roman Catholic, seeing a woman at the altar surprised and delighted her—it didn't hurt that she was warmly welcomed by many members in the congregation.

The Willsons quickly became regulars, and the girls were baptized.

Chuck, on the other hand, had yet to be baptized. In the church of his childhood, you would not be ready for baptism until you could make a public statement of faith and "welcome Jesus into your heart."

"So you decided not to let Jesus into your heart," I ask. Chuck giggles as he describes his baptism.

"At some point, I called Bob [the rector] and said, 'I want to get baptized. Can I come by on a Tuesday, or something, and get it done?'"

"No, no, no...we've gotta have a thing," Bob insisted, so they met at McLadden's to discuss baptizing Chuck at the 8 a.m. service.

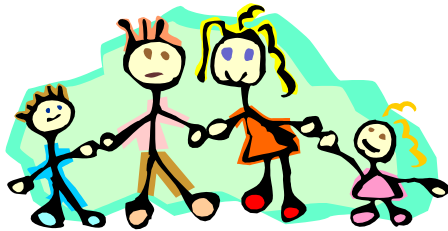
"I will remember my baptism until I die. During the service, Bob asked Nora and Charlotte to dip their hands into the font to help him bless the water. I will never forget looking down, into their eyes, at that moment just before Bob baptized me."

In that moment, Chuck recognized in his daughters' eyes the same thing he searches out in those whom he defends: hope.

"Many of my clients have never been recognized as having hope. They come from some dark backgrounds. I search for hope in these peoples' lives, as do most of the people I work with. One good part about our system is that it looks for hope in every situation, and it is my job to bring that hope forward, one person at a time."



St. James's Center for Family Ministries



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

Rhythms of Grace

**Sundays, March 12
and April 9**

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

**KFC (Kids for Christ)
Sundays at 9:30**

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



Bring a Friend to Church 4

WHEN I first moved to West Hartford, I read an autobiography of Katharine Hepburn. She said the best advice her father, a Hartford urologist, ever gave her was to empty her bladder whenever possible. Good advice, but sometimes there just isn't a bathroom when you need one.

That being said, I have a confession to make. Like many women my age, I am keenly aware of where the bathrooms are in my community. I hate the idea of needing a toilet and not having one at my disposal. I know that is a weird thing to write in my church newsletter, but please, bear with me.

I have another confession to make. My concern over lack of bathrooms almost kept me from going to the Women's March on Washington in January and that would have been a mistake. The march was one of the greatest experiences of my life. The idea of not being able to find a bathroom when I needed one was scary, but when I weighed the issues, I decided to face my fear and attend the march anyway. Marching with women and men from around the country was a life-changing event for me, and I am very glad that I went, but my fears were not unfounded. Lack of toilets was a major issue for most all of the over 500,000 that attended. There were others at the march who were claustrophobic, or afraid of large crowds or afraid of getting separated from their group but we all marched anyway. I am happy to say that we all marched with very little problems. Many of us made the decision to march even though it was a little scary and a major test of our patience at times. We were many times uncomfortable, but we knew the march was important work and we continued.

Which got me thinking about a cold, cold morning just about 28 years ago. Bob and I were living in Ridgefield and I was 24 years old, pregnant with our first child, Robby. One February night, I

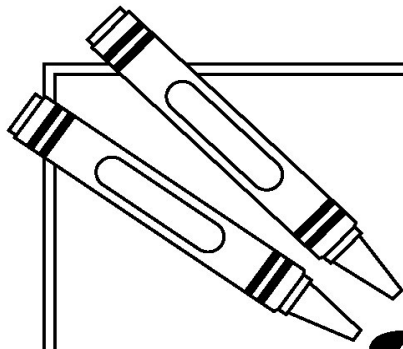
started having strong labor contractions. Being thrilled with the arrival of our first born, Bob and I headed out for a walk at 3 in the morning to try and get my labor going. It was 15 degrees outside and our golden retriever, Winnie, looked at us like we were crazy as we put his leash on him and headed out the door. I went to the restroom right before we left, but nevertheless, half way through our walk, my bladder gave up the ghost. Bob and I walked back to our apartment, me with frozen pants. The next day I became a mother and as most moms will tell you, my whole world changed.

So, I guess its back to my long-time idol Katharine Hepburn's advice from her father. Whenever possible, empty your bladder in a toilet or port-a-potty. But let me add my own two cents to this advice, don't let fear of wetting your pants keep you from living life to the fullest. There is so much work that needs to be done. Don't be afraid. Get out there and march, mother, and don't be afraid of frozen pants.

Your Sister in Christ,

Priscilla





Just for KIDS

God's Plan

Jesus was resurrected from the dead. He appeared to his disciples, and he told them about the plan of God.

On the blanks in the first section, write the words that fit the definitions. Transfer those letters to the numbered lines in the second section. Read the Scripture verse. Unscramble the circled letters to finish the sentence at the bottom of the page.

1. Water that falls from the sky 1 2 3 4
2. Birds lay them in nests 5 6 7 8
3. A newly hatched hen 9 10 11 12 13
4. Bloom in the spring 14 15 16 17 18 19 20
5. A caterpillar transformed 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29
6. Dirt mixed with water 30 31 32

"J 5 8 31 20 8 2 3 32," "I 2 30,"

19 5 23 31 26 4 11 4 6

24 16 30 29 F 2 23 10 18 26

2 4 32 29 16 22 1 F 2 24 10 25 19,"

23 16 30 29 G 16 32 2 4 32

29 16 31 1 G 16 32 " " (taken from John 20:17, NIV)

Jesus has _____ !

Answer: rain, eggs, chick, flowers, butterfly, mud
 "Jesus said, 'I am returning to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'"
 Jesus has risen!

From the Organist & Choirmaster

ON Friday, March 3 at 7.30PM, St. James's will host a joint organ recital by Alexander Pattavina and Daniel Ficarri, two extraordinarily talented undergraduate students of Paul Jacobs, the Grammy Award-winning organist and Chair of the Organ Department at Juilliard.



Mr. Ficarri is also organ scholar at the Church of St. Paul the Apostle in New York City, where he founded a music series to help promote the pipe organ in the Lincoln Center neighborhood and raise money for the restoration of the church's pipe organ. As a composer, he recently received a commission from Manfred Honeck, Conductor of the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra.



Mr. Pattavina is currently the Robert G. Owen Organ Scholar at my former parish, Christ Church Bronxville. Previously he was organ scholar at St. Paul's, Harvard Square, where he also sang as a boy chorister. During his time at Juilliard, Pattavina took part in an 18-hour marathon performance of Johann Sebastian Bach's complete organ works, featuring the Juilliard Organ Department at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, New York City. The historic performance was broadcast live on WQXR FM.

I highly encourage you to come and hear these young artists perform on our 1962 Austin organ. The performance is free and will be followed by a fabulous sherry reception in the parish room.

On Saturday, April 1 at 7.30PM, our choir will perform Johannes Brahms's A German Requiem with members of the Hartford Symphony Orchestra and guest singers. Brahms's choral masterpiece is also his biggest musical composition and presents enormous challenges for any choir. While the Mozart Requiem featured four soloists, the Brahms's is written for soprano and baritone soloists. Our own Mary McCue will sing the stunningly beautiful soprano solo in the fifth movement, and Dean Murphy will return to perform the brooding baritone solos. We are particularly excited to welcome back Mr. Murphy amid news that starting this fall, he will join the ensemble of the Deutsche Oper Berlin.


Originally conceived for a large orchestra and chorus of 100 or more voices, A German Requiem may also be sung by smaller choirs and accompanied by Brahms's own orchestral reduction for two pianos. To make our performance balance with the large orchestra, we will be joined by a dozen singers from Yale's renowned Schola Cantorum, under the direction of David Hill. The Schola recently recorded the Brahms for release on CD and they will perform it on tour of India. Collaborating with these singers will be a richly rewarding experience for our choristers.

Finally, I would like to draw your attention to a way in which you may support the performance of this Requiem on April 1. As we did last year for our performance of the Mozart Requiem, we invite you to make memorial contributions honoring friends and loved ones. All memorials will be included in the program and concert dedication.

If you would like to make a memorial contribution, please make checks payable to St. James's Church with "Brahms memorial" in the memo line. Please also include a note indicating the person (s) you would like to memorialize. For further questions, please contact me at music@stjameswh.org.

We hope to see you on March 3 and April 1!

LITURGY




AND MUSIC

Important Dates

Friday, March 3
Organ Recital
St. James's Church
7:30pm

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

Saturday, May 6
Annual Choir Dinner
6:00pm



Jubilate Deo!

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

Psalm 100:1

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BRAHMS

EIN DEUTSCHES

REQUIEM

SAINT JAMES'S CHOIR

Members of the Hartford Symphony Orchestra

VAUGHN MAUREN, CONDUCTOR

MARY McCUE, SOPRANO

DEAN MURPHY, BARITONE

1 APRIL 2017, 7.30PM

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Introducing Our New Intern for Ordination

Darryl Burke

MY name is Darryl C. Burke, I was born in Brooklyn, New York, and my family attended St. Augustine's Episcopal Church. My family relocated to Hartford when my father answered the call to become vicar of St. Monica's Episcopal Church in Hartford, shortly before I entered high school (I attended Weaver High School and Watkinson School.) I graduated from Swarthmore College with majors in Psychology and English, with concentrations in Black Studies and Education. I received my M. Ed from Harvard University with concentrations in Administration, Planning and Social Policy, and Teaching Curriculum and Learning Environments. I have also completed additional coursework at the University of Pennsylvania, Temple University, The University of Connecticut, Washington University, and Hartford Seminary.

Professionally, I have served as a teacher and administrator in the Hartford Public School System. During my tenure with the school system I served as an English teacher, Assistant Principal, and Principal at Weaver High School, and Bulkeley High School. Recognizing the dearth of role models for many of the students, I was able to serve as a positive Black male role model and assist in helping them recognize that life offered a plethora of opportunities outside of their communities, which could serve as a means of enabling them to "give back" to their communities. More importantly, I sought to instill in them an understanding of their moral responsibility and obligation to use their educations as a means of ameliorating the conditions of all people. Until my retirement in 2015, this had been both my avocation and my vocation. Additionally, this was ministry, of sorts; it was a vehicle for assisting young people in recognizing the importance and power of education as a tool for garnering a foundation that would enable them to viably compete in mainstream society.

I am a member of the Beta Sigma Lambda chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. and the Beta Iota Boule of Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity. I have served in a variety of leadership positions, including President, of each of these organizations. I have also been a member of the DuBois Society and am a former President of the organization, as well. I have served on the boards of the Blue Hills Civic Association, the Glastonbury ABC House, and the Upper Albany Neighborhood Collaborative, among others. I have received a number of awards from a variety of community organizations, including the "Innovative Leadership" Award from the Blue Hills Civic Association, and the State of Connecticut's "CHRO Edythe P. Gaines Excellence in Education Award". I have received proclamations from both the City of Hartford and the State of Connecticut in recognition of these efforts.

I have been a member of St. Monica's Episcopal Church for over forty years, and have served in a variety of capacities. I have served as the advisor for the Young People's Fellowship, Coordinator of the Acolytes, and Director of the Brotherhood of Saint Andrew, Vestry, and Search Committee. I am currently the Vice President of the State Brotherhood of St. Andrew, and serve as a Lay Eucharistic

Minister and Adult Bible Study Facilitator. I am currently a postulant for the priesthood within the Episcopal Church of Connecticut, and prayerfully will complete this journey in the near future. I am divorced and the father of two adult sons who have blessed me with six grandchildren.

A Letter from the Seminarian

Greg Stark

DEAR St. James's,
It has been a delightful five and a half months with y'all. I am now in the homestretch of my seminary experience.

The General Ordination Exams (18 hours of testing spread out over four days) are done. I'm ordering hoods and gowns and cassocks and the assortment of clothes in preparation for graduation and ordination. Wow, it is hard to believe that three years have gone by!

Even though I am excited for what comes next, I am really looking forward to finishing strong, to making the most of these three months. Nathan Bourne (last year's intern) and I will be leading a Lenten class on March 5 on one of our favorite subjects: poetry and faith. We will bring you the wonders of Russian mysticism, the delights of Victorian lyric, and some more contemporary musings on what it means to live a life of faith and doubt following Christ. I look forward to seeing many of you there. Poetry and song (both forms of verse) have a way of inviting us into the mystery of God. This is one of the riches of the Episcopal Church and the Anglican Communion: our prayer book tradition is full of poetry. We don't just say sorry, we have a confession that deepens our apology. We don't just say that God is great, we have songs of praise and hymns that shout the many ways that God has revealed that glory to us.

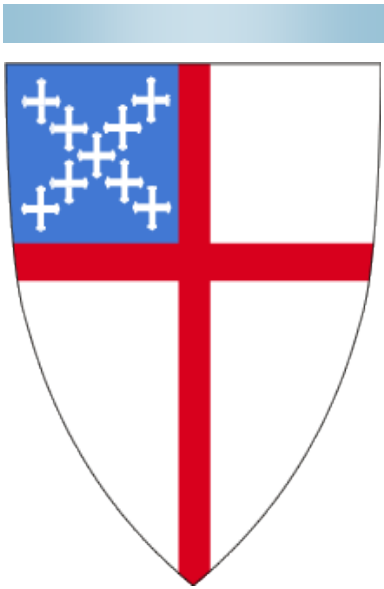
The Gospel of John (1:1-5) puts it beautifully, "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made. In him was life; and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it." The Word, which is John's way of talking about Jesus as the Son of God, created everything that is, and continues to be a part of its creation and growth in God. As we prepare ourselves and decide what disciplines we will take up this Lent, let us reflect on how God invites us into this life with Christ. May we carry out little words of light to bring hope and justice to a world in need.

Thank you for being a church of welcome to me and so many others.

Faithfully,



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Vestry Corner

The Vestry Nominating Committee and St. James's welcomes the following new and existing members of our Vestry and Officers for 2017:

Michael Sherrill **Senior Warden**
David Dynowski **Junior Warden**
Kimberly Lytle **Clerk**
Harry Meyer **Treasurer**

Term Ending 2018

Diane Duva
Barbara Rua
Carolyn O'Sullivan
Robert Smith

Term Ending 2019

Sam Paul
Lesley Toutain
John Walsh
Abby Fisher Williamson

Term Ending 2020

Bob Burnett
Rob Duncan
Matt Schott
Meredith Willson

Stewardship Thank You 2017!

The following parishioners have pledged for 2017. New pledgers are in italics.

Ben & Martha Parish, Sandra DeCelles, Ron Coons, Kenneth & Susan Gutierrez, Roberta Cosby, Cynthia B. Clifford, *Petra B. Shearer*, Eddie Jacovino & Elizabeth Porter, Michael Goupil, Douglass Compton, Bernie Wilbur, Eunice Heinlein, Bill & Judith Thompson, Borden & Ann Painter, Richard & Margaret Brown, Bob & Nancy Jo Hoffman, Carol B. Hunt, Jocelyn Ehn, Bryan & Terry Wysong, Joyce Runge, David & Joyce Jackson, John & Brenda Barrows, Marilyn S. Jones, Richard M. Wenner, Kenneth & Eileen Jackson, Jill McGarry, Chris & Christina Wilson, Dean & Kathy Bolt, Gloria Bachorowski, Sam & Michele Paul, Jane Good, Susan Cooley, William & Betty Knorr, Tom & Rachael Desmond, Judy Lawes, Robert & Bette Kelly, Deirdre Penland, Gale & Donna Mattison, Stephen & Lois Schneeberger, Robert Freeburger, John & Elizabeth Waterman, Mark & Cheri Evans, Doug & Ann Cooke, Ted & Ronnie Newton, Kimberly Goodrich, Robert & Claire Burnett, *Will & Trish Tomlinson*, Bruce & Lee Adams, Rob Duncan & Chuck Kinney, Paul & Jo Mangiafico, John & Anne Walsh, Chuck & Meredith Willson, John & Cheryl Wadsworth, Elizabeth Cloud, *Judy Nellen*, Michael & Hilary Sherrill, Donna Kluciewicz, Dean & Ann Uphoff, Bob & Betsy Smith, Jon & Geraldine Smalley, Jonathan & Cheryl Pease, Paul & Diane Duva, Larry & Peg Howard, Adam Fisher & Abby Williamson, Allen & Terri Thomalla, Bill & Judith Stahl, Bob Bausmith & Jill Peters-Gee, *Barry W. Miller*, Mike Shuey, Daphne Wilcox, Frances Cobb, Joseph & Jennifer Long, Jonathan Lewis, Edie Booth, Chuck Russo, Raymond & Elizabeth Payne, Mark & Cindy Welch, Hope Lennartz & Solange Rossignol, *Brad & Liz Normand*, Curtis Roessler, Derrick & Kristen Kirsch, Bob & Lynne Holloway, Daniel & Ellen Dollar, David & Virginia Kramer, Carol McDermott, Connie Duva, John & Francie Bergquist, Jeff Lankin & Janet Kendall, Nick & Lauren Forcello, Norman & Joan Kayser, Barbara B. Ulrich, Louise Strillacci, Greg & Jennifer Jacobs, Bob & Priscilla Hooper, Colin & Heather Swales, Matthew Pinckney & Liisa Kuhn, Sarah Bedell, Jane Borden, Michael & Linda Fournier, Rafael & Elizabeth Gallegos, Curtis Farr, Natalie Mascolo, Bill & Nora Harris, Gregory & Judy Hock, Ron Ward, Travis & Kimberly Lytle, Thomas & Barbara Mitchell, Laura DeLaCruz, Peter & Chris Peterson, Peter & Trudy Thompson, Joey Meyer & Eleanor Michael, Ian & Janet Duncan, Hugh & Jan Whelan, Hunter & Debra Morton, Patrick Coll & Bonny Slim, Donald & Margaret Romanik, Diane Mack & Robin Gilmartin, Tom & Rita Neal, Janet Tanner, Alex Smith & Christine Pina, Robert & Renée McCue, Tim Galante & Tammi Flowers, Bruce & Molly Loudon, Robert Fawber, Harry Meyer & *Jan Bonner*, Tony & Kerri Raissian, Nicholas Busse & Barbara Rua, David & Michelle Colburn, Myrtle Corsillo, David & Samantha Dynowski, David & Jennifer Lemanski, Mark Moyle, John & Machelie Rosenlieb, David & Priscilla Thomas, Terry & Kathy Sofrin, Bob Skenderian, Audrey Lamy, David & Amy Messenger, Charlie & Lee Klippel, David & Sara Hadden, Matt & Liz Schott, Russell & Jennifer Butts, Irene Wiggins, Jonathan & Catie Oakleaf, Edwina Bosco, John Harden & Lynne Lumsden, Leon Fraser & Marilyn Tomlinson, DJ & Jeanne DiGiacomo, John & Rachel Granquist, Mayrita Trojanowski, Rob Vietzke & Kate Robinson, Michael & Beverly Fitzsosa, Kenneth & Kelly Keough, Chuck & Laura Coyne, Charles & Lia Collin, Bill Whitaker & Kimberly Parsons, Laura J. Ahrens, Sue Nelson, Peter & Anna Ciccone, Stephan & Lesley Toutain, Grace D. Crooks, James & Carolyn O'Sullivan, Betsy Curtler & Robert Sedivy, Rob Healy & Jessica Henning, Ruth Abramson, Jeffrey & Kimberly Moore, Deborah & Eric Ross, Doug Howard, Mark & Michelle Stafford, Eleanor Brazell, Melissa Brown, Joan Laskowski, Elsa Walberg, Hugh MacGillis & Susan Ritz, *Cheli Lange*, *Thomas Rouse & Susan Powers*, *Peter & Melissa Bowman*, Eric & Amy Nelson, Ed Cape, *Franklin & Angie Dempsey*, Rocco & Jamie Urso, Kevin & Kaelea Tewksbury, Kevin & Lisa Swan, *Colby Lytle*, *Michele Clapsaddle*, Andrew & Pam Ponichtera, Nancy McIntyre, and Holly Fenn.

Bring a Friend to Church 9

Mission

Easter Basket Event

Palm Sunday, April 9

DURING the month of March and the first week in April we'll collect toiletries for our annual Easter Basket event to be held on **Palm Sunday, April 9**.

Each year we fill close to 200 baskets and bags for women, men, and families in local shelters. Please donate full-sized, or even family-sized: shampoo, conditioner, moisturizer, body wash, toothpaste, deodorant, and soap, as well as smaller personal care items such as razors, toothbrushes, combs, and nail kits. This annual mission project is very much appreciated by our friends in need who don't always have the means to purchase personal hygiene products. Join in the fun of sorting and packing these items into beautiful basket arrangements on **Palm Sunday, April 9** after the 10:00 service. Please involve your children as this is an all-ages event! There will be no Christian Formation that day. Coffee and other refreshments will be served.

Spring Flower Sale

Palm Sunday, April 9

THE spring flower sale will be held again this year on **Palm Sunday, April 9** after the **10:00 service**. Plants for sale will be of a spring variety and will include daffodils, Easter lilies, tulips, and hyacinth. Brighten your home and garden with some beautiful spring flowers while supporting outreach here at St. James's. All proceeds will benefit the St. James's Feeding Programs.



Food Pantry Ongoing Needs

FOOD Collection/West Hartford Food Bank: Please continue to bring your food donations, which are distributed to the SJ feeding programs and West Hartford Food Bank. Remember to check expiration dates! We cannot accept expired items. **Most needed items:** Pasta sauce, canned fruit, canned tuna, baked beans, canned pasta (Spaghettios), peanut butter, and rice.

Around the Parish

March Lenten Series: Arts & Faith

Coffee Hour Forums on Sundays at 11:00

FINDING GOD IN VERSE—March 5

Seminarians present and past, Greg Stark and Nathan Bourne, walk us through a journey into poetry and Christian faith.

THE LIGHT IN AMERICAN ART—March 12

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

HOLY WEEK IN ICONOGRAPHY—March 19

Local Iconographer Marek Czarnecki takes us through the Passion, Crucifixion, and Resurrection as represented in Byzantine iconography.

ABOUT BRAHMS—March 26

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

Lenten Book Study & Christian Formation

April 2

Coffee Hour Forum in the Dining Room

FISH IN A TREE

Announcing this season's intergenerational book study! Written by St. James's parishioner Carol Hunt's daughter-in-law, Lynda Mullaly Hunt, we will read New York Times bestseller "Fish in a Tree." The story is set in West Hartford and centers on sixth-grader Ally Nickerson who has been to seven schools in seven years and the same thing happens at each one: she spends more time in the principle's office than in class. According to Penguin Press, "Hunt gives readers an emotionally-charged, uplifting novel that will speak to anyone who's ever thought there was something wrong with them because they didn't fit in."

Written for 10-14 year-olds, Fish in a Tree has received many awards including the Schneider Family Book Award. The book is available on Sundays for \$12, or at Amazon.com and Barnes and Noble. Read the book and join other readers for a lively discussion on April 2nd at 11am.



April 30

Formation Class in the Parish Room

NO INNOCENT BYSTANDER

Chris Doucot of the Hartford Catholic Worker joins us to speak about how Christians can answer the biblical call to act justly, love mercifully, and cross lines of privilege to walk humbly with God and their marginalized neighbors as well. *This course continues on May 7 and concludes with a Forum on May 21.*

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. Come and enjoy fellowship over a meal then enter into quiet reflection at the end of the day with a beautiful service of Compline. Soup suppers and Compline will be held on Sundays, March 5, 12, 19, 26 and April 2. Invite someone to join you.

Weekday Offerings During Lent

Morning Prayer at 7am in the chapel

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday

Tuesday Holy Eucharist/Healing, 11:30am in the chapel

The Women of St. James's soup luncheon follows in the dining room

Wednesday Holy Eucharist, 7am in the chapel

Followed by breakfast in the parish room

Wednesday Bible Study, 12 noon in the parish room

A Bible study on the lectionary. Bring your Bible, and if you wish, a bag lunch.

Holy Week & Easter Schedule 2017

Palm Sunday, April 9

*Holy Eucharist & Sung Passion, 10am
(No 8 o'clock service)*

Holy Tuesday, April 11

Holy Eucharist & Healing Service, 11:30am

Holy Wednesday, April 12

*Holy Eucharist/Breakfast, 7am
Bible Study in the Parish Room, 12noon*

Maundy Thursday, April 13

Holy Eucharist & Agape Supper, 7pm

Good Friday, April 14

*12noon Liturgy at St. John's with St. James's
1pm New Testament Reading & Vigil in the Chapel
7pm Liturgy at St. James's with St. John's*

Holy Saturday, April 15

*Easter Preparation at St. James's, 9am
Easter Vigil, Christ Church Cathedral, 7:30pm*

EASTER DAY FESTAL EUCHARIST AT 10AM

Easter Preparations

JOIN Mary Ann Haar in the church on **Holy Saturday, April 15 at 9am** to help with preparations for Easter Sunday. Many hands are appreciated and not a lot of time is required to arrange the flowers and help with other light duties. Any amount of time you can give is greatly appreciated.

Monthly Group Meetings

Women's Evening & Men's Discussion Groups

JOIN other women of the parish and guests for a half-hour social followed by a potluck supper on **Thursdays, March 9 and April 13** beginning at 6pm in the parish room. Bring an appetizer, vegetable, main dish, or dessert to share with the group. Great food, wine, and fellowship for all.

ALL men of the parish and guests are invited to attend a discussion group on **Saturdays, March 11 and 25; April 8 and 22** beginning at 7:45am in the parish room. Various religious topics are discussed and refreshments are provided.

Daylight Saving Time



DAYLIGHT Saving Time begins on **March 12!** Remember to turn your clocks ahead one hour on Saturday evening, March 11.

Readings and Registry

Baptisms

Sunday, January 8

Vivienne Evelyn Long

Daughter of Joseph and Jennifer Long

Colette Grace Barber

Daughter of Drew and Jeanne Barber

Sunday, January 22

Franklin Sol & Angelique Morales Dempsey

Charles Wilder Dempsey

Son of Franklin and Angie Dempsey

Deaths

Joan Barker Melvin

December 29, 2016

Lucy Anne Read

January 15, 2017

Sunday Lectionary

First Sunday in Lent, March 5

Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7; Romans 5:12-19
Matthew 4:1-11; Psalm 32

Second Sunday in Lent, March 12

Genesis 12:1-4a; Romans 4:1-5, 13-17
John 3:1-17; Psalm 121

Third Sunday in Lent, March 19

Exodus 17:1-7; Romans 5:1-11; John 4:5-42; Psalm 95

Fourth Sunday in Lent, March 26

1 Samuel 16:1-13; Ephesians 5:8-14
John 9:1-41; Psalm 23

Fifth Sunday in Lent, April 2

Ezekiel 37:1-14; Romans 8:6-11; John 11:1-45; Psalm 130

Palm Sunday, April 9

Isaiah 50:4-9a; Philippians 2:5-11
Matthew 26:14-27:66 or Matthew 27:11-54; Psalm 31:9-16

Easter Sunday, April 16

Acts 10:34-43 or Jeremiah 31:1-6
Colossians 3:1-4 or Acts 10:34-43
John 20:1-18 or Matthew 28:1-10; Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

Second Sunday of Easter, April 23

Acts 2:14a,22-32; 1 Peter 1:3-9; John 20:19-31; Psalm 16

Third Sunday of Easter, April 30

Acts 2:14a,36-41; 1 Peter 1:17-23
Luke 24:13-35; Psalm 116:1-3, 10-17

Parish Prayer List

Those in our parish family

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

Those in our extended parish family

Maria, Kevin, Mary Ann, Jenifer, Nancy, Jeff, Carol, Christina, Jean, Jeff, Jennifer, Karen, Bea & David, Robert, Sarah, David, Patricia, Ryan, John, Quinn, Arroll, Chris, Joanie, Teresa, Alvin, Karen, Audra, Parker & Cynthia, Ted, Olivia, Ann, Kara, Patricia, Jonathan, Kate, Carrie, Dan, Derrick, Family of Nancy, Grace, Kyle, John & Rita, Betsy, Judy, John, Bret & Ginny, Barbara & Family, Tavern, Danielle & Cynthia, Robert, Mohan, Hudson, Sandra, and Larry.

Those Serving in the Military:

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

Parish Birthdays

Children and Youth

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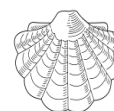
George Keating, 1
Charlie Lewis, 4
Margaret Adams, 6
McAllister Raissian, 15
Ellis Brown, 20
John DeLibero, 26
Helen Lapointe, 27
Darcy Leichsenring, 27
Calvin Meyer, 30
Madeleine Schott, 30
Henry Ross, 31

APRIL

Andrew Lemanski, 1
Carrie Nelson, 2
Libby Sadler, 4
David Newman, 5
Maisie Accetta, 6
Natalie DeLaCruz, 9
Maeve Healy, 11
Patrick Keough, 12
Carter Morton, 13
Cate DiGiacomo, 15
Nora Willson, 15



Women Of St. James's March/April Programs



Tuesday, March 7

The Rev. Curtis A. Farr, Assoc. Rector with Judy Lawes
The Palestine of Jesus

Tuesday, March 14

Dr. Mark Evans, Chair
Department of Geological Sciences, CCSU
Ice Ages and the Landscape and Culture of Southern New England

Tuesday, March 21

The Rt. Rev. James E. Curry, Ret. Suffragan Bishop of CT
Peace Building in Greater Hartford

Tuesday, March 28

The Rev. Stacy Emerson, First Baptist Church
Seeing Differently: The Use of Visual Images in Spiritual Practice, in particular, Photography as a Metaphor for Life and Faith

Tuesday, April 4

The Rev. Dr. Molly O. Loudon, Associate Priest
The Women of Holy Week

Tuesday, April 11

Donald V. Romanik, President, Episcopal Church Foundation
Future Shock—Is the Episcopal Church Destined for Extinction?

Tuesday, April 18

Karen Jones, Supervisor, West Hartford Animal Control
A Day in the Life of an Animal Control Officer

Tuesday, April 25

St. James's Refugee Program
Helping a Syrian Family Settle in West Hartford

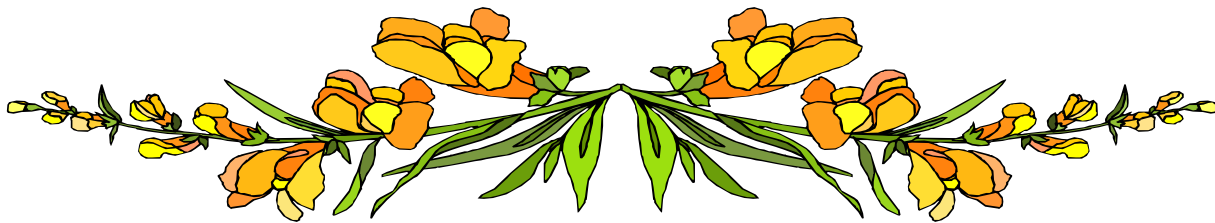
SPRING RUMMAGE SALE

Friday, May 12 and Saturday, May 13, 2017

Spring Cleaning Time

Spring is right around the corner and we will soon be planning for the rummage sale in May. As always, here are some guidelines as you begin gathering items for the sale:

- ♦ ***Items may be brought to the church basement beginning SATURDAY, MAY 6.*** Please do not bring anything in before that date.
- ♦ Shoes need to be new or nearly brand new.
- ♦ TV's (**made after 2004**), computers and any other electronic equipment **must be in working condition.**
- ♦ Separate your rummage by category and label your boxes/bags accordingly; i. e. women's, men's, boys, girls, infants, books, shoes, etc. Many of you did this for the sales last year and it really made a difference.
- ♦ Bring hanging clothes (dresses, suits, blouses, shirts, coats) on hangers to be hung on available racks.
- ♦ Please be selective when sorting your rummage. We ask that everything be clean and in good repair.
- ♦ We can not sell cribs. Because of limited space, **Please, no stuffed toys or large exercise equipment or ski equipment!**
- ♦ Finer items will be sold in the "Boutique".



We also need your help before, during and after the sale. Volunteers are needed for:

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| Sorting: Friday, May 12 | 9 AM to 3PM Come for as long as you are able. |
| Pre-Sale: Friday, May 12 | 6:30 to 8:30 PM <u>\$5 Admission.</u> Public and parish are welcome.
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| Sale: Saturday, May 13 | 9 AM to 12 Noon <u>Free Admission - optional \$5 and \$10 bags.</u>
Public and parish are welcomed.
12-12:30 PM - Cleanup immediately following the sale. |

Please call Cindy Welch at 860-561-5560 to volunteer or if you have questions. Sign-up sheets will be available in the weeks preceding the sale.

The Women of St. James's would like to thank all of you in advance for helping with the sale. So many of you contribute items and volunteer your time to make this sale a success every year. Without all of you, this would not be possible. Thank you very much!

March 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Ash Wednesday 7:00 AM Holy Eucharist w/ Imposition of Ashes/Breakfast 10:00 AM Hughes Conv. Home 12:10 PM Holy Eucharist w/ Imposition of Ashes - Church 5:00 PM BGC Rehearsal 6:00 PM Parish Choir Rehearsal 7:00 PM Holy Eucharist w/ Imposition of Ashes - Church	2 7:00 AM AA Group - DR 7:00 AM Morning Prayer 10:00 AM AA Group - DR	3 7:00 AM Morning Prayer 7:30pm Organ Recital in the church w/ Sherry reception to follow	4 8:00 PM AA Group - DR
5 Lent I 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I - Chapel 8:35 AM 200 Identical Sandwiches 9:30 AM HE & Sacrament of Healing - Church 9:30 AM Kids for Christ (KFC) - PH 11:00 AM Coffee Hour Forum - DR 11:00 AM Youth Formation w/Mentors - Youth Rm 7:00 PM Soup Supper - Parish Room 7:30 PM Compline - Church	6 7:00 AM Morning Prayer 10:00 AM AA Group - DR 3:45 PM Junior Choir 5:00 PM B&G Choir Rehearsal 6:30 PM Education for Ministry - PR	7 7:00 AM AA Group - DR 7:00 AM Morning Prayer 11:30 AM Holy Eucharist/Healing - Chapel 12:15 PM Women of St. James's Luncheon - DR	8 7:00 AM Holy Eucharist/Breakfast 12:00 PM Bible Study - Parish Room 5:00 PM BGC Rehearsal 7:00 PM Parish Choir Rehearsal	9 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	10 7:00 AM Morning Prayer	11 7:45 AM Men's Discussion Group - PR 8:00 PM AA Group - DR
12 Lent II 8:00 AM HE & Sacrament of Healing - Chapel 8:30 AM Prepare for Loaves and Fishes 9:30 AM HE & Sacrament of Healing - Church 9:30 AM Kids for Christ (KFC) - PH 10:45 AM 200 Identical Sandwiches 11:00 AM Coffee Hour Forum - DR 11:00 AM Youth Formation - Youth Room 4:00 PM Rhythms of Grace - PH/Chapel 5:30 PM Youth Group Second Sundays 7:00 PM Soup Supper - Parish Room 7:30 PM Compline - Church	13 7:00 AM Morning Prayer 10:00 AM AA Group - DR 11:30 AM Serve for Loaves and Fishes 3:45 PM Junior Choir 5:00 PM B&G Choir Rehearsal 6:30 PM Education for Ministry - PR	14 7:00 AM AA Group - DR 7:00 AM Morning Prayer 11:30 AM Holy Eucharist/Healing - Chapel 12:15 PM Women of St. James's Luncheon - DR 7:00 PM Audubon Society - PH 7:00 PM Samaritans Group - Parish Room	15 7:00 AM Holy Eucharist/Breakfast 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist - McAuley 12:00 PM Bible Study - Parish Room 5:00 PM BGC Rehearsal 7:00 PM Parish Choir Rehearsal	16 7:00 AM AA Group - DR 7:00 AM Morning Prayer 10:00 AM AA Group - DR	17 7:00 AM Morning Prayer	18 8:00 PM AA Group - DR
19 Lent III 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II - Chapel 8:45 AM Prepare for South Park Inn 9:30 AM HE & Sacrament of Healing - Church 9:30 AM Kids for Christ (KFC) - PH 10:45 AM 200 Identical Sandwiches 11:00 AM Coffee Hour Forum - DR 11:00 AM Youth Formation - Youth Room 7:00 PM Soup Supper - Parish Room 7:30 PM Compline - Church	20 7:00 AM Morning Prayer 10:00 AM AA Group - DR 3:45 PM Junior Choir 5:00 PM B&G Choir Rehearsal 6:30 PM Education for Ministry - PR	21 7:00 AM AA Group - DR 7:00 AM Morning Prayer 11:30 AM Holy Eucharist/Healing - Chapel 12:15 PM Women of St. James's Luncheon - DR	22 7:00 AM Holy Eucharist/Breakfast 12:00 PM Bible Study - Parish Room 5:00 PM BGC Rehearsal 7:00 PM Parish Choir Rehearsal	23 7:00 AM AA Group - DR 7:00 AM Morning Prayer 10:00 AM AA Group - DR	24 7:00 AM Morning Prayer	25 7:45 AM Men's Discussion Group - PR 8:00 PM AA Group - DR
26 Lent IV 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II - Chapel 9:30 AM HE & Sacrament of Healing - Church 9:30 AM Kids for Christ (KFC) - PH 11:00 AM Coffee Hour Forum - DR 11:00 AM Youth Formation - Youth Room 7:00 PM Soup Supper - Parish Room 7:30 PM Compline - Church	27 7:00 AM Morning Prayer 10:00 AM AA Group - DR 3:45 PM Junior Choir 5:00 PM B&G Choir Rehearsal 6:30 PM Education for Ministry - PR	28 7:00 AM AA Group - DR 7:00 AM Morning Prayer 11:30 AM Holy Eucharist/Healing - Chapel 12:15 PM Women of St. James's Luncheon - DR	29 7:00 AM Holy Eucharist/Breakfast 12:00 PM Bible Study - Parish Room 5:00 PM BGC Rehearsal 7:00 PM Parish Choir Rehearsal	30 7:00 AM AA Group - DR 7:00 AM Morning Prayer 10:00 AM AA Group - DR	31 7:00 AM Morning Prayer	

April 2017

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						1 7:30 PM Brahms' Requiem - Church 8:00 PM AA Group - DR
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9 No 8am Service Palm Sunday 8:30 AM Prepare for Loaves and Fishes 10:00 AM Children's Ministry of the Word - PH 10:00 AM HE & Sung Passion w/Sacrament of Healing - Church 11:15 AM 200 Identical Sandwiches 11:15 AM Coffee Hour - DR 11:15 AM Easter Basket Event - DR/PH 4:00 PM Rhythms of Grace - PH 5:30 PM Youth Group Second Sundays	10 Holy Monday 7:00 AM Morning Prayer 10:00 AM AA Group - DR 11:30 AM Serve for Loaves and Fishes 3:45 PM Junior Choir 5:00 PM B&G Choir Rehearsal 6:30 PM Education for Ministry - PR	11 Holy Tuesday 7:00 AM AA Group - DR 7:00 AM Morning Prayer 11:30 AM Holy Eucharist/Healing - Chapel 12:15 PM Women of St. James's Luncheon - DR 7:00 PM Audubon Society - PH 7:00 PM Samaritans Group - Parish Room	12 Holy Wednesday 7:00 AM Holy Eucharist/Breakfast 12:00 PM Bible Study - Parish Room 5:00 PM BGC Rehearsal 7:00 PM Parish Choir Rehearsal	13 Maundy Thursday 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 7:00 PM Holy Eucharist & Supper - Church/PH	14 Good Friday 7:00 AM Morning Prayer 12:00 PM GF Liturgy at St. John's 1:00 PM New Testament Reading & Vigil - Chapel 7:00 PM GF Liturgy at St. James's - Church	15 Holy Saturday 7:30 PM Easter Vigil at Christ Church Cathedral, Hartford 8:00 PM AA Group - DR
16 Easter Day No Coffee Hour or Christian Formation 8:45 AM Prepare for South Park Inn 10:00 AM Festal Eucharist - Church 10:00 AM Kids for Christ (KFC) - PH 11:15 AM 200 Identical Sandwiches	17 Parish Office Closed 7:00 AM Morning Prayer 10:00 AM AA Group - DR 6:30 PM Education for Ministry - PR	18 7:00 AM AA Group - DR 7:00 AM Morning Prayer 12:15 PM Women of St. James's Luncheon - DR 7:00 PM Vestry Meeting - Parish Room	19 7:00 AM Holy Eucharist/Breakfast 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist - McAuley 12:00 PM Bible Study - Parish Room	20 7:00 AM AA Group - DR 7:00 AM Morning Prayer 10:00 AM AA Group - DR	21 7:00 AM Morning Prayer	22 7:45 AM Men's Discussion Group - PR 8:00 PM AA Group - DR
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