



May/June 2024

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From the Associate Rector

Dear St. James's Family,
 Alleluia! It's still Easter!

As we welcome the blossoming of spring in West Hartford, I hope you are making time to experience all of the ways that the Resurrection is happening around us, inviting us to never stop being Easter people.

Amazingly, the Good News Garden's Greenhouse is reminding us of that call to shine with God's glory. The greenhouse is already offering up all kinds of vegetables for our feeding ministries. In the past month, the garden team has harvested fresh carrots and greens and delivered them to our partners at the Grace Episcopal Church food pantry. This is exactly what we dreamed of when we decided to raise this greenhouse.

With that in mind, I want to remind you of our special Holy Eucharist on Rogation Sunday, May 5. At the 9:30 a.m. service we will worship, sing, share communion, and then exit the church together to bless the expanding Good News Garden as a faith family in Christ. I'm really excited that we will have this opportunity once again to pray together at different stations, including the outdoor planting beds, greenhouse, tool shed and the memorial garden, asking God's love to shine on these sacred spaces in our life together.

A bit of good news about the Good News Garden: The Episcopal Church in Connecticut recently awarded St. James's an entrepreneurial grant to finish paying off the greenhouse and to continue building a partnership with Grace Church in feeding the hungry in the Hartford area. In essence, the grant is a confirmation of our ministry. It also shows the desire of ECCT for other churches to follow our example by planting gardens on their properties at a time when one in ten Hartford area households still live with food insecurity.

In a move symbolic of Jesus's call for us to embrace the upside-down nature of God's love, we will continue to turn over sections of our lawn to build more planting beds on the Walden Street side of the church.

On Rogation Sunday, we will lay hands on the soil and bless the vegetable garden and greenhouse. The kids of St. James's will also get their hands dirty, planting a pollinator garden near the raised growing beds during KFC.

As we know from scripture, Jesus got his hands dirty to heal. (Remember the mud used to make "the man born blind" see?) There are a lot of ways for us to follow his example right here at St. James's. The most obvious is our Good News Garden ministry. You can get your hands in the mud and feel the heartbeat of our Creator, turning hunger and fear into comfort and hope. From the soil, from something ordinary and dirty, God's saving love emerges in the form of vegetables to feed the hungry. Isn't that like God's grace?

As we prepare for Rogation Sunday, know that you will be participating in a liturgy that traces its roots to the early Church. Rogation comes from the Latin "rogare" – to "ask for" God's blessings and mercy. The tradition began in Vienne, France, in 470, as the Roman Empire faded from history. A wave of natural disasters had decimated the town's crops. Rogationtide was the Church's liturgical response. In the sixth century, the observance of special rogation days of prayers for crops was ordered.

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Highlights in May/June

- **Wednesdays, May 1 and June 5** Healing Prayer Service, 6:30pm
- **Sunday, May 5** Rogation Sunday, Blessing of the gardens
- **Sunday, May 19** Pentecost Jazz Eucharist, 10am (no 8:00 service)
- **Sunday, May 19** Youth Group event, 5pm
- **Sunday, May 23** Spring concert, 7pm
- **Sunday, May 27** Memorial Day Strawberry Festival, 9:30am
- **Sunday, June 9** Recognition Sunday at 9:30 service, Spring Potluck Picnic, 11am
- **Sunday, June 16** Summer service schedule begins (no 8:00 service) followed by Lemonade on the Lawn



Traditionally, the fifth Sunday after Easter Sunday is Rogation Sunday. The following Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday are “Rogation Days,” which are dedicated to fasting and prayer leading up to Ascension Day.

In England, rogation days were associated with the blessing of the fields at planting. The vicar “beat the bounds” of the parish, processing around the fields reciting psalms and the litany. The liturgical tradition traveled to the U.S. colonies. In the United States, rogation days have long been associated with rural life, agriculture and fishing. The liturgical texts in the Book of Common Prayer were eventually expanded to include commerce, industry and the stewardship of creation.

I hope to see you on May 5 for Rogation Sunday.

Faithfully yours in the Risen Christ,

Joe +



ST. JAMES'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
WEST HARTFORD, CT

ROGATION SUNDAY

HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II with BLESSING OF THE
GOOD NEWS GARDEN

May 5, 2024 at 9:30 a.m.

From the Associate for Education & Music

DEAR friends,

As I write this letter, the glorious swirl of sounds and sights from our Easter celebration continue to re-echo for me. From the flowering cross that anchored the choir gallery to our superb choirs and instrumentalists, an overflowing sanctuary, and palpable spirit of radiant joy, it was a day to remember indeed. Two young singers in our Junior Choir made their debuts as soloists; they sang beautifully and with a confidence and power that was inspiring. They were surrounded by more than a dozen of their friends in our Monday Music & More program; it's no exaggeration to say that each of those friends could potentially be a soloist one day as well! This group, our chorister group, and our adult choir overflow with talent and help lead us in worship with their passion and commitment. I am thankful! To punctuate all of this with the remarkable gifts of violinists John Kramer and Mindy Zhao, trumpeter John Charles Thomas and horn-player Barbara Hill made it all almost too good to be true. When the service ended, I wasn't the only one in the gallery who, more than anything, just wanted to do it all again!

We now look forward to our spring concert, anchored this year by a similarly inspiring crew of deeply gifted young musicians. Please plan to join us on Thursday, May 23 at 7:00 PM here in the sanctuary for music of Schumann, Rachmaninov, Duparc, Fauré, and more. Guest artists will include John and Samantha Kramer, violinists; Maggie Slap, cellist; Thomas Tarutin, violist and pianist; Mindy Zhao, violinist; Brian Joy, tenor; and Ben Dollar, tenor. I'm particularly thrilled to accompany both Ben and Brian and to hear them sing art songs they each have chosen for the evening. For Ben, it will be something of a valedictory celebration as he heads on to college in the fall. For me, it will offer an additional chance to celebrate the time I've been delighted to share with each of these musicians over my time here at St. James's. It's been a treat to open our two Christmas Concerts at two pianos with the blazingly-gifted Thomas Tarutin; working with (and getting to know) the Kramers has been a true career highlight and I've only had to make sure I've stopped myself from asking them to play too often! We planned the date of this concert around Samantha's and Maggie's return from college. They are beautiful players and you won't want to miss this chance to hear them.

Finally, as news is shared of a change in my role here at St. James's, I simply want to say an enormous thanks to our extended musical family and to the entire St. James's community for two and a half magnificent years together. This is a tough change for me since I so deeply enjoy my work here and since I've loved this community since well before I came to work as part of the staff on Ash Wednesday in 2022. My love for St. James's has only gotten stronger over time. I feel a sense of connectedness at St. James's that is nothing less than a feeling of family. I'm deeply grateful for the past two years working with our extraordinary team of musicians and sharing time with the entire St. James's family in services, forums, concerts and more. It's been from the first day a true peak experience for me.

In a very real sense, my experiences with our choirs, in our Sunday forums, in our musical evenings together, and simply in our all sharing this time together go straight to the heart of who we are as those called in Christ: we are a body. For my whole life, I've heard this. I've even taught it! But it's at St. James's that I've finally come to know it. For that, among so much else, I am grateful in ways that words will never fully capture.

With blessings, love, and enormous gratitude,



EDUCATION



AND MUSIC

Important Dates

Thursday, May 23

Spring Concert featuring soloists from the St. James's Choir & Guest Musicians

Sunday, June 9

Recognition Sunday at the 9:30 service

Jubilate Deo!

O be joyful in the Lord all ye lands;
serve the Lord with gladness and come before his presence with a song. *Psalms 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 the Rev. Alan Murchie and art with Priscilla Hooper.

Youth Group & Recognition Sunday

Youth Group will meet on Sunday, May 19 at 5pm. Recognition Sunday will be held on June 9 at 9:30am.



HAPPY Easter! As the weather warms up here in Connecticut, there are some great things happening for children at St. James's. Coming up on the weekend of May 10 to 11, is a great program at Camp Washington called, Growing Hope Forging Peace. This is a FREE overnight for middle school and high schoolers at Camp Washington and a free day event on Saturday for families that might like to attend. The speaker is Shane Claiborne, a prominent speaker and activist who worked with Mother Teresa in Calcutta and found The Simple Way in Philadelphia.

If your child would like to attend the overnight, please go to the Camp Washington website and register today! There are links to the overnight event and the day event on Saturday. This is a great opportunity to try out Camp Washington if you have never been there. If you are considering sending your children to camp in the future, maybe the day event on Saturday would give everyone an idea about how great a week at Camp Washington can be.

Registration is also still open for Camp Washington this summer. I have mentioned many times that I think that summer church camp can be one of the most formative experiences of a young person's life. Please take advantage of this incredible resource! You will be glad you sent your child. Need-based scholarships are available.

There will be other fun events throughout the summer months for families at St. James's including the Fourth Friday Pizza parties and as always, KFC (Kids for Christ) or Sunday school, every Sunday morning. Weeks ago on Easter we had over forty kids attending, which was amazing, and we had to put chairs out for the service! Keep on coming, there is lots to learn and explore about our faith!

If you are starting to plan for your fall schedule, please think about having your child join us for our weekly program called, Monday Music & More! from 4 to 5:15 on most Mondays, children ages three through eight will gather at church to learn music and art. This has been a wildly successful program and has provided the whole parish with an opportunity to hear these amazing young singers on Sunday mornings.

Speaking of summer, I hope that when you and your family are not traveling, that you join us for church on Sunday mornings. Summer services tend to have smaller attendance but are just as joyful!

As many of you know, I will be joining Bob in Spain in mid-June. Thank you so much for your support of our trip. Having the support of our parish means the world to me and to Bob. When we return, I know that we will be rested and ready to tackle any challenges ahead.


Your sister in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Priscilla". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

PENTECOST

SUNDAY

MAY 19



Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

JAZZ

EUCCHARIST | 10:00

Mission

Easter “Baskets” Update

Toiletry collection for Easter Mission

EACH Lent we prepare Easter “baskets” for our neighbors living in Hartford area shelters and transitional housing. The bulk go to women and families, although there are also men in the group. This year we filled and assembled 156 Easter baskets after the service on Palm Sunday, which were delivered to men, women, and families served by My Sister's Place and St. Elizabeth's. Thank you to all who donated toiletries and helped with assembly and delivery. A very special thank you to Judith Stahl who, once again, superbly spearheaded this much appreciated mission project.

Hartford Catholic Worker Food Pantry

ST. JAMES'S is currently asking for bi-weekly donations for the following items for the Hartford Catholic Worker: **tuna fish, mayo, peanut butter, jelly, pasta sauce, bags or boxes of pasta, and canned hearty stews.** Donations can be left at the cloister door Monday through Friday 9:00a-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 "HCW Food Pantry" in memo line.

Around the Parish

The Arbor Society

Perpetual Stewardship

FOR where your treasure is, there will be your heart also.” We often hear this passage from Matthew 6:21 during our stewardship drives, as it reminds us to count our blessings and give of our treasure. Yet the principle of stewardship calls us also to look beyond our yearly pledges and be lifelong caretakers of God’s blessings here at St. James’s. One way to exercise perpetual stewardship is through the Arbor Society. The Society recognizes parishioners who give – or plan to give – to the St. James’s Endowment Fund. Parishioners may donate money, transfer stock, or name the Fund or St. James’s in their will or as a beneficiary of their IRA or life insurance policy. Because the Fund is designed to benefit St. James’s both today and every year in the future, it allows you to make a lasting impact on the parish now and in years to come. No matter the size of the donation, it’s a way to give “a gift that keeps on giving.”

Sound like something you’d like to explore? Check out the Arbor Society section of on the church’s website (<https://www.stjameswh.org/>) under the Resource tab.

Coffee Hour Hosts & Helpers

Just Two More Sundays to Fill

HOME stretch, St. James’s! We have only two more Sundays to fill before our weekly coffee hour takes a break for the summer. Both hosts and helpers are needed on **May 12 and June 2**. Please consider signing up if you have not done so already or, for another shift, if you have. Of course, May 12 is Mother’s Day. Men, maybe some of you can team up to host and help that day so moms can take the day off. All hosts receive instructions before their assigned shift. Thanks a million to everyone who has signed up this year. Your contributions big and small are deeply appreciated. Any questions, contact Loretta Waldman at lwaldmanster@gmail.com.

Lemonade on the Lawn

Get Ready! Lemonade on the lawn will soon be back

SUMMER is coming, which means Lemonade-on-the-Lawn will soon be back. While this Sunday fellowship is more casual and laid-back, we still need your help. As you map out your plans for vacations, weekends away, and other summer fun, 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 first Lemonade-on-the-Lawn is scheduled for **Sunday, June 16**. The link to the sign-up will be posted in our weekly newsletter soon, so be watching your inbox. 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 Loretta Waldman at lwaldmanster@gmail.com.

Iona Healing Prayer

First Wednesday Evening of the Month



ON **Wednesdays, May 1 and June 5**, at 7 p.m., join us for the monthly Healing Prayer service in the Parish Room. The service for those who are sick or in need of healing will be based on the contemplative and poetic “Iona Healing” liturgy from the Iona community in Scotland. We will offer prayers for healing of body, mind, spirit, relationships, grief, and all parts of creation. All are welcome! If you are unable to attend, send the names of people you would like mentioned in prayer to the Rev. Joe Rose at associate@stjameswh.org.

ST JAMES'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
WEST HARTFORD CENTER

ST. JAMES'S SPRING PICNIC!

SUNDAY, JUNE 9, 2024

FOLLOWING THE 9:30 SERVICE
ON THE OUTDOOR GROUNDS

IF YOU ARE ABLE, BRING A SALAD OR
DESSERT TO SHARE WITH THE GROUP;
GRILLED FOOD & BEVERAGE PROVIDED

Fourth Friday Family Night

May 24 and June 28 at 5:15pm

Family night will meet on **Fridays, May 24 and June 28** at 5:15pm at St. James's in the parish hall. We will enjoy a pizza dinner and activity for the kids. Kerri will bring the pizza, and the cost will be approximately \$10-15 per family to cover the pizza. You should bring your own drinks, and please feel free to bring a side dish/dessert of your choice. If you'd like to attend, please email Kerri, kerriraissian@gmail.com to be added to the Evite list. Friends and family are also welcome, just please indicate them on the Evite RSVP so we can order enough pizza.

Strawberry Festival

Memorial Day, May 27



WE KICK OFF the unofficial start to summer with lots of strawberries during the Memorial Day Parade in the town of West Hartford on **Monday, May 27 beginning at 9:30AM**. The Festival will be held on the front lawn of St. James's Church and everyone is invited to stop by and enjoy delicious strawberries piled high on tasty shortcake. Hot dogs, chips, lemonade and bottled water will also be sold. All proceeds benefit the St. James's Feeding Programs. Extra hands are appreciated in helping with setup, sale, and cleanup. If you are interested in volunteering for this event, please phone the parish office at 860.521.9620 or email: info@stjameswh.org.

What's EfM?

Come to our open house on May 13 and find out

LOOKING to delve more deeply into scripture, learn about church history, and ponder difficult questions surrounding your faith? Consider Education for Ministry (EfM), a program of lay theological education that combines worship, group and individual study, and spiritual reflection. Led by Ron Ward, the EfM group at St. James's meets once a week from September to May and is open to interested individuals from congregations throughout Greater Hartford. Our weekly meetings feature lively discussions around assigned readings and a break for socializing and snacks. We also take occasional fieldtrips, such as our recent retreat to an Anglican monastery in the beautiful Hudson Valley of New York. Want to learn more? Come to our Open House on **Monday, May 13**, at 6:30 p.m. Contact Ron Ward at 860-463-8057 or rtwtmr@comcast.net with any questions or to let him know you're coming. You can also go to: <https://www.episcopalct.org/christian-formation/education-for-ministry/> for more information. Or watch this video featuring St. James's EfM alumni: <https://stjameswh.org/discipleship/education/efm>

Conard/Hall Solisti Orchestra & Choral Group Concerts

I GIOVANNI Solisti West Hartford Camerata Spring Showcase will be held at St. James's Church on **Sunday, May 19** beginning at 3pm. The Conard High Choral Group will also give a concert on **May 19** at 7pm at St. James's. Admission is free. All are welcome!

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. The next meetings will be held **Saturdays, May 11 and 25, and June 8 and 22**. Light refreshments are served. Daniel Dollar chairs the group. Interested? Contact him at danielmdollar@gmail.com.

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!

Registry and Readings

Deaths

Betsy Curtler

April 25, 2024

Parish Birthdays

Children and Youth

MAY

Ryan Kirsch, 3
Addison Leonard, 5
Cole Gallagher, 6
Wesley Regan, 6
Jane Waterman, 6
Owen Wills, 7
Frances O'Sullivan, 11
Anya Fisher, 13
Lyla Fisher, 13
Wesson Bowman, 14
Audrey Forcello, 21
Amanda King, 22
Callum Wills, 22
Addison Stafford, 28
Hannah Sheldon, 30
Theo Tewksbury, 30



JUNE

Hazel Dellaripa, 1
Nolan Leonard, 1
Vaughn Smith, 2
Abigail Waterman, 4
Andrew Lawrence, 5
Zachary Tewksbury, 6
Thomas Baier, 7
Camden Barber, 9
Ruth Conca, 11
Bowden Swales, 17

Parish Prayer List

Those in our parish family

Jeffrey, Greg, Elsa, Michael, Elly, Chuck, Sue, Will,
Tom, Chris, Gerry, Rachael.

Those in our extended parish family

Jenifer, Carol, Christina, Jean, Jeff, Karen, David, Quinn,
Joanie, Teresa, Audra, Ann, Patricia, Carrie, John & Rita,
Tavern, Mohan, Larry, Barbara, Hudson, Guy, Stephen, Clark,
Sydney, Clare, Leo, Denise, Javier, Susan & Gordon, Janet, Sue
& Claudia, Larry, Gretchen, Denise, Jocelyn, Forrest, Laticia.

Those Serving in the Military

Andrew Clark

Sunday Lectionary

Sixth Sunday of Easter, May 5

Acts 10:44-48; 1 John 5:1-6
John 15:9-17; Psalm 98

The Day of Ascension, May 9

Acts 1:1-11; Ephesians 1:15-23
Luke 24:44-53; Psalm 47 or Psalm 93

Seventh Sunday of Easter, May 12

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26; 1 John 5:9-13
John 17:6-19; Psalm 1

The Day of Pentecost, May 19

Acts 2:1-21 or Ezekiel 37:1-14; Romans 8:22-27
or Acts 2:1-21; John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15;
Psalm 104:25-35, 37

Trinity Sunday, May 26

Isaiah 6:1-8; Romans 8:12-17
John 3:1-17; Psalm 29

Second Sunday after Pentecost, June 2

1 Samuel 3:1-10(11-20); Psalm 139:1-5, 12-17
2 Corinthians 4:5-12; Mark 2:23-3:6

Third Sunday after Pentecost, June 9

1 Samuel 8:4-11, (12-15), 16-20, (11:14-15)
Psalm 138; 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1; Mark 3:20-35

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost, June 16

1 Samuel 15:34-16:13; Psalm 20
2 Corinthians 5:6-10,[11-13],14-17; Mark 4:26-34

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost, June 23

1 Samuel 17: (1a, 4-11, 19-23), 32-49
Psalm 9:9-20 or 1 Samuel 17:57-18:5, 10-16
Psalm 133; 2 Corinthians 6:1-13; Mark 4:35-41

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost, June 30

2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27; Psalm 130
2 Corinthians 8:7-15; Mark 5:21-43

Women Of St. James's



THE Women of St. James's invite you to attend the Episcopal Church Women, Diocese of Connecticut, annual meeting and luncheon on **Thursday, May 2** at the Aqua Turf in Southington. Registration begins at 8:30am. For more information, please contact Betty Silva at ecwct@yahoo.com.

This concludes the 2023-24 program year. The WOSJ will be on summer hiatus until October. Look for their 2024-25 program booklet in September.

May

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 7:00 AM AA Group - DR 7:00 AM Holy Eucharist—Chapel 5:30 PM Chorister Rehearsal 7:00 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:00 PM Healing Prayer Service—PR	2 7:00 AM AA Group - DR 10:00 AM AA Group—DR	3 7:00 AM AA Group - DR	4 7:00 PM AA Group—DR
5 Rogation Sunday 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II—Chapel 9:30 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II w/Livestream—Church / Blessing of the Gardens 9:30 KFC (Kids for Christ) - PH 11:00 AM 200 Identical Sandwiches 11:00 AM Book Group—PR 11:00 AM Coffee Hour—PH	6 7:00 AM AA Group - DR 10:00 AM AA Group - DR 4:00 PM Monday Music & More	7 7:00 AM AA Group - DR	8 7:00 AM AA Group - DR 7:00 AM Holy Eucharist—Chapel 5:30 PM Chorister Rehearsal 7:00 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:00 PM Healing Prayer Service—PR	9 7:00 AM AA Group - DR 10:00 AM AA Group—DR	10 7:00 AM AA Group - DR	11 8:00 AM Men's Disc Group-PR 7:00 PM AA Group—DR
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The Reverend Molly F. James	Priest Associate
The Reverend Canon John L.C. Mitman	Priest Associate
The Reverend Dr. Borden W. Painter	Priest Associate
The Reverend Joan P. Phelps	Priest Associate

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