



the OPEN DOOR

news from St. James's

From the Rector's Desk

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Summer 2019 will remain in my memory as very interesting, fulfilling, and fun. I left on my sabbatical immediately after the Easter service on April 21, and spent the next month walking 1,000 kilometers over the Pyrenees and across Spain to Santiago de Compostela on the Camino de Santiago. After that long and enriching walk, I was home for a couple of weeks, performed a family wedding and along with Priscilla hosted the reception. A couple of weeks after that, a group of adults and teens from St. James's went on a mission trip to Ecuador where I had the opportunity to watch our kids engage deeply and meaningfully with the people of many small Andean communities. Afterwards, Priscilla and I headed to Peaks Island, Maine for a couple of weeks and then to Montreal before returning to West Hartford and back to work at St. James's.

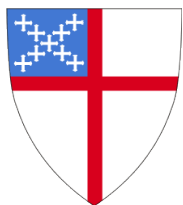
This time away – alone and with others – was time well spent. If you care to hear more about it, I am more than happy to share my experiences with anyone who asks. I would also like to say thank you to all of those whose hard work, support, and prayers made this time away possible, particularly: Charlotte, Priscilla, Cheryl, Claire, David, and the rest of the vestry and ever-faithful Priest Associates.

While the summer was very busy for me personally, the fall looks to be a busy and exciting time at St. James's for the entire parish. A few highlights: Our annual Blessing of the Animals; our community FallFest pig roast and blue grass concert; VOCES8 concert; and *An Evening in Venice* dinner and auction; along with our usual liturgical, mission, and educational opportunities for folks of all ages. It is my hope that we will enter this season with open minds and hearts as we embrace who God is calling us to be and what God is calling us to do.

If there is any particular event or ministry that you are interested in becoming more involved, please let us know as we hope to have full parish participation in our life together. As a reminder, the best way to stay informed is to read the Sunday bulletin, the newsletter, and our weekly email updates.

I hope your summer was a good one, and I look forward to the next stage of our journey together.

Peace,

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

Sept/Oct 2019

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Highlights in Sept/Oct

- **Sunday, Sept 8** Regular service schedule & fall picnic
- **Sunday, Sept 15, 29** Coffee Hour Forums, 11am
- **Saturday, Sept 28** Choral Evensong at Trinity College, 5pm
- **Sunday, Sept 29** Youth Group, 5-7pm
- **Saturday, Oct 5** FALLFEST! 4-8pm
- **Sunday, Oct 6** Blessing of the Animals at 9:30am (outdoors)
- **Sunday, Oct 13** Intergenerational Nature Walk/Hike, 11am
- **Fri & Sat, Oct 18 & 19** Women of St. James's Fall Rummage Sale
- **Sunday, Oct 20** Faith & Money Coffee Hour Forum, 11am
- **Sunday, Oct 20** Youth Group, 5-7pm
- **Tuesday, Oct 22** VOCES8 Concert, 7pm
- **Sat & Sun, Oct 26 & 27** Diocesan Convention

From the Assistant Rector

Dear Community of St. James's,

In the time since I returned from Ecuador, many people have asked me about the trip, and what my favorite moments were. Certainly horseback riding at a volcano and whitewater rafting at the gateway to the Amazon were once-in-a-lifetime experiences I'll never forget, but those aren't the parts of the trip I would name as the most meaningful, for me personally, and for my ministry as a priest.

One of the most meaningful parts of the trip was our time at Hacienda El Sinche Tesoro de la Pachamama, the farm where we stayed near the Cotopaxi volcano. At El Sinche, I experienced hospitality like I've never seen, an abundant welcome, and yet it was even more than just that. Yes, we were welcomed to the Hacienda with delicious food made right before our eyes and served decadent meals (and amazing coffee!) for the duration of our stay. But the hospitality at El Sinche was more than just food. Part of our welcome was an introduction to the way of life in the community. Our hosts invited us into the kitchen to cook with them, offering instruction on grinding meal and making fresh pasta. They took us on a treasure hunt to learn about the way of a "Sinche", a word meaning brave, strong and courageous in the indigenous Andean language of Quechua that is also an anagram for a way of life: Sustainable, Integration, Natural, Cultural, Human, and Spirit (Espiritu in Spanish). The ultimate treasure at the end of the hunt was Pachamama, Mother Earth, the treasure we could enjoy if we lived the way of the Sinche.

Another meaningful moment of the trip was a long conversation I had with one of our youth participants during our long delay at the airport coming home. She was reflecting on the days we had just spent together serving in communities suffering from such poverty, and she asked how to make sense of the idea that God loves the people in these communities as much as God loves us when their lives are so hard. Since we had hours to wait for our flight, we had plenty of time to dig into the topic of theological anthropology (how our understanding of God affects the way we understand humanity) and the universality of God's love. We also talked about the very human causes of much of the poverty we experienced on our trip, from conquistadors and other European explorers who took natural resources from the indigenous populations to more recent government corruption that closed schools and restricted economic opportunity. The conversation was not only evidence of how profoundly the time in Ecuador had affected this particular participant, but also evidence of how it would continue to impact her for years to come, as she thought about the world in a new way.

One final meaningful part of our trip was not so much a moment, but the experience of working in the clinics, and the ways we were able to offer care that transcended any differences in language, age, race, or culture. I could not communicate with the people who came to the clinic (my rudimentary elementary school Spanish offered me only the most basic vocabulary), but there were so many more ways we could communicate, through the languages of touch, of play, of smiles, of babies, of food allowed us to engage with one another and care for one another across all our differences.

In the weeks since the mission trip, I've been thinking a lot about what this experience could mean for us at St. James's, not only those who went to Ecuador, but as a community. How do we practice hospitality that goes beyond inviting them through our doors to explaining what we're about and inviting them to be a part of it? How do we ask and answer big questions together as a community? How do we care for one another and for our community in ways that transcend differences between us? I hope we can ask some of these questions together this year!

Charlotte +

After Church Events September/October

Sunday, September 29
Ecuador Forum, 11am

Sunday, October 13
Intergenerational Hike/
Nature Walk, 11am

Sunday, October 20
Faith & Money Forum,
11am

Youth Events September/October

Sunday, September 29
Youth Group Dinner &
Activity, 5-7pm

Sunday, October 20
Youth Group Dinner &
Activity, 5-7pm

**Do your homework early
and invite a friend!**



Bring a Friend to Church 2

From the Organist & Choirmaster

Dear Parishioners,

Towards the end of September, our choir will once again offer choral evensong alongside the choirs of Trinity College Chapel and St. John's West Hartford, for the 22nd Annual Albert Schweitzer Organ Festival Hartford.

Two years ago I assumed the position of Artistic Director for the Festival, succeeding the late David Spicer. It was important to me that I find new ways for our choir and local musicians to collaborate with the festival. A full listing of events and information is below, but please mark your calendars for 5pm on Saturday, September 28 at Trinity College Chapel, Hartford, for choral evensong followed by a hymn sing and competition!

Now in its 23rd season, the Albert Schweitzer Organ Festival Hartford brings some of the world's best young organists to Hartford to perform – and compete – on the renowned Austin organ at Trinity College Chapel in Hartford.

This year's Festival features the Young Professional Division, which is one of the top three organ competitions in North America. The public competition, in which \$28,500 in prize money will be awarded, is at the heart of a whole weekend of events, offering a sonic feast of concerts, recitals, and choral music, including a hymn-playing competition where every listener is also a participant.

Book-ending the weekend is a pair of gala concerts featuring the Hartford Symphony Orchestra and internationally-acclaimed concert organist (and local favorite) Christopher Houlihan. Christopher has accompanied many services and concerts at St James's! Here is the festival schedule:

Friday, September 27, 2019, 8:00 p.m.

Music for Grand Organ and Orchestra

Acclaimed organist Christopher Houlihan joins the Hartford Symphony Orchestra, Carolyn Kuan conducting, in the Opening Concert of the 2019 Festival. The program includes the thrilling and notoriously difficult *Symphonie Concertante* for organ and orchestra by Joseph Jongen, and offers a rare opportunity to hear the HSO in the soaring acoustic of Trinity College Chapel. This may be the first performance of the Jongen in Hartford. A pre-concert talk begins at 7:00 p.m. in the Admissions Building, near the Chapel. Tickets are \$35-\$55, on sale now at <http://bit.ly/Grand-Organ>.

Saturday, September 28, 2019, 10:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.
Young Professional Organist Competition

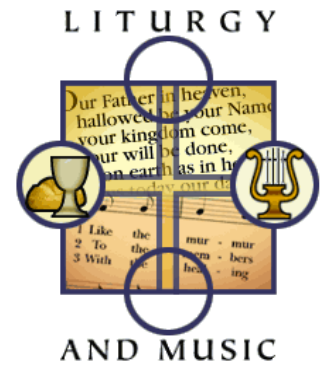
All competition events are open to the public. Beginning at 10:00 a.m., each of three finalists, selected from an international pool of applicants, performs a 45 minute recital before three expert judges, vying for \$26,000 in prize money. At 4:30 p.m., the winner of the competition will present a solo recital. At 5:00, all are welcome to enjoy a service of choral evensong, during which the Chapel Singers of Trinity College join with the choirs of St. James's Episcopal Church and St. John's Episcopal Church (both in West Hartford) under the direction of Vaughn Mauren and Scott Lamlein, choirmasters, to present great choral music from the English cathedral tradition. The service will be accompanied by Benjamin Straley, former Organist of Washington National Cathedral. At 6:00 p.m., the three finalists compete once more, this time vying for the \$2,500 David Spicer Hymn Playing Prize. The day closes with a reception in the Chapel cloisters, to which all are welcome. All events on Saturday, September 28 are free and open to the public.

Sunday, September 29, 2019, 3:00 p.m.

Music for Grand Organ and Orchestra (encore performance!)

An encore performance of the September 27 concert with Christopher Houlihan and the Hartford Symphony Orchestra. A pre-concert talk begins at 2:00 p.m. in the Admissions Building, near the Chapel. Tickets are \$35-\$55, on sale now at <http://bit.ly/Grand-Organ>.

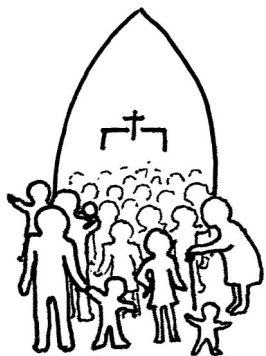
All Festival events take place at Trinity College Chapel, 300 Summit Street, Hartford. More details about all the Festival events, including information for parking at Trinity College, may be found at <https://www.asofhartford.org/competition-2>.



A promotional banner for the "MUSIC FOR GRAND ORGAN AND ORCHESTRA" concert. The banner features a background image of the interior of Trinity College Chapel, showing the organ and the architecture. The text on the banner includes: "MUSIC FOR GRAND ORGAN AND ORCHESTRA", "The Opening Concert of the 2019 Albert Schweitzer Organ Festival", "Hartford Symphony Orchestra | Carolyn Kuan, Music Director", "Christopher Houlihan | Organist", "Tickets on sale now at http://bit.ly/Grand-Organ", and a schedule of events: "September 27, 2019 8:00 p.m. Pre-concert talk 7:00pm", "September 29, 2019 3:00 p.m. Pre-concert talk 2:00pm", and "Trinity College Chapel 300 Summit Street, Hartford CT".

A handwritten signature in black ink, likely of the organist and choirmaster, Christopher Houlihan.

St. James's Center for Family Ministries



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

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

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

Rhythms of Grace

*A different kind of worship for children and families set in the Anglican Tradition! Our next service will be held on **Sunday, November 3** at 4pm with Priscilla Hooper.*



Bring a Friend to Church 3

As many of you know, Bob, Charlotte, Kate Jackson and Jonathan Lewis and I took nine members of our youth on a mission trip to Ecuador this July. While we were in the bus after the second day of volunteering, I wrote my thoughts down from the day. I have never been prouder to be a member of St. James's Episcopal Church than I was on this trip. Here are my notes written in the afternoon of July 11, the added notes in italics are my thoughts by the end of the trip:

As we arrived this morning at Guamate, a remote village in Riobamba, there was an awkward distance between the volunteers and the community we were there to serve. *We spent a lot of time on the bus, which made sense once I thought about it. People in remote areas cannot get to the city for healthcare.*

Later, over bubbles and smiles, the walls come down and a community is formed.

Meg, Julia M., and Natalie head to the Vision Screening Room; Emma, Harry, Julia N., Maddie and Chloe head to a field armed with bubbles and soccer balls. Both of these jobs were tiring and required patience. *It was amazing how all of our volunteers were able to communicate with the people we served, most with little to no Spanish.*

Lily sits with a volunteer from Partners for Andean Community Health (PACH) who is interviewing patients with an eye disease that is common among the residents. They are collecting data for a doctor who is studying the disease. *Lily had several years of Spanish, and it was amazing to watch her develop her use of the language over the course of such a short visit.*

As volunteers, we support amazing professionals who do their jobs with care and attention to details—in the make-shift dentist office, a reclining beach chair works as a dentist's chair. To hold the chair in place the dentist balances the chair with his foot and his knee. *We were all amazed by the*

professionalism and the calm of the dentist in particular. His conditions were far from ideal and he took his time with every single client.

In the chiropractic center, professionals work with clients on portable beds—doing their best to improve the health of people who carry a tremendous weight on their backs for most of their lives. *The women in the villages we visited carried water and many other belongings on their backs, as well as their children. As you can probably imagine, this creates back pain.*

In the eye care center, an optometrist gives vision tests and our volunteers help the patients find glasses that fit their prescription and their sense of style.

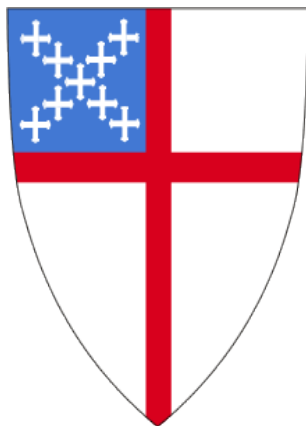
After a long morning of work, we all sit down to lunch offered by the community—completing the circle of friendship.

The afternoon ends with the last patients being served. After we clean up and pack up, we climb on to the bus tired, dusty, and a little sunburned. As the bus rolls along the curvy mountain roads, the juggling and swaying rocks me to sleep.

The hard work and care shown by our volunteers today was incredible. They shared God's love with the people they encountered in the village, and gave all that they had to give. I am proud to call them my church family.

Your sister in Christ,

Mark Your Calendar: Regular service schedule returns on September 8!



Vestry Corner

Treasurer's Report / January-July 2019

Current Position: For the first seven months of 2019 the Church's finances were positive vis a vis the budget. Total Income for that period was \$4,080 more than the budgeted amount and expenses for the seven months were

\$13,834 less than the budgeted amounts. As a result, the Church's net financial position at the end of July, 2019 was a positive variance to budget of \$17,914.

"I do not believe one can settle how much we ought to give. I am afraid the only safe rule is to give more than we can spare. In other words, if our expenditure on comforts, luxuries, amusements, etc., is up to the standard common among those with the same income as our own, we are probably giving away too little. If our charities do not at all pinch or hamper us, I should say they are too small. There ought to be things we should like to do and cannot do because our charitable expenditures excludes them." (C.S. Lewis (1898-1963), English author and scholar)

Income & Expense Summary:

Category	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	YTD Variance	Total Annual Budget
Income (+)	\$504,673	\$500,593	\$4,080 Over Budget	\$819,404
Expense (-)	\$468,543	\$482,377	\$13,834 Under Budget	\$821,396
<i>Net</i>	\$36,130	\$18,216	\$17,914 Positive Variance to Budget	-\$1,992

Income: From January through July of 2019, Year To Date Regular Contributions (Current and Prior Year Pledges, Seasonal and Unspecified Offerings) were \$4,354 more than the total of these four budgeted income sources. Current Year Pledges were \$6,035 ahead of budget. However, income from outside groups using the Parish Facilities was \$2,481 less than budget. Special Contributions exceeded the budgeted amount by \$4,199.

Expenses: Total Property expenses for the period were \$2,053 less than budget. Utility expenses (Electricity, Gas and Water) were under budget by a total of \$895 whereas General Maintenance & Repair exceeded the budgeted amount by \$2,509. The remaining Property categories were over budget by a total amount of \$438. Personnel expenses were \$3,596 under budget for the seven months primarily due to Lay Life & Health Insurance expense being \$3,058 under budget.

Mission

Christmas Stocking Stuffers

Collection of men's socks and toiletries

HELP MAKE a difference at Christmas for the men at two area shelters – the Open Hearth and Salvation Army. St. James's Outreach has been collecting warm socks and toiletries for the men at the Open Hearth and the Salvation Army shelters in Hartford since 1989. During the months of October and November we will collect men's socks and toiletries for this mission project. Join us on **The First Sunday of Advent, December 1** after the 9:30 service to help stuff the stockings. This mission project is greatly appreciated as your stockings are often the only holiday gift these men will receive.

Requested stuffer items are: **sample-size (small)** personal care products such as pocket combs, chapsticks, toothpaste, tooth brushes, deodorant, shaving cream, skin cream, nail files, nail clippers, shampoo, disposable razors and sample size soaps.

Please NO MOUTHWASH. We are also collecting **warm, thick men's BOOT socks.** We could also use some candy canes to add an additional holiday touch to the socks.

Remember, it's never too early to begin thinking about Christmas—it will be here before we know it! Please bring your donations to the church beginning in October and place them at any of the entrances to the building.

School Supply Update

Thank You!

THANK you to all who donated school supplies, backpacks, and helped with this year's annual school supply drive. It was another wonderful success! St.

James's has partnered with various agencies and churches who receive your donations and then deliver them to the children and families they serve. Each year, you help provide the necessary means for these children to begin the school year with a smile. Thank you for your generosity!

Food Pantry Ongoing Needs

THE WH Food Pantry is in most need of the following items: Canned fruit/applesauce, canned tuna, cold cereal, peanut butter, rice, pasta and sauce. Please bring your donations to the church and place them at any of the entrances to the building. Remember to check expiration dates!

Around the Parish

Futures School in West Hartford ...

Awards St. James's 2019 Employer of the Year

FUTURES School in West Hartford is Connecticut's first community-based special education school approved by the Department of Connecticut. They serve students 14-21 years of age who have challenging behaviors and other cognitive or developmental disabilities including complex learning disorders, autism, and acquired brain injuries. Futures provides a wide range of educational opportunities, and helps students acquire their high school diplomas from their school district. Following graduation, the school also provides transitional help into the wider community with on-site employment services and in communities throughout Connecticut. They provide job training and placement as well as guidance to those students who wish to pursue a higher education. (futures-ct.org)

For the past several years, St. James's has partnered with Futures School in providing a place for these young adults to work and learn new skills. During the academic year, the students come to St. James's with their social workers on Mondays and Wednesdays to work with our Sexton, Leon Fraser, who gives them various tasks to perform around the church and parish house. These students are hard-working and have enjoyed coming to St. James's. We have also had the pleasure of getting to know some of them on a personal level. They are: Louis, Mayo Harris, Jonathan Cruz, Anthony Gilliam, Demetrius Miller, Hakeem Miller, and Benjamin Schuler.

In the spring of 2019, Futures School awarded St. James's with their "Employer of the Year Award"—a framed certificate along with a beautiful wood birdhouse in the form of a church. Feel free to come by the parish office and take a look!

We are pleased that Futures finds St. James's a good place for their students to acquire work ethic, learn new skills, and experience community life. The goal of Futures School is to provide support and services that improve the quality of life for individuals with disabilities. We at St. James's are honored to be a small part in offering positive and life-changing opportunities for these students.

For more information on Futures School, go to: <https://futures-ct.org/futures-school/>.

Sunday Service Schedule & Fall Parish Picnic

WE will resume our regular service schedule beginning **Sunday, September 8** with the 8:00 and 9:30 services. Our choir also returns this day and the Sacrament of Healing will be offered regularly at the 9:30 service. The annual fall picnic will follow the 9:30 service in the courtyard. Please bring a favorite summer salad or dessert to share with the group. Grill foods and beverage will be provided. Invite someone to church—all are welcome!

Coffee Hour Forums

Sundays at 11am

September 29

Ecuador Mission Trip

An opportunity to hear about the youth mission trip to Ecuador this past July.

October 13

Intergenerational Nature Hike/Walk

An out-door forum of sorts! Bring your hiking shoes or sneakers and join others after church for a walk in nature.

October 20

Faith & Money

A talk on stewardship and the relationship between faith and money.

Forums are held in the parish hall (unless otherwise stated) and refreshments are provided.

A NIGHT IN VENICE



**SATURDAY
NOV 16
6PM**

Save the date for St. James's Auction - A Night in Venice! Dinner, live and silent auction items and a few surprises.

Questions? Ready to donate an item? Email us at:

KERRIRAISSIAN@GMAIL.COM

**FALL
FEST
2019**

Pig Roast
Live music
Local craft beer
Seasonal farm stand
and
Food and games for all ages

**OCT 5
4-8PM**



St. James's Episcopal Church
1018 Farmington Avenue, West Hartford Center



Don't miss the only New England appearance on a rare U.S. tour of this acclaimed British vocal ensemble!

VOCES 8

"Radiant" "Luminous" "Soaring" "Exquisite"
"Audacious" "Impeccable" "Gifted" "Flawless"



Tuesday, October 22, 2019 7:00pm

St. James's Episcopal Church

1018 Farmington Avenue | West Hartford

Tickets \$25-\$55 www.stjameswh.org



Blessing of the Animals

St. Francis Sunday Celebration, October 6

BRING your beloved pets with you to the 9:30 service on **Sunday, October 6**. The clergy will bless the animals during the service, which will be held outdoors (rain or shine) under a tent on the Farmington Avenue side of the church. Coffee and other refreshments will be served after the service. All animals are welcome! Childcare will be available in the nursery.

Celtic Worship at St. John's

Begins Sunday, October 6

EXPERIENCE worship in the Celtic tradition every first Sunday of the month from October through June at 4:30pm at St. John's Church in West Hartford. Chant, silence, prayer, and music from around the world are incorporated into the service. Our first meeting will take place on **Sunday, October 6**. All are welcome!

Fourth Friday Family Night

September 27 and October 25

OUR Family Nights continue every fourth Friday of the month, **September 27 and October 25**! We'll enjoy a pizza dinner in the parish hall with a child-friendly moving afterwards for the kids. Feel free to BYOB and/or bring a side dish of your choice. This is a great opportunity to get together with church friends and let the kids get to know each other better, too. We ask for a donation of approximately \$5-10 per family to cover the cost of pizza. If you'd like to attend, please email Abby.Williamson@gmail.com or Kerriraissian@gmail.com and we can put you on our Evite list to RSVP.

Men's Discussion Group

Second and Fourth Saturday of the Month

ALL men of the parish and guests are invited to a discussion group on **Saturdays, September 14 and 28; October 12 and 26** beginning at 8am in the parish room. Various religious topics are presented and refreshments are provided. All are welcome!

Diocesan Annual Convention

Saturday and Sunday, October 26 and 27

THE 235th Annual Convention of the Episcopal Church will be held on **Saturday and Sunday, October 26 and 27** at the Hartford Convention Center, 100 Columbus Boulevard, Hartford, and will include an ECCT-wide worship service on Sunday morning. For more information and to register go to: <https://www.episcopalct.org/events/annual-convention/2019/>, or visit the St. James's website at www.stjameswh.org. Click the Episcopal Church slider on the home page to be taken to the Eventbrite registration site.

Registry and Readings

Baptisms

Carol Grace Conca—July 21

Daughter of Cornell and Emily Conca

Willa Mary Horowitz—August 4

Daughter of Daniel and Brittany Horowitz

Deaths

Myrtle Pelletier Corsillo

August 12, 2019

Transfers In

Mari S. Merwin

July 25, 2019 from

St. John's Episcopal Church,

West Hartford

Weddings

**Lisbeth Christina Linda Graefin Von Deym
to Christopher John Wilson**

August 24, 2019

Parish Birthdays

Children and Youth

SEPTEMBER

Colette Barber, 2

Luke Lemanski, 2

Jack Marzi, 3

Jack Adams, 4

Julia Neal, 7

Winston Toutain, 7

Riley Morris, 8

Maren Harwood, 10

Gabriella Urso, 10

Natalie Moore, 12

Grover Gaupp-Iscove, 15

Mazzy Gaupp-Iscove, 15

Caroline Pfadenhauer, 22

Nicholas Urso, 25

Natalie Forcello, 28

Hadley Jacobs, 28

Raveyn Garrow-Cooke, 29

Katherine Pfadenhauer, 30

Ella Mascolo, 30

Louisa Smith, 30

OCTOBER

Meg Dollar, 3

Lucia Paul, 3

Roman Tagliarini, 3

Leonardo Collin, 4

Katherine Morris, 7

Charlotte Burns, 11

Ivan Garrow-Cooke, 13

Loic Toutain, 15

Camden Jacobs, 17

Jacob Campbell, 23

Penelope Collin, 25

Rory Raissian, 25

Carolyn Eacobacci, 25

Sunday Lectionary

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost, September 8

Jeremiah 18:1-11; Psalm 139:1-5, 12-17

Philemon 1-21; Luke 14:25-33

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost, September 15

Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28; Psalm 14

1 Timothy 1:12-17; Luke 15:1-10

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost, September 22

Jeremiah 8:18-9:1; Psalm 79:1-9

1 Timothy 2:1-7; Luke 16:1-13

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost, September 29

Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15; Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16

1 Timothy 6:6-19; Luke 16:19-31

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost, October 6

Lamentations 1:1-6; Lamentations 3:19-26

or Psalm 137; 2 Timothy 1:1-14; Luke 17:5-10

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost, October 13

Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7; Psalm 66:1-11

2 Timothy 2:8-15; Luke 17:11-19

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost, October 20

Jeremiah 31:27-34; Psalm 119:97-104

2 Timothy 3:14-4:5; Luke 18:1-8

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost, October 27

Joel 2:23-32; Psalm 65

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18; Luke 18:9-14

Parish Prayer List

Those in our parish family

Jeffrey, Greg, Elsa, Michael, Margaret & Richard, Ruth, Stuart, Walter, Frank, Elly, Tom, Betsy, Chuck, David, Sue, Will, Meg, Ed, Tom, David, Nancy, Chris & Louise.

Those in our extended parish family

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

Those Serving in the Military:

Andrew Clark, Wensley Barker IV, Julian C. Barker, Andrew Huntsman, Ed Vera, and Justin Hagemann.

Women Of St. James's



October Programs

MARK your calendars—we begin a new program year on **Tuesday, October 1** with Meteorologist, Mark Dixon! This year's lineup features many interesting speakers, some familiar faces, and some new to our program. Look for the Women of St. James's booklet in your mailbox coming in September. Below is the schedule for October 2019. Please share the information with your friends and neighbors—all are welcome!

Tuesday, October 1

Mark Dixon, Meteorologist, WFSB Channel 3

How the Weather is Predicted

Tuesday, October 8

The Rev. Robert C. Hooper, III, Rector, St. James's Church

Walking Along the Way of the Camino de Santiago

Tuesday, October 15

Wendy Bourgault, MEM, Executive Director

Our Little Roses Foreign Mission Society

From the Streets to the University

Friday & Saturday, October 18 & 19

WOSJ Fall Rummage Sale

Friday, October 18 (Sort: 9-3 / Sale 6:30)

Saturday, October 19 (Sale 9am until noon)

Tuesday, October 22

The Rev. Charlotte H. LaForest, Asst. Rector, St. James's Church

Youth Mission Trip

Tuesday, October 29

Sgt. Tommy Lazure, Team Com. K-9 Unit

West Hartford Police Department

Training K-9 Dogs

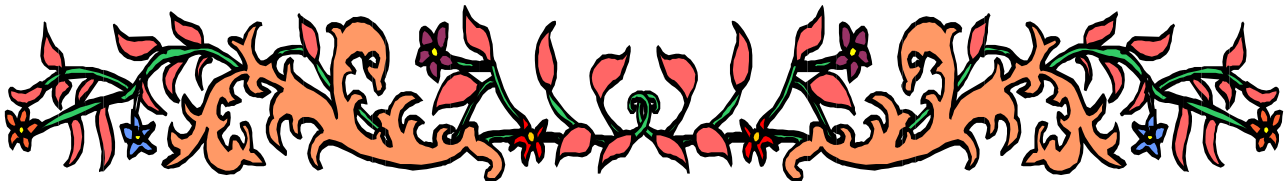
FALL RUMMAGE SALE

Friday, October 18 and Saturday, October 19, 2019

Fall Cleaning Time

Fall is almost here and soon we will be planning for the rummage sale in October. As always, here are some guidelines as you begin gathering items for the sale:

- ♦ ***Items may be brought to the church basement beginning SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13.*** 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:

Sorting: Friday, October 18 9 AM to 3PM Come for as long as you are able.

Pre-Sale: Friday, October 18 6:30 to 8:30 PM **\$5 Admission.** Public and parish are welcome.

Sale: Saturday, October 19 9 AM to 12 Noon **Free Admission - optional \$5 and \$10 bags.**
Public and parish are welcome.
12-12:30 PM - Cleanup immediately following the sale.

Please call Rachael Desmond at 860-232-1930 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!

September / October

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 8:30 AM 200 Identical Sandwiches 9:00 AM Kids for Christ (KFC) - PH 10:15 AM Lemonade on the Lawn	2 7:00 AM Morning Prayer 10:00 AM AA Group - DR	3/1 7:00 AM AA Group - DR 7:00 AM Morning Prayer 12:15 PM WOSJ Luncheon—DR	4/2 7:00 AM Holy Eucharist/Breakfast 10:00 AM HE—Hughes 5:00 PM Junior Choristers 5:15 PM Treble Choristers 6:30 PM Choir Dinner—DR 7:00 PM Adult Choir	5/3 7:00 AM AA Group - DR 7:00 AM Morning Prayer 10:00 AM AA Group - DR	6/4 7:00 AM Morning Prayer	7/5 NO AA 4:00-8:00 PM FALLFEST
8/6 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II—Chapel 8:30 AM 200 Identical Sandwiches 9:30 AM Kids for Christ (KFC) - PH 9:30 AM HE & Sacrament of Healing—Church 9:30 AM HE w/Blessing of the Animals—Outdoors 11:00 AM Parish Fall Picnic—Courtyard 11:00 AM 200 Identical Sandwiches/Prepare for Loaves and Fishes 11:00 AM Coffee Hour/Lemonade—Outdoors	9/7 7:00 AM Morning Prayer 10:00 AM AA Group - DR 11:30 AM Serve for Loaves and Fishes 6:30 PM EFM—PR	10/8 7:00 AM AA Group - DR 7:00 AM Morning Prayer 7:00 PM Samaritans Group—PR 12:15 PM WOSJ Luncheon—DR	11/9 7:00 AM Holy Eucharist/Breakfast 5:00 PM Junior Choristers 5:15 PM Treble Choristers 6:30 PM Choir Dinner—DR 7:00 PM Adult Choir	12/10 7:00 AM AA Group - DR 7:00 AM Morning Prayer 10:00 AM AA Group - DR	13/11 7:00 AM Morning Prayer	14/12 8:00 AM Men's Discussion Group - PR 8:00 PM AA Group—DR
15/13 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II—Chapel 8:30 AM Prepare for South Park Inn 9:30 AM Kids for Christ (KFC) - PH 9:30 AM Holy Eucharist w/Sacrament of Healing—Church 11:00 AM Coffee Hour Forum—PH 11:00 AM Intergenerational Nature Walk/Hike 11:00 AM 200 Identical Sandwiches	16/14 7:00 AM Morning Prayer 10:00 AM AA Group - DR 6:30 PM EFM—PR	17/15 7:00 AM AA Group - DR 7:00 AM Morning Prayer 12:15 PM WOSJ Luncheon—DR 7:00 PM Vestry Meeting—PR	18/16 7:00 AM Holy Eucharist/Breakfast 11:15 AM Holy Eucharist—McAuley 5:00 PM Junior Choristers 5:15 PM Treble Choristers 6:30 PM Choir Dinner—DR 7:00 PM Adult Choir	19/17 7:00 AM AA Group - DR 7:00 AM Morning Prayer 10:00 AM AA Group - DR 10:00 AM FOODSHARE	20/18 7:00 AM Morning Prayer 6:30 PM Fall Rummage Sale—DR	21/19 9:00 AM Fall Rummage Sale—DR 8:00 PM AA Group - DR
22/20 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II—Chapel 9:30 AM Kids for Christ (KFC) - PH 9:30 AM HE w/Sacrament of Healing—Church 9:30 AM HE w/Baptism & Sacrament of Healing—Church 11:00 AM Coffee Hour—PH 11:00 AM Coffee Hour Forum—PH 11:00 AM 200 Identical Sandwiches 5:00 PM Youth Group	23/21 7:00 AM Morning Prayer 10:00 AM AA Group - DR 6:30 PM EFM—PR	24/22 7:00 AM AA Group - DR 7:00 AM Morning Prayer 12:00 PM WOSJ Meeting—PR 12:15 PM WOSJ Luncheon—DR 7:00 PM VOCES8 Concert—Church	25/23 7:00 AM Holy Eucharist/Breakfast 5:00 PM Junior Choristers 5:15 PM Treble Choristers 6:30 PM Choir Dinner—DR 7:00 PM Adult Choir	26/24 7:00 AM AA Group - DR 7:00 AM Morning Prayer 10:00 AM AA Group - DR	27/25 7:00 AM Morning Prayer 5:30 PM Fourth Friday Family Night—PH	28/26 8:00 AM Men's Discussion Group - PR 10:30-12 PM Halloween Stroll WH 5:00 PM Choral Evensong—Trinity College 8:00 PM AA Group - DR Diocesan Convention
29/27 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II—Chapel 9:30 AM Kids for Christ (KFC) - PH 9:30 AM HE w/Sacrament of Healing—Church 11:00 AM Coffee Hour Forum—PH 11:00 AM Coffee Hour—PH 5:00 PM Youth Group Diocesan Convention	30/28 7:00 AM Morning Prayer 10:00 AM AA Group - DR 6:30 PM EFM—PR	29 7:00 AM AA Group - DR 7:00 AM Morning Prayer 12:15 PM WOSJ Luncheon—DR	30 7:00 AM Holy Eucharist/Breakfast 5:00 PM Junior Choristers 5:15 PM Treble Choristers 6:30 PM Choir Dinner—DR 7:00 PM Adult Choir	31 HALLOWEEN 7:00 AM AA Group - DR 7:00 AM Morning Prayer 10:00 AM AA Group - DR		

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