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news from St. James's

From the Rector's Desk

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

It should go without saying (a statement of the truly obvious) that this spring and summer have been like no other any of us have ever experienced. Personally, most of us have been stuck at home—vacations and trips canceled, days off spent working, balancing work and homeschooling, and very little socializing with friends and family. As a faith community, we have canceled in-person services and replaced them with video and Zoom liturgies, canceled social and educational opportunities, moved kids' education and camp online, greatly limited pastoral visitations, and welcomed our new assistant rector, Tim O'Leary, virtually. Yes, in an effort to keep people safe and healthy we have changed the way we lead our lives and do Church.

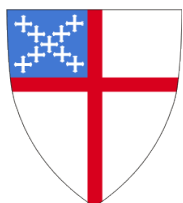
Although so much has changed, so much has not. We have shared the Good News in Jesus Christ with each other and the wider world – yes, although in new and different ways. We have continued to collect and distribute food; many of you have helped prepare sandwiches and casseroles for those living in shelters and others in need; our monthly senior food deliveries have continued to happen; the vegetable garden has continued to be cared for and harvested with produce being delivered to The Hartford Catholic Worker for distribution in The North End; and school supplies have been collected and distributed. While liturgy is, for now, not being held in the main sanctuary, we began Zoom morning prayer on Sundays in the spring along with KFC (Kids for Christ). We then added video eucharistic services with music and a sermon, and are now worshipping outside in-person on Sunday evenings at 5:00 (join us). We also continue to offer a weekly video service. Hopefully soon we will be live streaming from the sanctuary.

All these changes and adaptations can be disappointing and disorienting at times, but we as a community of faith have and will continue to do what is best for the good people of St. James's, and the wider community, while remaining faithful to the Gospel.

I have said it before and I will say it again; I am continually deeply humbled by the privilege to serve St. James's. We have risen to the challenge of our times and have thrived. The people of this parish and their generosity have allowed us to continue to be financially secure and to maintain



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

Sept/Oct 2020

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Highlights in Sept/Oct

- **Sundays in Sept/Oct** Spiritual Eucharist @5:00 Outside on the Walden Street side of SJ.
- **Confirmation Classes** Begin in September. See the full schedule on page 3.
- **Wednesday, Sept 9** Handbell Choir rehearsals begin.

We continue to offer online Morning Prayer as well as online worship on YouTube every Sunday. We also have a 5pm spiritual eucharist on Sundays outdoors on the Walden Street side of the building. When attending the outdoor service, please wear your mask (masks will be provided if you should need one) and practice social distancing. KFC for children at 9am also continues every Sunday! Just sign up for weekly emails by going to the St. James's website: www.stjameswh.org/resources/newsletter-subscribe. Livestream Sunday services will be available soon. Be sure to check the website for updates.

much of the important work that we do, ensuring that we are ready to move into the future together.

I want to thank all those who have participated so faithfully in Sunday morning Zoom worship, KFC (Kids for Christ), and now Sunday's @ 5:00 Outside. With the creative leadership of Betsy Curtler and Bob Sedivy, a group of folks have been quietly (behind the scenes) making washable cloth masks for folks who need them. They have made nearly 250 adult and 100 kid's masks. They are available at the outdoor service on Sundays, and if your school aged child needs or wants one to add to the collection before school begins, come pick one up. This is just one more example of how so much is still happening. Another great example of this is all the beautiful maintenance and reimagining that has happened on the church property with the gardens, and as stated above, so much of our outreach efforts have continued with your help—just to name a few.

For me the most heartwarming part of all of this is the continued efforts of so many to stay connected with each other. Through phone calls, emails, texts, children's art projects, and now in person—from a safe distance—we are staying connected. If you are feeling isolated or just out of the loop, please reach out to me or someone else.

No one knows what the end of summer and fall will bring. Confirmation classes will happen and some adult ed opportunities are being explored. Services will continue while constantly adapting to the current situation. As the kids, teachers, professors and school staffs go back to in-person education, hold them in your prayers. We live in an uncertain and often scary time, but I can tell you without any doubt in my mind or heart that together, along with God's guidance and help, we can do this.

The Clergy, Vestry and the Moving Forward Taskforce will continue to assess what is next and keep the entire parish informed. Hang in there, stay safe, and know that God and I love you.

Blessings,

Bob



From the Assistant Rector

Confirmation 2020/2021

DEAR all,
As the start of school approaches, I have been working on the details and the curriculum for the Confirmation Class, which will meet twice a month for the next 7-8 months. We currently have eleven students signed up - and anyone who hasn't signed up is more than welcome to contact me. We will meet outside, weather permitting. When we need to, we will journey into the Parish Hall while maintaining a proper social distance. You will find the full schedule and more details about the class below and to the right.

In addition to Confirmation Class, I am working with Bob on adult education and formation opportunities for the upcoming year. We hope to provide more details about this very soon.

It is a blessing to be able to see some of you in person at the 5 o'clock Sunday evening service. I'm sure there are many of you who wish you could come, but cannot at the moment. You are in my prayers.

In Christ,

Tim

Confirmation Class - September 2020-March 2021

Location: Class will be held outside as long as the weather permits. When the weather doesn't allow us to be outside, we will move into the Parish Hall, where everyone will sit at individual chairs/desks, socially-distanced from each other.

Details: Class will include a 5-10 minute break in the middle. The class will be discussion-based and include some central texts from the Christian tradition. The goal is to create a learning environment that fosters questions, doubts, excitement, debate, discovery and fun. Some of the questions we will consider are: Who is Jesus? What is the point of prayer? What does the Gospel look like in practice? How do I read the Bible? What is the Church? What is Anglicanism? There will be an outreach component to the class which students will develop in conversation with me.

Goals: A main goal of the class is to provide the students with a time for fellowship and reflection during an unusually isolating time. The class is not intended to replicate their routine academic work; its purpose is to allow the students time to pause and reflect. We hope that many students will stay for the 5pm evening service.

Confirmation 2020-21

Classes held outdoors or in the Parish Hall from 3:00-4:30pm.

Class Schedule

Schedule is subject to change.

Class #1

Sunday, September 20

Class #2

Sunday, October 4

Class #3

Sunday, October 18

Class #4

Sunday, November 1

Class #5

Sunday, November 15

Class #6

Sunday, November 29

Class #7

Sunday, December 13

Class #8

Sunday, January 10

Class #9

Sunday, January 24

Class #10

Sunday, February 7

Class #11

Sunday, February 27

Class #12

Sunday, March 7

Class #13

Sunday, March 21



Bring a Friend to Church 3

From the Organist & Choirmaster

Dear Parishioners,

I am so excited to announce that starting in September, our choir will meet again to rehearse and offer music for our Sunday services. With so many unknowns, the search for a path forward was a real challenge, but the circumstances revealed that singing together would continue to expose our choir community to risk. Instead, we will form a handbell choir!

Over the course of this pandemic, I have spoken to many choir directors and singers. Of those who've tried to sing with a mask and at a distance of 10 feet away from the closest singer, every one of them have expressed dissatisfaction with the experience. On the other hand... handbells are very easily heard from long distances, so the physical space between musicians is not a barrier to ensemble music making. Furthermore, we will not need to limit the number of people participating in choir, and they will not need to wear elaborate and uncomfortable singing masks. Regular masks will do.

The great tradition of handbell ringing is relatively unknown to our parish. It began at the end of the 17th century as a method for change ringers to practice their art without disturbing the entire community around them. Change ringing is the tradition of playing tower bells in continuously changing sequences such that no order is ever repeated. For example, it takes roughly 30 minutes to complete all the changes in a six bell peel. If you've ever attended a Sunday morning service or choral evensong at an English cathedral, your walk to the church was almost certainly bathed in the glorious sound of peeling bells!

As time went on, handbells earned their own repertoire, and handbell choirs became popular in English parish churches. Handbells provide a way for non-singing parishioners to offer music during worship.

Ringing handbells will be a new experience for our choir, but ultimately it is a lot of fun and I am grateful to have this option available to us. I am doubly grateful that we are able to lease a set of handbells from one of the finest manufacturers in the world, Malmark. The leasing program is fairly inexpensive and flexible, allowing us to return the instruments when we decide to resume singing.

The bells arrive in early September and our rehearsals begin the Wednesday after Labor Day.

On a closing note, if I haven't seen you at one of our fabulous outdoor 5pm services, I hope you will consider joining us in the coming weeks. It is so nice to gather together and see familiar faces.

Wishing everyone, especially educators and families with school-aged children, good luck and fortitude as you go back to school. I really believe that we are on the home stretch of a difficult era.



Important Dates

Wednesday, September 9
Handbell Choir rehearsals begin.

Jubilate Deo!

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

Psalm 100:1

St. James's Center for Family Ministries



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

KFC (Kids for Christ) Sundays at 9:00

KFC (Kids for Christ) is meeting on the Zoom platform at 9 in the morning on Sundays during this time of physical separation. A few days before, a KFC Announcement goes out with a link to the Zoom format and more information. If you are not receiving this announcement, please email me and I will get you added to the list. My email: education@stjameswh.org.



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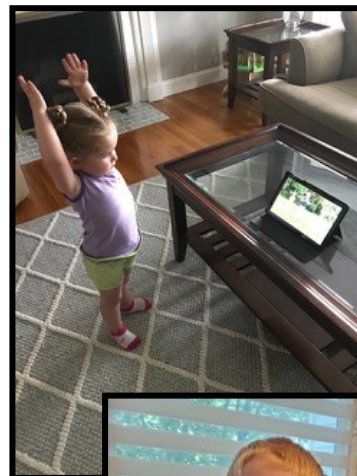
As we head into Fall 2020, I would like to take a minute to review what the office of Family and Youth Ministries offered this summer. After much discussion with families with young children in April and May, Bob and I decided that we would offer an at-home summer program. We found a great curriculum by Illustrated Ministries called Camp Compassion. We offered this program for four weeks, each week with a different concentration: Compassion at the Table, Compassion for Your Neighbor, Compassion for Yourself, and Compassion Along the Way. As a part of this curriculum, we did Bible study, crafts, yoga, prayer and more. Bob and I delivered all the supplies necessary to 19 families at St. James's for a total of 38 children involved. At a time with so much on young families' plates, our idea was not to cause any stress for these young families, but to offer support. The feedback from the program was very positive. Children and parents seemed to enjoy it. For Bob and me, it was particularly fun to deliver the supplies and to see in person, all the wonderful children of the parish. A special thank you to Christine, Abby, Jane and Lily Cate Waterman for recording the yoga sessions. Also, thank you to Nora Willson who recorded the closing prayer sessions. Both of these offerings added so much to the program overall.

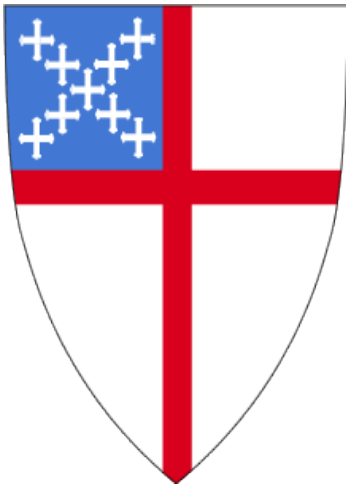
Also started this spring, was the Read-a-Loud sessions. After discussion with young parents, we decided to offer a recorded read-aloud of a children's book each week. From mid-May through August, Bob recorded me reading 15 different children's books from classics like "Stone Soup" to new offerings like, "I Am Enough." Links to each of these Read-Alouds can be found on page 7.

Also, we have continued to have the KFC-to-Go every Sunday at 9 a.m. since March 15. Interestingly, the attendance at KFC-to-Go has been better than in-person attendance on Sunday mornings. It has been just a small ray of sunshine in the midst of this storm.

Now the question is, What's Next? This pandemic has made planning almost impossible. That said, we will continue with KFC-to-Go on Zoom every Sunday morning at 9. I will also be calling parents over the next few weeks to see what they would like to see us do, and send out a survey to families with young children asking them about what would be helpful. At this point we are thinking we might offer some family field trips. More to come.

Your Sister in Christ,





Treasurer's Report / January-July 2020

Current Position: The Church's total Income for the seven months ending July 31, 2020 was \$38,936 less than the budgeted amount and expenses were \$14,022 under budget. As a result, the Church's net financial position at the

end of July, 2020 was a negative variance to budget of \$24,914.

"Wealth shines in giving rather than in hoarding: for the miser is hateful, whereas the generous man is applauded." Boethius (480-524), Roman statesman, philosopher, and Christian martyr.

Income & Expense Summary:

Category	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	YTD Variance	Total Annual Budget
Income (+)	\$464,537	\$503,473	\$38,936 Under Budget	\$809,304
Expense (-)	\$447,714	\$461,736	\$14,022 Under Budget	\$809,300
Net	\$16,823	\$41,737	\$24,914 Negative Variance to Budget	+4

Income: For the seven month period, Regular Contributions (Current and Prior Year Pledges, Seasonal and Unspecified Offerings) in total were \$27,578 less than budget. Current Year pledges were behind budget by \$17,440 and Prior Year Pledges, Seasonal and Unspecified Offerings totaled \$10,138 less than budget. Income from outside groups using the Parish Facilities was \$8,909 under budget. Special Contributions were \$1,342 less than budget.

Expenses: Major contributors to the January - July expense results were the following: Property: Property expenses for the period were \$7,368 under budget. Maintenance supplies, lawn care and snow removal were \$3,951 under budget. General maintenance expenses were \$2,901 over budget and utilities were \$6,703 under budget due in part to the timing of payments. Personnel: Personnel expenses were \$1,914 over budget for the seven month period. Nine of the remaining expense categories were under budget by the aggregate amount of \$8,741 and one was \$173 over budget.

Mission

Food Pantry Ongoing Needs

The WH Food Pantry is currently in need of many items. For more information on how you can help support the members of our community who have been most affected by the pandemic, visit their website at: https://www.westhartfordct.gov/gov/departments/social_services/food_pantry.asp. You may also continue to drop off food items at the **cloister entrance** to the church.

Around the Parish

Priscilla's Read-Alouds!

HERE is the list of the children's book Read-Alouds we have done this spring and summer. Enjoy!

Maybe God is Like That, Too by Jennifer Grant
<https://youtu.be/l7BPZ1yIVdM>

When God Made You by Matthew Paul Turner
https://youtu.be/MzNly_mUuR4

I am Enough by Grace Byers
<https://youtu.be/YqBP85COLyM>

When God Made Light by Matthew Paul Turner
<https://youtu.be/KfbEOcfHhtk>

Wangari's Trees of Peace by Jeanette Winter
<https://youtu.be/j9RTHFEPHP8>

Stone Soup by Jon J. Muth
<https://youtu.be/GmZFB2a1hwl>

Old Turtle by Douglas Wood
https://youtu.be/MuK_aeyihWo

God's Dream by Archbishop Desmond Tutu
<https://youtu.be/Z1v8jHmJDxQ>

Ben Rides On by Matt Davies
<https://youtu.be/36xJr2JJGQk>

Maybe I Can Love My Neighbor by Jennifer Grant
<https://youtu.be/A4YgXmm7jsw>

In God's Name by Rabbi Sandy Eisenberg Sasso
<https://youtu.be/4iArfNDJYVE>

Rainbow Fish by Marcus Pfister
<https://youtu.be/gWvaoT1k0jI>

The Girl Who Never Made Mistakes by Mark Pett
<https://youtu.be/RwIRjhyvclI>

Preaching to the Chickens by Jabari Asim
<https://youtu.be/5XJQISh5CLE>

Men's Discussion Group

Second and Fourth Saturdays

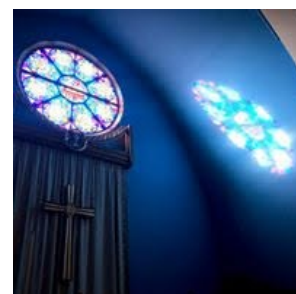
ALL men of the parish and guests are invited to a discussion group on **Saturdays, September 12 and 26; October 10 and 24** beginning at 8:00am.

Various religious topics are presented for discussion. The group is currently meeting in an online format. If you would like to join the group in a virtual discussion, contact Bob Hoffman at nanbob57@comcast.net.

Moving Forward Update

In this strange time, we are making plans for how to move forward and come back together when it is safe to do so.

This update is meant to give you an idea of what is happening now, and what might happen next.



WORK continues to bring the St. James's community together in whatever ways are possible both now, over the summer and in the future. Our driving goal is to provide for the spiritual life of all parishioners. Here is what we know:

For now we continue to have Morning prayer at home, which can be found on the blog page and in weekly email, and a YouTube video service each week. We will also continue to offer the Outside @5:00 spiritual eucharist on the Walden Street side of the church, weather permitting. This schedule will continue until we have the ability to "live stream" church services, followed by CDC-regulated in-person services when that becomes safe. Once we get live streaming up and running, we will continue this as a regular offering. **This means anyone who cannot physically attend church for any reason will always be able to participate.**

Now	Later in the Fall	When Safe
YouTube Services & MP at Home	Live Streamed Services	In-Person Also Live Streamed

That is a lot of information – here are some **Frequently Asked Questions** to clarify what we are planning:

How can I go to church right now?

Each Sunday there will be a YouTube video service and a spiritual eucharist offered outdoors at 5pm on the Walden Street side of the building. The videos remain on YouTube so you can watch or re-watch anytime you like. Links to these services can be found on the website. Please look for the weekly emails for details and what is happening when.

What is “live streaming”?

Live streaming is not a recorded video, but a real-time video feed broadcast from the church during a live service. In the short-term these services will not include parishioners in attendance, but when that is determined to be safe, there will be in-person services that will also be live streamed for those who cannot attend.

How do I access the live stream broadcast?

When available, access will be as easy as going to our website and clicking on the Livestream button on the home page. There will be no need to navigate Zoom or Facebook or any other program. You can use a computer, laptop, tablet, phone, or any other device that can access the internet.

Will I be able to watch these videos at a different time, after the service?

Yes, these broadcasts will be recorded and available on YouTube after a brief delay. Perhaps the day after the service. Links will be available on the website for Livestream and YouTube services.

When will it be “determined to be safe” to have in-person services?

We do not have a specific date for in-person services. We will continue to monitor the public health situation and take steps slowly and carefully, erring on the side of safety and not rushing to meet any particular date. Please be patient as we make these decisions with great care and attention to detail.

Are specific supplies needed before we can have services in-person?

YES! We need Clorox disposable wipes, or any other equivalent non bleach-based wipes. Greatly appreciated donations may be dropped outside the cloister entrance to the building. Thank you!

How will in-person services be different than they were before?

There are several ways we know of, and likely some we have not figured out yet. We will follow all CDC guidelines for religious services. Precautions will include:

- **Communion:** In the near-term there will be no communion. The bishops have advised us not to have communion in its traditional sense and that seems prudent. Instead we will continue to use the service we have been using for the videos. It is an Adapted Version of Eucharistic Prayer B, for a time when gathering with bread and wine is not possible.
- **Symptom checks:** Please consider your health, and the health of your family members before you decide to attend church. If you have a fever, cough, have spent time recently where the virus is circulating, or have any condition that puts you at higher risk of contracting severe Covid-19, please choose not to attend in-person services. Live streaming will be available for anyone who cannot or should not attend services.
- **Music:** There will be no singing at services. Scientific studies have shown that singing increases the range that individuals project particles and has been a major factor in super-spreader events. Vaughn has been working hard to plan alternative service music and has decided to put together a Handbell Choir until singing is deemed safe. It is sure to be beautiful!
- **Social distancing:** This will require limited (1 out of every 3 pews) and likely assigned seats. Ushers will direct you to the next available pew so that we can accommodate as many attendees as possible. Seating will start at the front of the church and move backwards. Please accept your seating assignment and any other direction from the ushers without question. They will be specially trained to keep everyone as safe as possible.
- **Face masks:** Face coverings will be required for all attendees. A dedicated group of parishioners has been busy sewing masks to provide to anyone who needs one. Please wear your own face covering if you have one available that works well for you.
- **Passing the Plate:** Offering plates will be placed at the entrance for donations. If you are one of the many parishioners paying your pledges by mail during these times, please continue to do so. If you have not tried this solution, please consider it. Contributions should be mailed to St. James's Episcopal Church, 19 Walden Street, West Hartford CT 06107.

- **Timing:** To allow for proper seating, we will ask you to arrive 15 minutes prior to service time. There will likely be only one service each Sunday.



St. James's Moving Forward Task Force

Registry and Readings

Baptisms

Margaret Rua Busse

Daughter of Nicholas Busse and Barbara Rua
August 1, 2020

Parish Birthdays

Children and Youth

SEPTEMBER

Colette Barber, 2
Luke Lemanski, 2
Vera Milliun, 2
Jack Marzi, 3
Jack Adams, 4
Riley Morriss, 8
Maren Harwood, 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



Ella Mascolo, 30
Kaiser Messinger, 30
Katherine Pfadenhauer, 30
Louisa Smith, 30

OCTOBER

Meg Dollar, 3
Roman Tagliarini, 3
Leonardo Collin, 4
Katherine Morriss, 7
Charlotte Burns, 11
Ivan Garrow-Cooke, 13
Loic Toutain, 15
Camden Jacobs, 17
Jacob Campbell, 23
Penelope Collin, 25
Rory Raissian, 25

Parish Prayer List

Those in our parish family

Jeffrey, Greg, Elsa, Michael, Margaret, Walter, Frank, Elly, Tom, Chuck, David, Sue, Will, 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, Clare, Leo, Ann, Cathleen, Denise, Javier, Susan & Gordon, Kristine & Noel, Janet.

Those Serving in the Military:

Andrew Clark, Andrew Huntsman, Ed Vera, and Justin Hagemann.

Sunday Lectionary

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost, September 6

Exodus 12:1-14; Psalm 149

Romans 13:8-14; Matthew 18:15-20

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost, September 13

Exodus 14:19-31; or Exodus 15:1b-11, 20-21; Psalm 114

Romans 14:1-12; Matthew 18:21-35

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost, September 20

Exodus 16:2-15; Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45

Philippians 1:21-30; Matthew 20:1-16

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost, September 27

Exodus 17:1-7; Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16

Philippians 2:1-13; Matthew 21:23-32

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost, October 4

Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20; Psalm 19

Philippians 3:4b-14; Matthew 21:33-46

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost, October 11

Exodus 32:1-14; Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23

Philippians 4:1-9; Matthew 22:1-14

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost, October 18

Exodus 33:12-23; Psalm 99

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10; Matthew 22:15-22

Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost, October 25

Deuteronomy 34:1-12; Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17

1 Thessalonians 2:1-8; Matthew 22:34-46

September/October 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 7:00 AM AA Group - Garden Area	2 7:00 AM AA Group - Garden Area	3/1 7:00 AM AA Group - Garden Area	4/2 7:00 AM AA Group - Garden Area	5/3
6/4 9:00 AM KFC (Kids for Christ)—Zoom Video Service 5:00 PM Spiritual Eucharist Outside—Walden Street	7/5 Labor Day 7:00 AM AA Group - Garden Area	8/6 7:00 AM AA Group - Garden Area	9/7 7:00 AM AA Group - Garden Area 5:15 PM Handbell Choir Rehearsal/ Trebles—PH 7:00 PM Adult HB Choir Rehearsal— PH	10/8 7:00 AM AA Group - Garden Area	11/9 7:00 AM AA Group - Garden Area	12/10 8:00 AM Men's Discussion Group - Virtual Meeting
13/11 9:00 AM KFC (Kids for Christ)—Zoom Video Service 5:00 PM Spiritual Eucharist Outside—Walden Street	14/12 7:00 AM AA Group - Garden Area 11:30 AM Serve for Loaves and Fishes 6:30 PM EFM—PR	15/13 7:00 AM AA Group - Garden Area 7:00 PM Samaritans Group—PR 7:00 PM Vestry Meeting	16/14 7:00 AM AA Group - Garden Area 5:15 PM Handbell Choir Rehearsal/ Trebles—PH 7:00 PM Adult HB Choir Rehearsal— PH	17/15 7:00 AM AA Group - Garden Area 10:00 AM FOODSHARE	18/16 7:00 AM AA Group - Garden Area	19/17
20/18 9:00 AM KFC (Kids for Christ)—Zoom Video Service 5:00 PM Spiritual Eucharist Outside—Walden Street	21/19 7:00 AM AA Group - Garden Area 6:30 PM EFM—PR	22/20 7:00 AM AA Group - Garden Area	23/21 7:00 AM AA Group - Garden Area 5:15 PM Handbell Choir Rehearsal/ Trebles—PH 7:00 PM Adult HB Choir Rehearsal— PH	24/22 7:00 AM AA Group - Garden Area	25/23 7:00 AM AA Group - Garden Area	26/24 No AA 8:00 AM Men's Discussion Group - Virtual Meeting
27/25 9:00 AM KFC (Kids for Christ)—Zoom Video Service 5:00 PM Spiritual Eucharist Outside—Walden Street	28/26 7:00 AM AA Group - Garden Area 6:30 PM EFM—PR	29/27 7:00 AM AA Group - Garden Area	30/28 7:00 AM AA Group - Garden Area 5:15 PM Handbell Choir Rehearsal/ Trebles—PH 7:00 PM Adult HB Choir Rehearsal— PH	29 7:00 AM AA Group - Garden Area	30 7:00 AM AA Group - Garden Area	31 All Hallows Eve 8:00 PM AA Group - DR

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David Dynowski	Junior Warden
Kerri Raissian	Clerk
Harry Meyer	Treasurer

Term Ending 2021

Bruce Adams, Amy Messinger
Thomas Rouse, Judith Stahl

Term Ending 2022

Jane Good, Greg Jacobs
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Term Ending 2023

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