

Easter and Early Pentecost, 2017

The Network



St. James' Episcopal Church

2584 Main Street, P.O. Box 206, Glastonbury, CT

Service Schedule

Sundays	8:00 am	Rite I Holy Eucharist
	10:15 am	Rite II Holy Eucharist
Wednesdays		10:00 am Holy Eucharist with Healing Prayers
Family Services		10:15 June 25 th
		10:15 July 9 th
		10:15 July 23 rd
		10:15 August 6 th
		10:15 August 20 th

Our sound system is equipped with a supplemental system to aid those who need **hearing assistance** during the service. The personal units have been upgraded and are **available from the ushers**.

Safe Church Policy requires that minor children should not leave the sanctuary during worship unaccompanied by a parent. Ushers will ask unaccompanied children to go back into the church and get a parent. We appreciate your compliance with this policy.

St. James' Vision (2016)

We are a Christian community committed to our individual faith journeys through learning, sharing and listening to God and one another. We live this faith through hospitality and acceptance, challenging ourselves and one another to join God in God's mission in our neighborhoods and the world.



Shrove
Tuesday
Pancake
Dinner

Art in the Abbey



Bishop
Laura visits
St. James'

RECTOR'S RAMBLINGS

Spring is finally here and summer is right around the corner! Before we know it, our lives will be filled with the activities of summer – going to our summer homes, travel, gardening, cookouts and family gatherings, weddings and other celebrations, and for some - just resting from a busy life that slows down during the summer months. I look forward to summer, not so much because I enjoy the weather (I'm a cool weather person) but because life does slow down a bit, even at church. It is a rest we all can use after a very busy time here at St. James' Church, AND at the same time, church life does not stop when the Sunday School season ends. There will be all kinds of things going on here at St. James' this summer - some of which haven't even been fully planned yet.

We will be having our Family Services again this summer. Sometimes it's hard to get kids up and out in the morning and then have them sit through a full church service. Family services are an opportunity for children to attend an abbreviated summer service and also participate as readers, intercessors, ushers or chalice bearers. You'll find the dates for these services in this newsletter.

We'll be doing a sock drive on Sunday, July 16th. As Clint and Marie Dixon explained during worship on April 30, we participate in a program called Lunch in the Park/Church by the Pond. It is an outreach program of the Cathedral that offers a monthly worship service and lunch in Bushnell Park to anyone who stops by. These folks are often in need, without homes and lacking resources. Socks are often a luxury item, so this sock drive will be for their benefit.

RECTOR'S RAMBLINGS CONTINUED

We will be planning a few fellowship activities similar to last year's concert and movie nights. There will be a gathering at my house on May 23rd for folks who want to make this happen. If you have suggestions but can't attend the gathering, please let me know.

We are also trying to find a couple of dates to have church in the woods. This would be a service where we will walk in God's creation and incorporate prayer, reflection and Eucharist. We will keep you posted on dates and locations.

And finally, we will have church all summer and hope you will join us when you are in town. If you are away a good amount of the summer, please remember to keep up with your pledge. Summer is often a time that churches struggle with cash flow since people are away and unable to put their envelopes in the collection. You can pay ahead, send it through your bank, or drop it in the mail - it is so appreciated.

Whatever this spring and summer bring for you, blessings to you, keep safe, and enjoy God's creation!

Peace,



Denise⁺

Lunch in the
Park



Confirmation Class



A Green St. James'

Environmental Presentation. UConn Professor of Psychology, Letty Naigles, Ph.D. met with interested parishioners between services on April 2. Below is a summary of what Letty shared:

- Saint James' families are encouraged to have a home energy assessment completed. *Eversource* offers this service. The cost is about \$100 per home, but the energy-saving replacements that are provided through the assessment equate to over \$100.
- 80% of U.S. land used for agriculture is used to grow grain for livestock and to keep livestock. Families can go meatless 1-2 days per week. For recipe ideas and articles on the importance of eating fruits and vegetables, go to: www.meatlessmondays.com.
- To reduce our own carbon footprints, the suggestion is to unplug from "the grid" 3 hours per week. During this time, eliminate the use of electronics and decrease energy use in homes. Instead, families are encouraged to return to nature, tend to and enjoy creation, and keep the Sabbath as a day of rest.
- Keep up to date on legislation and make sure we are supporting new legislation that helps our environment. Ralph U. noted that plastic bag legislation was being considered.

Community Garden Plot (#66), rented by Saint James, will be open for use from April 29-October 1. The produce grown will be donated to the local Food Bank.

A Potluck was held on April 26. The group shared in fellowship and watched the film *Before the Flood*. Discussion held after the film included ideas to become greener at St James'.

Easter Morning



Easter
Egg
Hunt



FOODSHARE Walk against hunger

The May 7th Walk is the largest anti-hunger event of its kind in the State! Funds raised will benefit both Foodshare and Hands on Hartford. The Walk itself is less than 2 miles long, making it fun for people of all ages. It begins and ends with music, children's activities, popsicles, informational booths and so much more! It is always a great day and together the walkers and the sponsors make a difference! St. James' Faith in Action Committee encourages everyone in the parish to find a way to participate. Our team name is: [St. James' Glastonbury](#) and is already registered on the Foodshare website. Come join us for this fun, educational, family oriented event **where you can make a real difference.**



We'd like to recruit **10** or more team members. Join as an individual or make it a family affair. A portion of the money we raise goes directly to support both Foodshare and Hands on Hartford's MANNA programs that benefit the hungry. A successful *Walk Against Hunger* raises about one third of MANNA's \$150,000

annual grocery bill. Your participation helps MANNA serve senior citizens forced to choose between prescription drugs or groceries; families with limited resources that struggle to buy food or heat their homes; and children so hungry that they cannot learn or grow properly. ***Some of the funds benefit Glastonbury families the rest benefit folks in the greater Hartford region.***

For more information visit www.FoodshareWalk.org and search for our Team name: Or contact Jeannette Brown jeannette.brown167@yahoo.com or (860) 633-5801. Together let's take a step forward in faith and *Walk Against Hunger!*

Lunch in the Park





Jim and Nick @
Men's Group

Ray's
Birthday



Matt making
candles @
Sunday
School

ADOPT- A- PET EVENT

Saturday, June 24 11 am to 3 pm - Pet Adoption event

Saturday, July 8 11 am to 3 pm - Rain Date

Front Lawn of St. James' Episcopal Church
2584 Main Street, Glastonbury, CT

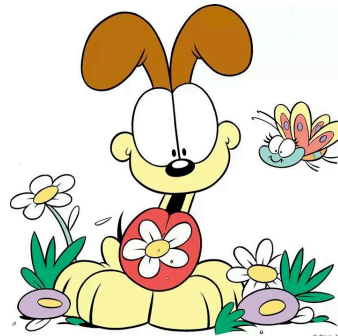
Bring your pets to this event as we **ble**ss all animals in need of healing prayers.

St. James' Episcopal Church thanks the following pet rescue/adoption centers for their dedicated service to animals and for their participation in this event:

- The CT Humane Society www.cthumane.org
- Glastonbury Animal Control www.glasct.org (search for Animal Control Dept.)
- Double Dog Rescue www.doubledogrescue.org
- The Sadie Mae Foundation www.sadiemaefoundation.org
- The Protectors of Animals www.poinc.org
- Pack Leaders Dog Rescue of CT www.packleadersrescue.com
- Our Companions Animal Rescue www.ourcompanions.org

Please refer to the above listed websites for adoptable pets available and for animal adoption application information.

Donations of pet food and items listed on the reverse side of this flyer to benefit our participating pet rescue centers are welcome.



PET RESCUE WISH LIST

Please consider donating any of the items, listed below, to bring with you to this event or to drop off in the box marked "Pet Rescue Donations" located in St. James' church foyer. Your donation is truly appreciated by the many animals we strive to save and to find forever loving homes.

A life rescued is one more life saved !

For Cats:

1. Canned Food
FRISKIES CLASSIC Pate (no shredded, chunks etc.)
*** (NO sea-food/fish flavors).
 - Turkey & Giblet
 - Mixed Grill
 - Liver and Chicken Dinner
 - Country Style
 - Supreme Supper
 - Beef & Chicken Special Diet• WELLNESS canned kitten food (turkey, chicken)
• FANCY FEAST cat broth packets
2. Dry Food
 - Purina One Indoor Advantage
 - Purina One Healthy Metabolism
 - Purina One Healthy Kitten
3. Chicken or Turkey baby food (human)
4. KMR (Kitten replacement milk) powder or liquid
5. Feline Advantage and Multi-Advantage
6. Litter - Any type of Pine litter or Clay Unscented Litter
7. Bedding – Must be machine washable
8. Toys - Any small toys, wand toys, little mice, jingle balls, ping-pong balls
9. New or gently used towels, wash cloths, blankets, beddings (must be machine washable)
10. New or gently used cat carriers, traps, carrier liners
11. New or gently used cat trees, cat-furniture, all types of Scratch posts.

For Dogs:

1. DOG FOOD (Adult and Senior Formula)
Canned and Dry (regular and small bites)
 - Wellness (puppy and adult)
 - Nutro
 - Natural Balance (including limited ingredient diets)
 - Solid Gold
 - Canidae
 - Nature's Variety
 - Taste of the Wild
2. DOG TOYS & TREATS
Pupperoni, soft dog treats, beef or chicken sticks, Edible flavored Nylabones, Dentabones, Dentastix, Rawhide chewies, Kongs (any size), kong fillers (cookies or paste), small jars of peanut butter and Cheez Wiz, Milk Bone hard & soft treats
Squeek toys, plush (no stuffing) toys,
3. DOG CARE
puppy dog collars , dog collars of various sizes, any size no-pull harnesses, Easy-walk brand harnesses, leashes, Soft & Washable: dog cushions, dog pillows, dogdonuts, soft blankets, towels, sheets, bathmats, dog coats & sweaters (all sizes), Ear cleaner, liquid bandage, cotton ball, swabs, Housebreaking pads.

****PLEASE DO NOT DONATE ANY BLUE BUFFALO PRODUCTS OF ANY KIND AS THIS BRAND HAS BEEN KNOWN TO CAUSE SERIOUS HEALTH PROBLEMS FOR CATS & DOGS ****

SHELTER SUPPLIES Wish List & Needs

Stainless steel buckets, Brooms, Dust Pans, Sponge Mops and Mop Heads, Paper Towels, Tall Kitchen Garbage Bags (6 ml & up), Disposable Latex Gloves, Hand Sanitizer, Ajax Antibacterial Dish Soap, hand soap, toilet paper, dish sponges, Bleach (6% sodium hypochlorite), bandages, gauze, bandage wrap, human disinfectant.



Save the Dates

FAITH-IN-ACTION

April/May - Kids Helping Kids - A special food drive to provide kid-friendly foods to "A Place of Grace", the food pantry at Grace Episcopal Church.

FAITH-IN-ACTION

May 7 *FoodShare's* **Walk For Hunger** Join the St. James' team of walkers, or be a sponsor.

FAITH-IN-ACTION

May 14 **Mother's Day Plant Sale** to benefit *Lunch in the Park*.

May 21 *Coffee and Conversation with the Rector (Denise).*

After the 8:00 service, meet with Denise in the Atrium. After the 10:15 service, meet downstairs in the Meeting Room. This is an opportunity for new and not so new folks to have a chance to ask questions about the service, the Episcopal Church, St. James' or whatever is on your mind. *Grab a cup of coffee and join us.*

May 29 One service at 9:00 a.m.

June 12 - 19 *Denise on vacation.*

Shrove Tuesday, Feb 28th



Kay and Priscilla @ Coffee Hour



Save More Dates

June 25 We will have our **Family Services** again this year. The Family Service is at the 10:15 service. It is a bit shorter with only two readings and a children's homily and we invite our young people to become involved in the services. Any of our young folks who want to read, say the Prayers of the People, usher, or be a chalice bearer should let Denise know. The dates for Family Services are: June 25th, July 9th, July 23rd, August 6th and August 20th.

FAITH-IN-ACTION

June 24 Lunch in the Park. We will be making sandwiches and delivering them to Bushnell Park in Hartford following the "Church by the Pond" service. Please let Marie Dixon know if you can help by providing cookies or by helping to make the lunches on Saturday (mid-day).

July 1 - 8 Denise on vacation.

July 2 One service at 9:00 a.m.

FAITH-IN-ACTION

July 17 We will be holding a **Sock Drive** for folks who come to the *Lunch in the Park* service. Please bring in white tube socks for

July 30 9:00 **5th Sunday of the Month Breakfast** Watch for the sign-up.

September 3 One service at 9:00.

September Carol's Closet Fundraising Dinner

October Chili/Beans Cook Off with Trinity Wethersfield @St. James'

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Pastoral Emergency: Call the church office (860-633-8333) and dial 4 any time during the message. Your call will be routed to the clergy person on call.