

Fall, 2019

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

September 1 One service @ 9:00 am

September 8 One service @ 10:00 am

September 6 (Friday) St. James' Bridge Players

September 7 **Tag Sale, Arts & Crafts Fair** 9-3 on the lawn

September 8 One Service @ 10:00, then **Parish Picnic**

Sept. 14 (Saturday) Pancake Breakfast (Glastonbury Lions) 8:30

September 18 Adult Formation/Education *resumes* 6:30 pm

September 19 Coffee & Conversation Book Group *resumes* 10:00 am

September 28 Lunch in the Park/Church by the Pond

September 30 *St. Cuthbert's Trail* Trip to Scotland

October 5 **Pet Adoption** and *Blessing of the Animals* 11-3

October 18 *Karaoke Night at St. James' Church!* 7:30 pm

October 26, 27 235th Annual ECCT Convention, Hartford

December 14 *Christmas Tea* 2:00pm

St. James' Vision

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.



Our graduating High School Seniors:
Patrick Gleason, Ben Johnson,
& Caroline Aramini



Vestry Dinner in August at Denise's Home

Rector's Ramblings

I think most everyone knows that we at St. James' Church have joined with ECCT in an exciting opportunity called Joining Jesus. It actually grew out of the "Living Local, Joining God" initiative as a way to engage more churches in what God/ Jesus is doing in the world around us. There are two parts to this effort. First, a group of churches is continuing to develop the practice of listening to what God is doing in their neighborhoods; learning from what doesn't work and trying something new. They practice listening to what God is up to and what they are being invited to join God in doing. Second is participation in capital campaigns like Joining Jesus (although we are doing a bit of the first part, too). These campaigns are more than just raising funds for major building repairs or projects. They are also listening to what God is calling us to, inviting us to join God in what God is doing in OUR neighborhood.

So, we are using funds to repair our roof and address some of our other needs to insure we are being good stewards of this beautiful church we are blessed to have. We are also putting some funds aside to insure we can continue to support our ministries here at St. James' well into the future. Even more exiting are the other opportunities we have. We are investing in our young people by committing to make our part-time Church School/Youth Director position full-time for at least three years. And we are listening to what the Holy Spirit is calling us to do next. It could an investment in making our kitchen commercial grade so that we can feed the community with perhaps an occasional free dinner or breakfast, provide seed money for a site for the new food pantry we are trying to start in Glastonbury, start ..., create ..., offer, the possibilities are endless if we are prayerful and listen to what God is inviting us to join Jesus in doing.

Joining Jesus is a 5-year campaign, so we are asking people to make pledges over that time period. The good news is ECCT is handling the administration, so Jeanne and Jodi are not overwhelmed with tracking and reminders. For those who have already made a pledge, THANK YOU!! For those who have not, we hope you will consider joining us. No gift is too small or insignificant; all of us joining together can raise a significant sum. If you have not been contacted by someone from our team about having a visit to hear more about this and would like to be visited, please let me know.

There are also two other opportunities to get information: we can send you information in the mail, and there will be information and pledge forms available at the picnic for everyone.

We are combining our 2020 Stewardship Drive with the Joining Jesus campaign so the pledge forms for Joining Jesus includes your 2020 pledge form - you can do both at the same time. I hope that you will prayerfully consider being a part of this exciting time at St. James' by joining us in this campaign as well as making a pledge for 2020 to support the mission and ministries of St. James' Church.

Peace, Denise+



Flip Flops
After 50, Author
Talk

June 6 Fundraiser



Welcome to *Clair Gadson*, our new

Director of Children and Youth Ministries

Clair Gadson has joined St. James' as our new Director of Children and Youth Ministries effective August 12th. Clair is a northern Connecticut native who has worked for the YMCA in Hartford for the past 7 years. During this time, she worked in a dual role as Assistant Coordinator and Dance Program Instructor for a Violence Prevention Youth Development Performing Arts Program. In this role, she has had the opportunity to teach, mentor and foster positive relationships with both youth and adults. Clair began her spiritual journey as a young child at Christ Temple Church of God. She later transitioned and began attending Rehoboth Church of God formally known as New Testament Church of God. In her free time, Clair enjoys reading, writing, dance, and music. She also enjoys both leading & volunteering for community service based events.

Please join me in welcoming Clair to the St. James' family!



I am so happy to be joining you all. I look forward to meeting and getting to know the youth, families, and members here at St. James'.

-Clair

TAG SALE *and* ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR

to benefit our ministries and community outreach

Saturday, September 7, 2019

9am-3pm

St. James' Episcopal Church
2584 Main Street, Glastonbury

Reserve a spot on our beautiful grounds in the center of town!
Indoors if raining!

\$25 reserves a 10'x10' space before 9/1

\$35 for spaces reserved 9/1 and after

\$10 table rental (limited availability)

Set up at 8am

Call 860-633-8333

FOOD sponsored by the Men's Club

We are going to ADD a Bake Sale Table. If anyone is interested in baking something, has homemade jams or other appropriate items, see Mary Jo Logan or Jeannette Brown.



St. James' Episcopal Church of Glastonbury
in mutual ministry with
The Community of Ss. Isidore and Maria at St. Paul Church

October 5, 2019 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Adopt-a-Pet and Blessing of the Animals event

Rain Date: Saturday, October 12, 2019 11am to 3pm

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

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Bring your pets to this event as we **ble**ss all animals.

Many thanks to the following pet rescue/adoption centers  
for their dedicated service to animals and for their participation in this event:

- CT Humane Society [www.cthumane.org](http://www.cthumane.org)
- Glastonbury Animal Control [www.glasct.org](http://www.glasct.org) (search for Animal Control Dept.)
- Double Dog Rescue [www.doubledogrescue.org](http://www.doubledogrescue.org)
- Our Companions Animal Rescue [www.ourcompanions.org](http://www.ourcompanions.org)
- Sadie Mae Foundation [www.sadiemaefoundation.org](http://www.sadiemaefoundation.org)
- Connecticut Greyhound Adoption [www.ctgreyhounds.org](http://www.ctgreyhounds.org)

- ✓ For adoptable animals and pet adoption applications, log on to the above pet rescue websites.
- ✓ Donations of pet food & items are welcome to benefit these shelters.

Vendors at this event:

- ❖ Portraits of Pets: Gretchen & Stephen Anderson (pet portraits)
- ❖ Todd Maci, LLC: [Todd@toddmaci.com](mailto:Todd@toddmaci.com) (custom woodworking and cutting boards) -
- ❖ *Glastonbury **Pet Valu** will also be on site with free giveaways.*

# 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 Kitten
- Holistic Select Indoor Healthy Weight Grain free Dry Cat Food

### **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), Poop Bags, 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.





Jim Barry backs up the Summer Services outside

# Take Care of Creation

Greetings from Cheryl Turner...

I hope that everyone has enjoyed the gift of summer with warm weather and plenty of sunshine. Relaxed, restored, and renewed after swimming in the ocean, hiking in the woods or vacationing to new destinations. Or, maybe you practiced the art of just being, with family and friends. Maybe you walked a beach and collected small, smooth pieces of sea glass as I did on the beach in Maine this August. Scouring with head down every inch of the sand before me. As focused as I was, searching and examining the shore, I realize, as I stand up straight to stretch out my back that I am looking out at God's beauty into a vast ocean from the shoreline.

The news is concerning regarding this earth, placed in our care. Please join me in prayer for the raging fires in the Amazon, the disappearing land due to rising waters, and the loss of animal life as they compete with use for vanishing resources. What can you do? Educate yourself by visiting one of these websites: (1) Amazon Conservation Association, (2) Amazon Conservation Team. *I hope to see you at the picnic on Sept. 8!*

# Faith in Action

THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

to all who have contributed to the success of our Faith in Action events over the summer:

- Jeannette Brown and friends for the **ARC Blood Drive** at St. James', June 21
- Marie Dixon and her team for providing and distributing lunches after the **Church by the Pond** service in Bushnell Park in Hartford on July 27 (aka, "Lunch in the Park"),
- and to the numerous people who assisted in preparing, planting, tending, weeding, and watering our **St. James' Community Garden Plot** behind the police station, and then harvesting and delivering the produce to **FoodShare**. On average, we have been donating weekly about 40 pounds of produce throughout July and August. Special thanks to our garden guru Don Jefferson, who loaned his rototiller for the initial preparation, applied a layer of fertilizer to be tilled in, shared his special secrets for fertilizing and feeding during the growing season, and also donated some of his own community garden plot's produce to augment our **FoodShare** contributions.

## SAVE THE DATES:

- ✓ Tuesday, September 3 – Faith in Action meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the meeting room

Please join us to discuss projects, to help plan for and schedule our fall Soup Sundays, and to raise other projects for consideration. If you would like to be added to the email list for the meetings, contact Barbara Buddington (bbuddington@sbcglobal.net).

- ✓ Saturday September 28 – Lunch in the Park

This will be Marie's last LITP as its organizer and leader. I am certain that the usual faithful contingent of sandwich-makers, cookie bakers, and baggers and packers will appear to help. But if this project is to continue in 2020, we do need one person (or a pair) to take over its leadership. This event would be a good chance to shadow Marie around to find out exactly what it involves. It is incredibly well organized, but it will not happen on its own. Please consider adopting this project as your own. Contact Marie Dixon or Barbara Buddington.

- ✓ Saturday October 5, 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. – Pet Adoption All sorts of assistance will be needed to set up and prepare, assist visitors during the event, and take down and clean up at the end. Contact Bea Farlekas.
- ✓ Sunday October 20, 5 p.m. (approximate start time) – Chili and Rice and Beans Cook-off at Trinity Church Wethersfield.



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