



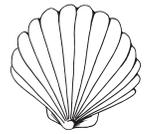
# The Network

St. James' Episcopal Church



*March 2015*





Grow spiritually and  
spread the love of Christ

# Service Schedule

Sundays	8:00 a.m.	Rite I Holy Eucharist
	10:15 a.m.	Rite II Holy Eucharist
Wednesdays	10:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist with Healing Prayers

## Highlights

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## Storm Closings

Storm closings are posted on the St. James' website as well as on WFSB Channel 3, TV and online (<http://www.wfsb.com/weather>). You can sign up for text alerts on the WFSB website. Please, always use judgment when deciding to travel in inclement weather.

**Mission Statement:** To grow spiritually and spread the love of Christ.

### Vision Statements:

- ❖ All of our ministries are Christ centered, joyfully sharing Christ's love.
- ❖ Led by our Commissions we will reach out and encourage participation to nourish spiritual growth.
- ❖ Using our time, talents and treasure, we will support the ministries and activities of this faith community.
- ❖ We will be an open, welcoming and inclusive faith community with honest and respectful communication.
- ❖ Our ministries will serve the community of St. James' and those beyond our walls.

## **“Spring” Cleaning**

I must admit that I am a person who enjoys spring cleaning—most particularly, spring de-cluttering. Culling and organizing give me a concrete sense of accomplishment. Perhaps that is why I have been just a tiny bit obsessive about cleaning out the church basement.

Despite occasional purges over the years, at the time of my arrival at St. James’, the basement was a mess. It was overflowing with old paint, leftover building materials, and all sorts of miscellaneous stuff that, for lack of a better storage location, had been dropped there and forgotten. Some things hadn’t been touched in at least a decade. In the office we joked about our occasional forays into the basement jungle: before venturing forth, the brave traveler would announce their imminent departure, so that a search party could be formed if they failed to return at the expected time.

A small group of us tossed a few things shortly after I arrived, but it wasn’t enough. The breaking point arrived last year, when the Flanagan family donated the crèche figures. There was no room at the inn for the Holy Family, and neither did there seem to be room in our basement. But we squeezed them in, knowing it was only a temporary solution.

The good news is that the basement has now been reclaimed, through the labors of many (especially Nick Monsarrat, our building go-to guy) over the last couple of months. After innumerable runs of garbage and recycling, the junk is gone. What’s left is organized and identifiable. Away with the clutter went a lot of dust. The new workbench (built by Eagle

Scout Sam Hoyt) is both functional and inviting. Perhaps most importantly, we now have room to store supplies for the paper pantry, St. James’ new outreach ministry that is now accepting donations.

I have been with you for just over 18 months, and I will almost certainly be wrapping up in April. I’ve been here a little longer than we all expected. But the delay gave us the time we needed to finish cleaning out the basement, and maybe that’s just what St. James’ needed. The church basement needed to be cleaned out, literally. But I see the basement as a metaphor for one important aspect of our work together.

One of the goals of the interim period is to deal with the “baggage” that a congregation might be carrying around, things such as old habits and expectations that are based on assumptions or conditions that no longer apply. When a person—or a congregation—is weighed down by old baggage, it’s awfully hard to pick up something new, no matter how wonderful that something new is. It might just be that St. James’ has now had time to toss out its old baggage. It just might be that St. James’ is now truly ready to pick up something new.

After an exceptionally wintry February, we really are edging into spring. Both literally and metaphorically, you may have some spring cleaning to do at home. Lent is a good time to consider ways of making room for the new by removing the old. Just please don’t put it in the church basement!

*Keri+*



# Vestry Commission

## Vestry Update

March is a big month here at St. James'. The vestry is working on many things but the two major initiatives are to complete the Rector Search and to assist the Art in the Abbey committee to have a successful event.

On February 11th the Recruitment Committee turned over the final candidates' names to the Vestry. The Vestry has scheduled and is in the process of conducting in person interviews with the final candidates. A big thank you goes out to the Recruitment Committee for their hard work and diligence in completing the second process in a quick and efficient way.

After the selection is made by the Vestry, the Canon for Mission Leadership, Tim Hodapp is contacted, the Bishop is told, and then the Bishop gives permission for the Vestry to make an offer. Once the offer is accepted, a letter of agreement is drawn up by the vestry. Only after the letter of agreement is signed by all parties will the candidate's name be announced. So...keep praying and continue to be patient as the process of discernment unfolds.

The Vestry encourages you to be part of the fun of Art in the Abbey. There are many many small and large ways that each of us can help. Contact Chair Sandy Ouelette for a task. The committee needs help setting up, during the event on Friday night and Saturday, and really appreciates people to come and help clean up on Saturday afternoon to get the church ready for Sunday.

This is Lent. A time of prayer and self examination. I was reading a book by Tom Peters that offers leadership and management advice. And I have adapted his "Have you?" list to our final weeks in Lent. I would encourage each of us to ask ourselves –

Have you:

Hugged somebody today?

Thanked God for something in your life?

Given a smile to a stranger?

Called someone who lives alone or may be lonely?

Prayed for someone?

Thanked God for your health?

Read a short bit of scripture?

Hummed a hymn?

Prayed for a cause you care about?

Been silent when someone REALLY needed to be heard?

Blessings to you as we all observe a holy Lent.



# Worship Commission

## Joyful Noise! Choir

Sunday, March 1, at the 10:15 a.m. service the Joyful Noise! Choir will sing. Join us that day to sing a simple song, Lamb of God, during the Offertory. All ages are welcome; no choir experience is needed. Come to the church by 9:45 to learn the song; you may sit in the congregation during the service. The Adult Choir is singing the 8 a.m. service, so your voice is important to make this happen.

You can listen to the song on YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O2tUmYWCsVY>  
If you have any questions, please speak to our Minister of Music, Jim Barry. The next Joyful Noise! Choir Sunday is May 3.

## Adult Choir at 8 a.m. Service Sunday, March 1

The Adult Choir, at their request, will be singing at the 8 a.m. service on Sunday, March 1. They will lead a couple of hymns and sing an anthem during the offertory. The choir enjoys singing at 8 a.m. on Easter Day, and is looking forward to adding another early service to their schedule.

## 8 a.m. Singers for Easter Day

Past Easters we welcomed singers from the 8 a.m. service to join with the Adult Choir at the Easter Day service to lead a song during communion. Once again we present this opportunity. If you would like to participate, there will be a brief rehearsal on Sunday, March 22, following the 8 a.m. service to learn the song.

## Compline

We invite you to join us for sung Compline during the season of Lent. What can you expect from attending?

Silence ... Peace ...

Candles...Darkness ...

Contemplation...Reflection...

Prayers...Bible reading

An officiant and the St. James' Choir will lead Compline. Your active participation includes listening and joining in a hymn and The Lord's Prayer. After a busy day, Compline is a time to offer praise to God in a quiet and restful setting in a service lasting 15 minutes.

Please join us on Thursdays, March 12 & 26, at 7:15 p.m. for Lenten Compline.

***“Guide us waking, O Lord, and guard us sleeping; that awake we may watch with Christ, and asleep we may rest in peace.”*** – Compline, BCP page 134



# Worship Commission

Lent and Easter 2015 ♦ East of the River

*A Collaboration of Episcopal Churches*

## *Animate: Practices*

Simple supper and program. Wednesdays, 6–8 P.M.

*Animate: Practices* is an introduction to the central practices of the Christian faith, why they are important, and how we can take part in them today.

The curriculum features videos of some of the most innovative Christian thinkers of our time.

**February 25** ♦ St. John's, Vernon ♦ "Prayer: Oriented Toward God" with Brian McLaren

**March 4** ♦ St. John's, East Windsor ♦ "Food: Eating with Jesus" with Sara Miles

**March 11** ♦ St. John's, Vernon ♦ "Service: The Needs Right in Front of You" with Enuma Okoro

**March 18** ♦ St. Mary's, Manchester ♦ "Sacraments: A Tapestry of Traditions" with Phyllis Tickle

**March 25** ♦ All Saints', East Hartford ♦ "Money: The Joy of Sharing" with Shane Claiborne

**April 1** ♦ St. James', Glastonbury ♦ Service of **Tenebrae** (no program)

## The Great Vigil of Easter

**Saturday, April 4** ♦ 7:30 P.M. ♦ St. Mary's, Manchester



# Worship Commission



**Great Music of France**  
**March 21, 4:00 p.m.**  
**Immanuel Congregational Church**  
**Hartford**

**The Hartford Chorale**

Richard Coffey, conductor

with guest organist Larry Allen and James R. Barry, assisting organist

We bring the energy from last summer's Paris tour to this concert by featuring Maurice Duruflé's stunning Requiem and other great selections from Francis Poulenc and Louis Vierne. We will perform at Immanuel Congregational Church with its magnificent Austin pipe organ and Klop portativ organ. Tickets are available through the Hartford Chorale office: 860-247-1982 or [www.hartfordchorale.org](http://www.hartfordchorale.org).



# Lent at St. James'



## HOLY EUCHARIST WITH THE LUTHERAN CHURCH OF ST. MARK

WEDNESDAYS ♦ 10 A.M.

February 25, March 4, March 11, March 18, March 25, and April 1

ALL AT ST. JAMES'



## SPECIAL SERVICES

ASH WEDNESDAY Holy Eucharist ♦ February 18 ♦ 10 A.M. & 7 P.M.

SUNG COMPLINE ♦ Thursday, March 12 ♦ 7:15 P.M.

SUNG COMPLINE ♦ Thursday, March 26 ♦ 7:15 P.M.



## HOLY WEEK SERVICES

PALM SUNDAY HOLY EUCHARIST ♦ March 29 ♦ 8 A.M. & 10:15 P.M.

MONDAY & TUESDAY EVENING PRAYER ♦ March 30 & 31 ♦ 7 P.M.

WEDNESDAY TENEBRAE ♦ April 1 ♦ 6 P.M. soup supper, 6:45 P.M. service

MAUNDY THURSDAY HOLY EUCHARIST (with Foot Washing) ♦ April 2 ♦ 7 P.M.

GOOD FRIDAY LITURGY ♦ April 3 ♦ Noon & 7 P.M.

SATURDAY GREAT VIGIL OF EASTER ♦ April 4 ♦ 7:30 P.M.

ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, MANCHESTER

# Christian Formation Commission



## Church School Nuggets

Each month we'll get a brief look at What's Been Happening In Church School

### March

Pre-K-Grade 5: As February ends and March begins, our youngest learners will be hearing the stories of Jesus preparing for his passion and death. In the Lenten stories, we'll hear about Jesus' time in the desert, his true identity, respect for the house of God, and God's unrestricted love for the world.

### Middle School

In addition to exploring the scriptures that our elementary school group investigates, the middle school class will explore the topics of temptation, guilt, forgiveness, jealousy, and self-esteem, and how they relate to Jesus' message of redemption and love. They'll work on goals for the observance of lent, and continue to share positive time together.

### Refuge (High School)

The members of Refuge will also explore these Lenten topics as they prepare for Easter, but in addition will continue to make their mark and claim their identity here at St. James'. We have a solid number of young people who are eager to join the ranks of the Heads Up! Hartford program, and we thank all of you who attended the Shrove Tuesday pancake supper for your support of HUH. Look for us at Art in the Abbey!

## Gifts For Life: Sunday School Students Choose to Share Opportunity and Sustainability with Others

The children of St. James' voted during a recent Sunday School lesson on how to best use the money collected in God's jar. More than \$600 were collected over the course of last year, and the children had the chance to weigh in on how to use it best.

We presented them with a slate of options from the Gifts for Life Catalog put together by Episcopal Relief and Development. With the amount of money they had to put forward, the children could have purchased an entire cow for a family! Personally I thought the novelty of buying a cow would win out. If I were a kid being presented with the option of giving someone a cow, I would have jumped at the chance. But our children at St. James' wanted to make their money go as far as it could when helping other families and children around the world.

After a sticker vote, it was determined that the children would purchase:

- 2 Flocks of Chickens for 2 families
- Bees and Honey, along with training for a family
- A Goat for a family

And last, but not least

- Clean water for an entire family

Congratulations to our children for seeing the possibilities, and how much of a difference we can make, even little by little. Let us continue to cultivate a culture of generosity and concern for others among our children, and continue to encourage them to give to God's Jar.

Every week, every little bit, we make a difference.



# Christian Formation Commission

## St. James' Kids Represent!

St. James' was well represented at Camp Washington's Winter Wonderland Weekend just a couple of weeks ago. Six of our children came together for fun and worship at camp, and one of our youth served as a counselor as well.

A great time was had by all!

If you'd like to hear more about the weekend, please ask Caroline and Catherine Chester, Becca and Katie Donovan, Natalie Clark, and Molly Brownell



# Outreach Commission

## Shrove Tuesday PANCAKE SUPPER

A wonderful group of youth and their parents were supported by Outreach members to put on a wonderful Shrove Tuesday pancake supper to raise funds for Heads Up! Hartford. This is a regional project which brings together youth from Hartford and the suburbs to build leadership skills and a sense of community. Several youth from St. James' have participated in past years, and more will attend in 2015.

We estimate that we served pancakes, sausage, applesauce, and many, many wonderful desserts to approximately 60 people, and received donations of \$300. Thanks to all who helped shop, cook, make desserts, serve and clean up! And thanks to those who also donated items for the Paper Pantry.

## UPCOMING PROJECTS

We have a busy spring ahead. Please support these projects with your time, talent, and treasure, as you are able.

### March 20 – ART IN THE ABBEY –

Everyone's help is needed on this. See article on following page on Art in the Abbey for details.

### Late April/ early May – KIDS HELPING KIDS food drive

This is a special effort through the church school and youth to donate kid-friendly foods, which will be delivered to A Place of Grace at Grace Episcopal Church in Hartford.

### May 2 – LUNCH IN THE PARK

On Saturday morning, we will be making approximately 100 lunches (200 sandwiches) which we will deliver to Bushnell Park in Hartford to feed those in need. The distribution of the lunches follows "Church by the Pond". This is part of Christ Church Cathedral's "Church Street Eats" program. Some of our outreach funds are used to purchase supplies for these lunches.



### May 3 – FOODSHARE'S WALK AGAINST HUNGER

We are hoping to have a team from St. James' participating in this fundraising walk. Come and walk or support the team with your donations. Funds support FoodShare's programs to feed the hungry.

### May 9 – BISHOPS' 5K

This annual walk/run raises funds for the diocese to support programs for children at risk throughout the state. You can help by walking, running, or pledging for a team member.

### Looking for someone to lead the charge!

We are looking for someone to help organize the St. James' team for the Bishops' 5K for Children on May 9. There are lots of interested runners/walkers out there that just need a team leader. This fund helps programs that benefit children-at-risk here in Connecticut. Please call Blakeley Crevoiserat at 203-713-1824 if interested.

### May 10 – MOTHERS DAY FLOWER SALE

Proceeds of this sale will be used to support local projects and programs for those in need.



# Outreach Commission

## ART IN THE ABBEY

### How are the funds used?

Beginning this year, Art in the Abbey will be the primary source of funds for all of St. James' outreach efforts, which are summarized below. Please remember that, while Outreach has supported several programs and projects consistently for several years, there is always room for change. We ask your assistance in identifying current needs – especially in local and regional communities.

**Locally**, we have made financial contributions to the Glastonbury Fuel Bank, the Glastonbury Food Pantry, Naubuc Green (affordable housing complex), Naubuc School's Knapsack program (which sends home healthy foods each weekend for students in need), and the annual Martin Luther King Day celebration to support inclusiveness. Not appearing in budgeted costs, parishioners have also contributed generously to our Christmas Cheer project, which supports the town's efforts to assist those in need.

**Regionally**, we have contributed funds to Food Share (for a Place of Grace in Hartford), Heads Up! Hartford (see calendar section above), and to the Bishops' Fund for Children and Camp Washington. Un-budgeted items include the food contributions that you add to the baskets on Sunday morning – including the special "Kids helping Kids" drive in the spring, and Panera Bread contributions from Sunday night, most of which go to the MANNA Food Pantry in Hartford and are delivered by our faithful bread ministry volunteers. Some of the food contributions also go to the Glastonbury Food Pantry and to A Place of Grace in Hartford. In addition, parishioners staff FoodShare's "Turkey and Thirty" Thanksgiving drive at Whole Foods, and the Outreach Committee twice a year makes and delivers sandwiches for "Lunch in the (Bushnell) Park," a project of Church Street Eats at the Cathedral.

**Internationally**, we have had a particular commitment to two projects in Haiti. The first of these is the Holy Trinity School in Port-au-Prince (associated with Holy Trinity Cathedral). We have provided scholarship support for one student for several years, and occasional additional support for its lunch program. The second project is CODEP, COMprehensive DEvelopment Project, which combines environmental restoration of eroded mountainsides with agricultural training and income-producing opportunities for local families. Three members of our Outreach Committee (Barbara Massy, Blakeley Crevoiserat, and Barbara Buddington) have visited these projects (at their own cost), and would be delighted to talk with you at any time about them.

Not included in the budget is the parish support for the Christmas Child project ("the shoebox project")



# Outreach Commission

## St. James' Paper Pantry

Planning and preparations for the opening of St. James' Paper Pantry are continuing, and there are several opportunities for you to contribute to this ministry.

First, in order to begin building our inventory for distribution, we are requesting donations of the following items:

- Toilet paper
- Toothbrushes and toothpaste
- Shampoo
- Bar soap
- Tissues
- Paper towels
- Baby diapers and baby wipes

Please bring your donations to church with you and place them in the box in the foyer or give them to one of the committee members.

Second, we are looking to establish a partnership with local Glastonbury businesses or larger corporations/businesses in the wider region, who would be willing to make a monetary donation or donation of goods. If you know of any possibilities and would be willing to contact them or give us their names so that we can contact them, please let us know. You may contact Marie Dixon at [cwdancer6@icloud.com](mailto:cwdancer6@icloud.com) or 860-513-1502.

Third, we are looking for a creative and easily identifiable name for the paper pantry at St. James'. We invite you to submit any of your ideas to the committee or email them to Marie.

We welcome additional persons to join the committee. Your ideas and input are needed as we initiate this exciting new ministry! Please email Marie so that she may inform you of our next meeting time.

### The Paper Pantry Committee:

Marie Dixon, Bea Farlekas, Sue Wright, Sandy Marshall, Janet Ritchie, and Becky Lee.

We honor the memory of our beloved committee member, Carol Hilton. Carol was the one who brought the idea for the Paper Pantry to our attention at St. James'. She had seen a paper pantry in action at her church on Cape Cod. Carol had a heart for giving and her face would light up as she spoke about sharing with others. We remember Carol, knowing that this pantry is a part of her legacy.



# The Painters



Many thanks to all who worked together to paint the parish hall.



# Pastoral Care Commission

As we anxiously await the warmth of Spring with it's renewal of birth, so too let us renew our ommitment as Christians to help those in need and to remember those in the parish who might need a little support or encouragement.

## **Pastoral Care Emergencies**

For pastoral care emergencies, please continue to call the church number, then dial 9. Your call will be routed to Keri+, or to Walter+ in her absence. For less acute needs associated with our various pastoral care ministries, please contact Judy Knowlton (see Pastoral Care Coordinator).

## **Pastoral Care Coordinator**

Judy Knowlton is the Pastoral Care Coordinator who oversees all the pastoral ministries –the Shawl Ministry, the Women's Spiritual Support Group, the Lay Eucharistic Visitors, the Meals for Parishioners, the Prayer Chain and the Note Writing Committee. If you know of someone who can benefit from one or more of these services, please contact Judy at 860-295-0489 or [judyknowlton@comcast.net](mailto:judyknowlton@comcast.net) . All services are confidential.

## **Prayer Shawl Team**

A wonderful group of very talented ladies welcomes anyone interested in helping to knit hats or prayer shawls for people at special times of need. Please contact Kay Ferris at 860-530-1440 to learn more.

## **Women's Spiritual Support Group**

Please come on the second Thursday of the month at 6:30 for an hour and a half of uplifting discussion and fellowship. All women are welcome. Contact Jennifer Daukas at 860-657-1505 for more information.

## **Prayer Chain**

The Prayer Chain offers special prayers for those in need. Requests for prayer are kept private and confidential and not discussed outside of the prayer group. If you would like to add a name to the prayer list or if you would like to join the group, please contact Diane Obernesser at 860-633-7930.

## **Healing Prayer**

There are times when healing prayer is needed. Please contact Judy Knowlton at 860-295-0489 if you would like a special healing prayer visit made to you or someone you know.

## **Meals for Parishioners**

A group of volunteers have offered to make a home-cooked meal or prepare a plate of cookies to help someone at a time of need. Please contact Barbara Massy at 860-633-4556 or MaryJo Logan at 860-368-2480 if you would be willing to help out once or twice this year.

## **Notes for Parishioners**

St. James' would like to reach out to any parishioner who needs support. Please contact Alyson Kataja at 860-633-3191 or Caryl Donovan at 860-633-4844 if you know of someone in need of a friendly note of cheer.

Contact Bea Farlekas, the Vestry Commission leader at 203-910-2205, or any of the team leaders, to get involved or to learn more about these ministries. Please consider volunteering a portion of your time to one of these vital and rewarding ministries. Help support our parish lifelines to those in need !



### St. James' Episcopal Church Vestry and Commission Structure 2015

**Executive Committee:** Gail Lebert (Senior Warden - '16, 4th term), Gayle Kataja (Junior Warden - '16, 3rd term), Steve Cicalone (Treasurer - '16, 2nd term),  
**Additional Officers:** Bob Dugger (Assistant Treasurer - '16, 4th term), Sandy Marshall (Clerk - '16, 1st term)  
**Delegates to Diocesan Convention:** Ed Crow (2nd term, 3rd year), Caryl Donovan (2nd term, 3rd year), Becky Lee (2nd term, 2nd year), Fred Larson (1st term, 1st year)

Worship	Christian Formation	Outreach	Stewardship	Facilities	Fellowship	Administration	Communication	Pastoral Care	At Large	At Large	Transition
Pat Goodrich ('16) Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Intercessors (Jim Ervin)	Susan Wright ('17) Pre-K - Grade 5 (Becky Lee)	Dan Shannon ('16) Outreach (Barbara Buddington)	Steve Cicalone ('16) Finance (Rick Edwards)	Gayle Kataja ('16) Grounds (Barbara Cooke)	Sandy Ouellette ('16) Coffee Hour (open)	Cheryl Turner ('17) Human Resources (Nick Daukas)	Bob McDowell ('17) Network (Janice Davis)	Bea Farlekas ('18) EVs / Pastoral Care (Judy Knowlton)	Ralph Urban ('16)	Erin Conlon ('17)	Gail Lebert ('16)
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Ushers/Greeters (Aida Mishriky)	High School (Lisa Gleason, Sarah Shannon)	Shawl Ministry (Kay Ferris)	Planned Giving (Fred Larson)	Building/Interior Design (Sandy Ouellette)	Men's Club (Ed Crow)	Tech Support (open)	Bulletin Boards (Sandy Ouellette)	Meals (Barbara Massy, Mary Jo Logan)			Recruitment (Ed Crow, Clint Dixon)
Altar Guild (Betsey Wyman)	Adult (Erin Conlon)		Memorials & Gifts (Joan Mihm)		Newcomers (Anne Pate, Bob McDowell)	Friday Folders (Judy Knowlton)	Website (open)	Prayer Chain (Diane Obermesser)			Hospitality (Pat Goodrich, Sandy Marshall)
Flower Committee (Caryl Donovan)	Adult Bible Study (Clint Dixon)				Friday Folders (Judy Knowlton)		Public Relations/Publicity (open)	Healing Prayer (Judy Knowlton)			Prayer (Kay Ferris, Diane Obermesser)
Music Committee (Jim Barry)	Women of Faith (Sarah Shannon)						Social Media (open)	Women's Spiritual Support Group (Jennifer Daukas)			

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