



ST. JAMES' CHURCH

Invitations & Information

October 8, 2017

Dear friends,

The weekend has finally arrived!

More than a year ago, we started planning our first-ever Parish Weekend Away at Camp Iroquois Springs. For some of us, it had been a long-hoped for dream that St. James' might do such a thing. For others of us, it was a new and intriguing idea that emerged from the RenewalWorks Spiritual Life Inventory we took as a parish in 2015: that we might go away for a weekend to reconnect with one another, reflect on the things that matter most, and be renewed in our faith.

But after lots of work — identifying a camp to host us and a retreat leader to guide us, managing reservations, planning menus, and preparing activities for all ages — the time has finally come. More than 120 of us are off to the Catskills for the weekend. The Rev. Carlye Hughes, our leader, will help us reflect on the role of scripture in our lives. We'll worship and pray together, eat and play together, and enjoy a s'more or two around the campfire.

While you read this in New York, please know that you are missed and we hope you'll plan to join us on our next retreat. Church today may seem a little pared down, with just one service at 10:30 a.m., but we'll be back in the full swing of things next weekend. In the meantime, no matter where this weekend takes you, we hope you find an opportunity to rest, recharge, and reconnect with the deepest truth of all: the Gospel of Christ's love and care for us and for all.

The PWA Planning Committee,
Jennifer Charrington & Jan Golann, co-chairs



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Today at St. James'

Welcome, Craig!

The Rev. Craig Townsend, Priest Associate and former Vicar of St. James', is with us this morning to lead our 10:30 a.m. Eucharist.

Parish Weekend Away

While the Clergy and many parishioners are in the Catskills this weekend for our first-ever Parish Weekend Away, Sunday at St. James' will be a little bit quieter. Our regular Sunday programing, including Church School, Youth Group, Confirmation Class, and The Forum will resume next week.

Nursery & Toddler Care

Nursery and Toddler care (ages 0-3) is available during worship. Please see the Receptionist for directions, if needed.

Coffee Hour

Sunderland Hall

All are invited to stay after worship for fellowship in Sunderland Hall.

» **START HERE** TO BEGIN YOUR LIFE IN CHRIST

Welcome to St. James'

- Pick up a "Start Here" brochure and return the welcome card to provide or update your address.
- Introduce yourself to any of the clergy.
- Stay for Coffee Hour and mingle with parishioners.

Living Word: A Year with the Bible

This week in "The Path"

Watch this space to keep up with our parish-wide reading of *The Path*, which will begin next Sunday, October 15. To covenant to read the book and to receive a copy, contact the Rev. Ryan Fleenor. Learn more online at stjames.org/LivingWord.

This week's Bible Memorization Verse

Then there will be two men in a field—one will be taken and the other left behind.

—Matthew 24:40

(Pick up a copy of the 2017-2018 Bible Memorization Project booklet in Coburn Hall, Sunderland Hall, or from Vicki Hall.)

This Week { October 9 - 14 }

* **Special this week** Learn more at stjames.org/calendar

Monday, October 9

Robert Grosseteste

CLOSED for Columbus Day holiday

Tuesday, October 10

Vida Dutton Scudder

Morning Prayer	8:00 - 8:20 a.m.
Tuesday Lunch Program	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
3-5 year old Playgroup	3:30 - 4:45 p.m.
Cherub Choir rehearsal	3:45 - 4:15 p.m.
Junior Choir rehearsal	4:35 - 5:40 p.m.
Evening Prayer	6:00 - 6:30 p.m.
Lectio Divina group	6:30 - 7:00 p.m.
Canterbury Choir rehearsal	6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Overnight Shelter open	

Wednesday, October 11

Philip, Deacon and Evangelist

Holy Eucharist	8:00 - 8:30 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study	8:30 - 9:30 a.m.
0-12 month Playgroup	10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Centering Prayer	12:00 - 12:30 p.m.
Overnight Shelter open	

Thursday, October 12

Morning Prayer	8:00 - 8:20 a.m.
12-24 month Playgroup	10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Bible Stories & Legos	4:00 - 4:45 p.m.
We Love to Sing	4:00 - 4:45 p.m.
Primary Choir rehearsal	4:00 - 4:40 p.m.
Thursdays for Families	4:45 - 6:00 p.m.
Education for Ministry	6:30 - 8:45 p.m.
Overnight Shelter open	

Friday, October 13

Men's Group	7:00 - 8:00 a.m.
Morning Prayer	8:00 - 8:20 a.m.
24-36 month Playgroup	10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Centering Prayer	12:00 - 12:30 p.m.
Friday Dinner Program	5:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Overnight Shelter open	

Saturday, October 14

Samuel Isaac Joseph Schereschewsky

* Global Mission Fair	9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
* Aviator Sports day with PIM-Children	9:00 a.m.

Next Sunday { October 15 }

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 25:1-9, Psalm 23, Philippians 4:1-9, Matthew 22:1-14

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Sermon by the Rev. Eva Suarez.

9:10 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Sermon by the Rev. Eva Suarez. The St. James' Canterbury, Junior, and Youth Choirs offer music by Jane Lindler and Charles Stanford.

11:15 a.m. Choral Eucharist

Sermon by the Rev. Brenda Husson. The St. James' Compostela Choir offers anthems by William Mathias and Olivier Messiaen.

6:00 p.m. Candlelight Communion

Homily by Lay Associate Matthew Leaycraft. Music for piano and cello.

Nursery & Toddler Care

Nursery and Toddler care (ages 0-3) is available during worship. Visit the First Time Families station in the Narthex to learn more.

The Forum

10:30 a.m., Coburn Hall

Our parish-wide reading of *The Path* begins, with discussion of Chapter 1: "God saw that it was good." The Rev. Ryan Fleenor will help us dive into Scripture in a new way.

Afternoon Bible Study begins

4:30 p.m., Sunderland Hall

A new Bible Study opportunity for regulars of the 6:00 p.m. Candlelight Communion is beginning! Join us whenever you are able to read and reflect on *The Path*.

Supporting St. James'

stjames.org/2017commitment

With the first signs of autumn in the air, it's not too soon to begin thinking about End of Year giving. Did you know that you can make gifts of appreciated stocks? Our Stewardship Coordinator would be happy to help you! Your support of St. James' worship, ministries, and mission alongside fellow parishioners is always cause for celebration. If you haven't offered a stewardship commitment for the 2017 year, please consider what percentage of your income God is calling you to give for the work of God's kingdom. Questions? Visit stjames.org/commitment to get started or contact Sandra De La Cruz with questions.

News & Notes

New! Lectio Divina group

Tuesdays, 6:30-7:00 p.m.

Experience a new way to pray, using the Scriptures. Join Lay Associate Matthew Leaycraft for the first of a weekly prayer group. No previous experience necessary. Contact Matt to learn more.

Global Mission Fair

Sat. October 14, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

The Diocese of New York invites all to attend the 2nd Annual Mission Fair: "We Will All Be Changed: Mission as Mutual Transformation" at Christ Church, Bronxville. Contact Susana Ferrer to learn more.

Pancake Breakfast

Sat. October 21, 8:30 a.m.

Parents of Young Children are invited to our annual Pancake Breakfast. Come for breakfast and fellowship with other families with young children. Dads cook and moms and kids come for breakfast.

"Lord, Teach Us to Pray"

Sun. October 22, 1:00-4:00 p.m.

Feel like your prayer life could use a tune up? Join the Rev. Ryan Fleenor and Lay Associate Matthew Leaycraft in exploring various ways to pray with Scripture. Learn more at stjames.org/retreats

All Saints' Memorial submissions

due October 23

Each year, the Church remembers those who have gone before us with a special service of Holy Eucharist for the Feast of All Saints. We will celebrate that occasion at our services on November 5. If you would like the name of a loved one who died in the past year to be included in the service bulletin, please email Rosa Gentile before October 23.

Communion Awareness Class

Sat. October 28, 10:00 a.m.

All baptized children, of any age, may receive Communion at St. James'. When to begin including a child is up to parents! Orient children to the logistics and significance of the Eucharist at this 2hr class.

All Saints' Eucharist

Wed. November 1, 7:00 p.m.

St. James' Compostela Choir will offer the music of Herbert Howells, including selections from his *Requiem*. Please submit memorial names (of those who have died in the last year) to Rosa Gentile by Oct. 23.

Story time with the Rector

Sun. November 5, 3:00 p.m.

All 3rd Graders are invited to join the Rector in her office to read together C.S. Lewis's classic, *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe* (snacks provided!). With the exception of November 26, we will meet every Sunday through December 10. Please join us!

Second Time Around

Fri. November 10, 9:30 a.m.

Get your donations in and get ready to shop our fall Thrift Sale! Gently used clothing, shoes, handbags, jewelry, household goods (and more) will be sold to help raise money for those in need in NYC. Contact Grace Beacham to learn more.

Money on your mind?

Have you picked up a copy of St. James' new magazine, the *Camino*? In our spring issue, we're going to tackle the rich subject of faith and money—and we want to know what questions are on your mind! Visit stjames.org/camino to submit your thoughts anonymously.

Pastoral Notes & Prayer Requests

Thanks be to God

- for the faithful volunteers who serve at the Lunch Program, Dinner Program and Homeless Shelter ministry.
- for the generosity of all who have made 2017 financial commitments.

Your prayers are requested

- for our parish Church in this Season after Pentecost, that the Holy Spirit would move powerfully in our lives and through the ministries to which God calls us.
- for our partnership with St. Vincent's Center for Handicapped Children, and for our parishioners traveling to Port-au-Prince in November.
- for members and friends of the parish who are sick, sorrowful, or in any kind of trouble: Donald, Henry, David, Susan, Terry & Mary Jane, Mal, Elona, Carol, Lydia, Cynthia, Pam, Caroline & Michael, Walterene, James Edward, Joan, Lois, Brian, Sara, Michael, Jen & Ulrik, Norman, Janet, Eula Mae, Carol, Kathy, Jane, Lilly, Richard, Laura, Sallie, Ann & Ben, Bob, Chris, Georgia, Alain & Stafford, Amanda, Koula, Blanche, Victor, Carolyn & David, Kari & Zoe, Valli, Casper, Seth, Jeanette, Alice, Iris, Sophie, Asher, Mady, Kate, Marielle, Maria & her parents, Lisa, Frank, Lisa, Carmen, Manny, Milton, Alice Mary, Maurice, William, Andy & Sabra, Izabel, Rick, Doug, Barbara, Peter & Dianne, Lewies family, Ben & Juergen, Kell, Birgit & Kevin, Kunle, Peter, Bill, John, Prune, Lee McGee, the Kirkpatrick family, Gingi, Emi, Nathan & Nicholas, Martha, Tom, Hayden, Douglas, Vicky, Ramon, Pelham, Anthony, Nancy, Zoey, Lenore & Rutger, Bruce, Geraldine, Nadine, Isabelle & Viviane, Tracey, Hermie, Meshida & her children, Kevin, Greg, Paul, Betsy, Jeannette, Walter, Rodney, LeRoy, Bill & Gail, Dominick, Mary Frances, Dorothy, Grace, Aris, Artemis, Mary, JoAnne, Mechelle, A.B., Pamela, Robert, Sue Ellen, Margie, Elizabeth, Dorothy, Kit, Adie, Elnora, Harriett, Martha, Alex, Marc, Rob, Travers, Nathan, Mitties, Kathryn, Warren, Susan, Sean, Madge & Bill, Christian, Danny, Kathleen, Margot,

- James, Melida & family, Jim, Tate, Asafe, Norma, Christopher, George, Jodi, Margot, Liz, James, Earl, Peggy, George, Frances, Katharine, David, Jerry, Kimberly, Casey, Damaris, John & Catherine, Alex, Theresa, Anne, Ruth, Marcus, Filip, Rita, Sandy, Dick, John, James, Rob & Shivana, Catherine, George, Mary Kate and Peter, Eunice, Elie, Joan, Kamilla, Samuel, Blanquita, Steve, Camilla, Sean, John, Barbara, V L Patrick, Alicia Raquel, Adrian, Selma, Jeffrey, Bryce, Hedwig, Inger and Klaus, Franz, Laura, and Pam.
- for the Church of South India Congregation of Hudson Valley, Briarcliff Manor, according to the Diocesan cycle of prayer.
- for St Albans, Canterbury, England, its ministries and people, and their Bishop, The Rt Revd Alan Smith, according to the Anglican cycle of prayer.
- for our work as stewards of God's creation, that we may use the earth's resources rightly in the service of others, and be mindful of our connection to all living things.
- for the United States of America, for wisdom and grace for our leaders in the exercise of their duties, that the rights and dignity of all may be protected, and our nation be a blessing to other nations of the earth.
- for justice and peace in this city and nation; for those who serve the common good in law enforcement and the courts; and for the victims of racism, injustice, and intolerance.
- for all who are persecuted for their faith, including Christians in the Middle East; for all refugees and all who welcome and serve those in need.
- for members and friends of the parish serving in the Armed Forces, in the Diplomatic Corps, and with the U.N.: Tracy, Christian, Mads, Michael, Mark.

We commend to God's never-failing care

- all whom we love but see no more including, Jimmie Meese Moomaw.
- victims of war and violence throughout the world, including all victims of terrorism; all migrants and refugees who have died fleeing danger; and all those killed in the military service of our nation.

To have your prayer requests printed in this space, or to provide an update regarding someone for whom you have already requested prayer, please e-mail the clergy at pastoralcare@stjames.org, visit stjames.org/prayer.



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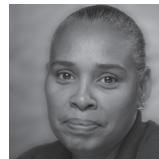
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Worship

SUNDAYS

8:00 a.m. · Holy Eucharist (Chapel)
9:10 a.m. · Holy Eucharist (Church)
11:15 a.m. · Choral Eucharist (Church)
6:00 p.m. · Candlelight Communion

WEEKDAYS

M, T, Th, F 8:00 a.m. · Morning Prayer
Wed. 8:00 a.m. · Holy Eucharist
Mon., Tue. 6:00 p.m. · Evening Prayer

CENTERING PRAYER

Mon. 6:30 p.m.
Wed. 12:00 p.m.
Fri. 12:00 p.m.

Open for prayer and meditation
Sunday, 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Mon. - Fri., 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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community that actively
shares the love of Jesus
Christ with each other,
our city and the world.*



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A MEMBER OF THE WORLDWIDE
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