Dear friends,

Interstate highways come with mile markers. Useful for checking the accuracy of odometers or letting state police know where your car has broken down, but not something most of us notice as we zip past. But this weekend we slow down to mark changes in our life of discipleship here at St. James.’ ‘Today, Confirmation, Reception, Reaffirmation, and the welcoming of new members mark the truth that growth in faith is a lifelong call.

Entry into adolescence is its own marker because of the enormous growth and change physically, emotionally, relationally, and spiritually during these years. We therefore offer our adolescent members the opportunity to confirm the promises that were made on their behalf at baptism and today twenty-four of them will have that affirmation confirmed by Bishop Glasspool who will pray for them to be strengthened by the Holy Spirit in the years ahead. But sometimes the recognition of a call into the body of Christ may come much later, which is why neither baptism nor Confirmation are the province of infants or adolescents only. Our adult Confirmand, just baptized at the Easter Vigil, helps us celebrate that truth. A life in Christ is always on offer.

That offer may include making a commitment to the life of faith and the community where your faith is nurtured. Two members, whose baptisms were years ago, will reaffirm their faith, recognizing a time of renewal in their life in Christ, while three will be received into the Episcopal Church from other denominations. Add to that sixteen new members who have found in St. James a call to Christian discipleship that has led them to commit themselves to our shared life and there is much to mark — and to celebrate.

In Christ,
The Rev. Brenda Husson
**This Week**

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**Next Sunday: May 19**

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
Homily by the Rev. Brenda Husson

9:10 a.m. Holy Eucharist
Sermon by Stephen Andryc, graduating senior. The Canterbury, Junior & Youth, and Primary Choirs offer the music of Andrew Bruhn, Thomas Tallis, and Mark Patterson.

11:15 a.m. Choral Eucharist
Sermon by the Rev. Brenda Husson. The Compostela Choir offers the music of William Walton and Healey Willan.

6:00 p.m. Candlelight Communion

Recognition Sunday Forum 10:15 a.m., Coburn Hall
Join us to give thanks and celebrate the end of our year together in Christian formation for all ages.

St. James’ 101 Newcomer Brunch 10:15 a.m., Sunderland Hall
Are you new (or “new”) to St. James? Join us for a light brunch to learn more about the life of faith in and through St. James’. Contact the Rev. Zack Thompson to RSVP or learn more.

Afternoon Bible Study 4:30 p.m., Sunderland Hall
Join us for this weekly, clergy-led Bible study; no preparation necessary! The Rev. Zack Thompson will continue our study of the Acts of the Apostles, exploring missionary journeys and the beginning of a multi-ethnic international movement of equality.

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**Offering our best gifts to God in 2019**

To date, more than 400 households have offered financial commitments for 2019, helping us to reach 97% of our financial goal for the year. Thank you! We want every parishioner to be “all in” as we offer our best gift for God’s work in this city. Have you made a financial commitment for the year? Please visit stjames.org/2019commitment to make a commitment or stjames.org/give to set up a recurring weekly or monthly gift.

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**Bible Memorization Project**

FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 12

“Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.”

—Psalm 23:6
Vestry transitions: Congratulations and thanks!
Congratulations to our newest vestry members, elected last Sunday: Richard Brown, Missy Condo (Warden), Dolly Geary, Annika Gottfried (Youth Representative) and Bob Stinson; Marcy Sendax was elected for a second term. Our thanks go to those whose service is ending: David Andryc, Kathleen Connelly (Youth Representative), Sam Hutcheson (Warden), Lisa Smith, and George Wade.

Family Picnic in Central Park  
Thu., May 16, 4:45 p.m.
Thursdays for Families concludes for the season with a service of Eucharist and picnic in the park! After We Love to Sing, Bible Stories & Legos, and Primary Choir, we'll all go over to the park.

Second Time Around Sale  
Fri., May 17, 9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Come shop our biggest thrift sale of the season (including boutique clothes for all ages) and help to raise funds for those in need in NYC! Admission is $5 before noon. Contact Grace Beacham for more.

Osborne Outing  
Sat. May 18, 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Every month, parishioners chaperone children of incarcerated parents to special events around the city. Join us for our Annual Basketball Event in Brooklyn! Contact Susana Ferrer for more info.

20s & 30s Trivia Night  
Sat. May 18, 6:00 p.m.
Join Young Adults from around the Diocese to test your trivia and help raise funds for the International Rescue Committee. Contact Jeremy Diakonov-Curtis to RSVP or to learn more.

Education for Ministry Open House  
Thu. May 23, 6:30 p.m.
Join us to learn more about this transformative adult formation opportunity, restarting in September 2019. Visit stjames.org/efm or contact Chris Veillon to learn more.

20 & 30s host the Dinner Program  
Fri. May 31, 5:00 – 9:00 p.m.
Join the St. Jamesians in serving a seated, three-course meal for our homeless and low-income neighbors. Contact Jeremy Diakonov-Curtis to learn more or get involved.

Shelter Open House  
Sun. June 2, 1:00 p.m.
St. James’ partners with Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church to shelter 12 men, 6 nights a week. Are you being called to a ministry of hospitality? Join us at MAPC to learn more or get involved.

Pentecost Sunday & Parish BBQ  
Sunday, June 9
Celebrate the Day of Pentecost and the end of the Easter season with a special 10:30 a.m. Festal Eucharist, followed by a parish BBQ picnic. Save the date; invite a friend! All are welcome.

Is your child ready to join or move up in choir?
This time of year is a great opportunity to assess whether your child is ready to move up a level—or whether your child (4-18 years) would like to begin choir involvement. Choir is fun, and everyone is welcome! If you have any questions about your child’s participation, please contact Loraine Enlow.

Holy Land Pilgrims prepare to depart
The Rector and Vicar, along with 22 parishioners will be on pilgrimage from May 21 through June 1. Please keep the group in your prayers as they encounter the holy sites of Scripture.

Thanks be to God
• for the ministry among us of the Rt. Rev. Mary Glaspool, and for the faith and ministries we share with tens of thousands of Episcopalians as the Diocese of New York.
• for the growing faith of those confirmed at this morning’s 9:10 a.m. service.
• for our new members, Phil Lewis, Penny Bradley, Mary Stephenson, Calvin Ramsey, Mary Schinke, Katrina Cox, Yovanna Jose, Sarah Thompson, Hans and Siri Quitmeyer, Kristen Romano and Josiah Miller, Molly and Alex McCarthy, Kerime Atakel, Mary Alice and Timothy Elcock-Hargreaves, and Meg Yoder.
• for the generosity of parishioners who have made pledges for 2019; and for all who share in the financial support of the parish.

Your prayers are requested
• for St. James’ this Eastertide, that we would be continually renewed and transformed as members of Christ’s risen body, to be for each other and for the world, living signs of resurrection.
• for the Grants Committee as they discern how God is calling us to share our resources with agencies providing direct services to meet the needs of underserved communities across New York City.
• for our work as stewards of God’s creation, to be for each other and for the Anglican cycle of prayer.

Prayer List
• for the Anglican Church of Korea, its ministries and people, and the Most Rev. Moses Nagjun Yoo, Primate of Korea and Bishop of Daejeon, 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 refugees and all who welcome and serve those in need.
• for members and friends of the parish who are sick, sorrowful, or in any kind of trouble: Donald, Henry, David, Terry & Mary Jane, Mal, Elena, Cynthia, Pam, Caroline & Michael, Walterene, James Edward, Joan, Lois, Brian, Michael, Janet, Eula Mae, Carol, Lolly, Laura, Ann & Ben, Bob, Chris, Amanda, Blanche, Victor, Valti, Charles, Seth, Jeanette, Alice, Iris, Sophie, Maria & her parents, Frank, Lisa, Carmen, Milton, Alice Mary, Andy & Sabra, Isabel, Rick, Peter & Dianne, Ben, Bill, John, Prune, the Kirkpatrick family, Tom, Douglas, Pelham, Anthony, Nancy, Zoey, Nadine, Isabelle & Viviane, Tracey, Kevin, Jeanette, Mary Frances, Dorothy, Dorothy, Elnora, Harriett, Alex, Travers, Madge & Bill, Christopher, Margot, James, Peggy, Katharine, Jerry, Casey, John & Catherine, Ruth, Sandy, Dick, John, George, Peter, Joe, Laura, Pam, Barb, Craig, Megan, Grace, Matthew, Isabel, Kiley, Margaret, Barbara, MaryAnn, Bill, Carl Jandernoa family, Dale, Carol Sue, Robert, Jonathan, Ben, Bryce, James, Elena, Kelly, Mackenzie, Jason, Carter, Angelo, Kathryn, Teresa, Ben & Juergen, Lian, Ann, Aaron, Emily, Andrew, Charlie, Roger & Jovie, John, Monique, Susie, Cilla, Rich, Sharon, Janet, Julie, Behida, Ray, John, Diane, Frank, Karen & Craig, Gary, Aaron & family, Anita, Dwain, Helen, Caris & Blake, Charlotte, Peter, Nellei & Ray, Bill, Anne, Jason, Vicky, Ryan, Peggy, Bill, May Dean, Dorothy, Peg, Andrea, Monica, Chase, Jean, Kimberly, Alice, Claude, Matthew, Sarah, Steven, John, Blake & Pamela, Orville, Gabrielle, Pamela, Paula, Elena, Allison, Jane & Peter, Emily, Pat, Robert, Jorge, Shakiera, Brad, Connie, Ryan and the Malosh family, Jim, Karen, Olivia, Grace, Kim, Kenneth, Phillip, Drew, Taylor, and Layla, Justin & Jennifer, Joseph (JP), Alexander, Florence, Duncan & Kat, Elenor, Phyllis, Jennifer, Ivan, Gene, Uncle Bill and family, Suzanne, Elizabeth, Thomas, Lorraine, Paula, Francis, Mary Beth, Annette & Richard, the family of Alexe Valiente, Terrence, and Cooper.
• for Saint Thomas Church, Manhattan, according to the Diocesan cycle of prayer.
• for members and friends of the parish who are sick, sorrowful, or in any kind of trouble: E. William Davis.

We commend to God’s never-failing care
• 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.
• all whom we love but see no more, including E. William Davis.
The Vestry
Sam Hucheson, Sr. Warden - Jennifer Charrington, Jr. Warden

David Andryc
Sue Bennett
Hugh Boston
Gerlinde Brixius
Tristan Bultman
Stephen de Francesco

Susanna Guffey
Elizabeth Littlejohn
Marcy Sendax
Lisa Smith
Anne Strassner
George Wade

Mary Malhotra,
Vestry Officer for Stewardship
Kathleen Connelly,
Youth Representative

St. James’ Church is a community that actively shares the love of Jesus Christ with each other, our city and the world.

Worship

SUNDAYS
8:00 a.m. · Holy Eucharist (Chapel)
9:10 a.m. · Family Eucharist
11:15 a.m. · Choral Eucharist
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. - Fri. 5:30 p.m. · Evening Prayer

CENTERING PRAYER
Tue. 6:00 p.m.
Wed. 12:00 p.m.
Fri. 12:00 p.m.

LECTIO DIVINA
Mon. 6:00 p.m.
Open for prayer and meditation
Sunday, 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Mon. - Fri., 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

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Mon. - Fri. · 8:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Wednesdays · 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

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