

Whoever you are, wherever you find yourself in your journey of faith, you're always

Welcome!

Parish Office Hours—

Monday – Thursday 9:00am–4:00pm
Monday is the Rector's scheduled day off

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St. James' News for the Week of September 10, 2017

Kick-Off Picnic TODAY!

12:00 pm at Carpenter's Brook Fish Hatchery! Join Us Today for a fun kick off picnic at the Fish Hatchery on 321. We will have hot dogs and hamburgers provided. There will be games, fellowship and fishing for the kids! The picnic will begin directly following the 10:45 service. You don't want to miss the fun and catch up with your fellow parishioners!

YOUTH PROGRAMMING BEGINS NEXT SUNDAY SEPT. 17th

Nursery will be staffed at 10:30-Peace of 10:45 service.
Saints in Training (Preschool-Grade 5): 9:00 am-10:15 am
Advanced Sunday School-To begin in October
Middle/HS Youth Group: 9:30 am -10:30 am at Johnny Angles
Please be sure to fill out a registration form for each class. If you have any questions, please contact Laura Posecznick, Childrens Ministry Team Leader. (laura@stjameskan.org)

New Youth Activities Web Page

As part of St. James' continual effort to engage youth and families, Children's Ministries has created a page on the current St. James' website that offers activities, challenge questions, upcoming events, videos, resources and even some funny cartoons for all age groups, even parents! The goal is to keep this page fresh with content offering youth and parents a source to stay connected to St. James' as well as strengthen a journey in faith. Go to www.StJamesSkan.org and choose Youth Activities page found under the Youth Heading. (<http://www.stjameskan.org/youth-activities/>) Thank you for your continued support of our youth.

Congratulations to Michael and Danielle Larkin on the birth of their daughter Sofie Anne Larkin!

Tour the Presbyterian Manor

The Presbyterian Manor is a residence for active seniors and well elderly and is situated on Genesee Street in the village. At present there are furnished and unfurnished suites available for long term rent. Call the Presbyterian church office at 685-5048 for more information or if you'd like a tour of our home-like facility or learn more by visiting our website www.skaneateles-manor.com.

Rescue Mission-Merriman Circle Meals

Starting Wednesday, Sept. 27, St. James' will be preparing a meal for 50 people for the Rescue Mission. We will be joining other churches in the Auburn area who take a turn preparing a meal. One team will prepare the meal at St. James' every other month, and another team will transport the meal to Merriman Circle, package these in containers and deliver to families. Please let Toppie Bates (toppie@stjameskan.org) or Nancy Graham (nancy@stjameskan.org) know if you are interested in being a part of the team to prepare the meal on Sept. 27

10:45 Volunteers for Worship

As we move back inside for service in September, we have opportunities for volunteers to assist with screen advancing for the 10:45 service. No experience required. Please help make our service friendly for everyone. If you are interested in volunteering once a month, please contact Laura Posecznick at laura@stjameskan.org.

Sunday, September 10, 2017

The Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for the life of Elizabeth Cook, Ken Cook, and Kenneth Cook, Jr. .

- 7:30 am | Traditional Eucharist
- 9:00 am | Traditional Eucharist with Choir and Baptism of Leif Stefan Nitu-Marquise
- 10:45 am | Lakeside Holy Eucharist with Worship Band
- 12:00 pm | Fall Kick Off Picnic at Carpenter's Brook Fish Hatchery

Monday *Rector's Schedule Day Off*
9:30 am | Yoga led by Eva Pajak ~ Lower level, Chapel

Tuesday
7:30 am | Centering Prayer ~ Lakeside Rm.

Wednesday
9:30 am | Staff Meeting
6:00 pm | Holy Eucharist with Healing Prayer
7:30 pm | Worship Band Rehearsal

Thursday
7:00 pm | Choir Rehearsal

Friday *Parish Office Closed*
7:30 am | Centering Prayer ~ Lakeside Room

Sunday, September 17, 2017

Interfaith Speaker at the 9 and 10:45 Services

- 7:30 am | Traditional Eucharist
- 9:00 am | Traditional Eucharist with Choir
- 9:00 am | S.I.T. Saints in Training Sunday School
- 9:30 am | Middle/HS Youth Group meets at Johnny Angles
- 10:30 am | Staffed Nursery Available
- 10:45 am | Lakeside Holy Eucharist with Worship Band
- 12:00 pm | **Confirmation Information Meeting with Toppie**

SAVE THE DATE

Day of Community Service-October 15th

Readings for 9/17: Genesis 50:15-21
Psalm 103, 1-13 and Matthew 18:21-35

Why do we Sing in Worship?

"The glory of our hymnody is in its power for converting unbelief, strengthening faith, and binding together the Christian community in that disciplined charity of which singing together is the symbol" [Erik Routley]. Singing binds together our community like no other action. "It is the voice of the Church that is heard in singing together. It is not just you that sings, it is the Church that is singing and you may share in its song. Thus all singing together makes us see our little company as a member of the great Christian Church on earth and helps us willingly and gladly to join our singing, be it feeble or good, to the song of the Church" [Dietrich Bonhoeffer].

Sincerely,

Kip Coerper, *Organist/Choir Director & Michael Larkin*, *Worship Band Director*

Confirmation Class Begins September 17th

On Sept. 17, we will gather at Noon in the Lakeside Room following 10:45 worship, a syllabus of study will be shared along with other activities and outside opportunities we will be experiencing. Our class time begins and ends in prayer. Our time will be interactive with varied learning experiences, and each class includes journaling time. Please email Toppie+ at toppiebates1@gmail.com or call at (315) 263-9068 with questions or thoughts. You are welcome to just show up on Sept. 17 as well.

Becoming Good Neighbors: Christianity and Islam

As part of our year long adult formation in 2017 "Who is my neighbor?", the next study begins on October 10th. The intent of this study is to help us understand more about the people in our world who come from different backgrounds whether that be race, religion, nationality, etc., so that we might break down barriers and build understanding. This next study focuses on Islam. The syllabus is being developed by St. James' member, Erica Olson-Bang who, after earning her Ph.D. in Theology from Fordham University, served as Assistant Professor of Religious Studies at The College of New Rochelle for five years. Small groups will meet weekly on Tuesday, with sessions offered at two times, 4:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. The program runs from Oct. 10-Nov. 7, and will take place in the lower level chapel (unless we learn that the stairs will pose a barrier for anyone).

Meachem Elementary School

We are collecting school supplies for the children at Meachem in a basket in the entrance to the parish hall. Crayons, pencils, lined paper, glue sticks, erasers and more. The basket will be taken the end of August.

Mental Health First Aid training set for 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Oct. 28

Just as CPR helps you assist an individual having a heart attack, Mental Health First Aid helps you assist someone experiencing a mental health or substance use-related crisis. In the Mental Health First Aid course, you learn risk factors and warning signs for mental health and addiction concerns, strategies for how to help someone in both crisis and non-crisis situations, and where to turn for help. Topics covered include; Depression and Mood Disorders, Anxiety Disorders, Trauma, Psychosis and Substance Use Disorders. Mental Health First Aid teaches about recovery and resiliency - the belief that individuals experiencing these challenges can and do get better, and use their strengths to stay well. Mental Health is one of our three areas of mission we have identified. Awareness and a deeper understanding of mental health concerns is an important step in being able to reach out with compassion and care. When this training was offered at St. James' two years ago everyone commented that the experience was very valuable. The cost is \$35 and includes all materials. We will be exploring more about mental health in the future.

Singers and Instrumentalists are welcome to join the music ministry

Choir for the 9am service rehearses on Thursday night at 7 - 8:30 - contact Kip Coerper at kip@stjameskan.org. Worship Band for the 10:45 service rehearses on Wednesday night at 7:30 - 8:30 - contact Michael Larkin at stjameskanmusic@gmail.com

Stephen Ministry Training

Training will begin in the fall. It will be one evening a week. If you are interested, please contact Nancy Graham at Nancy@stjameskan.org or Debra Brillati at Debra_rose@live.com.

This week, please pray for:

St. Paul's Church, Syracuse; The Rev. Philip Major, Rector
Church of the Saviour, Syracuse; The Rev. Dr. Gerard Beritela, Vicar

In our Diocese:

and give thanks to all Sunday school teachers, youth leaders and childcare volunteers in our parishes

In our Companion Diocese:

Pray for San Jorge, Acajutla, The Rev. Mario Nunez

The Episcopal Church:

Pray for the Rt. Rev. Mark Allen Bourlakas, Bishop of the Diocese of Southwestern Virginia

The Anglican Communion:

Pray for the Rt. Rev. James Richard Wong Yin Song, Bishop of Seychelles (Indian Ocean)

Pray for our neighbors: Grace Chapel, Rev. Barry Sisson, and all leaders and staff.

The birth of Sophie Anne Larkin, daughter of Michael & Danielle Larking.

Those serving our country and may be in harms way Patrick B. Shanley, Dustin Clark, Stewart Wight, Kristopher Moore, Stephanie Waddell, Alain G. Diehl, Devin Gunhammer, Elizabeth Sager, and Eric Johnson

Those who are sick or in need of prayer Beverly Wike (sister of Rich Keyes), Marie Hughes, Chris (sister of Lorrie Spear & Larry Webster), Kate Peters, Jordan Bruna, Bob Abbott, Erica Silloway, Barbara Libbie (mother of Jeff Davis), Steven, Bob Eibert, Kevin, Jessica Ponti, Bob Duckett (borthor of Nancy Corl), Joanne Harvey (sister of Katherine Teasedale-Edwards), Meg Osborne, John Gilmore, Sue Gatto, Randy Jervis, Marsha Deuel, Susan & Gerald Ellis, Alberto Fry, Cathey Hudak, Linda Anderson, Hersh Sosnoff, Rita Buck, Hector Cruz, Dave & Kathy Welch, Betty Sperger, Catherine, Mark Walters, Christine Cornachio, Noelle Delapp, and Mike Lana.

We also bless thy holy name for all the servants departed this life: Roy Miceli (father of Jean Beeles), Herbert Fort (father of Christine Burgher).

Do you love caring for babies and toddlers?

There are several opportunities for volunteers in the St. James' nursery. The nursery is staffed during the school year from 10:30-Peace of the 10:45 service. Each caregiver is safe church trained and needs to have a background check. If you have some time and love to give, please contact Laura Posecznick (laura@stjameskan.org) Sometimes the greatest gift we can give families is time for parents to recharge their faith while their children play.