

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

315-685-7600
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St. James' News for the Week of February 11, 2018

Rescue Mission - Diapers

Several families at the Auburn Rescue Mission have need of diapers. All diaper donations can be dropped off in the Rescue Mission basket located outside the Parish Hall. This will be an ongoing request.

Worship Band Member Opportunity

St. James' has a rich music program and wants to keep growing. If you are interested in singing or playing an instrument at the 10:45 am service, please contact Michael Larkin at Michael@stjameskan.org. Whether you can participate once or every Sunday, do use your talents to spread joy in song!

Annual Meeting information located on the St. James' Website.

There is a recording and pdf copy of the comprehensive report. <http://www.stjameskan.org/annual-meeting/>

Sabbatical FAQ's

Becky announced that she is applying for a grant to fund a 3-month sabbatical in 2019. Answers to initial questions regarding the sabbatical process and next steps are provided in a hard copy in the back of the church and e-blasted out. The next step will be a town hall meeting to further outline the grant process and logistics to consider in the future.

Support Affordable Housing

A Fundraiser for Cayuga Habitat for Humanity at Welch Allyn Lodge on Friday March 9 at 6 - 9. Tickets are \$50. any questions, contact Kip Coerper at kipcoerper@gmail.com

Church Directory Update

A huge thank you Marie Hughes and Nancy Graham who are working hard to update the St. James' directory. Please take a moment and call to check with Beth or Laura in the Parish Office to make sure the church has your correct email, address, phone, and any other info you feel important. St. James' wants to be sure all communication about events, news, worship services, etc. all get into your hands.

Books for Meachem Elementary DUE TODAY

St. James' has a long partnership with Meachem Elementary. They have requested children's books to help brighten the long winter days. Donations are requested for children's books for grades k-6. Please drop off books outside the Parish Hall or on the lower level in the Mission Possible box by Feb. 11th. Give the gift of reading! Any questions, please contact Connie Tuttle at ctuttle1@twcny.rr.com.

ASH Wednesday Services on February 14th 7:00 am/12:10 pm and 7:00 pm Main Church

First Friday Quiet Prayer Evening

THIS FRIDAY 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall- From 7-9 pm hundreds of candles will be lit and the gentle music will be playing. Come sit, enjoy a beautiful power point of pictures and scripture, read some meditations, walk the labyrinth. Coloring designs and journaling are also popular. For more information, please contact Toppie Bates at Toppie@stjameskan.org.

The Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for the lives of Percy & Mildred Brown, Anita Brown, Lillian & Leonard Bragg, Herbert & Rita Edwards, Herby & Norma Edwards

Sunday, February 11, 2018

7:30 am | Traditional Eucharist
9:00 am | Traditional Eucharist with Choir
9:00 am | S.I.T. (Saints in Training)
10:30 am | Staffed Nursery
10:45 am | Contemporary Holy Eucharist with Worship Band

Monday Rector's Schedule Day Off

9:30 am | Yoga led by Eva Pajak ~ Chapel

Tuesday

7:30 am | Centering Prayer ~ Lakeside Rm.

Wednesday

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

Thursday

4:30 pm | Project Team Meeting
5:45 pm | Finance Committee Meeting
6:30 pm | Choir Rehearsal

Friday Parish Office Closed

7:30 am | Centering Prayer ~ Lakeside Room
7:00 pm | **First Friday - Quiet Prayer**

Sunday, February 18, 2018

7:30 am | Traditional Eucharist
9:00 am | Traditional Eucharist with Choir
10:45 am | Contemporary Holy Eucharist





St. James' Confirmands

Left to Right:

Skylar Chilson-Wood
 Zoe Latour
 Jackson Spanfelner
 Luke Ingianni
 Devin Sager
 Trevor Knupp
 Lyda Buck

This week, please pray for:

Emmanuel Church, East Syracuse; The Rev. Dr. Gerard Beritela, Vicar
 Emmanuel Church, Elmira; The Rev. Robert Adkins, Supply Priest

Our Diocese: Pray for one another as we enter the Season of Lent this week

Our Companion Diocese: Santa Maria Magdalena, Cara Sucia, Ahuachapan, The Rev. Mario Nunez

The Episcopal Church: Pray for the Rt. Rev. Jose A. McLaughlin, Bishop of the Diocese of Western North Carolina

The Anglican Communion: Pray for the Most Rev. Frederick Hiltz, Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada

Those who are expecting a baby: Erica Olsen-Bang

Our Neighbors: Owasco Reformed Church, Rev. E.J. deWaard, and all leaders and staff.

Those who are sick or in need of prayer: Sid Chester, Judi Rood, Clint, Steven, Brad Drella, Traci Spelts, (son and daughter of Gayle Kelley) John Christ (father of Becky Goodell), Chris Cochran (brother of Tracy Blackwell), Diane Boden, Lynda Welch, Mimi & George Byran, Pam Heffernan, Laverne Doctor, Loretta Newman, John Bisaha (brother of Rita Keyes), Matthew Cornachio, Steve Driscoll, Beverly Wike (sister of Rick Keyes).

We also bless thy holy name for all the servants departed this life: Odd Bjarne Sveen (father of John Sveen), Nancy Phelps (sister of Mary Marshall), Paul Fritsch, Dr. Richard A. Edwards, James Pfau, (brother of Bill Pfau)

Youth Winter Overnight Retreat

Feb. 18-21st: This retreat is for anyone in grades 6-12 and will take place during school winter break, Sunday to Wednesday, Feb. 18th-21st, at St. Margaret's House in New Hartford. For more information, please contact Tory & Kristen Blum at tblum@cnyepiscopal.org.

Mission of Miracles

The 15th Mission of Miracles medical trip to El Salvador will take place Feb. 3 - 11. Jim O'Neill is one of 26 from CNY going who will provide health care to people in 5 villages through out the week. The team is blessed this year to have Bishop DeDe Duncan-Probe joining the team for part of this ministry. Please keep them in your prayers as they do Christ's work.

Stay Healthy!

With the immense amount of sickness in the community, please practice good self-care to stay healthy. There are numerous hand sanitizers located throughout the main church for use during service. If you are not feeling quite well, it is totally acceptable to not shake hands or hug during the peace. You are still loved! Lastly, should you become sick, please stay home and get well. If you are scheduled for a role in worship or ministry, contact someone and coverage can be arranged. Personal and spiritual health is always the priority at St. James'. Prayers to everyone suffering with illness and for a swift end to the many germs affecting us all.

Lenten Series-Rooted in Relationship Begins February 21

Each Wednesday, from February 21 to March 21, this series will provide opportunities to learn and experience a different spiritual practice. At 4:30 PM and 7 PM two identical hour-long sessions will be offered each week so you may choose the time that suits you. For more information contact Becky Coerper at Becky@stjameskan.org or Ellen Kulik at ellen@leavealittlemark.com. Sessions are as follows:

February 21	Prayer & Paper
February 28	Prayer & Scripture
March 7	Prayer & Quiet
March 14	Prayer & Movement
March 21	Prayer & Voice

Lecture Series

Exploring Environmental Issues sponsored by the Skaneateles Library & Sustainable Skaneateles. Tuesday, Feb. 27 6:30 at Skaneateles Library features Changing Climate with SU Professor Charles Driscoll and Wednesday, Mar. 21 6:30 at Skaneateles Library for Changes in Bird Life with Candace Cornell.

Volunteer Drivers for Rescue Mission

Give the gift of freedom. Help our neighbors get around town. A team is being assembled so each volunteer will only need to drive once or twice a month. Youth Group Driver- Tuesday evenings 6-8:30 Contact: Carol Stout carol8320@gmail.com

Readings for the First Sunday in Lent February 18, 2018

Genesis 9:8-17
 Psalm 25:1-9
 Mark 1:9-15