

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

Welcome!

Socially Distant but Spiritually Connected



Weekly Newsletter for
May 9, 2021



St. James' Welcomes
Meredith Kadet-Sanderson
Preaching Sunday, May 9th-9am
[Facebook.com/
StJamesSkaneateles](https://www.facebook.com/StJamesSkaneateles)

-To All Mothers-
To those who have lost their mothers, to those who desperately long to be a mother, to those who selflessly love like a mother; to those who mother any and all beings, to the adoptive, surrogate, nurturers and creatives, to those who may not have birthed life but have birthed a life of their own, we honor you.

DONATIONS DROP OFF

May is Month of Community Service: Donations for Outreach Can Be Dropped Off
on Saturday, May 15th 10:00am-2:00pm

Please Note: even if you did not sign up online to bring items, all items are welcome.
The more the better!

Items Wanted

Non-perishable food: pre-packaged snacks, crackers, cookies, granola bars, bottled water

Hygiene items: bars of soap, shampoo/conditioner, toothpaste, toothbrush, deodorant
Sunscreen

Clothing: pajamas (children-adult sizes)

Bedding: Twin sheets, twin washable blanket, towels

Sunday 9am Worship & Wednesday 6pm
Worship is LIVE Streamed on
[Facebook.com/StJamesSkaneateles](https://www.facebook.com/StJamesSkaneateles)

View later on
[StJamesSkan.org/worship-videos](https://www.StJamesSkan.org/worship-videos)

Sunday, May 9, 2021

9:00am Worship w/ Contemporary Music
Preacher: Meredith Kadet-
Sanderson No In-Person Worship
11:30am Saints in Training-Zoom

Monday-Rector's Day Off

Tuesday

7:45am Centering Prayer-Zoom
10:30am Dive Deeper with Sunday Readings
with Chuck Stewart-Zoom
12:10pm Midday Music with Michael Larkin

Wednesday

12:10pm Midday Music with Kip Coerper
6:00pm Evening Prayer
6:30pm Virtual Prayer Room-Individual
Prayer with Stephen Ministers-
Zoom

Thursday

12:10pm Midday Music with John Helgren
6:15pm Centering Prayer -Zoom

Friday

7:45am Centering Prayer-Zoom

Saturday

10:00am-2:00pm Donation Drop Off at
St. James' for Month
of Community Service

Sunday, May 16, 2021-Ascension

Sunday 9:00am Worship w/Traditional
Music No In-Person Worship
11:30am Saints in Training-Zoom



St. James' Looking for Volunteers! Thank you for Helping!

Check In/Info Teams

- **9am Worship in the Nave**

In order to have people come into the church for 9am Worship, we need volunteers to check people in with safety protocols. Three people are required for each service.

- **10:30am Worship Outside in the Park**

The weather will break! (Hopefully!) St. James' will be outside and have been approved by the Village to worship in the park through September. St. James' needs ushers/safety teams to help with worship outside assisting people with social distancing, offering, etc.

If you are interested in helping us include people inside the Nave or Outside, please contact Laura Posecznick (laura@stjameskan.org) or Melissa Thompson(melissa@stjameskan.org).

Outside Worship Set Up & Take Down Team

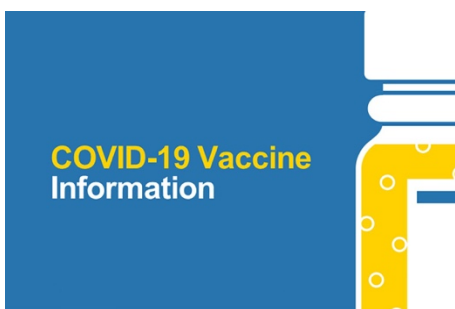
Beginning mid to late June, St. James' will be moving outside to the park to worship. Volunteers are needed to put out chairs and music equipment such as speakers etc. Set up would be required Sundays around 9:30am to be ready for the tech team & musicians by 10am. And then put things away at the close of service. This team is crucial to worshipping outside. The Village has approved us through September so many wonderful Sundays are ahead if we can get help. Many hands make light work! If you are able to join this team, please, contact Laura Posecznick at laura@stjameskan.org.

Thrift Store Needs Volunteers !

One of the community's greatest treasures is the St. James' Thrift Store. This marvelous store offers so much to people who need items at a discount. Please remember to donate clothes-all ages, housewares, and other necessities Monday & Tuesdays. Cashiers are in dire need to work and serve Thursdays-Saturdays 1-4pm. If you can donate some time, please contact Susan Gibides at 315-253-4331.

Wanted a Small College Size Refrigerator for a parishioner in need. If you have one or can donate a new one, please contact Nancy Graham at Nancy@stjameskan.org or phone at 315-317-0138.

Wanted: a skateboard for a 12 year old boy. Please contact Carolyn Legg 315-559-5203 or Carolyn411@verizon.net.



St. James' Re-Opening Task Force Encourages All to get the Covid-19 Vaccine. Vaccination will not only save you from this very serious disease, but will protect the most vulnerable people around you, such as the elderly, cancer patients, people with chronic diseases and immune deficiency. It also, will allow our church family to gather more safely. Walk-ins are now accepted at 16 mass vaccination sites in NY for people 16 years and older. The State Fairgrounds is one of them. ID and insurance info is required. Call the Parish Office for help: 315.685.7600.

Confused? Unsure? WATCH the incredible 3 video series outlining the science, facts and what to expect with the Covid-19 vaccine from trusted St. James' parishioners-experts in their fields.

VISIT: <https://www.stjameskan.org/st-james-health-center/>



May 2021 is St. James' Month of Community Service

St. James' is being creative with Community Service Day during the pandemic. It is now a MONTH! Below are opportunities to make a difference in the community. Times to complete projects are flexible. The key is to do things safely for the health of all.

Please practice social distancing and masking.

The best way to sign up is to add your name online-

Visit <https://www.stjameskan.org/may-2021-community-service-month/>

or

leave a message on the church voice mail, 315.685.7600
or contact Nancy Graham 315.317.0138, nancy@stjameskan.org

Once you have signed up, you will be contacted with the specifics about the project you have requested.
We will make it very easy for you!

Projects can be done anytime during the month of May

*Items may be donated Saturday, May 15th, 10:00am -2:00pm drop off in front of church

PROJECTS-OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE & ITEMS TO DONATE ARE IN GREEN

Bake muffins or cookies for 'Our Friends at Home' and deliver - 6 people names and addresses will be provided

'Baskets of Goodies' for our service organizations - Fire Department, Post Office...

*donate packaged snacks or sweets, 6 people to deliver filled baskets

Chapel House in Auburn (men's transitional shelter) - 4 people for meal

prepare part of a meal (entree, green salad, 3 loaves of bread, dessert)

delivered Saturday, May 15th, contact Corinne Buterbaugh at corinnebuterbaugh@gmail.com, 571.215.6693

*donate twin sheets, washable twin blankets, towels

Interfaith Works -

*donate -hygiene products - toothpaste/brush, shampoo, deodorant

Laxton's Begonia plants - 6 people

bring a bloom to a neighbor or St. James card included deliver 6 or more plants, pick up at Laxton's or church, any day after May 22nd

Matthew 25 Farm - as many people as possible help with planting any Saturday, send email to Matthew25farm@yahoo.com

Matthew House in Auburn, spring gardening - 4 people

Merriman Circle (Rescue Mission)

*donate empty shoe boxes with detachable lids for shoebox float parade

Ronald McDonald House

*donate pajamas - infants to adults, any size *donate bottled water, granola bars

Samaritan Center

*donate - bar soap, deodorant, sunscreen (most needed items)

Skaneateles Outreach, Saturday morning, May 15th - 4 people clean out the loan closet for future relocation

Spring Outside help for St. James' parishioners - 6 people or 3 families

Lia Bates - outside spring cleaning

Sandy Fillingham - yard work and put away winter clothes

Gay Hembach - settle her porch and put in screens

Thinking of You Cards or Calls names and phone number/addresses provided

Thrift Shop - volunteer monthly for 2-3 hours, or when you are able to help

Monday and Tuesday - 10:00am- 2:00pm, help with donations

Wednesday - Saturday - 1:00-4:00pm help customers in the shop

Please consider offering your care and support to our church family or outreach in our community.
We are uplifted when we give to others. This is a great opportunity to share God's love.

Prayers for the Week of May 9, 2021

In our parishes, we pray for: The people of St. James' Episcopal Church, Clinton, and their priest The Rev. John Crosswaite. The people of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Constableville.

In our Companion Diocese, we pray for: The people of San Andrés Apóstol, Amatepec, Soyapango, and their priest, The Rev. Alfredo López.

In The Episcopal Church, we pray for: The people of the Diocese of Kentucky and their bishop, The Rt. Rev. Terry Allen White.

In the Anglican Communion, we pray for: The people of The Anglican Church of Kenya and their bishop, The Most Revd Jackson Ole Sapit.

Those who are sick and in need of prayer: Randy Harris, Anne Merrill, Mary Beth Grau, Joyce Thomas, Chris Baker, Lisa Mitchell (friend of Nancy Harris), David Ball (friend of Nancy Harris), Lia Bates, David George, Beth & Scott Dewolf, Adrian (nephew of Danielle & Michael Larkin), Dot and Dick Pitman, Sharon Gannon, Sandy Fillingham

Those listed on our long-term prayer list: Mary Ann Vogt (David Jarvis' sister), Elise Pajak, Kris Perkins, Fred Scholl, Carrie Buck, Michael, Kathy Hall (Kelly Hall mother), Jeff Havenmeyer, Ava (cousin of Mary Blum), Ella (friend of Ingrid McCurdy), Noelle (daughter of Ingrid McCurdy), Cathy Valentine, Bob and Linda Morse, Danae Hidy, Cheryl (daughter of Vera Foehl's) Mimi and George Bryan, Roxanne Soprano, Cheryl Speno, Dan Spencer, Alberto, Al Poppen, Sue Spalding, Nicole Hyde, Linda and Nick Rossi, Ann Bestor (mother of Donna McNerney), Cheryl & Bob Ripley, Bettye Robbins, Henry McMahon (Jane Gilly's brother), Dianne Vitkus, Helen Jean Steimack, Reed Wilson (grandson of Linda & Jim Hawley), Loretta Newman, Clint Woodford, Doris Buss, Connie Austin, Belva Morton (mother of Kathy Ingianni), David Bates, Helen Dayal, Greg Knupp, Brooke Scholl, Patrick & Jonathan Arliss, James, Patrick & Jean (siblings of Marie Hughes), Jason Weston (son of Susan Gibides), Kimmie, Abbi Bennett (grand-daughter of Jim & Nancy Corl), Ann Merrill, Griffin Palen, Ginny Pfau, Gwen Birchenough, Mary Fiorini, Pat Gannon, Rosanne Relfe, Ashely, The Scholl Family, Barbara Libbie (mother of Jeff Davis), Kevin, Jenifer Carson (niece of Linda Lavery).

We bless the holy name for all the servants departed this life:

Want to add a name to the prayer list? Please contact Nancy Graham at nancy@stjameskan.org.

Want to add a name to the email prayer chain? Please contact Corinne Buterbaugh at corinnebuterbaugh@gmail.com.

To add a name for birthday blessings, please email Rev. Becky Coerper at Becky@stjameskan.org.

Reminder All are Welcome to Personal Prayer with Stephen Ministers on Zoom "Virtual Zoom Prayer Room" Wednesdays.

Directly Following 6pm Worship (about 6:30pm)

Personal 5-10 minute prayer per person with Stephen Ministers.

ZOOM Meeting ID 956 2380 9850 Password 777643

St. James' Needs 100 People to Subscribe to Our YouTube Channel For St. James' to be able to have an easier to "Google" YouTube Channel name and include a logo, YouTube requires 100 people to subscribe. Currently there are 53 people subscribing. WE NEED YOU! Subscribing is easy and FREE! When you watch a St. James' Video Stored on StJamesSkan.org/worship-videos click the red Subscribe button. THANK YOU!

St. James' Racial Justice & Reconciliation Commission May Discussion will be Thursday, May 27th at 7pm

A panel of presenters from the Eastern Farm Workers Association (EFWA) will speak about what they do, the realities that they see currently for farm workers and other low-income workers in Syracuse and the surrounding area, as well as the benefits program they provide to members. The May 27 discussion will provide information about the realities of local low-income workers as well as volunteer opportunities. Please contact the parish office-315.685.7600 or (parishoffice@stjameskan.org) for Zoom ID and password.

Thank You for Keeping Up with Your Financial Pledge Support. You can submit payments online <https://www.stjameskan.org/giving/> or mail checks to the address below. Any questions, please contact Nicole Bova, Parish Accountant nicole@stjameskan.org.

All Up-To-Date Information

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Readings for the Feast of Ascension Acts 1: 1-11
Psalm 47
Luke 24: 44-53