



# WEEKLY

Week of June 9, 2024

Whoever you are, wherever you find yourself in your journey of faith,  
you're always WELCOME at St. James'!

*Altar Flowers given in love by Jeff & Cate Davis.*



## Celebrating Success: Drag Queen Story Time and Exciting Summer Offerings!

Dear St. James' Community,

Last week, we had the pleasure of hosting a vibrant and well-attended Drag Queen Story Time event, where children and families gathered for a delightful session of storytelling, laughter, and inclusivity. It was heartwarming to witness our community come together to celebrate diversity and creativity in such a joyful way. Thank you to everyone who participated and made it a memorable occasion!

As we move into the summer months, I'm thrilled to announce some exciting opportunities for our young ones to explore wellness and creativity through pay-what-you-can programs:  
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Lakeside Services Begin June 16

## Weekly Schedule

### Sunday, June 9

*Preacher: The Rev. Joe T. Mitchell*

7:30am Rite I Eucharist

9:00am Rite II with Organ & Choir

10:45am Contemporary Eucharist with Praise Band

### Monday

9:30am Yoga

### Tuesday

7:45am Centering Prayer Zoom

10:30am Dive Deeper Bible Study

### Wednesday

12:00pm Healing Eucharist

5:00pm Episcopal 101-Parish Hall

6:00pm Evening Prayer\*

### Thursday

9:30am Yoga

3:00pm Shoulder to Shoulder RJRC - Zoom

4:45pm Three Sisters Youth Garden Club-Merriman Circle

4:45pm Centering Prayer-Zoom

### Friday

7:45am Centering Prayer Zoom

1:30pm Making Sandwiches for Safe & Warm Homeless Program

**StJamesSkan.org**

\*Worship Live-Streamed  
Facebook.com/StJamesSkaneateles



**1. Children's Yoga Classes:** Join us for rejuvenating and playful yoga sessions tailored for different age groups. Starting July 8th, we will have:

- Yoga for Preschool Age Children: Mondays at 10:00 am
- Yoga for Elementary Age Students: Mondays at 10:45 am

These classes provide a nurturing space for children to develop mindfulness, strength, and flexibility in a fun and supportive environment. No prior yoga experience necessary!

**2. Music Lessons:** Discover the joy of music with our pay-what-you-can music lessons! I will be offering beginner lessons in guitar, ukulele, piano, and voice. For your convenience, lessons will be available on Tuesdays and Thursdays between 4:00 pm and 7:00 pm throughout the summer. Additional days and times are available upon request.

Whether your child dreams of strumming melodies on a guitar or singing their heart out, these lessons offer a fantastic opportunity to explore their musical talents and ignite their passion for creativity.

**To register for yoga classes or music lessons, please reach out to me directly via email ([mo@stjameskan.org](mailto:mo@stjameskan.org)) or contact the parish office (315-685-7600). Spaces are limited, so don't miss out on securing your spot!**

Let's make this summer a season of growth, laughter, and connection for our children. Together, we can create beautiful memories and cultivate a vibrant community where everyone feels valued and supported.

With warm regards,

Mo Allyn  
Director of Youth, Children, and Family Ministries  
St. James' Episcopal Church

## Upcoming at St. James'

June 9-Last 9am Worship with Choir

June 13 - RJRC Shoulder to Shoulder -ZOOM-  
3:30-5:30pm

June 16-Dads & Grads-Lakeside Service 10:45am

June 19-Young Women Development Series with  
Mo Allyn 5pm

**June 20 - Pride Mass 6pm**

June 26 - Young Women Development Series with  
Mo Allyn 5pm

July 3- St. James' 4th of July BBQ & Lighting of the



### Dads & Grads Sunday is June 16!

Besides kicking off Lakeside worship, St. James' will be recognizing all graduates and fathers. If you are or know of any 2024 graduates, please email Mo Allyn at [mo@stjameskan.org](mailto:mo@stjameskan.org). St. James' loves to support everyone in their educational accomplishments!

Did You Know? Here are nine Queer Black Activists and history makers you may not have learned about in school:

**Bayard Rustin:** A civil rights leader and strategist who played a key role in organizing the 1963 March on Washington. Although a mentor to Martin Luther King Jr., he was often marginalized due to his sexuality.

**Stormé DeLarverie:** A lesbian activist famous for her involvement in the Stonewall Riots, where she is credited with throwing the first punch that sparked the uprising.

**Marsha P. Johnson:** A prominent transgender rights activist who was central to the 1969 Stonewall uprising. She co-founded Street Transgender Action Revolutionaries to support unhoused queer youth.

**Lorraine Hansberry:** A lesbian playwright who broke barriers with "A Raisin in the Sun," the first play by a Black woman produced on Broadway, depicting the challenges faced by a Black family in America.

**James Baldwin:** A bisexual novelist, essayist, and social critic who vocally opposed racism and homophobia.

**Audre Lorde:** A lesbian poet, writer, and activist who championed intersectionality and highlighted the experiences of Black women. She was a strong advocate for social justice and LGBTQ+ rights.

**Ron Oden:** Made history in 2003 as the first openly gay African American elected mayor of an American city, Palm Springs, CA. In 2017, the Palm Springs City Council became the first all-LGBTQ+ city council in the U.S.

**Ernestine Eckstein:** A bisexual lawyer and activist who co-founded the National Gay Task Force and fought for LGBTQ+ legal rights. **Miss Major Griffin-Gracy:** A Black transgender elder and activist who continues to champion LGBTQ+ rights. She is a founding member of the Sylvia Rivera Law Project.

**"Gardens and Pollinators"** project at the Hillbrook Juvenile Detention Center, Syracuse, is gearing up to plant four, raised-beds gardens that were built last summer at Hillbrook. "Gardens and Pollinators" is a collaborative ministry of St. James'; Grace Episcopal, Syracuse; and the Episcopal Diocese of CNY with Hillbrook. **We are looking for two volunteers from St. James'** to join Judy Holmes in working with youth who are incarcerated at Hillbrook to plant, maintain and harvest the gardens over the next few months-Wednesday afternoons from 1:30 to 3 p.m. Planting is scheduled to begin the week of May 20. Volunteer commitment would be about once every three weeks. **Contact: Judy Holmes (judyholmes76@gmail.com; 315-378-3535)**

**HELP NEEDED!** To make Lakeside Worship happen each week this summer, volunteers are needed for set up and take down. **Each Sunday, the Lakeside Crew arrive at 9:30 am and bring out the tents, chairs, instruments, speakers and altar.** This dedicated team make it possible for all to worship staring out into the beauty of God's creation. **If you can lend a hand one or two Sundays this Summer, please contact Beth Quattrociocchi at bqfamily4@gmail.com.**

## **RJRC- HOMELESS IN AUBURN PROJECT**

St. James is taking on the responsibility of making 125 PBJ sandwiches. We need 6-8 volunteers EACH FRIDAY at 1:15 to make them and another team delivers to the homeless locations in Auburn.



## St. James' Prayers for Week of June 9, 2024

**In our parishes, we pray for the people** of St. David's Episcopal Church in Dewitt and the people of Diändit Episcopal Chapel in East Syracuse and their priest, the Rev. Amuor Garang. **In the Episcopal Church, we pray for the people** Diocese of Texas, their Diocesan Bishop, the Rt. Rev. C. Andrew Doyle, their Bishops Suffragan, the Rt. Rev. Jeff W. Fisher and the Rt. Rev. Kathryn M. Ryan, and their Bishop Assistant, the Rt. Rev. Hector F. Monterroso. **In the Anglican Communion, we pray for the people** Church of the Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo and their primate, the Most Rev. Georges Titre Ande.

**For those expecting a child:** Ciara and Brian Perkins (son of Kris & Dick Perkins), Danielle and Johannes Helgren & Lucia and Taylor Flowers (Johannes and Lucia are children of Christina and John Helgren), Amanda Martin (daughter of Michele Lytle), Christopher & Erica Richards (family of Donna Richards), Tyler & Chloe Blum.

**Those who are sick and in need of prayer:** Family of Mary Scott, Larry Webster, George, Vera Foehl, Christine Dengler (sister-in-law of Kathy & Mark), Danielle Barber (Marie Hughes niece), Amanda Martin (daughter of Michele Lytle), Sue Palen, Sean Arliss (grandson of Sharon & David Arliss, Jonathan's son), Jennifer Watt (sister of John Watt), Briana (close friend of Dan Johnson's granddaughter), Elaine Easton (friend of Darwin Parker), Patti Allis, Sandy Fillingham, Rick Burton, Ed Cole, Christine Posecznick (sister-in-law of Laura), Rachel Luziani, Laura Posecznick.

**Those listed on our long term prayer list:** Susan Scholl, Suzy Jones, Ginny Pfau, Janet Rundle (relative of Bill Spalding), Denise Eamer (daughter of Kathaleen Underwood), Sherry Yellot, Terry Askey Cole & Larry Cole, Sue Newlin (mother of Molly Spalding), Kaiden (grandson of Jean Beeles), Valarie family; Ed, Eileen, Eddy and Courtney and Tony Garastina (friends of Joan Johnson and family) Rachel Luziani, Ben, David & Gretchen (grandchild of Joan Johnson, her son & wife), Adam, Lexi & Theodore Gates, Kelly Ryan, Sara Talley (granddaughter of Nora & Jim Brown), Sara Jones, Jacob Matlby (son of Kelly Ryan & Mike Spaces), Ed Blum, Matt Bates (son of David & Toppie), Robbie Clark (brother of Kristina Abbott) Adam Newlin (brother of Molly Spalding), Bob Madden (brother-in-law of Carolyn Legg), Tara Covert Lanning, Merz family (family of Dan Johnson), Darwin Parker, Jude Ker, Edith Palmer (mother of Sue Palen), Nicole Hyde, Helen & David O'Neill, Kathy & John Dote (sister & brother-in-law of David & Helen O'Neill), Linda Lavery, Judy Santillo & Ann Malvaso (sisters of Marie Hughes), Jim & Patrick (brothers of Marie Hughes), Helen Burlingame (sister of Brian Davis), Betty Hunt (mother of David Peebles), Joan Johnson, Marilyn Garofalo (mother of Chris Davis), Virginia Williams (mother of Carolyn Ebner), Dot Pitman, Alexander Sturdivant (friend of Nancy & Rick Austin), Marie Bundy, Linda Hawley, Frank Ives, Griffin Palen, Don Evans, Linda & Nick Rossi, Melinda & Pete Hawley, Tacy Chantler (sister-in-law of Carrie Chantler), Euclide Mugisho & family, Roxanne Soprano, Cathy Valentine, Jeff Havemeyer, Sammy Birchenough, Adrian Coker (nephew of Michael & Danielle Larkin), Barbara Coyne (sister of Nancy Lee), Mary O'Neill, Gar Smith, Bob Doolittle, Lisa Mitchel (friend of Nancy Harris), Linda Morse, Danae Hidy, Alberto Fry, Loretta Newman, Doris Buss, Belva Morton (mother of Kathy Inganni), David Bates, Helen Dayal, Scholl family, Patrick & Jonathan Arliss, Jason Weston (son of Susan Gibides), Jim Corl, Abbi Bennett (granddaughter of Jim & Nancy Corl), Kirsten Juhl (daughter of Jim & Nancy Corl), Pat Corl (sister of Jim), Gwen Birchenough, Sharon & Pat Gannon, Jennifer Carson (niece of Linda Lavery), Tricia McMurdy (friend of Nancy Austin), Ingrid McCurdy, Ella (friend of Ingrid), Noelle (daughter of Ingrid).

**For those families in law enforcement from New York State, North Carolina, and around the country whose dedicated loved ones died in the line of duty.**

**Those who have died:** Mary Louise DeLili Scott, Leon Overstrom, Doris Lanning (mother of Jim Lanning), Jean Shook, Dorothy McMaster, Peggy Jane Posecznick. Steve Bisbee (nephew of Chris & Barb Baker)

### If you would like to be added...

Prayer Lists above, please contact Nancy Graham at [nancy@stjameskan.org](mailto:nancy@stjameskan.org).

Birthday List Announcement, please contact Laura Posecznick at [laura@stjameskan.org](mailto:laura@stjameskan.org)

Email Prayer Chain, please contact Corinne Buterbaugh at [corinnebuterbaugh@gmail.com](mailto:corinnebuterbaugh@gmail.com)

E-Blast database to receive updates and news,

please contact Laura Posecznick at [laura@stjameskan.org](mailto:laura@stjameskan.org)

Questions: Contact the Parish Office at 315.685.7600.

### Office Hours:

Monday & Tuesday 9am-3pm

Wednesday 9am-5:30pm

Thursday 9am-12pm

### Readings Sunday, June 16

Ezekiel 17: 22-24

II Corinthians 5: 6-10 [11-13] 14-17

Mark 4: 26-34

Psalm 92: 1-4, 11-14