



WEEKLY

Week of July 7, 2024

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



Many people believe that worship services "just happen" each Sunday. Actually, at St. James' there are 3 unique services that can be considered full productions including "actors", technology, music, scripts, props, and choreography. Through the blessings and talent of our clergy and staff, most often each service looks effortless. That is the goal. The Episcopal faith has rich liturgy that requires multiple people to create a spiritually meaningful time of worship. Each summer, St. James' finds itself low on volunteers to participate in worship as ushers, readers, chalice bearers, and crucifers/acolytes. A new rector will hopefully be starting soon so let's put our best foot forward showing how giving and committed to Jesus our parishioners can be. The more people in our pool of volunteers the more flexible schedules will be. Training is easy. **Remember, we receive the Holy Spirit best when focused on serving others.** If you can lend time even once or twice a year, please contact Laura Posecznick at laura@stjameskan.org.

Weekly Schedule

Sunday July 7

Preacher: Rev. Joe T. Mitchell

7:30am Rite I Eucharist

9:00am Rite II with Organ

10:45am Contemporary Eucharist
with Praise Band-LAKESIDE

Monday

9:30am Yoga

Tuesday

10:30am Dive Deeper

7:45am Centering Prayer Zoom

Wednesday

12:00pm Healing Eucharist

Thursday

9:30am Yoga

4:45pm Centering Prayer-Zoom

Friday

1:15pm Making Sandwiches in
Kitchen

7:45am Centering Prayer Zoom

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*Worship Live-Streamed

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Thank You for
Catching up with
your 2024 pledge!

Ushers, Crucifers, &
Eucharistic
Ministers Urgently
Needed!



Did You Know? By Emma Cowley

Tab Time is an acclaimed series recognized with an Emmy nomination and NAACP Image Awards, designed for preschoolers aged 3 to 5 and their parents. Featuring Tabitha Brown, known as "America's Mom," the show taps into her roles as a cook, storyteller, mom, and motivational leader. Affectionately called "Ms. Tab" by kids, she guides children on living their best lives through themes of kindness, confidence, family, helping others, music, growth, and learning from mistakes. Produced by Kids at Play and Tabitha Brown, TAB TIME tackles important topics with dynamic and enjoyable content. You can watch Tab Time on YouTube or on her Official TabTime App. www.iamtabithabrown.com/tabtime



Photo by Jane Thomas

Dorothy McMasters Celebration of Life Service on Thursday, July 25 at 11am at St. James' Church.

Father Joe Mitchell will preside and Bishop Skip Adams will preach. Rev. Toppie Bates and Rev. Dr. Chuck Stewart will also assist with the celebration of life. There will be a reception following the service in the Parish Hall.



CATCH UP ON YOUR 2024

PLEDGE! Hope you are enjoying your summer! Just a friendly reminder that St. James' still needs to pay bills to keep running!

Thank you for catching up with your 2024 financial pledge. Any questions, contact Nicole Bova in the Parish Office.



CURBSTONE FESTIVAL

SIDE WALK SALE

JULY 11 & 12-9AM-8PM

JULY 13 -9AM-5PM

Don't Forget to Sign UP!

Children's Yoga Classes Mondays

10am Preschool Age & 10:45am Elementary Age

Children's Music Lessons

Tuesdays & Thursdays 4pm-7pm

Contact Mo Allyn at mo@stjameskan.org or call the Parish Office at 315-685-7600

Hunger doesn't take the summer off! Help the Skaneateles Ecumenical Food Pantry by dropping off an item or two. Always needed: canned black beans, 32-oz. containers of vegetable oil, cereal (especially Captain Crunch), 100% fruit juice, and canned fruit (any kind, including applesauce). Leave items in the basket between the office and the sacristy. Questions? Contact John Buterbaugh (703-638-0941).

If you think
a plant is
giant hogweed:

1. PROTECT:

Don't touch it. Skin exposed to giant hogweed sap and sunlight can be severely burned. If it touches your skin, immediately:

- Wash with soap and water
- Protect the area from sunlight for 48 hours

2. IDENTIFY:

See DEC's website. Take photos of the entire plant (stem, leaves, flower, seed). High resolution preferred.

3. REPORT:

Attach photos and e-mail ghogweed@dec.ny.gov or call the Hogweed Hotline at 1-845-256-3111.

If giant hogweed is confirmed, DEC will contact the landowner to discuss control options.

BEWARE OF GIANT HOGWEED

Don't Touch This Plant!

Height

8 to 14 feet tall
when flowering

Flowers

Numerous small white flowers
cluster into a flat-topped
"umbrella" up to 2½ feet across.
Late June/July

Leaves

Lobed, deeply cut,
up to 5 feet across

Stem

Hollow, ridged, up to
4 inches across, with
purple blotches and
coarse white hairs
circling the stem,
especially at the base
of the leaf stalks

Its sap can cause painful burns,
permanent scarring and even blindness.



CreationCARE Ministry is working to enable St. James' to become "free of single use plastic". This is a big commitment and may take a bit to get everything moved over to compostable or paper. 12 million tons of plastic finds its way into the ocean every single year. Change only happens when we take one step at a time. As with our life with Jesus, we will not always be perfect but we are striving to make a difference in our environment for future generations by establishing better habits and more educated product purchasing. **For more information on CreationCARE, check out the bulletin board outside the sacristy and parish hall or contact Joan Johnson at forevergardener@yahoo.com**

Join us for a fun-filled adventure on the Cayuga-Seneca Erie Canal
Perfect for children ages 8+
August 22nd at 9:00 AM; kayaks & pic-a-nic lunch will be provided.



Exciting Paddling Trip for Children & Youth!

Interested?

Contact Mo Allyn, Director of Youth, Children, and Family Ministries at mo@stjameskan.org or call the Parish Office at 315-685-7600

Calling All Kids! Join Miss Mo on the youth
blanket during Lakeside Worship at 10:45am!

Racial Justice & Reconciliation Commission Helping the Homeless in Auburn Project:

Each week, St. James' is responsible for making 125 PBJ sandwiches.

Every Friday 6-8 volunteers are needed to make sandwiches in the St. James' kitchen at 1:15pm.

Another team delivers to the homeless locations in Auburn. If you can help, please contact Nancy Graham (315-317-0138), Linda Lavery (315-439-8923) or the Parish Office –OR just show up and lend a hand! This may seem like an easy task but it does take time and there is a schedule to maintain. Your help is appreciated.

St. James' Prayers for Week of July 7, 2024

In our parishes, we pray for the people of Zion Episcopal Church in Greene and St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Hamilton and their priest, the Rev. Brooks Cato. **In the Episcopal Church, we pray for** Diocese of Vermont and their bishop, the Rt. Rev. Dr. Shannon MacVean-Brown, the people of the Diocese of Venezuela and their bishop, the Rt. Rev. Orlando Guerrero Torres. **In the Anglican Communion, we pray for the people** of Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean and their prime bishop, the Most Rev. James Richard Wong Yin Song.

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), Gabi and Dan Dundon (family of Judy Bettis).

Those who are sick and in need of prayer: David Jarvis Invenio, Todd Covert (brother of Tara Covert Lanning), Frank Ives, Brian Hidy, Corinne Buterbaugh, Bob Stenhouse (father of Laura Posecznick), Christine Dengler (sister-in-law of Kathy & Mark), Briana (close friend of Dan Johnson's granddaughter), Elaine Easton (friend of Darwin Parker), Ed Cole, Christine Posecznick (sister-in-law of Laura).

Those listed on our long term prayer list: Steve Giocondo (father of Sara Jones), Vera Foehl, Patti Allis, Sandy Fillingham, Rick Burton, Amanda Martin (daughter of Michele Lytle), Sue Palen, Sean Arliss (grandson of Sharon & David Arliss, Jonathan's son), Family of Mary Scott, Susan Scholl, Suzy Jones, Janet Rundle (relative of Bill Spalding), 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 (sister's of Marie Hughes), Jim & Patrick (brother's of Marie Hughes), Helen Burlingame (sister of Brian Davis), Betty Hunt (mother of David Peebles), Joan Johnson, Marilyn Garofalo (mother of Chris Davis), 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, Bob Doolittle, Lisa Mitchel (friend of Nancy Harris), Linda Morse, Danae Hidy, Alberto Fry, Loretta Newman, Doris Buss, Belva Morton (mother of Kathy Ingianni), 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: Cynthia Schultz (cousin of Dan Johnson), Jean Shook, Dorothy McMaster, Peggy Jane Posecznick, Steve Bisbee (nephew of Barb & Chris Baker).

If you would like to be added...

Prayer Lists above, please contact Nancy Graham at nancy@stjameskan.org.

Birthday List Announcement, please contact Laura Posecznick at laura@stjameskan.org

Email Prayer Chain, please contact Corinne Buterbaugh at corinnebuterbaugh@gmail.com

E-Blast database to receive updates and news, please contact Laura Posecznick at 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, July 14

Amos 7:7-15

Psalm 85:8-13

Ephesians 1:3-14

Mark 6:14-29