



WEEKLY

Week of June 29, 2025

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



Join the St. James' Family for Deacon Chuck Stewart's Last Sunday-Next Week July 6! There will be a light lunch reception after the 10 a.m. worship in the Parish Hall. RSVP online or with the Parish Office. Time to celebrate his long, amazing ministry!
Thank You Rev. Dr. Chuck Stewart-Good and Faithful Servant!



Skaneateles' Curbstone Festival and **Sidewalk Sales return July 10-12** along Genesee, Jordan and Fennell streets. Hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday and Friday and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday.

Celebrate Deacon Chuck's Last Sunday Next Week July 6

Bring Your Own Chair or Blanket for Lakeside Worship at 10am

Weekly Schedule

Sunday June 29

Preacher: Rev. Toppie Bates

10 a.m. Lakeside Worship (weather permitting)

Monday -Parish Office Apt. Only

9:30 a.m. Yoga

Tuesday --Parish Office Apt. Only

7:45 a.m. Centering Prayer Zoom

10:30 a.m. Dive Deeper Bible Study Zoom

Wednesday--Parish Office Apt. Only

12 p.m. Healing Worship *

6 p.m. Midweek Music/Online Only

Thursday--Parish Office Apt. Only

9:30 a.m. Yoga

Friday-Office Closed **Happy 4th of July!**

7:45 a.m. Centering Prayer Zoom

1:15 p.m. Sandwich Making for Homeless

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*Worship Live-Streamed
Facebook.com/StJamesSkaneateles

**Parish Office by Appointment Only
June 30-July 3**



Bat Season Has Arrived! Here is a brief Bat 101

- Do Not TOUCH any bat-dead or alive.
- Keep all outside doors & doors to the Nave CLOSED.
- Any bat found in the church must be removed-(preferably dead since bats will come right back)
- The Staff is NOT equipped to handle bats-your help is appreciated.

New Extended Skaneateles Food Pantry Hours **Tuesdays - 9 to 11 a.m.** **Thursdays - 6 to 7:30 p.m.**

Everyday outreach: An easy way to make a big difference, right here in Skaneateles. Despite Skaneateles' reputation of being affluent, our community is home to individuals and families who need help putting food on the table. The Skaneateles Ecumenical Food Pantry was established by St. James' and other area churches in 2001, as part of our ongoing outreach ministries. Pantry hours were recently expanded. Every month, the pantry needs cereal, 100% fruit juice, vegetable oil (no larger than 32 oz.), canned fruit (any kind), and diapers (any size, including adult). Supporting the pantry is easy and (relatively) inexpensive. Pick up an extra item or two when you shop and bring it to church. Leave them in the basket outside the sacristy.

Want to do more? Volunteers, especially those with basic conversational Spanish skills, are always needed. Contact Corinne (corinnebuterbaugh@gmail.com) or John (buterbaugh2010@gmail.com) Buterbaugh to learn more.

**Location: (near bus garage) 819 W Genesee Street Rd,
Skaneateles, NY 13152 (315) 685-5048**

Have two hours to give to others? Reach out to our neighbors!

For 20 years, as part of our ongoing outreach program, St. James parishioners have volunteered to prep food and serve on the last Saturday of every month at the soup kitchen at Sts. Peter and John Episcopal Church on Genesee Street in Auburn.

Here's what they need from St. James':

- 2 or 3 people to prep (9 to 11 a.m.)
- 2 people to serve (11:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.)

Each month, our pool of volunteers receives an email asking if they can volunteer. If you can help, simply reply with the desired shift. Work once a month, a few times a year, or just once. This is a perfect way for newcomers to get involved!

To join the list of volunteers (ages 13+), contact Corinne Buterbaugh (corinnebuterbaugh@gmail.com).

A Message from Deacon Chuck Stewart- Needs of El Salvador Parish

San Marcos is a small parish in Izalco, a poor part of El Salvador where there are many challenges.

Some of us have been there several times. They just contacted me for financial help in building a fence to protect their church from local criminals. They ask for help in buying 197 feet of fencing and 33 posts. They will provide the labor. If you can make a small donation to this project the folks there would be very appreciative.

Make your check payable to St. James' and mark it "San Marcos."
Your generosity will help provide safety for these faithful people.



St. James' Episcopal Church

JUMBLE SALE

SALE DAY -SATURDAY, AUGUST 2, 2025
9 A.M. - 4 P.M.*

LOCATION: PARISH HALL ST. JAMES' CHURCH
96 E. GENESEE STREET
SKANEATELES, NEW YORK 13152

*Do not arrive early. No Saving Items. All Sales Final.

Contact

Beckie Hidy: 315-430-5743 or Tara L. Covert 585-943-5498

DONATION DROP OFF ONLY
SUNDAY, JULY 27-FRIDAY, AUGUST 1

No early drop offs accepted.

REQUESTED SALE ITEMS

Furniture, Toys, Tools, & Housewares

*ALL ITEMS MUST BE IN GOOD CONDITION
NO CLOTHES, BOOKS, ELECTRONICS, EXERCISE EQUIPMENT

PROCEEDS FROM SALE GO TO ST. JAMES' MINISTRIES

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Pastoral CARE



Prayer Teams are available at the Lakeside Service during Communion. Also, everyone can all offer a listening presence to each other and reach out with love. If you are in need of a loving ear, contact the Parish Office or Nancy Graham.

What Exactly are Table Talk Groups?

Table Top Groups used to be called Foyer Groups that are a fun and easy way for parishioners to gather together on an informal basis to enjoy one another's company, to strengthen bonds of community, to meet new members and just get to know other people who share a common interest in St. James but with whom we might not otherwise interact. These groups are a wonderful way to get to know more people at church beyond sharing the peace during services.

There is no agenda or plan – just casual fellowship and a refreshing meal. Groups are made up of a cross section of the parish. Out of the meetings, friendships develop among people who might not have any other opportunity to meet and get to know each other. Newcomers are especially invited to sign up to join one of the groups.

Summer is not counted in days but in memories.



CreationCARE Fast Facts

Join Bishop DeDe for a Conversation on Climate Care Ministry

You're invited to a special Zoom gathering with Bishop DeDe on Wednesday, July 9th at 6:30 PM to explore how we, as people of faith, are called to care for God's creation. Whether you're already involved in environmental justice or just beginning to explore how you can engage in climate care, our hope is this conversation will offer inspiration, practical ideas, and a chance to connect with others across our diocese.

All are welcome—come and be part of this important ministry! Registration Required. Visit CNYEpiscopal.org

CALLING ALL BAKERS!

Want to help make the Jumble Sale on August 2nd a roaring success? Why not bake a pie? We are looking to have a great bake sale as part of the event, and there are 40 pie pans ready for willing hands to fill. (Mother Pilar & the Vestry have taken the first 10!) So ask, and you will receive one nine-inch pie pan with your favorite pie for others to enjoy. The goal is to have 50 pies to sell on Jumble Sale day with the proceeds going to the operating budget. Thank you for considering sharing your deliciousness with all of us at St. James'. Pie tins are available from Marie Hughes (mphughes3139@gmail.com) or in the Parish Office.



NEW Table Top Groups will begin in late fall. Consider becoming a part of a group and join in fellowship fun. Visit stjameskan.org/table-top-talks.

Thank You for Keeping Up with Your Pledge During the Summer! Unfortunately, bills and expenses don't take the summer off. St. James' appreciates you staying current with your 2025 pledge. If you have any questions or need a statement on your status, please contact Nicole in the Parish Office 315-685-7600.

Did You Know? By Emma Cowley

James Hemings was an enslaved man owned by



Thomas Jefferson who became the first American to be classically trained as a French chef. In the 1780s, Jefferson took Hemings to Paris, where he studied French cuisine under top chefs. Hemings mastered complex dishes and techniques, becoming

fluent in French and highly skilled in the culinary arts. While in France, Hemings learned to make several dishes that would become American staples—including macaroni and cheese, crème brûlée, and French fries. After returning to the U.S., he introduced these recipes to American kitchens, especially through Jefferson's dinner parties. Hemings later negotiated his freedom from Jefferson in 1796, becoming one of the few enslaved individuals to gain emancipation through a formal agreement. Despite his accomplishments, his story was nearly forgotten. Today, Hemings is recognized as a foundational figure in American culinary history and a symbol of Black excellence and resilience in the face of enslavement.

St. James' Prayers for Week of June 29, 2025

In our parishes, we pray for the people of Gethsemane Episcopal Church in Sherrill and their priest, the Rev. Georgina Hegney, and the people of St. James' in Skaneateles and their priest, the Rev. Pilar Parnell. **In the Episcopal Church, we pray for the people** of the Diocese of Western Kansas and their bishop, the Rt. Rev. Mark A. Cowell. **In the Anglican Communion, we pray for the people** of the Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma) and their prime bishop, the Most Rev. Stephen Than Myint Oo.

For those expecting a child: Emily & David Hart (daughter of Laura & Terry Posecznick),

Those who are sick and in need of prayer: Matt Bates, Tom (Nick Kilkenny's father in law), John Devins, Edward, Laura Volk, and Adam Slavis (friends of Katie Grau), Jim Lanning, Mike Fowler, Sharon Gannon, Dennis McEnery (friend of Helen O'Neill), Ed & Mary Kay Cole, Cheryl Speno, Sharon Arliss, Ann Scholl, Spencer Gervasoni, Susanne Rynkiewicz, Chris Baker, Sandy Fillingham, Erik Withey.

Those listed on our long term prayer list: Patrice Spalding (sister in law to Molly and Bill), Lauren Javis (daughter to a dear friend), Michele Miller (friend of Dan Johnson), David Austin (brother of Rick), Carolyn (sister of Barb Ozminkowski), Kim Dubois (friend of Jean Beeles), Mary Beth Grau, David Allyn, George (husband of Barbara Kay), Jennifer Evans, Harry Peltz, Bonnie Stavenhagen (mother of Christina), Sarah & Justin (son & daughter-in-law to Susan Gibbes), Katy (niece of Kathy Ploufe), Jim & Nora Brown, Joy Pajak (Eva's mother in law and Dan's step mother), Donna Richards, Chris Richards, Michael Brown, Tracy Feocco, Linda Hawley, Pat Brown, Jason Weston (son of Susan Gibbes), Kathy Ploufe, Pam Stewart, Ann Wolfe, Suellen Sager, Danae Hidy (daughter of Beckie & Brian Hidy), Emily Thomas, Chuck Davis (brother of Brian Davis), Iris Ramos (mother of Alberto Fry), John Spear, Jim & Patrick Malvaso (Marie Hughes' brothers), Nicole Hyde, Margrif family (niece of Susan Spencer), Matt & Lori Andrews (friends of Joan Johnson), Martha, Cynthia, Lou, and Theresa Rose (Joan Johnson's in-laws), Joan Johnson, Ken Roffo (Katelyn Roffo's father), Andy & Dorothy Pierce, Sue Palen, Henry (friend of Carolyn Legg), Ginny Pfau, twin children Morgan and Robert (children of Gubla & Sofie Jantzen), Helen (sister of Brian Davis), Laila (great niece of Brian Davis), Bud Evans (brother of Don Evans), Peter & Sharon Andrus (friends of Terry Askey-Cole), Joyce Thomas, Steve Giocondo (father of Sara Jones), Vera Foehl, Rick Burton, Sean Arliss (grandson of Sharon & David Arliss), Susan Scholl, Suzy Jones, Sherry Yellot, Terry Askey Cole & Larry Cole, Sue Newlin (mother of Molly Spalding), Kaiden (grandson of Jean Beeles), Ben, David & Gretchen (grandchild of Joan Johnson, her son & wife), Kelly Ryan, Jacob Matlby (son of Kelly Ryan & Mike Spaces), Robbie Clark (brother of Kristina Abbott), Adam Newlin (brother of Molly Spalding), Tara Covert Lanning, Darwin Parker, Jude Ker, Linda Lavery, Judy Santillo & Ann Malvaso (sister's of Marie Hughes), Helen Burlingame (sister of Brian Davis), Marilyn Garofalo (mother of Chris Davis), Dot Pitman, Alexander Sturdivant (friend of Nancy & Rick Austin), Marie Bundy, Griffin Palen, Don Evans, Linda & Nick Rossi, Tacy Chantler (sister-in-law of Carrie Chantler), Euclide Mugisho & family, Roxanne Soprano, Cathy Valentine, Linda Morse, Danae Hidy, Alberto Fry, David Bates, Helen Dayal, Scholl family, Patrick & Jonathan Arliss, Jim Corl, Kirsten Juhl (daughter of Jim & Nancy Corl), Gwen Birchenough, Pat Gannon, Jennifer Carson (niece of Linda Lavery), Tricia McMurdy (friend of Nancy Austin), Ingrid McCurdy, Ella (friend of Ingrid), Noelle (daughter of Ingrid).

All who have died: Zeljka Popovic (Mother of St. James' first refugee family), Mary McKenna (friend of Mary McGrath)

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

Readings Sunday July 6, 2025

Isaiah 66:10-14

Psalm 66:1-8

Galatians 6:(1-6)7-16

Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

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Summer Worship Schedule

Sunday: 7:30 a.m. Rite I (inside)

10:00 a.m. Lakeside Worship

Wednesday: 12 p.m. Healing Eucharist

