

ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH
405 EAST MAIN STREET
BATAVIA, NEW YORK

NEWSLETTER— NOVEMBER 2017



JOURNEYING
IN GENEROSITY
TOGETHER

*"See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are."
1 John 3:1*

My Dear Friends,

This month we bring to a close our Fall Stewardship drive. Our theme this year is "Journeying in Generosity Together." Generosity is not just our destination, it is our guide. We are called to live in generosity as we journey toward our greater understanding of how we are beloved by God and what gifts we each have individually to share.

*All we have comes from the greatest generosity of all—the generosity of God.
All that we give is a reflection and return of the measureless gifts that have been given to us.
The first and greatest gift we have received is being called a child of God.
We pledge ourselves and our resources in thanksgiving
for all we have received,
for all we have been inspired to be,
for all we are challenged to become.*

At St. James we are an inspired people, walking a road together, seeking what we are called to be. I'd like to note that when I was pondering our theme this year, it is your vestry members that added the word "together" to our stewardship theme. Together we walk with Christ. Together we strive for greater understanding, for greater compassion and for greater love. We journey together, and together we will all be blessed by our shared gifts of love. Thank you for so generously sharing your gifts, talents and resources with St. James.

Your sister in Christ,

Mother Bonnie+



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS!

We pray God's blessing be with you on your special day and every day.

Dave Gann 11/2, Tim Morris 11/4, Dean Perry 11/9,
Phyllis Draycott 11/13, Terry McGuire 11/19,
Joanne Fleming 11/22, Rose Rumry 11/27, Cindy Baird 11/28

FROM OUR SENIOR WARDEN

By the time you are reading this the cooler weather of fall is upon us, the Stewardship Campaign is in full swing (in fact today is Commitment Sunday). If you are turning in your pledge today- thank you. If you need some more time that's ok, but we would appreciate it as soon as possible.

The Budget Committee had its workshop meeting last Thursday. Thank you to all who participated either in person or by written report. We were able to put together the majority of the budget; however, we still need to plug in income figures from pledges. This is very important, not only to get a handle on our pledge income for the upcoming year, but also to see how this impacts expenditures. Of course, we have additional sources of income; however, pledges represent the bulk of our anticipated income and therefore are the keystone to having as accurate a budget as possible.

Please remember, just as we all adjust our household budgets with increased and decreased income and/or expenditures, so do we at St. James. If your circumstances change during the year, you of course may adjust your giving to suit these changes. This is not a bill or contract, but a realistic figure of what you intend to give. In any event, we would like to see everyone pledge- no matter what the amount. Please considerate it.

Lastly, we have heat! The new boiler works and Russ and the Maintenance Team will be learning how to do regular maintenance from Isaac Heating to insure we get as much life as possible out of this new piece of equipment.

Thanks, Jim Neider – Senior Warden

Can you help?

Adopt-a-Projects that need funding, time and labor

Landing Restrooms

- Needed: Funding for purchase and installation of new sink fixtures (Cost TBD)

Stair Lift into the Parish Hall

- Needed: Funding to purchase a new or used stair lift to make our Parish Hall handicap accessible.

Outside Black Metal Stairs and Landing outside of the kitchen door.

- Needed: \$1,000. Funding for labor and materials. This should be done soon to prevent additional rust and deterioration. (We don't want them wind up as bad as the emergency stairs and landing.)

Parish Hall and Kitchen Doors

- Needed: \$250. Funding to paint the doors, door jambs and inside trim.

Nave Floor-Red Squares

- Needed: Labor to remove the old paint and replace it with a stronger more-lasting paint.
- Needed: Funding for the paint. Stay tuned, as soon as we have measured the area and figured the cost of paint we will get that information out to you in the bulletin.

Choir Room Windows

- Needed: \$1,365. Funding for three new windows installed and painted.

Pending Project—Floor Mats for Building Entrances

ECW will be purchasing the needed floor mats with the proceeds realized from the sale of the chicken BBQ tickets from Alex's.

Other Ideas? We'd love your ideas for new projects!

NEWS AND INFORMATION FROM ST. JAMES

Thanksgiving pies

It's November, so it must be time for Saint James' annual pie baking day. We will be gathering in the church kitchen on Saturday, November 18th to bake apple and pumpkin pies. We will start at 9:00 and work until enough pies are baked. Come whenever you are free and stay as long as you can. Needed are people to roll the crust, mix the filling, watch the ovens, and wash dishes. These pies will be given to our senior parishioners, community helpers, and to those who just need a little pie in their lives at this time. If you can't be there but would like to help, contributions of ingredients are welcome. Needed are: canned pumpkin, flour, Crisco, eggs, and evaporated milk.

If you are interested in buying a pie there will be some for sale. Asking price is \$8. You have three choices: frozen apple, baked apple, or baked pumpkin pie. Last day to order is Friday, November 17th. Pick up is Sunday, November 19th. Contact the office or Jo-Ann Bestine if you want to place an order.

Christmas Angel Tree

Our Christmas Angel Tree will appear at the back of the church starting at the Thanksgiving service on November 12th. We will be collecting new hats, mittens, gloves, scarves, and socks. These can be in any size for men, women, and children. This year we are partnering with the other Episcopal churches in the Genesee Deanery in this effort. All the winter wear collected will go to local farm workers and their families. The last day to bring items in for this Christmas season is Sunday, December 17th

The generous giving from the people of St. James

A very warm, heartfelt, thank you goes out to the people of St. James. In past few months you have responded to the needs of others in our country as well as people in other countries.

Funds collected in response to the hurricane relief efforts --- \$787.00

Funds collected in response to the need for a corn mill by CHERA --- \$333.00

Funds collected in response to the in-gatherings to support the UTO --- \$520.00

Here at St. James next Sunday – 7:00 pm



The poster features a central graphic with a cornucopia overflowing with produce, flanked by the phrases "Together in Thanks" and "Together in Faith" in a cursive font. Below this, the text reads: "Community Thanksgiving Service", "Sunday, November 12th, 7:00 pm", "at St. James Episcopal Church", "405 E. Main Street, Batavia". A small icon shows a cross, a Star of David, and a crescent moon with a star. The bottom text invites participation and lists items to bring for the Migrant Ministry.

Community Thanksgiving Service
Sunday, November 12th, 7:00 pm
at St. James Episcopal Church
405 E. Main Street, Batavia

Join us for this time to give thanks for God's bounty with brothers and sisters from different faith traditions in our community!

The offering will benefit the Migrant Ministry led by Father Ivan Trujillo, pastor of Resurrection Parish. The community is also invited to bring non-perishable food items for the Migrant Ministry such as rice, flour, dried beans, canned fruit, cookies, juice, dried milk, instant coffee, sugar, and salt.

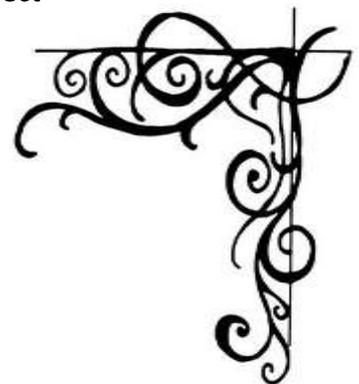
Highlights from the October 17th Vestry Meeting

1. Bishop's Visit for Confirmation, Receiving and Reaffirmation of Baptism Vows/Retirement of Bishop
2. Diocesan Convention
3. New Boiler/Tour/Steam Boiler Repairs
4. Budget Committee Workshop
5. A-Maize-ing Corn Mill Project
7. Contract with Genesee Chorale
8. Updates from Rupprecht Fund; Paint Can Fund; ECW; Outreach; and Adopt-A-Project

Prayer Corner

When offering your prayers to the Lord at home, please include the following people who are loved ones of our parish family:

Mary, Tim, Sally, Matt, Glenn, Aiden, Carol, Fern, Diana, Carter, Carla, Erik, Alexander, Tom, Susan, Casey, Cathy, Shirley, Dorothy, Danielle, Larry, John, Lucus, Trinity and Jane and Ken



Scrip

Scrip Cards will be on sale at Coffee Hour every Sunday.
Stop by and see how easy it is to support St. James with your usual shopping!

Recipe Corner

Egg, Sausage, Bacon Casserole

(Must be put together the day before serving)

1 lb. bacon	2 cups milk
1 lb. sausage (bulk/mild)	1 ½ cups grated/mild cheddar cheese
1 dozen eggs	½ to ¾ loaf of bread (decrusted)

Cook bacon crispy; drain and break in small pieces – set aside

Cook sausage; drain and break in small pieces – set aside

Grate cheese – set aside

Grease 9x13 baking pan (preferably glass)

Cut bread into triangles and cover bottom of pan with them.

Crack eggs into a separate bowl – add salt & pepper to taste

Slowly add milk while mixing with a mixer until blended.

Place sausage & bacon on bread; pour eggs on top.

Sprinkle cheese over the eggs.

Cover with foil and set in refrigerator overnight.

When cooking, leave foil on for 45 minutes, then take foil off and cook 15 more minutes at 350°. Test with a toothpick. It must be firm (This can be frozen after it's baked.)

Outreach



A-MAIZE-ing Community Mills Grain for Young Minds

Maize in Uganda is like corn in the USA. It is a staple crop within a region which depends on agriculture for its livelihood. From small kernels of corn come great ripples in the pond of life in Uganda! The Outreach Team at St. James has taken on this exciting outreach project to help a community organization in Uganda “pay it forward”.

Over 50 alumni from the KCHEF (Kasese Community Health and Education Foundation) education program and an equal number of guardians have joined together to form the KCHEF Alumni and Guardian Association. The Alumni/Guardian Association is organizing an economic cooperative which plants, harvests and mills maize to benefit all segments of their community. The KCHEF maize milling project partners with schools, businesses, and farmers to mill and provide maize at low prices with high return for the members of the cooperative.

The goal of this business venture is to fund the education of all primary level orphans and other vulnerable children in the KCHEF Education Program as well as provide economic gain for all groups in the projects. This is a true example of how those who benefit from a program joined together to pay it forward to the next generation!

St. James has set a goal of \$5,000 of the total \$21,500 needed to support this project for milling equipment, staff development, training, and production control. Please join us in this exciting venture that brings hope and a future to orphans and other vulnerable children in Kasese, Uganda. Your generous gift - in any amount - is greatly appreciated. For more information contact: Jim Ellison at jdellison@gmail.com or speak with anyone on the Outreach Team.

See the wonderful display created by Deacon Diana in the parish hall that provides opportunities to help fund this project. Stay tuned for future “A-maizing” events that will support this effort!



Founded in 2002 and supported by Dioceses, Parishes and Individuals throughout the Episcopal Church, CHERA (formerly the Bishop Masereka Christian Foundation – US) has developed into a pre-eminent health and education organization in Kasese, Uganda in partnership with the KCHEF Medical Center and KCHEF Education Program. See our website for more information: www.cherahealth.org



Supporting a-MAIZE-ing communities makes an a-MAIZE-ing Gift!

Do you know someone who has everything, and buying the perfect gift is impossible? We have an **a-MAIZE-ing** answer for you. Give the gift of love, the gift of helping others. Make a donation to St. James A-Maize-ing Communities program in the name of someone you love. You'll receive a beautiful card to send to that person that explains the gift that you made in their name. Look for more information on this **a-MAIZE-ing** opportunity later this month.

Music at St. James

Bell Choir—New Members Needed!

Join the St. James Handbell Choir!
Rehearsals: Each Wed. 4:30-5:30 pm
Welcoming both experienced and new ringers for Lessons and Carols and Christmas Eve. We will teach you!
Dawn: musdmark@aol.com

Property Committee Report

The good news is that Isaac Commercial and Industrial Services completed installation of Boiler #2 on October 9, 2017, eleven days ahead of schedule! This low pressure steam boiler provides heat for the Thrift Shop, office area, Choir room, Parish hall, Sunday school rooms and third floor apartment.

Isaac was concerned that our two nearly identical boilers had failed in such a short time-frame (approx. 2 years), and investigated, in search of contributing factors.

This resulted in their recommendation for additional work which would extend the expected service life of Boiler #1, and improve the overall efficiency of our heating system. Isaac's proposal was presented to, and approved by, the Vestry at their meeting on October 17th meeting.

With the heating system issues addressed, the Property Committee will be working on its 2018 Budget proposal. St. James 12-Year Capital Improvement Plan will serve as a source document in this effort.

I would like to thank all members of the Property Committee for their hard work and diligence since the Committee was formed little more than year ago. In that time, we have acted on two projects initiated in 2016 and 14 projects in 2017. This work has ranged from trash collection contract renewal to emergency boiler replacement.

Thank you to thank Mother Bonnie, our Jr. and Sr. Wardens and the Vestry for their follow through actions on the many proposals presented by the Property Committee for their consideration. This is truly a 'Team Effort' and it is working very well.

I would also like to thank Russ Dvoroznak for sharing his building construction knowledge and experience.

Finally, I want to thank our Parish Administrator, Barb King, for her incredible support and ability. She even provides information before we ask!!!

Working together, we are making progress toward a 'State of Good Repair' at St. James, one project at a time.

Dave Lange
Property Committee Chair

Financial Summary for St. James Episcopal Church as of October 31, 2017

	2017 Year to Date	2016 Year to Date
Income		
Parishioner Giving	92,521	89,849
Non-Pledge Giving	18,781	5,932
Income from Investments	56,548	28,000
Other Income	9,750	12,278
Total Income	177,600	136,059
Expenses		
Diocesan Pledge	17,910	16,804
Outreach Expense	148	-
Personnel	111,491	116,715
Worship and Program Expense	12,216	10,084
Administrative Expenses	18,717	15,604
Building Expenses**	53,832	36,636
Total Expenses	214,314	195,843
Difference	(36,714)	(59,784)

**This includes roofing costs of \$18,392.28 that will be paid from memorial funds.

From the Diocese

As we have discussed in over the last month and a half, The Dioceses of Northwestern Pennsylvania and Western New York are considering a shared future that includes the possibility of sharing a bishop for the next five years. Here are answers to some frequently asked questions about the process that have been provided by Bishop Franklin and the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Western New York.

What is the proposal under consideration?

Bishops William Franklin of Western New York and Sean Rowe of Northwestern Pennsylvania have, along with the presidents of the respective standing committees, proposed that we spend the next year convening

discussions among leaders across our region about how we might create more opportunity for mission by working together. This process will culminate in October 2018, when our two dioceses will hold a joint convention in Niagara Falls to consider their futures.

If the discussions over the next year are fruitful, they anticipate that in October 2018, the Diocese of Western New York would elect Bishop Rowe as its bishop provisional for five years beginning in April 2019, when Bishop Franklin retires.

During the first three years of the partnership, our two dioceses would work together to deepen our relationships and develop shared mission priorities. In October 2021, we would re-evaluate the partnership and then, in October 2024, decide whether we wanted to continue it beyond the five-year mark.

What is a provisional bishop?

A provisional bishop is a bishop, either retired or already serving in another jurisdiction, who serves as the bishop of a diocese during a vacancy. In some instances, dioceses choose a provisional bishop arrangement because they are not yet ready to undertake the search process. The Diocese of Western New York could undertake such a process, but is considering electing Bishop Rowe as its provisional bishop to explore a deeper relationship with the Diocese of Northwestern Pennsylvania.

Why is this happening?

The retirement of a bishop requires any diocese to engage in a process of reflection and prayerful self-evaluation as it determines the qualities it seeks in a new leader. In this instance, the strong relationship between Bishops Franklin and Rowe, the similarities of the challenges and cultures of our two dioceses, and the urgent need for the Episcopal Church to experiment with new ways of organizing and energizing itself for ministry suggested some creative possibilities worthy of exploration.

Dioceses across the church have too much overhead, too few resources to devote to mission and too little experience cultivating deep collaborative relationships with other dioceses. We have an opportunity to change that.

What decisions have already been made?

No decisions have been made. We are in hopes that the Diocese of Western New York will elect Bishop Rowe as provisional bishop and explore a deeper relationship with the Diocese of Northwestern Pennsylvania on the timeline described in the first answer above. However, before Bishop Rowe can stand for election, the Standing Committees of both dioceses must consent. Their consent does not resolve the matter. The Diocese of Western New York can decline to elect Bishop Rowe at the joint convention scheduled for Niagara Falls in October of 2018, and initiate a search for a new bishop. If Bishop Rowe is elected as provisional bishop, the arrangement will be reviewed as described in the first answer above.

What steps in this process have already been taken?

Bishops Rowe and Franklin and their standing committees have had extensive conversations to consider whether to advance this proposal. It was first shared publicly at a joint clergy conference in Chautauqua, NY, on September 15- 16. On October 8-9, some 44 people, drawn from the lay and clergy leadership of both dioceses, gathered in Erie for a process known as “compression planning.” Working in small groups and plenary sessions, they raised scores of questions, identified specific concerns and discussed numerous opportunities presented by the proposal to share a bishop and deepen the relationship between the two dioceses.

What steps come next?

The two dioceses will consider the proposal to share a bishop and deepen their relationship at their conventions. Western New York meets October 27-28. Northwestern Pennsylvania meets November 10-11. No votes will be held at those conventions. In 2018 members of the two dioceses will have an opportunity to discuss the proposal and explore the possibilities in a deeper relationship at listening sessions. Working groups including members of both dioceses will be formed to explore various issues raised by the collaboration as those issues become clear.

What changes will take place if Bishop Rowe is elected?

If Bishop Rowe is elected, he will exercise the same authority in the diocese that Bishop Franklin and his predecessors did. He will maintain offices in both Buffalo and Erie and make visitations in both dioceses. Elected leaders in both dioceses will continue to exercise their canonical functions. Each diocese will send a deputation to the 2018 General Convention. Each diocese will maintain its cathedral. Other changes may unfold after a period of exploration and discernment.

What are the advantages of sharing a bishop?

To begin with a practical concern: the move will save money by reducing overhead and streamlining operations. Western New York, for instance, will not have to spend the \$150,000 to \$200,000 associated with the search for a new bishop. Spending less money on overhead means we will have more money for mission and more capacity to help our congregations.

Because our diocesan and regional cultures are quite similar, and because we face similar challenges, we believe we can be natural companions in ministry, sharing resources, information and wisdom to help build the church and serve our communities. Together, we'd have opportunities to collaborate on building Episcopal institutions like schools and ministry centers. As we explore this relationship more deeply, other opportunities might emerge.

Rust Belt people are not a prideful bunch, but it's not too much to say that through this partnership, we have a chance to show the church one path out of its institutional malaise by demonstrating how deepening relationships and careful reorganization can refocus our energies on mission, evangelism, pastoral care and spiritual development.

What are the possible outcomes of this process at the end of the five-year period suggested in the proposal?

The process itself will flesh out possibilities for shared ministries and creative collaborations. In terms of diocesan governance, the possibilities include, but are not limited to: returning to the previous status quo of two bishops and two dioceses; maintaining two dioceses but with a single bishop and some shared administrative services and ministries; combining to form a single diocese.

Are there legal and canonical impediments to this proposal?

No. There are no legal or canonical impediments to electing a provisional bishop who also has jurisdiction in another state, nor in another province of the Episcopal Church. If the dioceses move toward shared or combined governance, they will consult with legal experts and the three existing dioceses (Central Gulf Coast, Rio Grande and Spokane) that span two states, and the Church in Navajoland, which exists in three states.

How will we have input as the process moves ahead?

After the upcoming diocesan conventions, Bishops Franklin and Rowe will plan a series of conversations and meetings in both dioceses to get feedback, answer questions, and hear concerns.

The bishops and diocesan leaders, including members of the Standing Committees and councils, will be available throughout the process to receive feedback and answer questions.



Journey's Weekend Fall 2017

The next Journey's weekend for our middle school aged youth (grades 6-8) will be Friday November 17 to Saturday November 18 at the Diocesan Ministry Center. Journey's is a program that allows the youth to explore different ways of finding how God may be found in their lives. The underlying premise of the program is that we are all on a spiritual journey and that in all journeys there are choices, bumps, smooth passages, dead ends, and unexpected surprises. If you are interested, please ask Mother Bonnie+. She serves on the Diocesan Jr. High Youth Events team, and is a part of planning this event.

2017-2018 Diocesan Youth Events

December 9th – Senior High Event
3-5 pm @ Build a Machine on Elmwood Ave.

January 14th – Feast of Lights Acolyte Service
2 pm – Acolytes arrive; 4 pm service
@ St. Luke's Jamestown

February 4th – Winter Family Fun Day
12-5 pm @ Como Lake Park

April 20-21st -- Journey's Overnight

May 4th & 5th – Senior High Event

SERVICE PARTICIPANTS SCHEDULE FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER

Can also be found on www.stjamesbatavia.org

	November 5	November 12	November 19	November 26	December 3
EM 1	Carol Queal	Terry McGuire	Judy Essig	Diane Cox	Bonnie Dvoroznak
EM 2	Russ Dvoroznak	Barb Gray	Jo-Ann Bestine	Jack Kershner	Russ Dvoroznak
Chantry EM	Jo-Ann Bestine	Bonnie Dvoroznak	Carol Queal	Theresa DeMars	Barb King
1st Lesson	Diane Cox	Chip McGuire	Liz Findlay	Joan Ellison	Jack Kershner
2nd Lesson	Lilo Townsend	Jim Neider	Wayne Judkins	Barb Gray	Theresa DeMars
Prayers of the People	Jack Kershner	Steve Hawley	Barb King	Chip McGuire	Jim Neider
Acolytes	Alieda Blossom Keith Price	Alieda Blossom Jaykob Belluscio	Diane Cox Scott Essig	Judy Essig Carol Queal	Jaykob Belluscio Scott Essig
Ushers	Dean Perry Don Fox	Betsy Dexheimer Glenn Hammond	Peg & Alan Abrams	Chip McGuire Dean Perry	Karen & Harold Odell
Greeters	Bonnie Smith Wayne Townsend	Dean Perry Russ Dvoroznak	Barb & Jeff Gray	Bonnie Smith Glenn Hammond	Wayne Townsend Dean Perry
Element Bearers	Nancy Harrington Bill Coughlin	Donna Kauffman Paula Alker	Jolene & Dick Folger	Jeff Gray Rich Geitner	Peg & Alan Abrams
Coffee Hour	Soup Sunday	Paula Alker	Betsy Dexheimer	Terry McGuire	Soup Sunday
Flower Delivery	Lilo Townsend	Kathy Belluscio	Liz Findlay	Dean Perry	Karen & Harold Odell
Altar Guild	Bette Rung Carol Queal Bill Coughlin	Donna Kauffman Joanne Fleming Jo-Ann Bestine	Karen Odell Harold Odell Kathy Belluscio	Pat Roblee Jolene Folger	Bette Rung Carol Queal Bill Coughlin

If you are unable to serve at a scheduled time, please find a sub and notify the parish office.

St. James Calendar

Sun Nov 5	Stewardship Sunday 9:00am – 9:45am 10:00am – 11:15am 10:00am – 10:45am 11:15am – 12:00pm 11:30am – 12:00pm	Choir Rehearsal Holy Eucharist Sunday School Coffee Hour Our Faith Discussion Group
Mon Nov 6	6:00pm – 7:00pm 7:00pm – 9:30pm	Youth Chorale - Music Room Gen Chorale Rehearsal - Parish Hall
Tue Nov 7	5:00pm – 6:00pm 7:00 pm – 8:30pm	Connections Planning Meeting -1 st Pres Church Property Committee Meeting
Wed Nov 8	11:00am – 11:30am 12:00pm – 1:00pm 4:30pm – 5:30 pm 5:30pm – 7:30pm 7:00pm – 8:30pm	Holy Eucharist - Chapel Bible Discussion Group - Rector's Office Bell Choir Rehearsal EFM Class Choir Rehearsal
Thu Nov 9	9:00am – 2:00pm 1:00pm – 2:00pm 2:00pm – 3:00pm	Thrift Store Open Deadline for Vestry Agenda Items Wardens' Agenda Meeting
Sun Nov 12	9:00am – 9:45am 10:00am – 10:45am 10:00am – 11:15am 11:15am – 12:00pm 11:30am – 12:00pm 7:00pm – 8:00pm	Choir Rehearsal Sunday School Holy Eucharist & Baptism Coffee Hour Our Faith Discussion Group - Guild Room Batavia Community Ecumenical Thanksgiving Serv.
Mon Nov 13	6:00pm – 7:00pm 7:00pm – 9:30pm	Youth Chorale - Music Room Gen Chorale Rehearsal - Parish Hall
Tue Nov 14	1:00pm – 2:00pm 2:30pm – 3:00pm 5:30pm – 7:00pm 7:00pm – 8:00pm	Vestry Reports Due Holy Eucharist @ Genesee County Nursing Home ECW Meeting Outreach Team Meeting
Wed Nov 15	11:00am – 11:30am 12:00pm – 1:00pm 2:00pm – 3:00pm 4:30pm – 5:30pm 5:30pm – 7:30pm 7:00pm – 8:30pm	Holy Eucharist - Chapel Bible Discussion Group - Rector's Office Rupprecht Fund Advisory Committee Bell Choir Rehearsal EFM Class Choir Rehearsal
Thu Nov 16	9:00am – 2:00pm 2:00pm – 3:00pm	Thrift Store Open Wardens Meeting
Sun Nov 19	9:00am – 9:45am 10:00am – 10:45am 10:00am – 11:15am 11:15am – 12:00pm 11:30am – 12:00pm	Choir Rehearsal Sunday School Holy Eucharist Coffee Hour Our Faith Discussion Group - Guild Room
Mon Nov 20	5:00pm – 6:00pm 6:00pm – 7:00pm 7:00pm – 9:30pm	Connections Planning Meeting -1 st Pres Church Youth Chorale - Music Room Gen Chorale Rehearsal - Parish Hall

Tue Nov 21	7:00pm – 9:00pm	Vestry Meeting
Wed Nov 22	11:00am – 11:30am	Holy Eucharist - Chapel
	12:00pm – 1:00pm	Bible Discussion Group - Rector's Office
	4:30pm – 5:30pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal
	5:30pm – 7:30pm	EFM Class
	7:00pm – 8:30pm	Choir Rehearsal
Thu Nov 23	All Day	Happy Thanksgiving
Sun Nov 26	9:00am – 9:45am	Choir Rehearsal
	10:00am – 10:45am	Sunday School
	10:00am – 11:15am	Holy Eucharist
	11:15am – 12:00pm	Coffee Hour
	11:30am – 12:00pm	Our Faith Discussion Group - Guild Room
Mon Nov 27	6:00pm – 7:00pm	Youth Chorale - Music Room
	7:00pm – 9:30pm	Gen Chorale Rehearsal - Parish Hall
Tue Nov 28	10:45am – 11:45am	Communion at The Manor House
	6:30pm – 8:30pm	Deanery Council, St. Paul's Stafford
Wed Nov 29	11:00am – 11:30am	Holy Eucharist - Chapel
	12:00pm – 1:00pm	Bible Discussion Group - Rector's Office
	4:30pm – 5:30 pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal
	5:30pm – 7:30pm	EFM Class
	7:00pm – 8:30pm	Choir Rehearsal
Thu Nov 30	9:00am – 2:00pm	Thrift Store Open
	4:00pm – 5:00pm	Finance Committee Meeting
	5:30pm – 8:00pm	Advent Potluck Dinner and Bible Study
Sat Dec 2	7:00pm – 9:00pm	Genesee Chorale Christmas Concert
Sun Dec 3	9:00am – 9:45am	Choir Rehearsal
	10:00am – 10:45am	Sunday School
	10:00am – 11:15am	Holy Eucharist
	11:15am – 12:00pm	Coffee Hour
	11:30am – 12:00pm	Our Faith Discussion Group - Guild Room



St. James Episcopal Church

405 East Main Street
Batavia, NY 14020

Sunday Worship Service: 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Weekday Services

Wednesday, 11 a.m. – Holy Eucharist in the Chapel

The Second Tuesday of the Month, 2:30 p.m. – Holy Eucharist at the Genesee County Nursing Home,
278 Bank Street, in the Mall Walk

The Fourth Tuesday of the Month at 10:45 a.m. – Holy Eucharist at
The Manor House, 427 East Main Street, in the Grand Parlor

Everyone is Welcome!

The Rev. Bonnie F. Morris, Rector
rector.stjames@outlook.com

The Rev. Deacon Diana Leiker, dllart@aol.com

Interim Choir Director: Dillon Hirsch, Organist: David Lange
Administrator: Barbara King, Bookkeeper: Paula Alker

Wardens:

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Jack Kershner, Barbara King, Dean Perry, Barbara Pierce, Lilo Townsend

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