

# From St. James' With Love

Corner of Lake and Main  
P.O. Box 249 Hammondsport, New York 14840  
July-August 2019 Newsletter

*St James Vision Statement:* God asks us to make His love visible in our lives and community. . . . let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth. (1 John 3:18)

## From the Rector's Corner

*For everything there is a season,  
and a time for every matter under heaven: Ecclesiastes 3:1*

In case you haven't heard, I will be on Sabbatical this summer; first driving and tent camping across the US, and then hiking in Europe. [For more details, see the last Newsletter.] This time away will be a time for spiritual renewal and reflection. A time for me to reconnect in a deeper way with God and with my vocation as a Priest. It is also a time for you as the good people of St James to welcome supply priests and to claim the many gifts and graces you have to offer God and each other.

There are things I will miss . . . each of you, my garden and the little peach tree that is loaded with baby peaches – the first fruits of this backyard orchard. I'll miss preaching, presiding, teaching, fellowship, and prayers with you. At the same time, I can hardly wait to see new places, and to sink into taking life at a slower pace. I thrill (for now) at the idea of waking up with no expectations other than to listen to where the Spirit is calling. What an adventure!

God has given us seasons in our lives. A time to be born, and a time to die. A time to weep and a time to laugh, a time to mourn and a time to dance, a time to graduate, a time to marry, a time to work, and a time to rest. May I invite you too to look at the seasons of your life? May I invite you to renew and reflect on your relationship with God? May I invite you to explore what Sabbath means in your life? Not only by going to church, but by spending time giving thanks and enjoying the bounty that the Lord has given you. Maybe exploring how God has called you to use your gifts and graces.

This summer St James is going to move at a slightly slower pace, but you will still find plenty of activities. Sunday remains the same, but the Bible Group, Book Study, and Women's Breakfast will take a break. Before you know it, we'll be back in our old routines – possibly with a new outlook.

May God bless this summer in your life.

Peace,  
Lynne+

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### **First Friday at St James**

Friday, July 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

Come enjoy the music, the fellowship, and air conditioning! August 2 at H'port UMC.

### **New Mission Opportunity**

This year the Mission Committee would like to offer another opportunity for giving: Operation Christmas Child, the shoebox project sponsored by Samaritan's Purse. Interested participants would fill a wrapped shoebox with small items to be sent to a designated boy or girl in a third world country. Last year's information can be seen on a table in the undercroft. The mission committee has 10 plastic shoeboxes available. If interested, please contact Janetmarie Skinner 607-569-2841.

### **Mission Committee**

Where do the funds come from? Thirty percent of the dinners goes to Mission. The Sunday School piggy bank donates to the Mission Committee. You also can make donations to the Mission Committee by designating "Mission Committee" in the Memo line of your check.

At the June Vestry meeting the Mission committee reported that volunteers reading to prisoner's children was discussed as well as Operation Christmas Child (shoe box project – see above) and recommended the following donations: Samaritan's Purse \$500 for Midwest weather disasters, \$300 to Doctors without Borders, \$200 to Rector's Discretionary Fund, and \$500 gift for Rev. Lynne's sabbatical.

### **Flowers**

If you wish to offer the Sunday flowers "In memory" or "In thanksgiving for a specific Sunday, you can sign up on the Flower Calendar next to the bulletin board in the Parish Hall. Please make a donation \$30 using the provided Flower envelopes which can be found at the back of the Sanctuary or on the bulletin board in the Parish Hall. Please let Mary White know the date and the Memorial or Thanksgiving so she can include it in the bulletin. If you wish a specific color, contact Jessica at Magnolia Barn 569-3233.

### **Community Vacation Bible School**

**"Roar" Life is Wild - God is Good**

**NEW DATES: August 12-16**

**Volunteers Needed:** let Mary White know if you would be interested in helping with registration, gathering and dismissal, or as a teacher's assistant, kitchen, crafts, or the most valuable of volunteers – the one who goes where they are needed. **"Roar" Life is Wild - God is Good.** "This epic African adventure engages the whole herd. At Roar, kids explore God's goodness and celebrate a ferocious faith that powers them through this wild life." VBS this year will include the usual adventures, stories, activities, music, snacks and lunch for children kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> grade! Youth are encouraged to volunteer and gain important leadership skills as they also build their faith. Mary White has registration information for children ages 4 – through 6<sup>th</sup> grade, and teen helpers.

### **Episcopal Night at Frontier Field**

**Saturday, July 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:05**

**The Rev Canon Johnnie Ross is throwing out the first pitch!**

Save the date! The Redwings will be playing the Lehigh Valley IronPigs, followed by the RPO and fireworks on Saturday, July 13<sup>th</sup>. Last year more than 450 Episcopalians attended! Friends are welcome. You can reserve and pay for your group tickets online. Once you select your tickets from the group portal, you will be required to sign into your existing TicketReturn account or create a new account to complete your transaction. Go to TicketReturn.com and login using: UserID: EPISCOPAL Password: NIGHT

### **Family Life Children's Choir**

St James was one of the locations to host the Family Life Children's Choir YouTube video. Stay tuned to find out when it is completed and online. It is a treat you won't want to miss!

### **Lawn Care**

A **BIG** thank you to Jim & Linda Grillo and everyone else who has maintained our lawn over the last few decades. The Vestry has decided that the time has come to hire someone to do our lawn. We have elected to give a young person the opportunity to learn and earn, and we'll see how it goes. Please have patience as we experience someone less experienced mowing, trimming, and clearing the walks.

## Coverage

During the Sabbatical June 21 to September 21st

“Many hands make light work,” they say, and “they” are usually right. St James can celebrate that we have a great group of people who are gifted and giving in so many ways. We don’t often see the behind-the-scenes people, such as the Altar Guild, cleaners, the Prayer Group, and the mysterious folks who make sure that the heat and lights are on and the garbage disappears. During Rev Lynne’s Sabbatical rest assured that there are people you can rely on to get the work of God in church completed. Here is a list of who you can call on, if needed.

### Announcements:

Leah Nichiporuk during the service  
Tom Bidwell via St James email for announcements, prayers, deaths

### Backpacks

Leah Nichiporuk and Mary White

**Bible and Book Study** – on hold during the Sabbatical

**Bostwick Club** – Del Rose 860-652-5507 (3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday) Leah Nichiporuk

**Brookdale (4<sup>th</sup> Thursday at 2:30) and Taylor Center (3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday at 2:45)**

Ellie Boutwell, Nancy Folts, Marilyn Dowdle

**Chicken and Biscuit Dinner** – September 14<sup>th</sup> Karen Derr, Coordinator

**Cleaning Crew – Wednesday mornings** Erica and Florence Dowdle 569-3330

**Flowers** Jessica Hann: Magnolia Barn 569-3233 & Leahbella for side altar

To offer flowers in Memory or Thanksgiving – give the request to Mary White to be included in the bulletin, and *let Jessica know if there is a specific request for colors*

**Garbage (Monday nights)**

Tom & Carol Bidwell

**Recycle goes out Monday July 9, Aug 13, Sept10**

### Maintenance

Nancy Folts (point person)(in conjunction with Nick Forenz, Gregg Learned, Terry Channing and others.)

### Mission Committee

Carol Bidwell, Luanne Graulich, Janetmarie Skinner, Kris Packard, Donna Noteware, Leah Nichiporuk

**Morning Prayer** (if needed)

Leah Nichiporuk, Mary White, Jim Grillo, Charlie Skinner

### Newsletter:

Joan Rogerson to go out the last week of August to cover September/October

**Paper Products** (coffee cups, garbage bags, Kleenex, paper towel, toilet paper, water,etc.)

Ellie Boutwell

### Pastoral Care Emergencies

contact Leah – who will then contact the appropriate person to respond

### Prayer Requests

To go in the bulletin and to be read out loud: Mary White

To go in an email to either the Prayer Group, or to St James: Tom Bidwell

**Sunday Bulletin:** Mary White

**Supply** (if needed): Leah Nichiporuk to contact

**Vacation Bible School:** Mary White, coordinator for St James

**Village Events:** Joan Rogerson, coordinator

Art Show – July 6-7

Craft show – August 17-18

**Women's Breakfast:** On hold until September

### **Parking Courtesy**

We are not blessed with a parking lot – other than the possibility of a spot at Pete's, or a space within a block of St James. Pete, the mechanic, asks that we do not block the bay doors regardless of the day of the week. If you happen to see Pete, please thank him for graciously letting us use his lot free of charge, and for making space available when we have special events. We are working on putting up a "Handicap Parking Sundays Only" sign in front of the church; and will continue working to have a "Handicap Drop-off" sign at the Tower door. In the meantime, if you are able, could you park just a wee bit further away so that others who need closer spots can find them? And, and always, please do not block sidewalks – which is a bit difficult with our parking situation. Thank you.

### **Upcoming Calendar of Events**

June 21 – Sept 21<sup>st</sup> Rector on Sabbatical – contact Leah in case of pastoral emergency

July 5 – 7 p.m. First Friday Fellowship at St James

July 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> – Bake and Craft items for sale – Church tours available

July 17<sup>th</sup> – 2:45 at Taylor Center

July 25<sup>th</sup> – 2:30 at Brookdale

Aug 17 & 18<sup>th</sup> – Bake and Craft items for sale – Church tours available

Aug 21<sup>st</sup> – 2:45 Taylor Center

Aug 22<sup>nd</sup> – 2:30 Brookdale

Sept 6<sup>th</sup>– 7 p.m. First Friday Fellowship – TBD

Sept 11<sup>th</sup> – 7 p.m. Vestry Meeting

Sept 14<sup>th</sup> – 4:00 – 6:00 Chicken & Biscuit Dinner

Sept 18<sup>th</sup> – 2:45 Taylor Center

Sept 19<sup>th</sup> – 9:30 Women's Breakfast at Chat-a-Whyle

Sept 23<sup>rd</sup> – 4:00 Bible Study resumes - Galatians

Sept 28<sup>th</sup> – 2:30 Brookdale

### **Prayer List**

Russ, Sebastian, Brett, Florence & family, baby Claire & family, Steven, Gladys, Ashtin, Craig, Jeff K., Suzy, Mary Beth, Michael S., Hollie, Dawn, Muriel, Charlie, Heather, Renee, Chanowa, Joe, Donna, Anne, Nancy, Eva Marie, Alexander, Sandra, James R., Owen, Miles, John, Lindsey, Doug, Jackie, Michelle, Janice, the Food Pantry, those suffering from addiction, those in the military, our graduates.

## Lay Minister's Schedule July/August 2019

Date	Chalice	Acolyte	Readers	Ushers	Sunday School
July 7	J. Grillo	C. Skinner	S. Pulver M. Samson	L. Grillo M. Dowdle	N. Folts
July 14	M. White	J. Grillo	K. Derr J. Grillo	N. Forenz P. Forenz	D. Noteware
July 21	L. Nichiporuk	M. White	K. Packard L. Graulich	J. Persons M. Persons	J. Derr
July 28	C. Skinner	L. Nichiporuk	M. Samson S. Pulver	P. Manikas C. Manikas	J. Rogerson
August 4	M. White	N. Forenz	M. Samson L. Graulich	C. Skinner J. Skinner	K. Derr
August 11	J. Grillo	M. White	K. Packard K. Derr	L. Grillo M. Dowdle	D. Noteware
August 18	N. Forenz	J. Grillo	L. Graulich J. Grillo	P. Manikas C. Manikas	N. Folts
August 25	C. Skinner	N. Forenz	M. Samson S. Pulver	M. Piersons J. Piersons	J. Rogerson