

From St. James' With Love

Corner of Lake and Main

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

Have Questions About How Our Search Is Going?

This Sunday, October 2nd, we will be visited by The Reverend Virginia Tyler Smith who is the Dean of Transition for the Diocese of Rochester. She will not only conduct the eucharist, but will meet with the Search Committee, the Vestry, and members of our congregation in the undercroft during coffee hour.

As her title shows, she helps churches in the Diocese of Rochester with their transition to a new priest. She works with Search Committees in their search process. She can explain how the process differs from the way it was done in the past and explain what she is doing to aid St. James'.

Please plan to stay for coffee hour and listen to her and ask her any questions you may have concerning this process.

It is Back!- Spaghetti and Lasagna Dinner

October 15th from 4-6pm

Last spring we had to cancel the dinner due to Covid. We have rescheduled. Please help us to make the dinner a success. The old adage "many hands make light work" is true. We need your help. We need people to provide food items and we need people to work during the set up, hosting, and clean up of this popular dinner.

A sign up sheet is available on the bulletin board in the undercroft. It lists food items needed and jobs that need filling. If you can possibly help with either or both needs it will be greatly appreciated. If you can not get to the church to sign up, you can contact Karen Derr or Jim Grillo.

Upcoming Project at St. James'

As you know, St. James is a beautiful building that was erected in the 1890's. Over the years we have strived to maintain the building so it will be in good shape for generations to come. In recent years we have made the sanctuary handicapped accessible with the elevator plus changes to the altar area. We remodeled the entire undercroft. Our lovely stained glass windows, which would be so expensive to replace, have been repaired and are now protected with clear glass shields on the outside. Many people generously contributed to that window project.

We need to do one more thing to protect and preserve these windows. We need to professionally seal the interior perimeter of each window. More information on how you can assist us in this task will be forthcoming soon.

Prayer List

Carol B, Leah, Paul, Carl Wilson, Dustin K., Dan B., the Morlan Family, Crew, Rick & Patrick, Carol H., Charlie, Olivia, Seth, Laverne & Patsy, Patty F., Betty, Ashlyn, Rebecca H., Kimberly J., Rachael D., Jeanette, Andrew, Karen U., Stella, Alicia, Julie S., Bill C., Gail O., Lindsey, Cindy, Andy, Rev. Gary, Connie, Peter, Linda G., Sandy B., Russ, Carl, Holly B., Frieda, Nancy, Matthew, Kevin M., the Search Committee, the Vestry, those who mourn, students and teachers, 1st Responders, those suffering from addiction, those in the military, our brothers and sisters in Florida, our brothers and sisters in Ukraine.

Kevin McCandless Fund

Kevin McCandless, adult son of Dick McCandless (long time guidance counselor at HCS) ,was recently diagnosed with ALS, a devastating motor neuron disease which has no cure. His home needs renovations to accommodate a wheelchair and one story living. The Mission Committee contributed to the Kevin McCandless Fund but if you would like to contribute write a check to St. James' with Kevin McCandless Fund on the memo line and mail it to the church or put it in the offering plate.

Lay and Clergy Schedule

Date	Celebrant	Acolyte/Chalice	Reader	Ushers
10/02	Rev. Virginia Tyler Smith	M. White	K. Derr	J. Grillo L. Grillo
10/09	Rev. Tom Gramley	J. Grillo	R. Little	C. Manikas P. Manikas
10/16	Rev. Michael Hartney	C. Skinner	L. Graulich	M. Piersons J. Piersons
10/23	K. Derr		A. Edmister	L. Graulich T. Channing
10/30	Rev. Mary Mroccka	J. Grillo	K. Packard	C. Skinner J. Skinner
11/06	M. White		R. Little	J. Grillo L. Grillo
11/13	Rev. Tom Gramley	J. Grillo	K. Packard	L. Grillo M. Dowdle
11/20	Rev. Michael Hartney	L. Nichiporuk	L. Graulich	M. Piersons J. Piersons
11/27		C. Skinner	S. Young	C. Manikas P. Manikas

Coffee Hour

We need people to sign up for Coffee Hour. You may do so individually or may team up with someone. Sign up sheet is by the coffee maker in the undercroft.