



From St. James' With Love  
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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 Rt. Rev. Kara Wagner Sherer



### A Letter from the Bishop

A good bishop “is not the master of your faith, but the servant of your joy.” (anonymous) This quote arrived with a funny card depicting ancient sculptures of saints in various states of torture, ecstatic joy, and labor and was hand-labeled: “some days as bishop,” “occasional days as bishop,” and “most days as bishop.” That this is hard work is not surprising, but the quote immediately spoke to me. I feel called not to direct your faith or correct your ways but to witness to the gifts God has given you and, like a midwife, encourage and cheer as love and justice burst forth. I am grateful for your presence here as we make vows together for the care of the people of this diocese and the common good of our communities. Vows are a vulnerable thing to make, especially when we are just beginning to get to know each other. We say, “I do,” trusting that God has brought us together through the power of the Holy Spirit and confident that Christ is manifested in each of us and most powerfully when we seek to be the body of Christ together. I hope you will agree to midwife me as well; please show me how you are using the gifts God has given you, encourage me with your works of love and justice, and most

importantly, speak your truth to me so that we can be equal partners in the work of the Gospel. This ordination and consecration service is a celebration of a new ministry—my call to be your leader, pastor, and servant of your joy—your call to work together to discern how God is calling us in our particular communities to live our promises of baptism and community. Please fill this place (virtual or physical) with your presence, your prayers, and, most of all, your joy. God loves us, calls us in love, and makes us agents of that infectious love.


God's Blessings,



Kara +

## Ordination and Consecration of The Very Reverend Kara Wagner Sherer as the IX Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Rochester.





God willing and the people consenting,

*The Very Reverend*  
**KARA WAGNER SHERER**

will be ordained and consecrated a Bishop in the one holy catholic and apostolic Church, and IX Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Rochester

The Standing Committee requests the honor of your presence on

**JULY 13, 2024 | 11:00 AM**  
ASBURY FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
1050 East Ave, Rochester, NY 14607

Chief Consecrator: The Most Reverend Michael B. Curry,  
Presiding Bishop and Primate of the Episcopal Church

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<small>LIGHT RECEPTION to follow</small>	<small>ATTENDING BISHOPS: Rochet, Chitmere, and Tippet</small>	<small>DEACONS AND PRIESTS: Red stoles</small>
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# Mary White Acolyte!



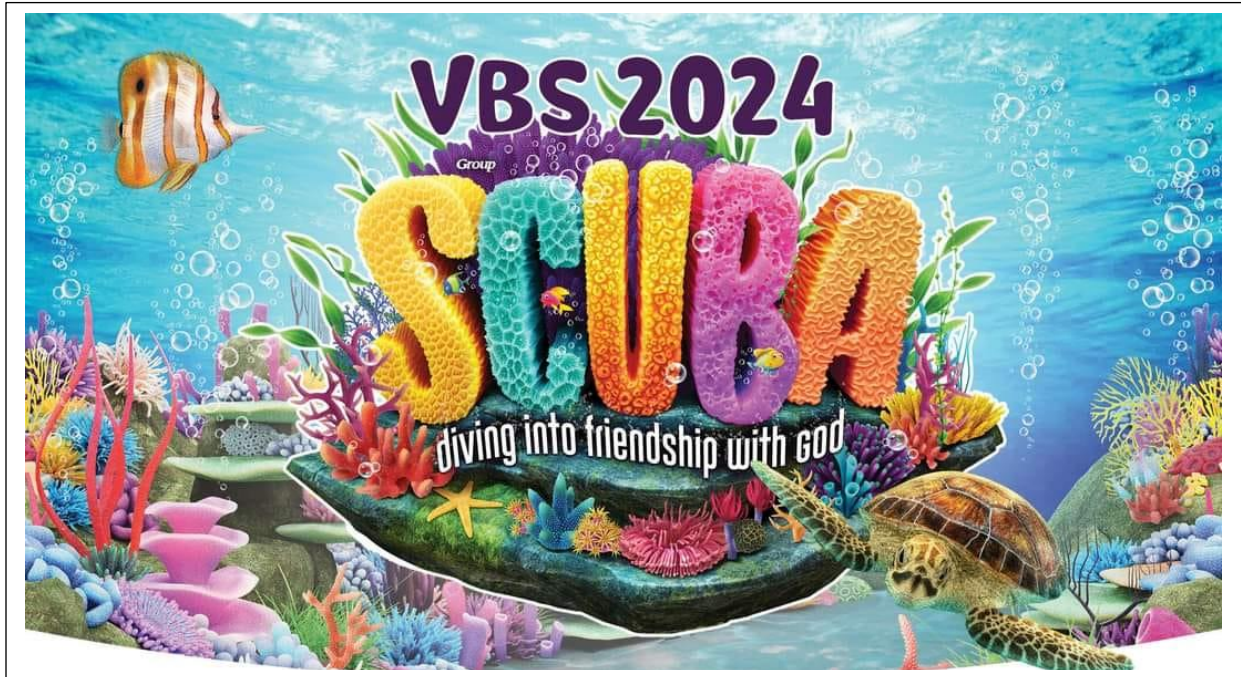
**Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."**







# St. James supports Hammondspport Vacation Bible School!







**THANK YOU!!**



# Jamie was there!





**James, the brother of John, is often known as James the Greater, to distinguish him from the other Apostle of the same name, commemorated in the calendar with Philip, and also from James “the brother of our Lord.” He was the son of a prosperous Galilean fisherman, Zebedee, and with his brother John left his home and his trade in obedience to the call of Christ. With Peter and John, he seems to have belonged to an especially privileged group, whom Jesus chose to be witnesses of the Transfiguration, the raising of Jairus’ daughter, and the agony in the garden.**

**Apparently, James shared John’s hot-headed disposition, and Jesus nicknamed the brothers, “Boanerges” (Sons of Thunder). James’ expressed willingness to share the cup of Christ was realized in his being the first of the Apostles to die for him. As the Acts of the Apostles records, about that time “Herod the King killed James the brother of John with the sword” (Acts 12: 1-2).**

**According to an old tradition, the body of James was taken to Compostela, Spain, which has been a shrine for pilgrims for centuries. Among the Spaniards, James is one of the most popular saints. In the Middle Ages, under the title of Santiago de Compostela, his aid was especially invoked in battle against the Moors**

# Prayer List



**Damon, Bruce, Kate L, Bill T, William K, Nancy F, Lindsey, Richard Frey, Jillian, Linda G, Jim G, Laverne and Patsy, Evelyn A, Rebecca H, Betty K, Ashlyn, Kimberly J, Rev. Gary, Janetmarie S, Charlie S, Seth B, Heather S, Chris C, Gail O, John R, John P, Ray K, Tanner N, Beth Forenz, Nancy Drum, Christie Z, Robert Z, Kathy, Brian & Mollie, Our brothers and sisters on Zoom, those who mourn, 1st responders, the Food Pantry, those suffering from addiction, those in the military, St. James Vestry**



# First Friday Fellowship



The Next First Friday Fellowship will be held on **August 2, 2024 - 7 pm. Grace Community Fellowship** ... Come join us!!!



We have a mission meeting scheduled for *Monday* at **8:30 AM on August 12th in the Undercroft.**

The Vestry was not in favor of informational speakers during announcement time. It was suggested to have information available on the table in the undercroft and in the sanctuary for those interested.

Fr. Craig will meet with Amanda Smith, director of the Senior Apartments. Mary will ask Carol Israel for ideas of what we may be able to do for the residents. Mary thought a sing along would be welcomed, She will ask Joanne Mitchel if she would be willing to play the keyboard.

***Mission Meeting Continued***

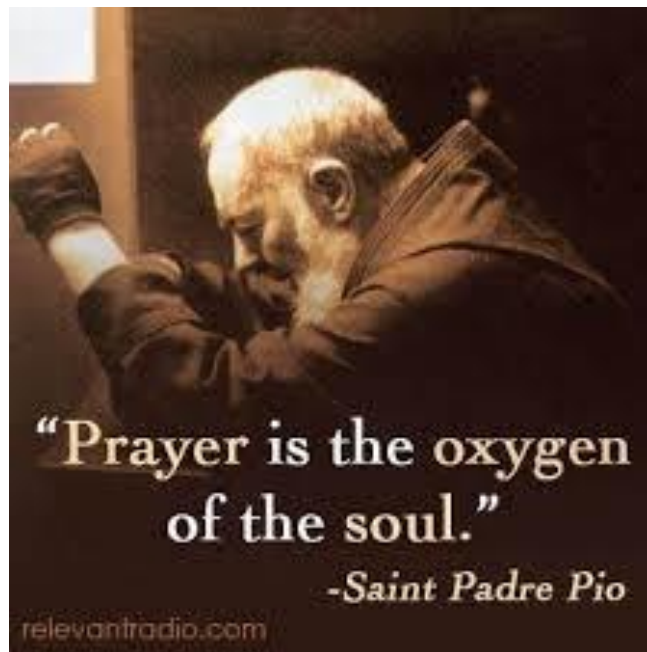
Committee members responsible for various aspects of our donation efforts: **Food Pantry** – Marilyn Dowdle and Donna Noteware, **Local needs** – Mary White, **Shoe box** Luanne Graulich , **Safe House** – Carol Bidwell, **Disasters** – Kris Packard, **Yard Sale** – Donna Noteware, **Christmas Bazaar** – Carol Bidwell

Mary reported that there were kids from many churches for VBS, and how excellent Linda Hacker was – best opening ever! She also noted that there was a core group of 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> graders who would make a great youth group.

A proposal paragraph for an annual budget line item for mission and outreach was sent to present members to edit for the next meeting. We will finalize the proposal to give to the vestry for consideration in September

Jim Derr has expressed interest in the Mission committee.

## **Compline Service every Monday evening at 8:30 PM**



We have Compline every Monday night at 8:30PM. A 10–12-minute service of prayer, Scripture, music, and much more. Zoom address is <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83857418968>

## Notable Events

- Ladies breakfast 15 August 9am. Place to be announced.
- Italian dinner scheduled for 28 September
- Next Vestry meeting is 11 September
- Choir resumes in September

## August Lay Schedule

Date	Chalice	Acolyte	Reader	Ushers
8/4	Nick Forenz	Leah Nichiporuk	Linda Hacker	Cindy Zielinski Marilyn Dowdle
8/11	Leah Nichiporuk	Nick Forenz	Kris Packard	Luanne Graulich Terry Channing
8/18	Mary White	Jim Grillo	Luanne Graulich	Marilyn Dowdle Linda Grillo
8/25	Jim Grillo	Karen Derr	Stella Pulver	Linda Hacker Jim Derr



# August Readings



Date	First Reading	Psalm	Second Reading
8/4	2 Sam: 11:26-12:13a	51:1-13	Eph: 4:1-16
8/11	Exodus 34:29-35	99	2 Peter 1:13-21
8/18	1 Kings 2:10-12; 3-14	111	Eph: 5:15-20
8/25	1 Kings 8: 1,6,10-11, 22-30, 41-43	84	Eph: 6: 10-20



**Thank You for Your Support!**  
**Next Meeting Monday August 5, 10am**

**Notes:**

- Fred and Harriet Taylor Grant has been submitted for \$15,000
- Mead Foundation Request has been submitted for \$5,000
- Orders and deliveries to 41 Lake are well received



Dear people St. James:

Thank You for the many wonderful birthday cards that I have received. What a warm and loving experience it was to open each one and feel your love. Some were heartwarming, others made me belly laugh. All were deeply meaningful. I will always cherish my 73<sup>rd</sup> birthday because of your kindness. The best birthday yet!

God Bless you!

Craig+