



From St. James With Love
November 2024
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)



Prayer List

Bonnie, Jackie, Rev. Sandy, Walt, Linda K, Andrew Miller, Jessica C, Neal B, Lindsey, RT, Kate, Floyd F, Linda S, Jaydon, Luanne, Billy Jo Marvin, Bob C, Zac L, Ray H, Lonnie, Jennifer M, Jenna, Tehya Meyers, Patricia Osgood, Alicia, Jay C, Damon, Bruce, 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, Chris C, Gail O, John P, Ray K, Robert Z, Kathy, Our brothers and sisters on Zoom, those who mourn, 1st responders, teachers and students, the Food Pantry, those suffering from addiction, those in the military, St. James Vestry

Notable Events

- **Mission Committee meeting November 4th, 1:00 in the undercroft.** We will be packing some Samaritan's Purse Shoeboxes with items that were left over from last year. It is mostly girl stuff, so if anyone wants to contribute something for boys, that would be welcome. There are also about 8 pill bottles that can be used to make sewing or fishing kits.
- **Vestry Meeting November 13th, 6:30pm in the undercroft.**
- **Ladies breakfast November 14th,**

First Friday Fellowship



Hi Everybody!

Our monthly **First Friday Fellowship** will meet - Friday, **November 1, 2024**, at **7pm** in the fellowship hall of **Bath First Presbyterian**. Please come and help us to 'make a joyful noise unto the Lord' as we lift up our voices in praise, prayer and petition for our nation.

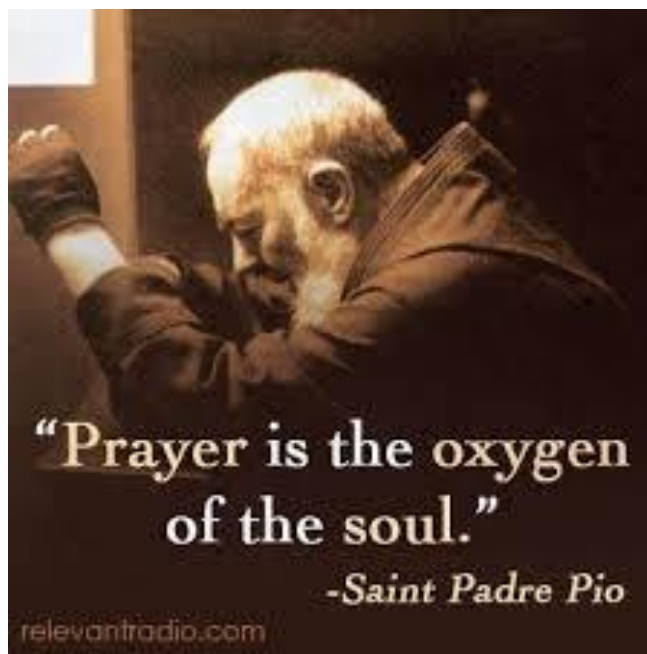
"O God, hear the cry of Your people!" [Ps 34:17](#)

In Christ,
Tom

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[All FFF Songs A-Z](#)

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>

November Lay Schedule

Date	Chalice	Acolyte	Reader	Ushers
11/3	Mary White	Jim Grillo	Audrey Edmister	Marilyn Dowdle Cindy Zielinski
11/10	Leah Nichiporuk	Mary White	Luanne Graulich	Donella Barney
11/17	Nick Forenz	Leah Nichiporuk	Mary White	Linda Hacker Jim Derr
11/24	Jim Grillo	Nick Forenz	Sandy Young	Marilyn Dowdle Linda Grillo

November Readings



Date	First Reading	Psalm	Second Reading
11/3	Wis of Solomon 3:1-9	Psalm 24	Isaiah 25:6-9
11/10	Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17	Psalm 127	Hebrews 9:24-28
11/17	1 Samuel 1:4-20	Canticle: The Song of Hannah (1 Samuel 2:1-10)	Hebrews 10:11-25
11/24	2 Samuel 23: 1-7	Psalm 132: 1-19	Revelation 1:4b-8

Summary of Vestry notes taken October 9, 2024

- Stewardship: Pledge letters to be sent out & returned by mid-November.
- Sacristy and stair carpeting: The carpeting has been selected
- Repair of the front steps: Conner Long will repair the front steps.
- Copier and printer: Wayne is still gathering information.
- Diocese convention: Father Craig and Rich Little will attend.
- Organ/ Choir Relocation: The Next step is for the vestry to review a sketch/ drawing of the organ in the new location by the piano. Nick will obtain an estimate of the cost.
- Undercroft step lighting: Leah and Donna will get information on a solar light.
- Pharmacy Project Request: The fund is being used. Park pharmacy request \$300.00. Karen will write a check.
- Mission Request for North Carolina flood victims: The Mission committee will donate \$500.00 as well as the Church. There will also be an announcement to the congregational members to donate. Karen will write a check for \$1,000 to be sent out immediately
- The Daughter of the Revolution: would like to host a luncheon/dinner when area student will read their essays which were written for scholarships. Karen, Jim and Father Craig will meet with DAR representatives on 19 October to obtain more details.



Thanksgiving Day
Feast Day: November 28

Agricultural festivals are of great antiquity, and common to many religions. Among the Jews, the three pilgrimage feasts, Passover, Pentecost, and Tabernacles, each had agricultural significance. Medieval Christianity also developed a number of such observances, none of which, however, were incorporated into the Prayer Book,

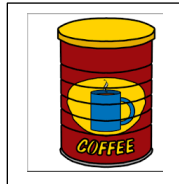
Our own Thanksgiving Day finds its roots in observances begun by colonists in Massachusetts and Virginia, a tradition later taken up and extended to the whole of the new American nation by action of the Continental Congress

Let Us Pray: Almighty and gracious Father, we give you thanks for the fruits of the earth in their season and for the labors of those who harvest them. Make us, we pray, faithful stewards of your great bounty, for the provision of our necessities and the relief of all who are in need, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and for ever. Amen.

Readings: Deut: 8:1-3,6-10 (17-20), Psalm: 65, Matthew: 6:25-33

Food Pantry Thanksgiving Baskets

Leah Nichiporuk is collecting canned coffee and butter for the Hammondspport Food Pantry to be put in the Thanksgiving Baskets.



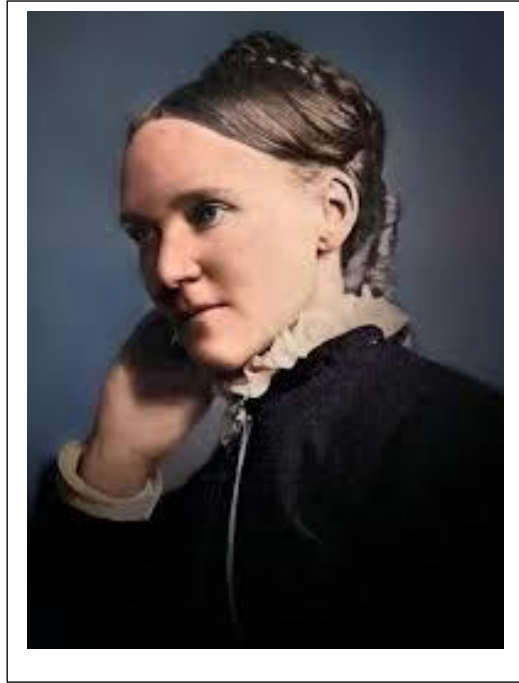
Make checks out to St James Church and in the memo line put food pantry coffee & butter.

St. James Church Choir Recordings
Hymns: Processional, Sequence, Recessional
November 2024

Right Click to Open on each Hymn. Then push open Hyperlink

Date	Processional	Sequence	Recessional
11/3 Pentecost 24	#287 <u>For All the Saints</u>	#293 <u>I Sing a Song</u>	#618 <u>Ye Watchers and</u> <u>Ye Holy Ones</u>
11/10 Pentecost 25	#718 <u>God of Our</u> <u>Fathers</u>	#707 <u>Take My Life and</u> <u>Let It Be</u>	#686 <u>Come, Thou</u> <u>Fount</u> <u>of Every</u> <u>Blessing</u>
11/17 Pentecost 26	#48 <u>O Day of Radiant</u> <u>Gladness</u>	#615 <u>“Thy Kingdom</u> <u>Come”</u>	#632 <u>O Christ, the</u> <u>Word Incarnate</u>
11/24 Last Pentecost	#450 <u>All Hail the Power</u>	#544 <u>Jesus Shall Reign</u>	#494 <u>Crown Him with</u> <u>Many Crowns</u>

Frances R. Havergal, 1836-1879



“Take My Life and Let It Be” was written by Frances Ridley Havergal, the daughter of a Church of England minister. She was raised in a faith-filled household, with her siblings carrying on in ministry, just as she did. She began memorizing passages of Scripture at the age of four, and writing her own poetry by the age of seven. As she matured in her own craft, she would follow in her father’s footsteps to write and curate hymns for the church.

Many of her hymns and poems spoke of a complete devotion and consecration to the Lord. She was wholly committed to her devotion—it’s said that she never wrote a line of poetry that she didn’t pray over.

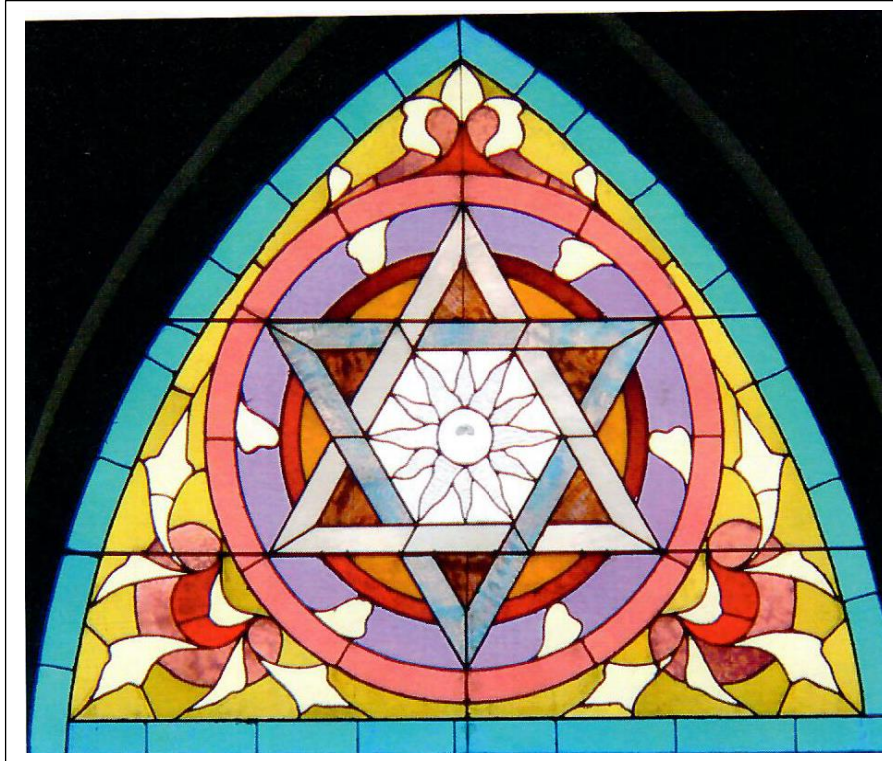
In addition to her skill with poetry and hymn-writing, she was an accomplished singer, sought after as a concert soloist. She was also a highly skilled piano player. As if that wasn’t enough, she had a knack for languages. She lived to be only 43 years old, but by the end of her

brief life, she had taken to learning many modern languages, as well as biblical Greek and Hebrew.

After her death, her sister Maria preserved and compiled her notes and experiences in *Memorials of Frances Ridley Havergal*. In this work, we see an excerpt in Havergal's own words about the origin of this very hymn:

I went for a little visit of five days. There were ten persons in the house, some unconverted and long prayed for, some converted but not rejoicing Christians. He gave me the prayer, "Lord, give me all in this house!" And He just did! Before I left the house, every one had got a blessing. The last night of my visit I was too happy to sleep, and passed most of the night in praise and renewal of my own consecration, and these little couplets formed themselves and chimed in my heart one after another, till they finished with, "Ever, ONLY, ALL for Thee!" (pp. 132–133).

Saint James Church Window



The Creator's Star

Six pointed emblem of God the Father. Each point on the star represents the Six-fold attributes of Deity: Wisdom, Power, Majesty, Love, Mercy, Justice. The Six days of creation.

The intersected triangles not only emphasize the Trinity but they also made a six-pointed star which is a very ancient symbol of creation. This at once suggest that the creation is the work of the Triune God, all three Persons concurring. The six-pointed star is the Hebrew star, often called the Seal of Solomon or the Shield of David.

St. James Halloween Adventure



On Halloween night a small courageous group of St. James parishioners gave out over 360 bags filled with an assortment of candies. Thanks to Karen Derr each bag had a sticker on it inviting families to come and pray with us. A little Jesus is good for everyone. Leah Nichiporuk, Carol Foster, William Kingham, Linda and Father Craig wished children and adults alike a happy Halloween.

