



A Letter from St. James'

*The Newsletter of St. James' Episcopal Church
in Mill Creek Hundred, Wilmington, Delaware*

July and August 2019

MESSAGE FROM THE VESTRY

BRINGING THE PARISH FAMILY TOGETHER IN PRAYER AND FELLOWSHIP

MESSAGE FROM THE VESTRY

During the months of July and August, we will have supply clergy to lead our Sunday worship service. A list of the supply clergy is included below.

The Vestry will continue to update the congregation on our transition through the weekly e-Epistle and during the Sunday morning service at announcement time.

The process for selecting an interim rector will begin in early August. If at any point you have questions, please reach out to Carolyn Joynt, Senior warden; Ed Clark, Junior Warden; or any of the other vestry members.

We thank you for your prayers during this time.

Respectfully,

The vestry

UPCOMING SUPPLY CLERGY

Sunday, July 14	The Rev. Canon Martha Kirkpatrick
Sunday, July 21	The Rev. Ed Godden
Sunday, July 28	The Rev. Canon Lloyd Casson
Sunday, August 4	The Rev. Ruben Rodriguez-Yejo
Sunday, August 11	The Rev. Emily Gibson
Sunday, August 18	The Rev. Kim Capwell
Sunday, August 25	The Rev. Henry Chan

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Prayer Team

Each Sunday during the summer months, a member of the St. James' prayer team collects the prayer requests that are left in the basket in the entrance of the church and transcribes them and shares them with the other members of the prayer team and we pray for those concerns and other concerns focusing on our parish, community, and world.

We will resume our monthly prayer service in the fall. All are welcome to participate in these monthly services-usually held on the first Sunday of the month.

For those who are not able to come to church or have an immediate prayer need, we invite you to email Sister BJ Brown at: sisterbjbrown@gmail.com

Parish Picnic Brunch

Sunday, July 28

This year's Parish Picnic to celebrate St. James' Day will be on Sunday, July 28th, in the Parish Hall, following the Sunday service. Since our service will be at 9:00 am, this year's picnic will be a covered dish brunch.

Please bring some food for the brunch if you can. If you can't bring something, come anyway! Hope to see you there!

FAMILY PROMISE

Thanks from a Family Promise Family

We recently received this note from one of the families that we have helped break the cycle of homelessness through Family Promise. It was so touching that we wanted to share. The note is as follows:

Thank you guys for your hospitality. Our own family didn't make us feel at home and wanted as you guys did. We appreciate what you did for our family. All of your Volunteers are the best. They are dedicated, very special people. I loved that we had supper every night and shared our day, which in turn helped everyone have a great night, sleep, and wake up to very productive days. Thank you again.

Volunteers, thank you for all you do for Family Promise. You are truly making a difference.

Family Promise Volunteers Needed Week of August 4th

August 4th starts our third and final host week for Family Promise this year! This is a wonderful ministry, where we make space in our Parish home and in our hearts to care for families who are homeless.

We are in need of volunteers for:

- Set-up August 4th after the 9:00 AM service
- Dinner Hosts
- Overnight Hosts
- Bringing in donations for breakfasts and lunches
- Take-down Sunday August 11th at 8:00 AM

Sign-up sheets will be out at Lemonade in the Circle.

Please call or text Val Brunson at 302-476-5067 or email at sassycheme@verizon.net if you have any questions. Thanks in advance.

Family Promise Coordinators

Val Brunson, Dave Perry, Nancy Prettyman, Eileen Marvel

Emmanuel Dining Room Ministry
Our summer lunch dates are July 31st and August 31st

Menu: tuna subs, salad, fruit, chips, milk, and dessert

Thanks to your ongoing generosity and support, we are grateful that there is no need to ask for donations for the: 1200 ounces of tuna, 10 large containers of mayo, 10 jars of relish, 10 jars of dejon mustard, 400 sub rolls, 4 5 pound bags of shredded lettuce and 30 pounds of tomatoes, 400 bags of chips, 160 pounds of bananas, 800 cookies, 34 loaves of bread, 20 jars of peanut butter and 30 jars of jam, and 10 gallons of milk!

Those we serve at Emmanuel Dining Room thank you, again for your generosity!

Food preparation--please mark your calendar:

We'd love to have your help with the food preparation in the Parish Hall kitchen making tuna salad, peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, and baking cookies.

- **Tuesday, July 30th 9 am to about 11 am**
- **Friday, August 30th 9 am to about 11 am**

Serving lunch: Wednesday, July 31 and Saturday, August 31st

If you are interested and/or available to help serve, we will be at the Emmanuel Dining Room East, 226 North Walnut St, Wilmington and serve from **11:30 to 1. Please talk with Pat or Cindy.**

We hope you will join us for some or all of these opportunities for fellowship and outreach to those in need. If you have questions or are able to join us, please **contact Pat Minor 302-738-3753 or Cindy Fauerbach 301-584-8053.**

MANY thanks, Pat Minor, Ginny Dennis, Gail Coverdale, and Cindy Fauerbach

SAVE THE DATE!

**This year's bazaar will take place on
Friday, November 1 and Saturday November 2!**



July Birthdays

- 1st Janice Sukeena
- 4th Alexis Rawding
Jesse Taylor
- 5th David Cernos
Ethan DeConstanza
Fr. Bill Archer
- 7th Brian Hall
- 12th Carolyn Joynt
- 15th Cindy Fauerbach
Ralph Stampone
Manny DelleDonne
- 16th Mason Rickey
- 17th John Gannett
- 21st Liliana Garcia
- 22nd Chuck Haywood
- 24th Kerri Fauerbach
- 26th Calinda Taylor
Daniel Townsend
- 27th David Perry
- 28th Laura Adams
- 31st Colton Morris

August Birthdays

- 1st Eileen Alexander
Sr. B. J. Brown
- 2nd Olivia Jessup
- 5th Lisa August
- 6th Holly Brennan
- 7th Caroline Cook
Gail Hughes
- 8th Ava Bentzinger
- 10th Joel Harrold-Mansk
Kelby Sikes
- 11th Travis Deibert
Peg Lange
- 13th Samuel Craig
Joanna DeCostanza
- 25th Diane Aichele
- 16th Evan Seward
- 17th Sarah Dennis
Kayleigh Dennis
- 18th Carl Page
- 19th Susan Bowser
Alissa Bradbury
Peter Chrisbacher
- 20th Hayley August
- 23rd Clayton Manthorpe
- 24th Robert Mooney
- 25th Aly Hall
- 28th Bob August
- 29th Borden Adams
Emma Fauerbach
- 30th Skip Cook

July Anniversaries

- 2nd Georgine & John Sukeena
- 3rd Arwen & John DeConstanza
- 14th Kathy Kwiatkowski & Jim Craig
- 18th Jessica and Wes Loveland

August Anniversaries

- 1st Kathy & Peter Chrisbacher
- 12th Lisa & Bob August
- 14th Lynn & Thomas Morgan
- 15th Sandy & Dick Cornelia
- 17th Erin & Marc Sandlhauser
- 21st Allyson & Larry Heinold
- 26th Edna & Chuck Haywood

