



Summer Sunday Worship

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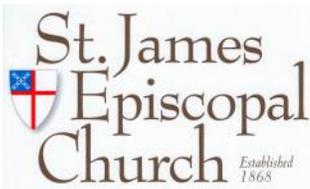
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ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH—BOZEMAN, MT

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FROM THE RECTOR ...

The summer has gone by so fast. I guess it always does. Of course, at my age, everything seems to go by fast. The passing of summer isn't all bad, though. It brings us closer to the start of the school year and a new fall church schedule.

This summer has been eventful, in that we have three new staff members – welcome additions to our ministry team:

- Sarah Krumm is our new full-time office manager. She will be in the office Mondays through Fridays. Sarah brings great energy and efficiency to the position.
- Our new bookkeeper is Julie Suiter. She has a great deal of experience and will work closely with our treasurers in providing the parish with sound financial management.
- Dr. Lukas Graf is our new choir director. He brings experience to the position. Lukas has a history at St. James, having sung in Collegiate and Chancel choirs here. He and his wife, Jessica (Counts), were married at St. James.

We will miss Hilary Trainer, Mandy Bowker and Sarah Broomell and their contributions to the parish. We are grateful for their service. Nonetheless, we are excited with these new additions to our staff.

On Sept. 11, we will return to having three services on Sunday morning. Godly Play will begin that day, as well. Then, on Wednesday the 21st, our weekly Family Nights will resume with programs for all ages and a shared meal provided by the clergy.

For over a decade, Godly Play has been the pride of St. James. Our gifted group of volunteers have worked long and hard to bring quality Christian formation to our children, and we can best honor their long-term contributions by growing the ranks of volunteers. We need, perhaps, eight new volunteers to work with the program. With a good number of volunteers, no one will have to work more than twice a month (even less if possible). Numbers are the key. So, if you are interested in being a part of this wonderful children's program, please contact Emily Thrasher or me in the church office. I hope you will consider being a part of Godly Play.

This fall will mark a renewed and energetic commitment to youth and young adult ministry at St. James, as well. Emily Thrasher will be working with parents and volunteers to develop a vibrant and growing youth ministry. A gifted group of new college interns will greatly enable this effort. Our Young Adult

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AUGUST ADULT POTLUCK

The August adult potluck will be hosted by Stan and Daryl Todd Friday, Aug. 12, at 6:30 P.M. Their address is 17500 Wilson Creek Rd., Gallatin Gateway. For directions, call Daryl on her cell at (406) 579-7618 or Stan and Daryl on home phone at (406) 763-4905.

Please bring a dish to share and a beverage of your choice.

New members of the Parish are encouraged to come – definitely a great way to meet other church family members. These kinds of events are also a great way for “old” members to meet those who are new and to visit with those they do know.



Interested in hosting a potluck? **Hosts are needed for 2017!**

Please call Deacon Roxanne at (406) 580-4748 or (406) 586-9093, Ext. 3, to volunteer. This is a great way to host a party the easy way – you provide the place; others bring the food – such a deal!

NOTE: Future hosts are Nancy and Rich Winget in September, Phil and Lori Rotherham in October, Bill and Margo McGinness in November, Deacons Connie and Roxy in December, Ruth Cooper in January, John and Jenny Lavey in February...lots more details to follow.

*Blessings,
Deacon Roxanne*

HANDBELL DIRECTOR WORKSHOP ANNOUNCED

A free handbell director workshop will be offered in Bozeman on Saturday, Sept. 17. This workshop, which is being presented in communities across the nation in September, covers all the basic information for starting a handbell choir.

The workshop will be held at the First Presbyterian Church at 10 A.M. to 3 P.M. on Sept. 17. The facilitator will be M.A. Bellingham of Bozeman

Anyone interested should contact Tomi Kent, the Montana Chair of the Handbell Musicians of America at (406) 241-7843 or tomikent@gmail.com or Carol Sharrock at (406) 539-3205 with any questions.

Registration details are now available.

The workshop is based on curriculum created by Handbell Musicians of America and includes: basic ringing techniques, basic directing skills, beginning bells in worship and ringing with less than a full ensemble.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

In The St. James Nave

Please do not remove the 10 folding chairs that are located at the back of the Nave without receiving permission from Ray Ross or Sarah Krumm to do so.

Those chairs are used to seat an overflow congregation in the Nave.

Thank you!

FROM THE ARCHDEACON...

This is another poem from one of the inmates I visit at the Gallatin County Detention Center, Kyle Rutherford, who is truly an extraordinary writer. He reads his poetry every week to me – a very special time for both of us. — *Blessings, Deacon Roxanne*

*“Thinking past the walls in this place of collective frustrations and lonely dreams
of all that could have been done.*

*“Trying to escape the regretful sound of a heart that beats to the rhythm of those last moments
in the cruelty of the sun.*

*“Without any reason, I am just another number in the system that does not understand
what is beneath all of this tattooed glory.*

*“In the eyes of many, I am a failure to the standards of a society
that does not want to find any meaning in this convict’s story.*

*“As my days are sure to turn into another year or two away from the hunger of the street
and everything else that proved me wrong.*

*“I will maintain the cracks of all of the institutional denial, that has done nothing
but keep my mind intellectually strong.*

*“I’ve heard that every breath is a blessing in the true sense
that there might be an end to all of this somewhere down the line.*

*“Here I am waiting for any hopeful answer to the doubted prayers
that have flooded all of the possibilities that are in this fracturing faith of mine.”*

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Ministry welcomes a large group of MSU college students this fall. Most of these young adults have a long history with me through diocesan ministries. I will be working with them to build an exciting ministry on campus and here in the parish.

As many of you already know, our dear friend and brother, George Zabriski, recently left the bonds of this earth to enter the heavenly realm of his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We will, without question, miss Fr. George greatly. But, we will never forget the blessedness of his life with us. As a teacher, mentor, pastor and friend, he made our lives full and rich. George will always be a part of us. Our sincerest expressions of love go out to Thyrsa and family. **We are holding a service at St. James to celebrate George's life and resurrection at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 13, with a reception afterwards. If you can help with the reception, please contact Judi Farrington at (406) 556-8214.**

I pray that the remainder of your summer is filled with good things, and I ask that you join me in anticipation for the new fall semester at St. James.

Faithfully, Fr. Clark

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

We are the Body of Christ. Christian Formation is the heart of our shared life in Christ. No matter our age, we are growing in faith; programming is offered for all ages. You may find out more about it here.

Your presence and participation brings life to our community and draws us closer to God. You are not only welcome but necessary. To find out more about serving or participating in the many offerings for faith formation in our community contact: Emily Thrasher, Christian Formation Associate, emilythrasher.stjames@gmail.com (406) 586-9093, Ext. 5. Cell: (702) 236-3153 Office Hours: Wednesday and Thursday 10 A.M. to 2 P.M.

Ongoing Events:

Nursery in the Todd Center

Provided during the 10 A.M. service except: **No Nursery on Aug 28.** Attendants play games, color, read, build with Legos and care for your little ones up to age 2 while you attend the service in the Nave. Please retrieve your children directly after the service and no later than 11:10 A.M.

Godly Play

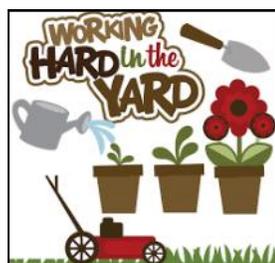
Held in the Todd Center & Upstairs, Godly Play currently is on summer break. We will resume in fall with the school calendar and three distinct age groups up to 5th grade. Children are led by adult members of St. James as they impart our Christian beliefs and Episcopalian traditions to your children through this Montessori-based curriculum. Many of the young teen-agers who have graduated from the program also participate as Godly Play Assistants, so there is plenty of room to grow in the team. Fr. Clark and Emily are recruiting members to train as Storytellers and Doorkeepers for Godly Play. If we can build up a big enough roster for the six members we need each week, your commitment to Godly Play need only be once a month. Join us and experience firsthand what it's like to help build the Christian foundation in today's youth, who will lead St. James in the future.

Youth Group

Stay connected throughout the summer! Text Emily (702) 236-3153 (with your parents' permission) to be notified of events. There will be a Back to School Party announcement soon!

Youth Group 2 You

Do you have a project around the house for which you need assistance? Being the wonderful and thoughtful kids that they are, the Youth Group has expressed a desire to help out the congregation at large with any home projects that you just can't accomplish on your own – maybe organize your garage, tidy up your overgrown lawn or assemble that Ikea computer desk you had delivered to your home? Please make a request to Emily Thrasher (702) 236-3153 or emilythrasher.stjames@gmail.com, and she will see what the Youth Group can cheerfully do for you!



MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

St. James Episcopal Church is all about hospitality. We all want everyone to feel welcome to St. James and all the activities and outreach. Read the *Weekly News* for our current activities. If you are not receiving the email or mailing of the *Weekly News* please contact the church office and let them know, leaving a message for Sarah, our new Office Manager, at (406) 586-9093.

Please see that all newcomers sign our guest book at the church entrance and receive a Welcome Packet from the ushers. In another article on Page 2 there is information regarding our “Friends of St. James” potluck dinner dates and hosts. This is a wonderful opportunity to invite your friends to come and meet other parishioners in each other’s homes.

St. James Coffee Hours return next month (September) after the 8:00 A.M. and 9:30 A.M. services! We appreciate parishioners to host the coffee hours on a rotating basis by providing treats, mingling during the coffee hour and cleaning up after. Please contact Nancy Winget for more details and to volunteer for this very nice opportunity to meet and greet fellow St. James parishioners and visitors! Nancy’s contact information is: nwinget27@gmail.com or (406) 587-2095.

Wondering who that is in the next pew? The best thing for all of us to do is to wear a name tag. Name tags may be ordered through the Church Office using the Name Tag Order Form found in the foyer at the back of the church. The name tag (magnetic, pin or clip) cost is \$10.50 and is available in about two weeks from the order date.

Interested in joining the Membership Committee – the vibrant and fun committee? Let us know.

Membership Members: Carla Christ, Cassie Cusick, Ed Griswold, Linda Hoseth, Deacon Roxanne Klingensmith, Margo McGinness, Caryle Merrill, Jim Puckett, Lori Rotherham, Eileen Thompson-Sale, Nancy Winget. Co-chairs: Markie Nathan khn@aggienetwork.com or (406) 551-0267 and Daryl Todd daryltodd@onemain.com or (406) 579-7618.

Written by Markie Nathan

TREASURER’S JOURNAL FOR AUGUST 2016

Overall, June operating income exceeded expenses by \$2.5K. Here are explanations of the significant June variances.

Revenues:

Plate Offerings were \$1.2K above the budget estimate.

Pledge Donations were \$4.3K below the budget estimate.

Expenses:

Property Insurance costs were \$1.4K below the June forecast (the 3Q premium was paid in May).

Utilities costs were \$0.6K below the June forecast because of the billing rate reduction from NorthWestern Energy and lower irrigation expenses than forecast.

Finance & Operations costs were \$0.7K below the forecast due to reduced office supply and postage expenditures.

Clergy cost was \$0.8K below the budget estimate — invoice for annual life insurance premium was not received as forecast.

Payroll was \$2.7K under the forecast due to fewer hours worked during summer months.

Designated/Restricted Funds:

The total of all funds decreased by \$3.7K to \$212.5K.

Rector Discretionary Funds decreased by \$1.8K to \$3.9K..



The latest financial reports are always located on the St. James website. After you login, you can visit <http://stjamesbozeman.org/members/vestry/financials> to download the reports. Please send any questions to sjbkkpr@gmail.com or leave a message for Julie Suiter at (406) 586-9093, Ext 7. You can also reach Wendy Wilson at (406) 579-4382 or me at (406) 551-3921.

Keith Nathan, Co-treasurer

COMMUNITY AND WORLD CONCERNS

It's been a beautiful summer here in the Gallatin Valley, but it's already time to think about Back to School shopping!

One way we can help those in need this school year is to donate school supplies to the Tools for School campaign. Tools for School is a partnership between Family Promise and The Salvation Army. School supplies are being collected for low-income families in Gallatin and Park counties through the week of Aug. 22.

St. James is a collection site for this fantastic program! There's a bin in the foyer area near the office where you can place your donations of backpacks, lined paper, pencils, pens, scissors, crayons, colored pencils and glue sticks. Last year's donations helped prepare 120 children in grades K-12 and relieve this financial burden for many families living paycheck to paycheck.

If you know a family in need, the Tools for Schools sign-up information is included on Page 7. Let's show our generosity and help prepare kids in need to be successful in the upcoming school year. Let's fill the bin!

Carol Sharrock

ST. JAMES PRAYER LIST—AUGUST 2016

If you would like to add or remove a name from the Prayer List, please contact the St. James church office at (406) 586-9093, Ext. 1, or sj5westolive@gmail.com.

Prayers for the Church: For the Anglican Communion worldwide; for Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury; for Michael Curry, our Presiding Bishop.

Prayers for the Diocese: For Franklin, our Bishop; For Carol our Assisting Bishop; St. Paul's, Virginia City, MT, Keith Axberg, Rector.

Prayers for Healing: Sean Grabbe, Christina Harrell, Emily and Jon, Bob Farrington, Kelly Larson, Alan Dapore, B.J. Wright, Lester Wooden, Joyce Barton, Jane Stifter, Jerry Henderson, Ken Nelson, Daryl Nelson, Jay Treadwell, Patrick Eckman, Henry Auvil, Aaron and Lynn Holsinger, Abigail, A. J. Hancock, Jack Olson, Jenny Tucker, Mary Ken Chandler, Angus Macdonald, Thomas, Everett June, The Rev. Denise Rogers, Molly Baxter, Kathleen Collins, Rachel, Arlene Fiscus, Susan, Laura James.

Prayers For the Homebound: Joyce Barton, Joan Bray, Patty Carkeek, Arlene Fiscus, Jan McAndrew, Penny McClelland, Angus MacDonald, The Rev. Denise Rogers, Bev Wallace.

Continuing Prayers Requested For: Patrick Riesch, Ronald Riesch, Christopher Riesch, Cynthia, Pamela Duescher, Sarah, Janet R., Christina, The Jones Family, Seth F., Leslie P., Margo, Annie M., Roxanne, Doug Hallesy, Ginny Martin.

Prayers for Those Involved in the Defense of Freedom: Christian Lavinder; Andrew Gifford, U.S. Navy; James Fuemmeler, U.S. Navy; Skylar Gifford, U.S. Navy; and for those awaiting their safe return.

Prayers of Remembrance July: Mary Stickland, Lucille Culp, Thomas R. Wagner, Richard Biggs, Harold Biggs, Barbara Forrest, Ginny Griswold, Richard Mackin, Marjorie Briggs Esgar, Roy Medley Klingensmith, Margaret Newhall, Herbert Hruska, Jennine Wortman, Robin B. MacNab Oscaria, Dalton Auer Griffith, Stephen Largay.



16th Annual School Supply Sign-ups

WHO : All School age children, Grades K - 12

WHAT: Basic School Supplies and Backpack

WHERE : The Salvation Army 32 S. Rouse, Bozeman

WHEN : Sign-ups August 1st - 4th & August 8th - 11th
10:00 AM to 12:00 PM & 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM

To apply please bring the following:

- Identification for **ALL** household members (photo ID for adults, social security cards, birth certificate or medical ID card for children.)
- Verification of current Address (utility bill, rent receipt, etc.)
- Verification of income (pay stub, DHS verification, etc.)

Pick up Date:

Saturday, August 20th 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM

“Back to School Party”

Games, Food, Prizes, and FUN

More info: ask for Frank Baril or Lt. Linda Oliver
(406) 586-5813

