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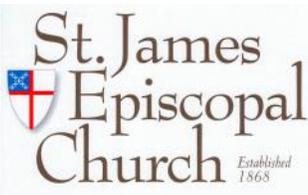
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**ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH—BOZEMAN, MT**

*In relationship with Gethsemane Episcopal Church—Manhattan, MT*

**FROM THE ARCHDEACON ...**

*Sharing another tidbit from my desk – Blessings, Deacon Roxanne*

“Beatitudes for Parishioners”

Blessed are you when you smile at me — for then I know I am welcome.

Blessed are you when you look at me with love — for then I know I am special.

Blessed are you when you wait for me — for then I know I belong.

Blessed are you when you are gentle with me — for then I am sure that I am loved.

Blessed are you when you believe in me — for then I know that I am valued.

Blessed are you when you hold my hand — for then I feel God’s compassion.

*Author, Anonymous*



**CHECK OUT THESE YOU TUBES!**

Deacon Roxanne Klingensmith and I attended the Triennial Assembly 2016 on June 17-19 in Chaska, MN, where the first Episcopal Cathedral in the United States was built. I encourage you to watch these You Tube highlights:

An impromptu rally the deacons held June 18 at St. Marks' Cathedral in Minneapolis. We had a great Call to Action:

<https://youtu.be/LXoDapA0Jto>

Most Rev. Michael Curry, 27th Presiding Bishop and Primate of the Episcopal Church, gave a very moving opening liturgy at the Triennial:

<https://youtu.be/Bm8kkppRIY0>

*Enjoy!*  
*Deacon Connie*



## JULY ADULT POTLUCK

The July adult potluck will be hosted by Lee and Diane Selby, Friday, July 8, at 6:30 P.M. Their address is 182 Wickwire Way, Bozeman. For directions, call Lee and Diane at (406) 284-2069.

**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 Stan and Daryl Todd in August, Nancy and Rich Winget in September, Phil and Lori Rotherham in October, Bill and Margo McGinness in November and Deacons Connie and Roxy in December...lots more details to follow.

PLEASE VOLUNTEER FOR 2017 — lots of dates open!

*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](mailto: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.



Handbell Musicians  
OF AMERICA

## PEW VIEW

On Sunday, July 3, we will hold one service at 10 A.M. that will be followed by a party in the Parish Hall celebrating the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Fr. Greg's ordination as a Priest. Fr. Greg is a third generation Montanan who was born in Butte and grew up in Twin Bridges. He is a 1983 graduate of Twin Bridges High School and a 1987 graduate of Carroll College where he had a double major in Theology and Communications and a double minor in Philosophy and Psychology. Community and Liturgy were his favorite subjects in college, and during his senior year, he wrote a 40-page paper about early Christian Worship and Communion in the first century.



Fr. Greg Smith

Following graduation from Carroll College, Fr. Greg attended the Pontifical North American College and the Gregorian University in Rome. At the Pontifical North American College, he learned how to be a Priest in the United States, with in-depth training in Pastoral, Liturgical and Sacramental matters. At the Gregorian University, he studied Theology and his specializations were Foundational Theology (dogmatics) and Ecclesiology (the study of the church). Fr. Greg enjoyed school and loved school. He received an STb of Sacred Theology in 1990 and an STI of Sacred Theology (the equivalent of a European Master's) in 1992. In 1991, he was ordained as a Deacon in the Catholic Church at St. Peter's Basilica, so the last year that he was in Rome he was a Priest.

From 1990 to 1992, Fr. Greg had the honor of serving as the Master of Ceremonies (the "boss" of Liturgy) at the Pontifical North American College. In that capacity, he presided over Mass at the Vatican on Thursdays during Pope John Paul II's papacy. On Easter in 1993, Fr. Greg had the incredible experience of baptizing and confirming his father as a Catholic.

Fr. Greg received "the calling" to become a Priest when he was 7 years old. His local Priest in Twin Bridges was great – a kind and welcoming man who made Fr. Greg feel very much at home at church. Fr. Greg was even given a key to the church when he was 12 years old!

In reflecting upon the past 25 years, Fr. Greg is struck by how time flies by. He credits his journey as a Christian and as a Priest with meeting the right people at the right time. He genuinely enjoys being a Priest and the career of service and helping people that is inherent in the Priesthood. It's part of his heart.

*Vicki Van Rensselaer*



Fr. Greg recently speaks at Montana State University.

## 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](mailto: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.

**Camp Marshall** is ready for summer sessions! Please visit <http://www.diomontana.com> (click on the Camp Marshall tab on top) to see more information about the following camps: July 10-15 Jr. Middler II for rising 3rd – 8th graders \$375 ; July 17-23 Senior High Camp for rising 10th – 12th graders \$400; July 25-29 Adventure Week for 9th-12th graders \$400.

**Choral Rendezvous** is celebrating its 22nd performance-oriented music event from July 13-17 at Living Waters Ranch in central Idaho. See what \$220 gets you at <http://www.choralrendezvous.org>.

**All-City Vacation Bible School** – Deep Sea Discovery was a huge success with more than 140 children participating from St. James Episcopal, First Presbyterian, First Baptist, Pilgrim Congregation, Grand Avenue Christian and Bozeman United Methodist.

There were also more than 140 volunteers who helped make this week a fun, safe, educational and ecumenical venture including our own Judi Farrington, Fiana Farrington, Nik Wilmer and Jesse Wilmer. A grateful thank you to Deacon Connie, who joined VBS for a morning prayer last Thursday!

Thank you to everyone at St. James who contributed items for crafts, props and snacks! Your good will was a noted presence at all our VBS committee meetings.  
THANK YOU!



### Ongoing Events:

**Nursery in the Todd Center** – Provided during the 10 A.M. service except: **No Nursery on July 3 nor July 10.** All ages are invited to attend the 10 A.M. service in the Nave for St.

James Day and Bishop's Sunday, and the Nursery will be available for that service, which usually runs 90 minutes. 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.

**Youth Group** – Stay connected throughout the summer! Text Emily (702) 236-3153 (with your parents' permission) to be notified of events. The next Friday Night Outing is July 15!

**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](mailto:emilythrasher.stjames@gmail.com), and she will see what the Youth Group can cheerfully do for you!

**Godly Play in the Todd Center & Upstairs** – Is on summer break. We will resume in fall, with the school calendar, and three distinct age groups up to 5th grade. Fr. Clark and Emily are recruiting volunteers to train as Storytellers and Doorkeepers for Godly Play.

## A.B.B.A! MUSICIANS

News from A.B.B.A! A(wesome).B(and).B(ringing). A(doration)! It is our purpose to impart in a musical way the love and adoration of Jesus Christ and to celebrate His love of each one of us.

Our core group continues to be Connie Campbell-Pearson (piano & organ), Heidi Jones (vocals), Lynn Lavinder (vocals and excellent “roady”), Jesse Wilmer on drums, Susan Johnston (guitar, selects music with some original compositions completed) and Carla Neiffer, who has been singing with us for a while now.

We rehearse every Thursday at 5 P.M. in the Nave. Even if you can only sing occasionally, you are all welcome! Contact me at [bznmusiclady@gmail.com](mailto:bznmusiclady@gmail.com) or at (406) 587-0278 for more information.

Thanks to Deacon Connie Campbell-Pearson, we introduced a new piece of music on Sunday, June 26, called *I Believe*, which, I hope, inspired all of you spiritually. The A.B.B.A! musicians enjoyed preparing it in order to lead the singing during the time of gathering songs. We noticed that many of you joined in the singing, and I would encourage you all to do that because the worship really begins with the gathering songs. The gathering songs are meant to set the tone for worship and are meant to be shared, so please keep singing!



I would like to offer a reminder that Bishop Franklin Brookhart will visit St. James on Sunday, July 24, and the music for that Sunday will be a combination of traditional and contemporary worship music. Please join us for worship at 10 A.M!

I wish you all peace, love and a blessed summer.

*Susan C. Johnston*

### FAMILY PROMISE

St. James will host Family Promise in the Rectory for one week starting Sunday, Aug. 28. Already a Family Promise volunteer? If so, mark your calendar, and if you would like to sign up now let me know either by phone or e-mail.

Want to know more about Family Promise and how they "end homelessness one family at a time?" Feel free to talk to me, Deacon Roxanne, Ray Ross or Marcella Babineaux — they can tell you what volunteers do and can probably share some fun stories of their volunteer experiences.

Family Promise will conduct volunteer training on Tuesday, Aug. 9, from 6:30 to 8:30 P.M. at the Journey Church and on Tuesday, Sept. 13, time to be determined at the Bozeman United Methodist Church. The training is educational and informal, and there is no requirement to volunteer if you receive the training and decide that this ministry is not for you. If you would like to attend a training session, please contact me. Thank you for considering volunteering for this wonderful, life-changing ministry.

*Nancy Winget*, (406) 579-9867, [nwinget27@gmail.com](mailto:nwinget27@gmail.com)

## 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. On Page 2, there is information regarding our Adult Potluck dates and hosts. This is a wonderful opportunity to invite your friends to come and meet other parishioners in each other's homes.

**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.

**Please mark your calendars for our St. James Day.** It is July 24 beginning with church service at 10 A.M. and followed by a potluck picnic at the Bozeman Ponds Pavilion. Bishop Brookhart will be with us that day. Drinks, plates, silverware and cake will be furnished. It is such a fun day, don't miss it!

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

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

*Written by Daryl Todd*

## TREASURER'S JOURNAL FOR JULY 2016

Overall, May operating income exceeded expenses by \$2.2K. Here are explanations of the significant May variances.

### Revenues:

Pledge Donations were \$1.0K below the budget estimate.

### Expenses:

Diocesan Assessment was \$0.6K below the May forecast due to lower-than-forecasted revenue in April.

Building & Grounds costs were \$0.5K below the May forecast.

Property Insurance costs were \$0.4K below the May forecast.

Utilities costs were \$0.5K below the May forecast because of the billing rate reduction from NorthWestern Energy.

Finance & Operations costs were \$0.5K below the forecast due to reduced office supply expenditures.

Payroll was \$2.9K under the forecast due to intern payments being made in April instead of May.

### Designated/Restricted Funds:

The total of all funds decreased by \$9.5K to \$216.3K.

Rector Discretionary Funds increased by \$1.4K to \$5.7K.



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](mailto:sjbkkpr@gmail.com) or leave a message for Mandy Bowker 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*

## ST. JAMES PRAYER LIST—JULY 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](mailto:sj5westolive@gmail.com).*

**Prayers for the Church:** For the Anglican Communion worldwide; for Michael, our Presiding Bishop; for Episcopal Relief and Development.

**Prayers for the Diocese:** For Franklin, our Bishop; For Carol, our Assisting Bishop; For Christ Church, Sheridan, Janis Hansen; For Gethsemane.

**Prayers for Healing:** Sean Grabbe, Christina Harrell, Emily and Jon, Bob Farrington, Kelly Larson, Alan Dapore, B.J. Wright, Lester Wooden, Joyce Barton, The Jones Family, Jane Stifter, Jerry Henderson, Ken Nelson, Daryl Nelson, Jay Treadwell, Patrick Eckman, Henry Auvil, Terry and George Bailey, 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:** Thomas Brantley Bailey Jr., Louise Langohr Goodrich, Neil Justin Howarth, Rusty Heymann, Rand Honadel, Anna Lee Anderson.

