



# LIVING GOD'S LOVE

## This week at Saint James'

Sharing what we have seen and heard

**October 9 to October 15, 2017**

Do you have information you would like to share with the Parish? If so, please contact Dilsa at [welcome@saintjamesdanbury.org](mailto:welcome@saintjamesdanbury.org). Submissions must be received no later than 11:00 m on Wednesday to appear in that Sunday's bulletin and the following e-Pistle. Please keep in mind, the bulletin is now shorter than it has been in the past so we will do our best to fit in all submissions. Questions? Contact the office at [203-748-3561](tel:203-748-3561) or by email [welcome@saintjamesdanbury.org](mailto:welcome@saintjamesdanbury.org)

<b>Mon Oct 9</b>	All day 10:00am – 11:30am 6:30pm – 8:00pm 8:00pm – 9:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☒ <b>Columbus Day (regional holiday)</b></li> <li>☒ <b>Daily Bread Food Pantry; Closed</b> ☒ ☒</li> <li>☒ <b>Bible Study; Luckenbill Hall</b> ☒ ☒</li> <li>☒ <b>AA-The Jaywalkers Group; Library</b> ☒ ☒</li> </ul>
<b>Tue Oct 10</b>	10:00am – 12:00pm 7:00pm – 8:00pm 8:00pm – 9:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☒ <b>Silvertones; Choir Room</b> ☒ ☒</li> <li>☒ <b>Parish Life; LH</b> ☒ ☒</li> <li>☒ <b>AA-The Jaywalkers Group; Library</b> ☒ ☒</li> </ul>
<b>Wed Oct 11</b>	12:00pm – 1:00pm	☒ <b>Staff Meeting; Library</b> ☒ ☒
<b>Thu Oct 12</b>	6:00pm – 7:30pm 7:30pm – 8:30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☒ <b>ESL (English as a Second Language); Library</b> ☒ ☒</li> <li>☒ <b>Chancel Choir Rehearsal; Choir Room</b> ☒ ☒</li> </ul>
<b>Fri Oct 13</b>	10:00am – 11:30am	☒ <b>Daily Bread Food Pantry &amp; Thanksgiving Baskets sign-up; Open</b>
<b>Sat Oct 14</b>	9:00am – 12:00pm 10:30am – 12:00pm 1:00pm – 2:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☒ <b>ST JAMES' QUIET DAY; Chapel</b> ☒</li> <li>☒ <b>Junior Garden Club; Library</b> ☒ ☒</li> <li>☒ <b>Fall Festivities - Corn Maze; Newtown, CT</b> ☒</li> </ul>
<b>Sun Oct 15</b>	8:00am – 9:00am 9:22am – 9:45am 9:45am – 10:45am 10:00am – 11:00am 11:00am – 11:20am 11:10am – 12:10pm 3:15pm – 3:45pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☒ <b>Holy Eucharist; Church</b> ☒</li> <li>☒ <b>Choir Warm-Up; Choir Room</b> ☒ ☒</li> <li>☒ <b>Church School; Godly Play Room</b> ☒ ☒</li> <li>☒ <b>Holy Eucharist &amp; Healing; Church</b> ☒ ☒</li> <li>☒ <b>CHURCH SCHOOL CHORISTERS; Sanctuary</b> ☒ ☒</li> <li>☒ <b>Bell Choir rehearsal; Choir room</b> ☒ ☒</li> <li>☒ <b>Blessing of the Animals-Pet Expo; Danbury PAL</b> ☒</li> </ul>

# OCTOBER MISSION

## Daily Bread



**SHARE A THANKSGIVING MEAL**

With someone in need

Donate to the

**Daily Bread Food Pantry**  
**USING THE MISSION ENVELOPES**



**Thanksgiving will be upon us shortly and we have been told the kitchen will be completed!**



**Volunteers:** IF YOU PLAN ON VOLUNTEERING YOU MUST SIGN UP BY SENDING AN E-MAIL TO JIM HUGHES AT [jamesRTHughes@aol.com](mailto:jamesRTHughes@aol.com). This way we know how to staff during the dinner. We appreciate your help, but it is very important that you call ahead of time so we can schedule you in. Volunteers must arrive by 11:45 for instructions. We need clean up volunteers as well. 1:15 -3:00.

**Food Contributors:** A sign-up sheet is up to help gather the groceries we will need for the dinner. It is extremely important that we get people to cook the hams and turkeys as we do not have space in the kitchen to do so on Thanksgiving morning. Please continue to be as supportive as you have been in the past.



You should be receiving your 2018 pledge card in the mail. Please prayerfully consider your 2018 commitment to St. James' mission and return by Sunday October 29th. Thank you



Please leave the donations for the Daily Bread at the rear of the church. The children will no longer collect the food. Thank you for your understanding.

## ***ST JAMES' QUIET DAY*** **Saturday October 14th**

Beginning Saturday, Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>, the Rector will lead a quiet day in the Chapel every other month from 9 AM to Noon. Each quiet day will have as its theme a particular book which we will use for discussion, prayer, and of course some silence. This quiet day is open to all, and is especially for those who either work during the week or cannot drive at night to the evening bible studies.

The book in October is called *The Cloud of Unknowing*. This is a spiritual classic written by an anonymous English author in the 14<sup>th</sup> Century. It appears to have been written by a senior monk to a younger monk. The basic premise is that God is so great, that we could not possibly totally understand God – but we can learn about and come to know, in a small way, this great God.

The book itself is available free as a pdf file on the internet. The only free edition we've found, so far, has been in Middle English, which is very hard to read. The Rector recommends the translation by Carmen Acevedo Butcher which is available at Amazon either hard copy or Kindle or can be ordered from Barnes and Noble or electronically on Nook. While this edition also has another book *Book of Privy Counsel*, that will not be part of the quiet day. Also, it is not necessary to read the notes by the editor at the beginning of the book.

Since the prayers, silence, and discussion will be based on *Cloud of Knowing*, it is important to read as much of the book as you are able.

**"It is very important that everyone arrives on time. The rhythm of the day will begin as soon as we start and entering during one of the exercises would be disturbing to those participating."**



You are invited to attend the St. James' book club! This is an informal group, since you don't need to finish the book to take part in the discussion. If you feel so inclined, you are welcome to bring a beverage, appetizer, or dessert. Our next book is **The Funeral Dress** by Susan Gregg Gilmore. We will meet to discuss it at Marnie and Jim's place (Sterling Woods condos) on Thursday, November 16. Mark your calendars and a reminder will be sent with directions in a few weeks. If you are interested in joining us or have any questions, please contact Chris Kuell at [ckuell@comcast.net](mailto:ckuell@comcast.net) or Beth Cox at [cox4000@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cox4000@sbcglobal.net).



### **Offering Envelopes**



If you recently requested offering envelopes. You can find them on the table at the rear of the church. Thank you.

## BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS AT 3:15 PM

**October 15th**  
(rain date Oct 22nd)  
**11:00 Am -4:00 PM**

**Outdoors at**  
**Candlewood Town Park**  
35 Hayestown Rd Danbury CT 06811

Guests 12 & over \$7.00  
Guests 3-11 \$5.00

**2nd Annual Danbury Pet Expo 2017 is Here!**

- Rescue Groups
- Petting Zoo
- Animal Blessing
- Danbury Police K-9 Unit
- Face Painting
- Adoptions
- Pet-Food
- Pet-Products
- Meet Margaret Taylor  
Reiki Master/Teacher

A portion of the proceeds will be donated to local shelters

**AGRIVENTURES AGWAY**

**Pets Welcome! Vendors! Costume Contest!**

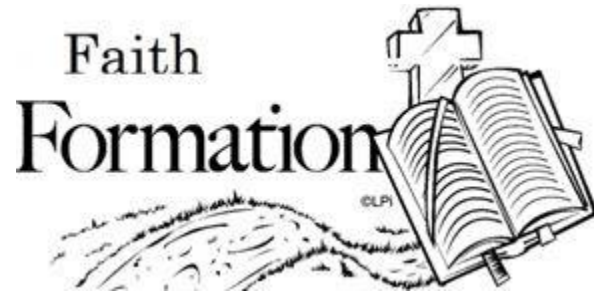
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### EXCLUSIVELY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS

This event is NOT FREE. However, we have free tickets for those who would like to participate in the blessing of animals at 3:15 pm. Please, call the office at [203-748-3561](tel:203-748-3561)

Please send us your photos of the Blessing of the Animals! We'd like to put them on our website. Please email them to: [socialmedia@SaintJamesDanbury.org](mailto:socialmedia@SaintJamesDanbury.org)



Join us Monday evenings every Monday at 6:30pm in Luckenbill Hall for Bible study. Come when you can.



### **READINGS**

**Isaiah 25:1-9; Psalm 23; Philippians 4:1-9; Matthew 22:1-14**

Click the link below to go to the Lectionary Page to see the actual readings.

<http://www.lectionarypage.net/>



## **Assisting in Worship**

**8:00 am**

**Lector:** Ryan Beaudry

**Chalice Bearers:** Robert Flynn & Linda Harrison

**10:00 am**

**Lectors:** Lyn Meyers & Jeanne Todaro; **Intercessor:** to be determined

**Healing Ministers:** Dan Cox & Denise Holl

**Chalice Bearers:** Dan Cox & Jean Hassen

**Acolyte:** Daniel

**Ushers:** Donna Tuck, George Bogart, & Lew Westfall

**Flower Arranger:** Jannet Brown; **Flower Deliverer:** Judy Griemsmann

***ST. JAMES' IS ON FACEBOOK AND TWITTER!***

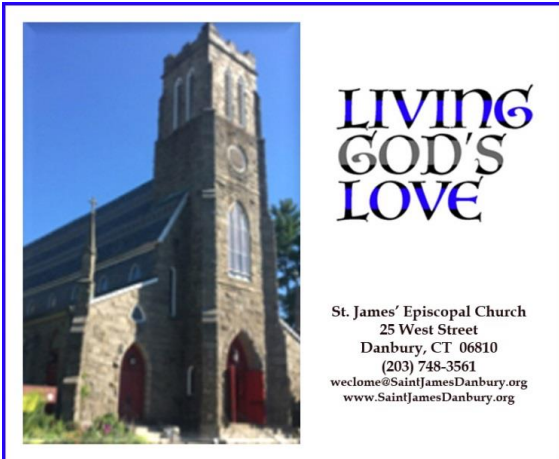
Search for St. James' Episcopal Church, Danbury CT on **Facebook**.  
We're at **@StJames\_Danbury** on **Twitter**.

***IN CASE OF EMERGENCY***

If you have an emergency, such as a death or hospitalization of a family member, you may reach the Rector on his cell phone at [203-300-4750](tel:203-300-4750)

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**Office Hours:**

**M – F: 8:30am – 4:00pm**

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