



LIVING GOD'S LOVE

This week at Saint James'

Sharing what we have seen and heard

This Week: November 27th - December 3rd

Mon Nov 27	10:00am – 11:30am 6:30pm – 8:00pm 7:00pm – 8:00pm 8:00pm – 9:00pm	⊕ Daily Bread Food Pantry; Open ⊕ Bible Study; Luckenbill Hall ⊕ AA-The Jaywalkers Group-Business Meeting; Library ⊕ AA-The Jaywalkers Group; Library
Tue Nov 28	7:00pm – 8:00pm 8:00pm – 9:00pm	⊕ NO Hospitality Committee Meeting: LH ⊕ AA-The Jaywalkers Group; Library
Wed Nov 29	12:00pm – 1:00pm 6:30pm – 8:00pm	⊕ Staff Meeting; Library ⊕ Mission Ministries Committee Meeting; Luckenbill Hall
Thu Nov 30	6:00pm – 7:30pm 7:30pm – 8:30pm	⊕ ESL (English as a Second Language); Library ⊕ Chancel Choir Rehearsal; Choir Room
Fri Dec 1	8:30am – 10:30am 10:00am – 11:30am 6:00pm – 8:00pm	⊕ WORLD AIDS DAY; Amerigo Vespucci Lodge #160 ⊕ Daily Bread Pantry Open; Pantry ⊕ Fridays with Friends; Luckenbill Hall
Sat Dec 2	9:00am – 12:00pm 10:00am – 12:00pm	⊕ ST JAMES' QUIET DAY; Chapel ⊕ Prayer Shawl Ministry; Lounge
Sun Dec 3	All day 8:00am – 9:00am 9:20am – 9:43am 9:45am – 10:45am 10:00am – 11:00am 11:10am – 12:10pm 11:10am – 12:10pm 5:00pm – 6:00pm	⊕ Annual Cookie Walk and Craft Fair ⊕ Holy Eucharist and Healing; Church ⊕ Choir Warm-Up; Choir Room ⊕ Church School; Godly Play Room ⊕ Holy Eucharist; Church ⊕ Church School Choristers Rehearsal; Sanctuary ⊕ Bell Choir rehearsal; Choir room ⊕ St. Nicholas Party & Potluck Supper; Luckenbill Hall

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Do you have information you would like to share with the Parish? If so, please contact Dilsa at 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

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NOVEMBER MISSION

AT ST. JAMES' EPISCOPAL CHURCH



**PLEASE DONATE TO THE ANNUAL COMMUNITY
THANKSGIVING DINNER
USING THE MISSION ENVELOPES**

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Faith Formation

All are welcome to join us for Bible study every Monday evening in Luckenbill Hall at 6:30 PM except during Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's week.

Peace and Blessings,
Karen Montecalvo -Faith Formation

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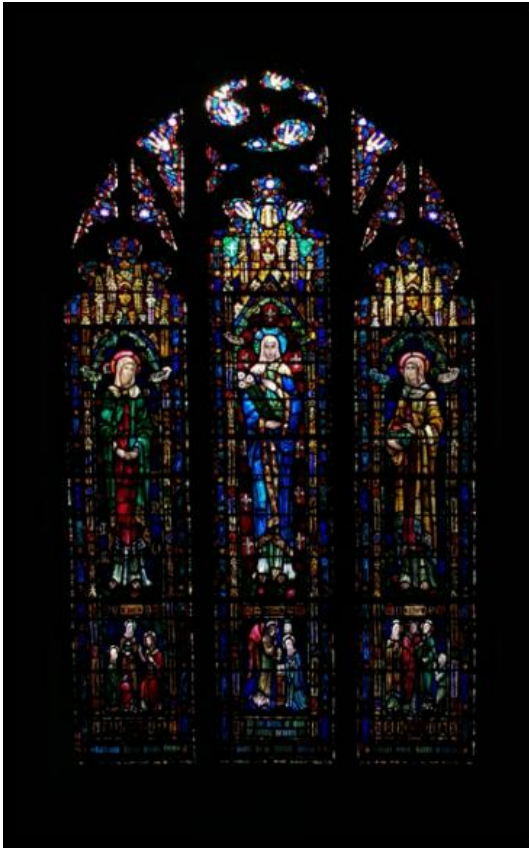
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SAVE THE DATE

DECEMBER 2nd, 9 AM TO NOON

CHAPEL

On Saturday, Dec. 2nd we will have a Quiet Day in the Chapel. This day will be meditations on the Incarnate Jesus using art through the centuries.



**Quiet Time with Father Joseph
in the Lady Chapel
9am - Noon**

**Silent Contemplation
and
Quiet Reflection.**

Prayers and discussion after.

ALL are welcome.

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ST. JAMES' ANNUAL

CHRISTMAS COOKIE WALK & CRAFT FAIR

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2017

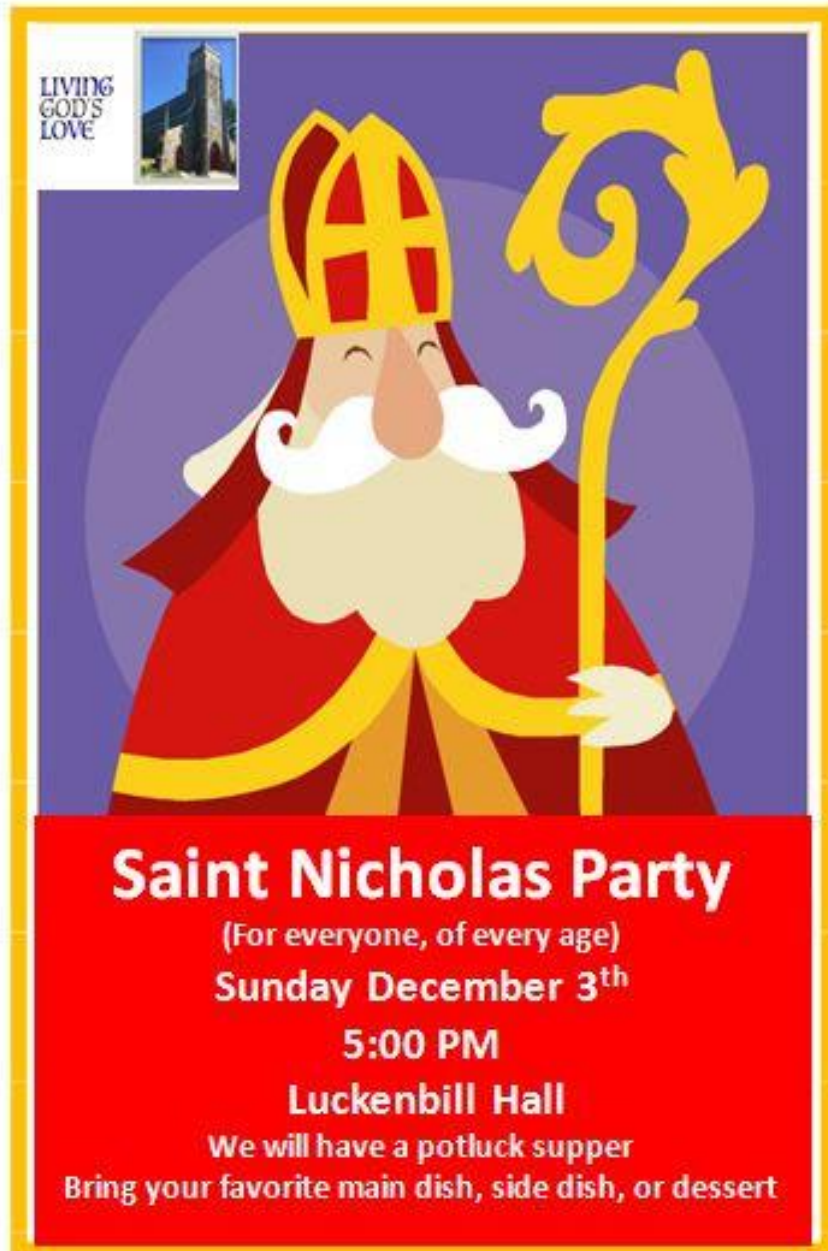
- **Are you crafty?** We are looking for crafters to display and sell their masterpieces as potential Christmas gifts
- **Are you a baker?** We are also looking for bakers to donate up to six dozen of your special secret recipe cookies, to be sold at the Cookie Walk.

All proceeds will go to support Maria de Jesus, our student at El Hogar in Honduras.

Please contact susiesarkisian@comcast.net to let me know about your craft or your cookies. The Cookie Walk & Craft Fair will take place after both the 8:00 & 10:00 services.

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The poster features a central illustration of Saint Nicholas, a bearded man in a red and gold robe holding a golden staff with a three-pronged hook. In the top left corner, there is a small photo of a church building with the text "LIVING GOD'S LOVE" next to it. The bottom half of the poster is a red banner with white text.

Saint Nicholas Party
(For everyone, of every age)
Sunday December 3th
5:00 PM
Luckenbill Hall
We will have a potluck supper
Bring your favorite main dish, side dish, or dessert

Reserve this date and time for this very special St. James' tradition

Please bring a wrapped gift marked for either an adult or child with a \$5.00 limit.
Come join us in feast and merriment! Please contact Kerry at kerrysantoro@usa.net
with any questions, ideas, or if you would like to volunteer for this event.

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Please support ARC's 9th Annual Breakfast for

“A Peaceable Home”

December 8, 2017

7:30 to 9:00 am

Amber Room Colonnade

1 Stacey Road, Danbury

Kindly RSVP -- by November 30, 2017

Dr. John M. Murphy
President & CEO, Western CT Health Network
President, Danbury & New Milford Hospital



Dr. Murphy is one of the State's leading health care visionaries. He combines a strong background in clinical medicine, a deep sense of commitment to population health and a solid view of the health care challenges facing Western CT Health Network.

St. James' purchases a table for 8 to this breakfast. There is no charge for the meal, but you will be asked to make a donation to ARC. If you wish to go to the breakfast, please call the office as soon as possible - first come first served.

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The poster features a blue double-line border. On the left, there is a bouquet of purple and pink flowers with green leaves. On the right, there is a pink rose and a tea bag with a pink tag. The text is centered and reads: 'Tea Time' in pink cursive, 'Christmas Tea' in blue cursive, 'Saturday, December 9th, 2017' in bold black, '1:00 pm - 3:00 pm.' in bold black, and 'In the Library' in bold black. Below this, it says 'Bring your favorite potluck dish' and '\$10 grab bag'. Further down, it states 'Desserts and beverages will be provided.' and 'Please RSVP to Cathy Blasco' followed by the phone number '203-470-0710 by Dec 6th'. On the bottom left, there is a stack of three colorful teacups (blue, yellow, and pink) on saucers. On the bottom right, there is a bouquet of pink, purple, and white flowers with green leaves.

Tea Time

Christmas Tea

Saturday, December 9th, 2017

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm.

In the Library

Bring your favorite potluck dish

\$10 grab bag

Desserts and beverages will be provided.

Please RSVP to Cathy Blasco
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ALL COMMITTEE MEETING MORNING



December is ALL COMMITTEE MONTH
All Committees will meet on

Saturday, Dec. 9th
at 10 AM to 11 AM

Luckenbill Hall

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Thomas
Hunter

Name tags with lanyards can be dropped off as you leave! There are two baskets -- one by the front doors of the church and one in Luckenbill Hall. They will be collected and hung up near the church's front doors for Sunday.

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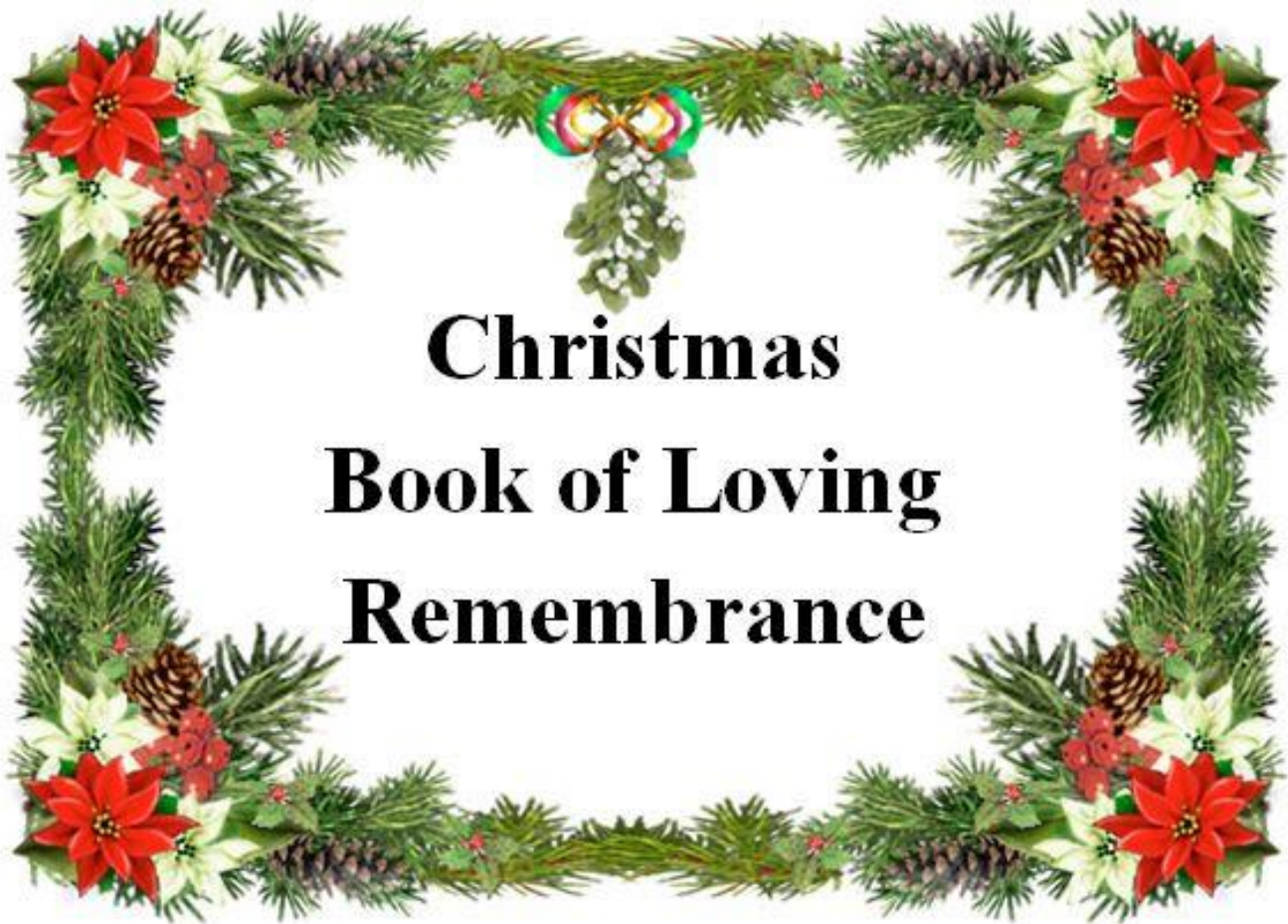


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Download the St. James' App to your Smart Phone. Simply go to your App Store, search for St. James', look for the logo on the left, and download. You can then give as either a Regular Pledge, a **One Time Donation**, or to any of our ministries. You can use your checking account, charge card, or debit card. Your donation will be recorded on your statement.

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Christmas Book of Loving Remembrance

Every year, St. James' is beautifully decorated for Christmas. This is done by contributions to the Book of Loving Remembrance. In the Christmas bulletins, there will be a booklet listing the names of those remembered this Christmas Season. In this newsletter (if you receive a hard copy) you will find a Christmas flower envelope and a form. If you receive this newsletter electronically, you can find the envelopes and forms at the rear of the Church. Please **PRINT** the names of those whom you would like listed in the Book of Loving Remembrance for Christmas 2017 and either send it to the office or place it in the offering plate on Sunday. **There is no minimum offering**

These names MUST be in the office by Dec. 10th in order to be listed in the Book of Loving Remembrance.

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BOOK OF LOVING REMEMBRANCE

If you wish to make a donation toward Christmas flowers for the Church, please PRINT your information below, add your contribution (checks made out to St. James"), and return each to the church office no later than Dec. 10th, 2017.



In loving memory of

In thanksgiving of

Amount of donation _____

Given by

Please add phone or email below in case the office has questions.

Thank you.

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READINGS

**Isaiah 64:1-9; Psalm 80:1-7, 16-18; 1 Corinthians 1:3-9;
Mark 13:24-37**

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

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

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Assisting in Worship

8:00 am

Lector: to be determined

Chalice Bearers: to be determined

10:00 am

Lectors: to be determined; **Intercessor:** to be determined

Chalice Bearers: to be determined

Acolyte: Melissa

Ushers: to be determined

Flower Arranger: Joanne Siergie; **Flower Deliverer:** Christel Davis

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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