

St. James' Calendar & Announcements



~ HAPPY EASTER ~

Thank you for joining us this morning!

St. James' vision statement is:

**To be a beacon of hope, living the Gospel,
with love and compassion.**

**There are many opportunities throughout the year
to join us in God's work of spreading hope to others.
Please visit our website at www.saintjamesdanbury.org
and sign up for our weekly eblast
for worship info, news, and events.**

Here are some noteworthy upcoming events:

Annual Mother's Day Breakfast and Bake Sale, May 10th

Join us for breakfast at 9:00 a.m. between the two services. ECW (Episcopal Church Women) will host a bake sale to fund the making of bears and blankets for Danbury Hospital patients.

Pentecost with Baptisms, May 24th

If you or someone you love is interested in Holy Baptism, please contact the office by Sunday, April 12 by emailing welcome@saintjamesdanbury.org or calling 203-748-3561. All ages are welcome. There is a mandatory in-person baptism preparation class on Saturday, May 23rd from 10:00-12:30 p.m.

Annual Parish Picnic, May 31st

Join us at Bennet's Park in Bethel for a lively outdoor worship service at 11:00 a.m. followed by a potluck lunch. All are welcome!

Monthly Gatherings include

- Potluck style dinner, "Friday with Friends" • Men's breakfast • LGBTQ+ & Friends dinner, movies and speakers • Committee opportunities for welcoming, Fellowship, Finance, Adult education, Pastoral care & healing, Children & youth, Community outreach, Crochet and knitting prayer shawls • and more

Volunteer opportunities include

- Choir • Bell Ringers • Workshirt Saturdays to beautify our church and grounds • Meal preparation and service for Dorothy Day Hospitality House • and more

Children!

Children are very welcome here every Sunday. Twice monthly we offer Godly Play, an instructed Sunday School program at 10:00 a.m.

Please refer to our website calendar.

Coming soon: Nursery care for under 3 year olds.



To submit an item, offer your comments, or for more information, please email the office at welcome@saintjamesdanbury.org, or call 203-748-3561. Submissions will be approved by the office and need to be in by Mondays.

Gratitude

Thank you to all who donated to our 2026 Easter Memorials and Thanksgivings. The booklet is on our Information Table near the church entrance. A digital copy has been included in the e-news and posted to our parish website for downloading. Your loved ones are in our prayers.

We give thanks and praise for all who went above and beyond to help make our Easter worship so very meaningful: Altar Guild, Acolytes, Buildings & Grounds, Chalice Bearers, Greeters, Lectors, Ushers, Bell Ringers, Choir Members, Affiliate Clergy, Office Volunteers, Sound Technicians, Guest Musicians (more?)

March-May 2026

Week of 3/30/2026

Sundays are bolded. Weekly meetings are listed on the website calendar.

The Next 7 days

HOLY WEEK

March 29: 8:00 & 10:00 a.m. PALM SUNDAY services, beginning in the garden

April 2: 7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday worship service in the Church, livestreamed.

April 3: 12:00 p.m. Good Friday Said Service (no music) in the Church, 1:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross. 7:00 p.m. Good Friday Worship Service in the Church with music, livestreamed.

April 4: Help needed at 9:00 a.m.: Volunteers for Altar Guild/Easter Preparation. Please see Yvonne Kiddoe. 7:00 p.m. Easter Vigil worship service, begins in the garden, livestreamed.

April 5: EASTER, 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Choral Eucharist services in the Church, both livestreamed. Egg Hunt follows the 10:00 a.m. service.

The Next 30 days

April 10: 6:00 p.m. Friday with Friends (transferred from April 3, due to Holy Week)

April 12: 10:00 a.m. Godly Play

April 16: 9:30 a.m., Dorothy Day meal prep @ St. James', parish hall kitchen

April 17: 12:30 p.m., Dorothy Day meal service @ 11 Spring Street

April 26: 10:00 a.m. Godly Play

April 29: 6:30 p.m., LGBTQ+ & Friends gathering.

The Next 60 days

May 1: 6:00 p.m. Friday with Friends, Parish Hall

May 7: 9:00 a.m., ECW Luncheon, Aqua Turf, 565 Mulberry Street, Plantsville, CT. Contact Janet Brown to register.

May 10: 10:00 a.m. Godly Play. Annual Mother's Day Breakfast at 9:00 a.m. ECW Mother's Day Bake Sale following both services.

May 24: 10:00 a.m. Godly Play. PENTECOST with baptisms. If you or someone you love is interested in Holy Baptism, please contact the office by Sunday, April 12 by emailing welcome@saintjamesdanbury.org or calling 203-748-3561. All ages are welcome.

May 25: Memorial Day - Office Closed

May 27: 6:30 p.m. LGBTQ+ & Friends gathering.

May 31: Annual Parish Picnic and Worship, 11:00 a.m., Bennett's Park in Bethel.

SAVE THE DATE: In lieu of the June 5th Friday with Friends, please join us on:
Saturday, June 6: 5:00 p.m. Camp Washington Community Dinner. You must reserve a spot
online at www.campwashington.org

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March 22: MMRP Session 11:45 a.m. - To be confirmed

Tbd ~ Apr 4 or 11: Parish Life Dinner "Where Are Your Roots From?" - need details.

April 12 & 26: Godly Play at 10:00 am

April 18: Vestry Half Day Retreat - details TBD

The June 5 “Friday with Friends” is being shifted to Saturday, June 6 and held at Camp Washington’s Community Dinner, 5:00-7:30 pm. You must register here:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/community-dinner-tickets-1567128827509?aff=oddtcreateo>
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Save for later printing:

The Third Annual Pride Service is Sunday, June 28th at 9:00 a.m.

The Annual Outdoor Worship & Parish Picnic is ^{on} May 31st at 11:00 a.m. at Bennett’s Park at 14 Shelter Rock Rd. in Bethel.

Our Summer Worship Schedule runs June 28 through August 30 with one service at 9:00 a.m.

Our Summer Carillon Concert Series runs July 2 through July 30 with Wednesday concerts at 12:00 p.m. following our 9:30 a.m. worship service. Please join us!