

The Letter of Saint James'

St. James' Episcopal Church

LIVING GOD'S LOVE

The parish of St. James' ministers to all people in the name of Jesus Christ.

March, April, & May 2018

FROM THE RECTOR'S OFFICE

Dear Disciples of Jesus:

Once again, our nation is faced with the tragedy of young people being gunned down in their school. While it strictly pertains to counselors and first responders, I'm starting to recognize something called "Compassion Fatigue." You just start to build a wall around your psychological and spiritual self for protection. It is as if you will scream if you hear of one more horror.

And, of course, we will hear of "one more horror." It seems to be the nature of our current American culture. How do we make sense of this? I have asked this in my own prayer life and meditation and it seems to me that we cannot make sense of senseless acts.

In reading a book on a totally unrelated topic, I just happened (no, there is no such thing as "just happened," it is the work of the Holy Spirit) to come across this passage: "Living as Christian disciples means attending to the power of evil in the world, which breaks community, estranges people from God, one another, and the earth, and fosters injustice and oppression. We must name that power while always recognizing we are implicated in it – that the church as a human community is always imperfect and liable to distort the gospel" (People of the Way: Renewing Episcopal Identity, by Dwight J. Zscheile, p. 93)

In our Baptismal Covenant, we are asked: "Will you persevere in resisting evil..." We are faced with evil in some very large ways and also in small ways in our own communities and in our everyday lives. As Disciples of the Risen Lord, each and every one of us must find a way to resist this evil in what ever way we can. As we hear the news daily, we must not allow Compassion Fatigue to take over but remain the Compassionate face of Christ in the world. It is what we have vowed to God.

Your fellow disciple and Rector,

Joseph+

NB: This newsletter covers the months of March, April, and May. The next newsletter will be published in June for June, July, and August. Articles will be due by May 17th, 2018 for that newsletter.

**EPISCOPAL VISITATION
Bishop Ahrens to visit on Sunday
March 11th**

Every other year one of our bishops is with us. This connects us to the wider body of Christ known as the Episcopal Church in CT. What a great joy it is to have our former Rector, the Rt. Rev. Laura Ahrens, Bishop Suffragan of CT, with us on Sunday, March 11th at the 8 and 10 AM Services. At the 8 the Bishop will celebrate the Eucharist and preach. There will be a special coffee hour in her honor in the library to say hello and catch up. At the 10 AM Service, the Bishop will Baptize an infant and Confirm one adult as well as celebrate and preach. Following the Service, the Bishop will bless our new kitchen. We will then have a Coffee Hour where you can spend some time with Bp. Ahrens. The Bp. will then meet with the Vestry in the library. Be sure to be here to say hello to Bp. Laura on March 11. **Do not forget to turn your clocks back.**

**ALL COMMITTEE MEETING
Saturday, March 24th
10 AM to 11AM**

March is an All Committee Meeting month. Most Committees will gather in the Hall on Saturday, March 24th at 10 AM. The structure will be: Committees will meet from 10 to 10:45. From 10:45 to 11 committees will have the opportunity to “report in” to the body as a whole. The hope is that everyone will commit to remaining even after their committee is finished meeting to be present for the sharing.

**KEEPING OF THE WATCH
IN THE CHAPEL OF REPOSE
March 29th – 30th
Thursday 8:30 PM to Friday 9:00 AM**

For many years now, parishioners have come together to transform our Chapel into the “Chapel of Repose”, making it seem as though we are truly in First century Palestine on the night before Jesus died. The tradition in many liturgical Churches such as our own is to move the Body and Blood of Christ, the consecrated bread and wine, to a place other than the main Church at the end of the Maundy Thursday liturgy. We are so fortunate to have a beautiful Chapel where we can give the Sacrament a deeply spiritual space to Keep the Watch, as Jesus asked of his apostles on the night he was betrayed.

In order to continue this custom here at St. James', we will need volunteers to pray and watch all through the night from 8:30 PM to 9 AM, when we have our Prayer Book liturgy of Good Friday. We need two volunteers for each hour – one to sit and pray in the Chapel and another to be in the lounge to ensure that the person praying is not disturbed in their meditation. Sign up lists can be found at the rear of the Church. If you are at all able, please take this opportunity to be with our Lord. You can call me with any questions, Carolyn Flynn at 203-746-4319.

QUIET MORNING
Saturday, April 21st
9 AM to noon
Chapel

Our next quiet morning will be on Saturday, April 21st from 9 to noon. It will follow our usual format of prayer, praying with scripture, meditation, and book discussion. This Quiet day we will be using a more modern spiritual direction book, *Mudhouse Sabbath: An Invitation to a Life of Spiritual Discipline*. It is written by Lauren Winner and Episcopal priest who is a convert to Christianity from Judaism. Using her deeply Jewish spiritual roots, Lauren brings us to Christian practices based on Judaism. It is well worth the read and is available from Amazon or Barnes and Noble.

MISSION ENVELOPES 2018

MONTH	MISSION ENVELOPE	COMMENTS	PARISH ACTIVITY	NOTES
March	No monthly mission envelope	❖ Special Easter Envelope & Easter Flower envelope ❖ Mite Boxes	❖ Pasta Dinner ❖ Stock Sale for ASP or Youth Mission projects	Lent
April	ARC Peace Camp	❖ Scholarships for July camp		Easter
May	Church World Services-Blankets Sunday		❖ ECW Bake Sale ❖ Mother's Day breakfast	



On Easter Sunday, April 1st

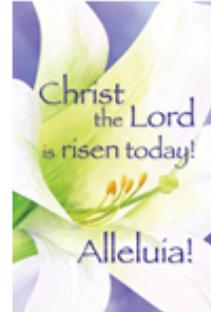
We will deliver Easter Lilies to shut- ins after the 10 a.m. Service. We usually have more than we need. So if you have a friend who would like to receive flowers, let us know. You may also take one for yourself. **We also need your help to deliver the Easter Lilies**, please see Yvonne Kiddoe.

**BOOK OF LOVING
REMEMBRANCE
AT EASTER**

We are now accepting names for Easter flowers for our Book of Loving Remembrance. Forms and envelopes are included with the printed copy of the March newsletter and are also available at the rear of the Church. Names are due in the office **NO LATER THAN March 11th**.

EASTER FLOWERS FOR THE CHURCH

If you wish to make a donation toward Easter 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 March 11th, 2018.



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.



SIGN UP FOR READING OF PASSION GOSPELS

On the Sunday of the Passion (Palm Sunday) we read the Passion Gospel "in parts." At the rear of the Church on the bulletin board you will find lists for Passion Sunday for the 8 and 10 AM Service for reading Mark's gospel AND a list for the Good Friday 7:30 PM Tenebrae Service. Many of the parts are very short but it makes a great difference as we read them to have different voices. If you have one of the major parts like the Narrator or Jesus, feel free to call the office and we can have a copy ready for you the week before.

The Passion
of Our Lord

according to

Mark



FOR ASSEMBLY READING

ALL Committee

- Buildings and Grounds
- Children's Ministries
- Faith Formation
- Hospitality
- Mission
- Music Ministry
- Parish Life
- Pastoral Care
- Stewardship
- Worship
- Youth Ministries

Meeting
Sat, 3/24/ 10:00AM
Parish Hall

Come learn how
YOU can get
involved!



Music & Theater Camp

AT ST. JAMES' CHURCH

JUBILATION 2018



WHERE: St. James' Episcopal Church, 25 West Street Danbury, Ct 06810

WHEN: **July 9-13, 2018 / 9 to 11:30 AM**
(Performance on Friday, July 13, 7PM)

WHAT: Singing, Skits, Crafts, KidsPlay Handbells,
Rhythm Instruments

WHO: Children who are entering K-6th grade
for the 2018-2019 school year

Adventure

Fun

New Friends

- ❖ Open to all children in the Danbury community area
- ❖ Registration fee is \$10 per child/\$20 maximum per immediate family. Scholarships are available.
- ❖ Parent volunteers are needed to help staff the program since we want our children to be in a safe space
- ❖ Participants are encouraged to bring friends, cousins and neighbors
- ❖ Registration deadline is June 17, 2018

The camp will be directed by Joanne F. Archibald, Director of Music Ministries at St. James' and
Kerry Santoro, Director of Religious Education at St. James'



Registration forms can be mailed to the church office at the above address or dropped off during office hours Monday-Friday 8:30am-4pm. Please visit our website to download the registration form and for more information.

<http://www.saintjamesdanbury.org>





JUBILATION '18 Music & Theater Camp July 9-13, 2018

- WHERE?** St. James' Episcopal Church 25 West Street Danbury, Ct 06810
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- WHAT?** Singing, Skits, Crafts, KidsPlay Handbells, Rhythm Instruments
- WHO?** Children who are entering K-6th grade for the 2018-2019 school year

This one week camp will be directed by Joanne F. Archibald, Director of Music Ministries at St. James' and Kerry Santoro, Director of Religious Education at St. James'. The camp is open to all children in the Danbury community area. Because more is most certainly the merrier, participants are encouraged to bring friends, cousins and neighbors. However, everyone needs to register using the form below. Registration fee is \$10 per participant/\$20 maximum per immediate family to cover the costs of supplies. Scholarships are available. Parent volunteers are needed to help staff the program since we want our children to be in a safe space. Registration forms can be mailed to the church office at the above address or dropped off during office hours Monday-Friday 8:30am-4pm.

Register early to secure a spot!!

JUBILATION '18 Music and Theater Camp REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____ Grade _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Address _____ Email _____

Telephone # _____ Allergies _____

Special Needs _____

Emergency Contact Name and Phone Number _____

(optional) Where does your family worship? _____ or N/A _____

Parent Volunteer? Y ___ N ___ Which day(s)? _____

Who else is authorized to pick up your child? _____

Registration Deadline is June 17th, 2018. Registration Fee: \$10 per child/\$20 maximum per immediate family. Scholarships are available.



Religious Education



Godly Play

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to be a Door Keeper (Godly Play Assistant) in my Godly Play Church School classes this school year. I have really appreciated the extra assistance in the classroom and all of your support. This winter/spring we will be focusing on lessons of Lent and Easter.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

Thank you to Carolyn Flynn, Jim Beschle, Bob Pearson, Sandi Nichols, Jane McGarry, Jim Hughes, Father Joseph, and to Logan, Leah, Daniel, and Melissa for all your help during the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper on Feb 13th. A wonderful time was had by all.

Youth Group

On February 11th, the Youth Group, Bob Pearson, Pat Pearson, and myself went to Escape 101 for an escape room field trip. It was a lot of fun and we got out of our escape room with 11 minutes and 23 seconds to spare! It was a wonderful way to spend a Sunday afternoon after church service. We are thinking of trying out their most challenging room next time. Our Youth Group meetings are once a month in the Youth Room.

Church School Choristers

The Church School Choristers will be singing on March 11th for the Bishop's visit and on Easter Sunday, April 1st. Joanne Archibald and myself have been working with the children after church service each week for rehearsals. They may also sing again before the end of the school year. Much thanks to the

Church School Choristers, their parents, and Joanne for making this possible.

Camp Jubilation

Please reserve July 9-13th on your calendar for St. James's Camp Jubilation from 9-11:30 AM at St. James. It is a musical theater camp which also includes crafts and games that will be run by Joanne and myself. Children can register from grades K-6. Please feel free to ask friends, family members, and neighbors. We had a wonderful time at Camp Jubilation last year and we look forward to seeing you there this summer. Please ask Kerry Santoro or Joanne Archibald for registration forms and more details.

Blessings and Peace,
Kerry Santoro



The Monday Evening Bible Study will conclude in a few weeks. We will resume after Easter at which time we are planning to study an excellent book, "An Altar in the World" by Barbara Brown Taylor. Reverend Carolyn will facilitate this book study.

During Lent Faith Formation is conducting Evening Prayer every Wednesday at 7 PM in the Chapel. Due to lack of parking please use the rear lot. Please join us.

Father Joseph will lead us in another Morning Quiet in April. This upcoming meditation and book discussion on "Mudhouse / Sabbath, An Invitation to a Life of Spiritual Discipline by Lauren F. Winner.

I encourage you all to be a part of Faith Formation's spiritual journey focused on "Living God's Love" and being a part of Christian fellowship.

Blessings and Peace,
Karen Montecalvo

BACH to BROADWAY!

Benefit Concert **Saturday June 9, 2018** at 7pm
Save the date, tell your friends, bring the family

Saint James' Episcopal Church
25 West Street, Danbury

Suggested donation for adults is \$10.00, children are free
All donations are welcome!



Great music
Great venue
Great cause

All proceeds benefit Maria de Jesus,
our sponsored student in Honduras at
El Hogar: The Home of Love and Hope

Local musicians, Joanne F. Archibald, pianist/organist,
Nicholas Kuell, baritone/tenor 2 and Alexis Willoughby,
alto/mezzo, perform their favorites.

Classical, Celtic, Broadway
This 90-minute performance has it all!

Bach to Broadway Benefit Concert!

On Saturday, June 9 at 7 pm, Saint James' Episcopal Church, 25 West Street, Danbury will host a benefit concert to raise awareness and funds for our globally ministry partnership with El Hogar de Amor y Esperanza, the Home of Love and Hope.

The suggested donation for each attendee is \$10 and children are free. Donations of any amount are lovingly accepted and celebrated.

All proceeds will support Maria de Jesus Roque, a nine year-old orphan living at El Hogar. It cost \$5400 a year to provide this lovely child with food, clothing, medical care, dental care, books, art supplies, education, spiritual formation and a loving God-family. **We, the members of St. James', are part of Maria's God-family.**

Three local, well-loved musicians are donating their time, their talent and their God-given treasure to this parish and community. **Joanne F. Archibald, pianist/organist and Nicholas Kuell, baritone/tenor 2 and Alexis Willoughby, alto/mezzo**, treat us to selections from their favorite performances in a **90-minute concert with a brief intermission**. Although the full program is still in creation, the artists have some exciting ideas to fill our sanctuary with gorgeous sound.

Joanne is perfecting Bach's Toccata and Fugue in D minor, Rachmaninoff's Prelude in C# Minor and Fugue in G Minor by Handel and Ragtime music by Scott Joplin. Joanne will also include Celtic favorites by Joseph M. Martin: Londonderry Air, popularly known as Danny Boy and Brother James' Air. First piece is a classic Irish and the second is Scottish. Nicholas and Alexis will draw upon their stage credits to perform stirring songs from Ragtime, Phantom of the Opera, The Hunchback from Notre Dame, Les Miserables and more.

In addition to music, there will be poster displays about the work of El Hogar and our student Maria de Jesus.

So save the date! Tell your friends! Bring the entire family. Join us to celebrate great music in a great venue for a great cause, all in the name of Jesus, who loved us and taught us to love our neighbor.

Questions: contact Christine.dimeglio@yale.edu or 203-730-8884

February 2, 2018

Christine DiMeglio
St. James' Episcopal Church
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Danbury, CT 06810-7824

Dear Friends of El Hogar,

Thank you for showing your dedication to the well-being of children at El Hogar by renewing your annual sponsorship of Maria de Jesus Roque! I appreciate your commitment to our students.



*"I am grateful to
El Hogar for helping
me and my family and
preparing me for the
future."*

*- Iris
El Hogar High School Program
for Girls*

We received your gift of \$2,400.00 and appreciate your support. It will continue to provide an education, safe housing, healthy food, and loving caretakers for your sponsored child, as well as all the young people in our care. You're helping to restore hope, optimism, and self-worth to children who come from the most impoverished situations in Honduras. Because of you, the lives of our students are being transformed through education.

One of our students, Iris, came to us from a life filled with hunger and uncertainty – trapped in the cycle of poverty like the rest of her family. We know that a safe home and education are the keys to changing situations like Iris'. Your sponsorship is helping to break that cycle by providing our students with the solid foundation they need to succeed. You're making their dreams possible!

I realize that you're under no obligation to renew your sponsorship year after year...you *choose* to do so. I'm humbled by your continued generosity and appreciate your commitment to El Hogar's children. They need you, and you come through for them!

Thank you again!



Liz Kinchen
Executive Director, El Hogar Ministries

Love in Action – ASP 2018

“Dear Children, let us not love with words or tongue but with actions and in truth”, 1 John 3:1

The 2018 Appalachia Service Project trip is gearing up. Please see the calendar below for important events. All these activities occur at the Danbury Methodist Church except the Pasta Dinner.

		date	Time	Category	location
Carwash	Sat	3/24/18	10:00-2:00	cw	upper parking lot
Carwash	Sat	4/7/18	10:00-2:00	cw	upper parking lot
Carwash	Sat	4/14/18	10:00-2:00	cw	upper parking lot
Carwash	Sun	4/22/18	12:00-4:00	cw	upper parking lot
Carwash	Sat	4/28/18	10:00-2:00	cw	upper parking lot
Carwash	Sun	5/6/18	12:00-4:00	cw	upper parking lot
Carwash	Sat	5/12/18	10:00-2:00	cw	upper parking lot
Carwash	Sat	5/19/18	10:00-2:00	cw	upper parking lot
Carwash	Sun	5/27/18	12:00-4:00	cw	upper parking lot
Carwash	Sat	6/2/18	10:00-2:00	cw	upper parking lot
Carwash Makeup (if needed)	Sat.	6/16/18	10:00-2:00	cw	upper parking lot
Fund Raising Dinner	Sat	3/3/18	4:30-700	fund raiser	St. James

REMINDER

There are no altar flowers during the season of Lent



St. James' Episcopal Church Vestry Meeting - Tuesday, February 20, 2018

Father Joseph celebrated the Eucharist in the Chapel. The meeting began at 7:25.

Red Doors Wide Open: Karen Montecalvo talked about the plans to reach out to the greater Danbury community.

Fed by Word and Sacraments forming disciples and apostles in God's mission. If you don't come to Ash Wednesday, what is the point of coming to the pancake supper? The Ash Wednesday services [7:30 AM = 8 / 12:00 PM = 25 / 7:30 PM = 20+] had lower attendance than the pancake supper despite the Rector's encouragement for the past 8 years. This was our last pancake supper.

January Financials: Linda went over the spreadsheets and explained them.

Addition to 2018 Budget: A question was asked if the Deacon or a Eucharistic Visitor could distribute Communion from the Reserved Sacrament, already consecrated. This practice is not allowed by the Bishops.

Parochial Report 2017: The Parochial Report is an annual collection of data from all parishes in the Episcopal Church. Linda reviewed the report line by line, and signatures were collected.

Capital Campaign: We have Dan Cox to lead the committee. We need to gather members and choose a date. About \$200-\$250K. We are looking for people from the Vestry to be team leaders. A planning meeting will be called by Dan with Rob of Buildings and Grounds committee to firm up numbers.

Kitchen Update and Financing: The kitchen is done. To be continued.

Rectory Property Boundary: Joe spoke with Larry Riefberg, our attorney who is waiting to hear from Neil Marcus, the attorney for the neighbors. To be continued.

Phone Hacking Issue: Paying 75% of the original bill thanks to Linda.

Daily Bread Issue – Daily Bread needs more storage space. They are not following our agreement and we have a health and a liability issue. They need to

confine their use of the property to the Pantry building. The Rector was tasked with discussing this with Daily Bread Executive Director.

Respectfully submitted,

Marion Liberati

“If it’s not about love, then it’s not about God.”

Presiding Bishop Michael Curry, The Episcopal Church

Love Demonstrated in Hospitality

A preschooler at the park stood with clenched fists, red-faced and in tears. “I see that you are crying. Why is that?” one of the teachers asked him. “No one is listening to me,” the boy sniffled. “I want to play, but they won’t listen to me!” A second later, one of the children who was waiting in line to use the slide walked over, “I am listening. Come on. Let’s play.” This child noticed. He listened. He offered. These vital acts of friendship transformed the moment for the little boy in distress and opened both friends to new possibilities.

The story of the preschoolers invites us into the metaphor of laying down one’s life for a friend that we find in the Gospel of John. The “death” of one’s own priorities (goals, toys, attention, achievements) to make room for someone else is an act of love that requires sacrifice. Such unselfishness results in transformation and new life for everyone involved.

In this season of reflection, consider how this abiding love can be realized in your friendships.

— Mary Carter Greene

Director of Children, Youth and Family Ministries at

San Francisco’s Grace Cathedral.

I wanted to share this ERD Lenten Meditation from February 19th. I believe this story is an example of how people who visit a church may feel when none of the congregants speak with them. They may not cry but I perceive Jesus does because he welcomed everyone.

The Rev. Carolyn Legg, Deacon

MUSIC NOTES

Choristers(Grades K-5) will be practicing at 11:10am every Sunday after church (except March 11th) until Easter. They will be singing and ringing their bells on March 11th at the 10am worship service and joining in the procession that day as Bishop Ahrens visits St. James'. The Choristers will also be singing at the 10am service on Easter Sunday, April 1st.



Holy Week/Easter Choir (Teens - Adults) will practice during Chancel Choir rehearsals on Thursdays during March at 8-9pm. New members are welcome! This is a great opportunity for those who are unable to sing throughout the year but would like to join the Chancel Choir for this special season. Call times during Holy Week will be at 6:30 on Maunday Thursday and Good Friday for the 7:30pm service and 7:30am on Easter Sunday to sing for both morning services.

St. James' Ringers(Bell Choir) continue to practice on Sundays at 11:10am. We could use some more hands! Please consider joining us! We will be ringing on March 11th and also on Easter Sunday!

Jubilation '18 Music/Theater Camp will be held the week of July 9-13. This fun camp will run 9-11:30am each day and will culminate in a musical production on Friday, July 13th at 7pm. The camp is open to K-5th grade students. Please register early to secure a spot! The registration form with more information is included in this newsletter.

Summer Carillon concerts are being planned again for Wednesdays at noon. Thanks to Christel Davis for organizing this! More details to follow in the next newsletter.

Benefit Concert for El Hogar will be Saturday, June 9th at 7pm in our sanctuary. Joanne F. Archibald and Nicholas Kuell will present classical, contemporary and Broadway music. Please read the Missions Committee article in this newsletter regarding the concert for more information!

The celebration of the Resurrection is much more powerful if you have walked the way of the Cross with Jesus during Holy Week. Please join us.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

March 25th Sunday of the Passion (Palm Sunday)	
8:00 AM	Blessing of the Palms, reading of the Passion during the Eucharist
9:45 AM	Blessing of the Palms at City Hall
10 AM	The Passion Eucharist
March 29th Maundy Thursday	
7:30 PM	Maundy Thursday Eucharist and stripping of the altar
8:30 PM	Keeping The Watch in the Chapel through Good Friday morning
March 30th Good Friday	
9 AM	The end of the Watch & Liturgy in the Chapel
7:30 PM	Tenebrae Service
April 1st Sunday of the Resurrection	
8 and 10 AM	The Festival Eucharist of Easter



PARISH CYCLE OF PRAYER – March, April & May 2018

"I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions and thanksgivings be made for everyone"

I Timothy 2:1

Each month in our newsletter we include part of our alphabetical listing of the members of our congregation in the Parish Cycle of Prayer. This month you are asked to hold the following members in your prayers:

- Mar 1 Roderick Rigby; Edward & Kathleen Rogers; Gary Rogers; Sally Roscoe; Jill Sousa
- Mar 2 Barbara Ruiz; Howard Rusk; Jihad & Kathy Sabbagh; Anthony & Victoria Sanches &
- Mar 3 Family; Leslie Sanford; Ricky Lopez & Family; Mark & Susan Sarkisian & Family
- Mar 4 Sayers Family; Michael & Toni Scalzo & Family; Duane Schirmer & Vicky Crea-
- Mar 5 Schirmer & Family; Linda Schmidt-Giannini; Nancy Schofield; Richard Shaboo
- Mar 6 Michael Shellman; Joanne Siergieje & Family; Connie & Michael Sih; Irene Simonelli
- Mar 7 Jill Simonelli; Simonelli Family; Elaine Sleath; Calista Smith; Donna Smith
- Mar 8 Ernest Smith; Gordon Smith; Kevin & Debbie Smith; Domenic & Linda Spaziani &
- Mar 9 Anthony Spaziani; Leonard & Anita Staib; Kelly Stein; Ann Stephenson; Mark Stirling
- Mar 10 Loraine Subryan; Sueiro Family; David & Kathi Swanson; Jeremy & Jeanette Rivera
- Mar 11 Switzer Family;Glenna Tagliavento;Matthew Talley; James & Susan Tarrant & Family
- Mar 12 Joan Tarrant & Family; Bill & Laurie-Jean Thalman; Roland Thibodeau
- Mar 13 Arthur Tuttle; Constance Tyrell; Ann Velazquez Ruiz; Joseph Walkovich
- Mar 14 Joseph Ward; Janice Webb; Lewis Westfall; Gregg & Kathleen Wilbert
- Mar 15 Harold Williams; Robert Wirag; Dawn Doty & Justin Doty; Edward Long
- Mar 16 Carnell & Victoria Woody & Family; John & Nora Zahner & Family
- Mar 17 Jason Anders; Martin & Janis Anderson & Family; Jason & Meghan Flynn & Family
- Mar 18 Linda Arbitelle; Joanne, Archibald & Family; Richard & Harriet Arthur & Family
- Mar 19 Battiste Family; Raymond & Karen Beaudry; Harold & Marie McCarthy
- Mar 20 Katie & Ryan Beaudry & Family; Richard Becker; Kim Malara & Betsy Bergeron
- Mar 21 Deidra & James Beschle & Family; Lloyd & Patricia Best
- Mar 22 Cathleen Blasco; Robert Bloss; George Bogart & Jana Draper
- Mar 23 Arthur & Marjorie Bohan; Mildred Boughton; Allan & Janet Brown; Mary Lou Brown
- Mar 24 Jacky Fountain & Jeffrey Butler; Rita Butler; Jeffrey & Nicole Callan
- Mar 25 Suzanne Carley; Valentina Carrasquillo; Violet Chase; John & Vivien Cheeseman
- Mar 26 Jeffrey Chowanec; Charles & Linda Clapp; Stephen & Amanda Huntley
- Mar 27 Robert & Laura Consiglio & Family; Tiwana Council, Beth & Dan Cox & Family
- Mar 28 James Cooks; Michael & Pamela Cummings; Wendy DaCosta
- Mar 29 Kathleen Dannenhoffer; Karen Davidson; Ruth Davis; Jeffrey & Denise Day
- Mar 30 DeStefano Family; Barbara DeVeaux; Anthony & Nanci DiPerrio; Emily Disney
- Mar 31 Joe Dobbins; Bridgett Downer; Roderick & Alexandra Edwards

The ministry of the people of St. James' Episcopal Church is led by the Wardens and Vestry and assisted by the Clergy and Staff.

Wardens

Joe Walkovich

Janet Brown

Treasurer

Linda Spaziani

Clerk

Marion Liberati

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Karen Montecalvo (2019)

Jeanne Todaro (2021)

Lyn Meyers (2021)

Victoria Woody (2020)

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Beth Cox (2020)

Robert Mondello (2019)

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Jose Lopez Sanz

Please join Parish Life for a fun and exciting **Escape Room adventure** on **Saturday, May 12th at 2:30pm**. Escape rooms are a new type of "live adventure" entertainment where you are locked in a room and need to collect clues and solve puzzles in order to find your way out. Our adventure is at Escape 101 located at 69 Kenosia Ave, Danbury. The current price is \$33/pp but could decrease to as low as \$28.60/pp depending upon how many people join in the fun. Our room has been reserved and payment is required on the day of the adventure. Please sign up if you are going so the nice employees at Escape 101 can prepare our room(s) accordingly. A sign-up sheet will be in the library, rear of church and Luckenbill hall and we need your commitment by April 22nd. Any questions - please talk to Jane McGarry or send her an email at janemcgarry@yahoo.com Information can also be found at www.esc101.com.

Special Note: Our very own youth group successfully escaped the room on Feb 11 with over 11 minutes to spare!



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