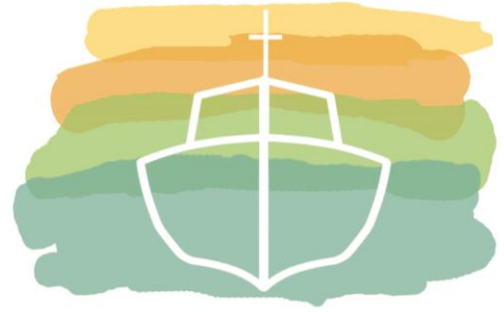


St. James Parish

Epistle



September 2019

Rector's Message

Is there no balm in Gilead? Is there no physician there? Why then is there no healing for the wound of my people? Jeremiah 8:22

Jeremiah 8:22 is pretty well known and is typically thought to be a note of frustration for the people of the exile. Gilead was a place in scripture northeast of the Jordan River. The balm referred to in Jeremiah 8 is a resin or ointment from the storax tree which possessed healing properties. So, Jeremiah seems to lament that there is healing to be found in Gilead but not in the place Israel was. Israel and, in the moment, Jeremiah, feels cut off from the healing power of God. When I hear this passage I always think of our profound need for healing, the kind that cannot be found in a medication or resin but one that comes from God and involves the spirit. There is so much brokenness and deadness of spirit in the world. We live in a world and time where healing is so intensely needed but rarely sought or spoken of.

Luke 8 deals with (for me, at least) the profoundly touching tale of Jesus healing a man possessed by a demon. The demon calls itself "Legion" because there are so many of them. We have all felt a bit possessed by this or that, hung up by a sorrow, an anger or hurt, deadened by loneliness or loss. Jesus' answer, always, to our need for healing, is to say "yes." There are times when that healing feels slow in coming and we are always called to really lean into this question: what do we really need and what is God's real role in my situation. Healing is mysterious and complex and God does not answer to our beck and call but does breathe life into us in unexpected and powerful ways; but not always healing us in the way we had thought He would; or hoped He would.

The great Afro-Spiritual *There is a Balm in Gilead* sings in its first verse: "Sometimes I feel discouraged, and think my work's in vain, but then the Holy Spirit revives my soul again ... There is a balm in Gilead, to make the wounded whole ..." Enslaved black populations in this country sang *Balm in Gilead*, not because they were sick, not because they were old, but because they were oppressed, beaten, and their freedom had been stolen. They believed in a very powerful way that the healing of God means freedom, if only in their hearts, but hopefully, one day, physical freedom, too.

Healing takes many forms, intensities, and realities. In our 2019-2020 program year, we are going to explore *Who is Jesus to me, really?* by focusing on healing. We will look at Jesus, the healer, and at what healing means, which traditions believe in the possibility of healing, what does medicinal healing have to say about spiritual healing, and so much more. A starting point is an acceptance that we are all in need of healing and the hope, love, and resurrected power of Christ is a good place for us to begin to look. To our search for healing Jesus says, remember this always, "I am willing." And He touches us.

In Christ, George+

Welcome Back Sunday, September 8th!

We hope that this summer has been a grand one for all of our St. James community; time for rest, relaxation, family and fun. If you've been away over the summer, welcome back! If you've been at summer worship, welcome back to our regular worship schedule of 2 services. We begin our 2019–2020 program year on **Sunday, September 8th**, with the return to our two Sunday Eucharistic services: our 8 a.m. Rite I (spoken) service of Holy Eucharist and our second service at 10:15 a.m. (Rite II with hymns and choir). Church school will begin, also returning on the 8th, at 10 a.m.



There will be no picnic following the 10:15 service this year as we are gearing up to celebrate Fr George's return with a Living History Tour and festive dinner on Saturday, September 28th (see that news later in this *Epistle*). **We hope you will plan to join us, invite your neighbors, and celebrate the beginning of another program year. Let us praise God for all of His goodness and mercies, for the great privilege or being together in community, in His name.**

Choir at St. James

There are few ways of wholeheartedly expressing the Love of God more than through singing. Everyone who has had the blessing of being taken by music or creating music knows that it elevates and inspires the soul, which is why it is such an important part of our service. The choir at St. James experiences that pleasure weekly. The hard work put in by every member benefits themselves and the congregation. Now that we are kicking off a new program year, we would like to invite anyone who wants to participate in our music-making to sit in on a rehearsal or two. If you are interested in joining only for a few services, or for special services, such as Christmas Eve or Lessons and Carols, then we also welcome you. There's a great joy that comes when sharing a piece of music, especially if it is particularly meaningful to you. If you love to sing, than you'll fit right in! **Join us Wednesday evenings at 7:30 p.m., beginning September 4th.**



Church school fall kick-off!



Welcome Back!!! Hope everyone had a relaxing and joyful summer. **Church School begins Sunday, September 8th.** Each family will need to complete a new Registration Form for this school year (enclosed for your convenience). Please be sure to let us know of any special circumstances with your child(ren) so we can provide a positive experience for all. Classes begin promptly at 10 a.m. and the children will join you in church during the Peace.

As always, we are in need of teachers and hall monitors. If you are interested please sign up at the link:

<https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/10C0848A9A92CA5FB6-stjames>. Or just contact me directly at jmgrieco@sbcglobal.net.

Julia Grieco

Living History tour: Saturday, September 28th

St. James Episcopal Parish Living History Tour: As part of the activities funded through the Lilly Foundation Grant for Fr. George's sabbatical this summer, St. James will offer a tour of the various sites of importance in the life of our current parish community. On **Saturday, September 28th beginning at 3 p.m.**, the bus tour will visit the following sites:

- Noah Wallace School – site of first meeting place for St. James Mission
- The Chapel of the Mission – current site of Village Store on Mill Lane
- The Unionville Museum (tentative) – short history presentation on relationship between Christ Church, Unionville and St. James Mission
- Christ Church, Avon (tentative) – former church from which many current St. James parishioners originated.



The tour will end back at St. James for a brief concluding presentation, followed by the celebratory dinner and welcoming back of Father George. If you are interested in participating in the bus tour, please sign up on the sheet located in the parish hall. Be advised that seats are limited.

Welcome Home Dinner: Saturday, September 28th

As you may remember, Father George will be back at the end of September and a welcome home dinner is planned for September 28th at 5 p.m., following the Living History Tour. You are welcome, of course, whether you take the Tour or not! You are not asked to contribute anything but your presence, share in fellowship, and welcome George, Tracey and the girls back into our lives. Our dinner will be catered by Naples with dessert from Mozzicato Bakery. Because this is being catered, **we need to use September 14th as the last date to accept reservations** for the event. A signup is posted in the narthex and on the parish hall bulletin board. For further information, contact Dona Waugh.

Safe Church training offered here at St James this fall!

On Saturday, November 2nd, 9:00–11:30 a.m., we will host a hybrid Basic Safe Church Training which all teachers, Vestry members, and anyone working with children or shut in adults in a church context should have. The way the training now works is that you go online in the weeks leading up to the training and do a relatively simple training. The 2.5-hour training on November 2nd, which includes light refreshments, completes the training. To register, please go to <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/comprehensive-hybrid-safe-church-training-farmington-registration-64195878601> and/or see Julia Grieco, if you have questions. Registration typically fills up fast for these sessions.



In addition, recertification classes are available this fall, including one at Trinity Church in Tariffville. Check the Diocesan website for availability (<https://www.episcopalct.org/Find-Resources/General-Parish-Operations/Safe-Church-Resources/Safe-Church-Training-Schedule/>). These are a good option for those whose current Safe Church certification has not yet expired, but will in the next few months.

First Sunday Breakfasts

Find delicious food and fellowship at the **First Sunday Breakfasts** cooked by a great crew of men of the parish, led by John McBride: pancakes, waffles, sausage, bacon, eggs, breads, juice and coffee as good as Mom made. The menu may change from one month to the next – **come join us in the Parish Hall at 9 a.m. on the first Sunday of October** as we joyfully re-gather after a summer apart!

Prayer Team

Take a moment in your week, PAUSE ...

Reflect and Give Thanks and Praise to God for the blessings that you have received in your lives.

Prayer + Thanksgiving = Peace.

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:4–7 (NRSV)

St. James Prayer Team ... Praying together for you

Always available, always confidential

Armen Slusarz
Carol Kirkwood
Donna Paye
Pat Clark

Celebrating September birthdays!

Sarah Alligood
Mia Grieco
Jane Begin
Brenden Wahl
Ben Thomas
Joy Reeve
Brad Ives
Nathan Tuttle
Joseph Ososki
Jordan Howe
Maggie Lagana
Jay Hostetter



Charlotte Vacca
Seth Howe
Mason Lucas
Armen Slusarz
Myla LaSalle
Judy Drake
Elle Lansing
Pat Clark
Ben Roach
Noah Howe
Bob Bogino
Hayley Root

Storytelling workshops with The Rev. Cindy Maybeck

Oh, how I love to tell the story! Storytelling offers a vehicle for engaging with scripture as a way to ground its spiritual relevance to our lives. Biblical storytelling nurtures our spiritual growth as Christians. When we tell and hear biblical stories, we naturally connect them to the stories of our own lives. Our faith becomes enriched and our fellowship with one another deepens and blossoms.

As a biblical storyteller, I bring gifts of spiritual vitality and renewed energy into many a church. I am delighted to offer my gifts of storytelling ministry to St. James Episcopal Church in September during Fr. Roberts' sabbatical. It has been a joy to provide leadership at two Vestry retreats and to preach in worship on a Sunday in Advent a couple of years ago. Your dear church is familiar to me.

I will begin and end my work with you in Sunday morning worship on Sundays, September 8th and September 29th, as I tell the Gospel by heart and offer storytelling-styled homilies. In between these two Sundays, I will lead five workshops to explore storytelling with you, using a variety of themes. You may come to one, two, or even to all five; each workshop will explore different biblical stories with different stories about church life. One workshop will be a family event, specifically focused to welcome families including children, youth and adults. Here is your menu of biblical storytelling workshops.

- ***I Love to Tell the Story***
Tuesday, September 10th, 7:00 pm
Learn how to tell a biblical story by heart
- ***Finding Your Story of Faith***
Saturday, September 14th, 10:00 am
Sharing stories of prayer, mission, and justice
- ***Anointed & Appointed: Finding Your Purpose***
Wednesday, September 18th, 7:00 pm
Sharing stories about God calling us to use our gifts
- ***Telling Our Family Story of Faith***
Saturday, September 21st, 10:00 am
An intergenerational workshop for children, youth and adults.
Sharing family stories about church life
- ***There is a Balm in Gilead: Your Faith Has Made You Well***
Thursday, September 26th, 7:00 pm
Sharing stories about healing in body, soul and society



Each workshop will be 90 minutes long. We have scheduled them on different weekdays and Saturdays so that everyone may be able to attend one or more. Please mark your calendar now so that you will save these special times in September. I will hold your parish in prayer during this sabbatical season and look forward to seeing you soon.

~ Rev. Cindy Maybeck
Spirit Story Ministry

Who is Jesus to me, really? meets What is healing?

Last year we launched a two-year program of asking ourselves the question: *Who is Jesus to me, really?* One of the ways that we explored this question was through Bible Study. Last year we moved through Matthew's Gospel and are currently nearing the end of our exploration of Luke. What we've discovered so far is the complexity of the Gospel witness, how different they sometimes are (one from the other), and what a gracious and loving God we have in Christ Jesus, our Lord. Beginning in late October, we will launch our study of Mark's Gospel, using NT Wright again (*For Everyone—Mark*), to help guide us. **For September and most of October we'll complete our deep dive into Luke's Gospel. Please join us in this encounter with God's story of Christ through Luke, meeting between the Sunday services.**

Another strand of our exploration of *Who is Jesus to me, really?* will help us confront and discuss the area of healing. Healing is something we normally consider mystical and in the realm of evangelicals. But remember, healing takes many forms. We are going to have a number of speakers, beginning with The Reverend Tom Furrer, Priest in Charge at Trinity, Wethersfield, who will talk to us about healing ministry, his work at the Kateri Clinic in Nigeria, and how mission and healing intersect. We will later welcome a physician among us to discuss his experiences of healing and how both his vocation as a doctor and faith as a Christian intersect. More to come ...



Finally, we will be launching, on the second Monday of every month, a new opportunity to engage in dialogue that we are calling ***Faith and Fries: Exploring Questions and Mysteries***. The name may change, but the idea is moving forward. During our *Renewal/Works* explorations in 2018, one suggestion for community connection, being more engaged Christians in our own town, was to begin a faith-based conversation somewhere in the community. **Beginning on Monday, November 11th at 7 pm at the Wood 'n Tap in Farmington**, and the second Monday of each month thereafter, we will hold a casual, open, anyone-is-invited conversation on the mysteries and questions of faith. The format will be a question or subject area (let's say, what do we think healing means to us as 21st



century humans?) and folks will be encouraged to share, ask questions, voice concerns, etc. The Fries, in the *Faith and Fries*, means folks are welcome to have a drink, get something to eat, relax, and engage in meaningful dialogue. We hope that folks in the parish will not only come and take advantage of this, but will also invite neighbors, friends, people who maybe are "spiritual but not religious," and whomsoever you choose. Sound like fun?

The Rev. Susan Gibson, pastor of First Church of Christ, Congregational in Farmington and Fr. George are in conversation about furthering our dialogue on faith and race, possibly in the context of healing, during Lent 2020. Stay tuned for more information!

Formation, in the Christian context, says that we are constantly trying to be formed into whoever it is God is calling us to be. Study and experience - in community - are truly indispensable ways of coming to know God in Christ more fully and deeply. We strongly encourage you to get involved in some way in adult formation this year. If you have ideas about a program that might bring us into contact with God, please let Fr. George know.

Your picture in a brochure or on the website?

St. James Parish uses candid photos of various church activities on our website and in publications (like this *Epistle*). If you prefer that your photo NOT be displayed, please contact the parish office; we maintain a list of members whose likeness is not to be shared.

St James' 3rd Annual Fall Fair: Saturday, October 5th, 9 am–4 pm

Plans for the third annual **St. James Fall Fair** are well underway! The event will include a Craft Fair with artisans, crafters and vendors exhibiting their wares, a Baked Goods Table showcasing *delectables* from our own talented bakers, a Raffle Table of awesome items, and a Luncheon/ Cafe, where shoppers can "grab a coffee," "just a bite," or make a selection from our luncheon menu with desserts available by the slice. We will again offer colorful Mums for sale, and maybe pumpkins, too? It's shaping up to be a really fun day!

We will have craft booths on the patio and lawn, in addition to our inside booths. Our hope is that the entire parish will enjoy this October event, and that the surrounding community will enjoy being welcomed into our parish home. The proceeds benefit St. James Outreach ministries.

Leadership is in place for the following key areas: Crafter Liaison: Dee Vincenzo, Building Set-Up: John Mc Bride, Kitchen/Cafe: Ev Lyons, Raffle: Sheila Church (and "understudy" Cathie Martin, to take over the Raffle next year); Bake Sale: Dona Waugh, Publicity: Donna Paye, Mums: Elizabeth McBride; and Clean-Up: Chandler Howard. But with the Fair fast approaching, we need your assistance. There is much to do! Whether it's helping crafters unload their items Friday night, lending a hand in the kitchen/cafe, baking, working at the bake sale table, selling mums, donating items for our raffle or cafe, or putting things back in place afterwards, we all have a part to play! **Please take a moment, consider what you can do to help, and then approach one of the area leaders with your offer to assist them.** We'd really appreciate it! You can also contact Donna Paye directly, if you have questions.

The building will be open Thursday, October 3rd & Friday, October 4th, 9 am–2 pm, & Friday, 4–7 pm for delivery of baked goods.

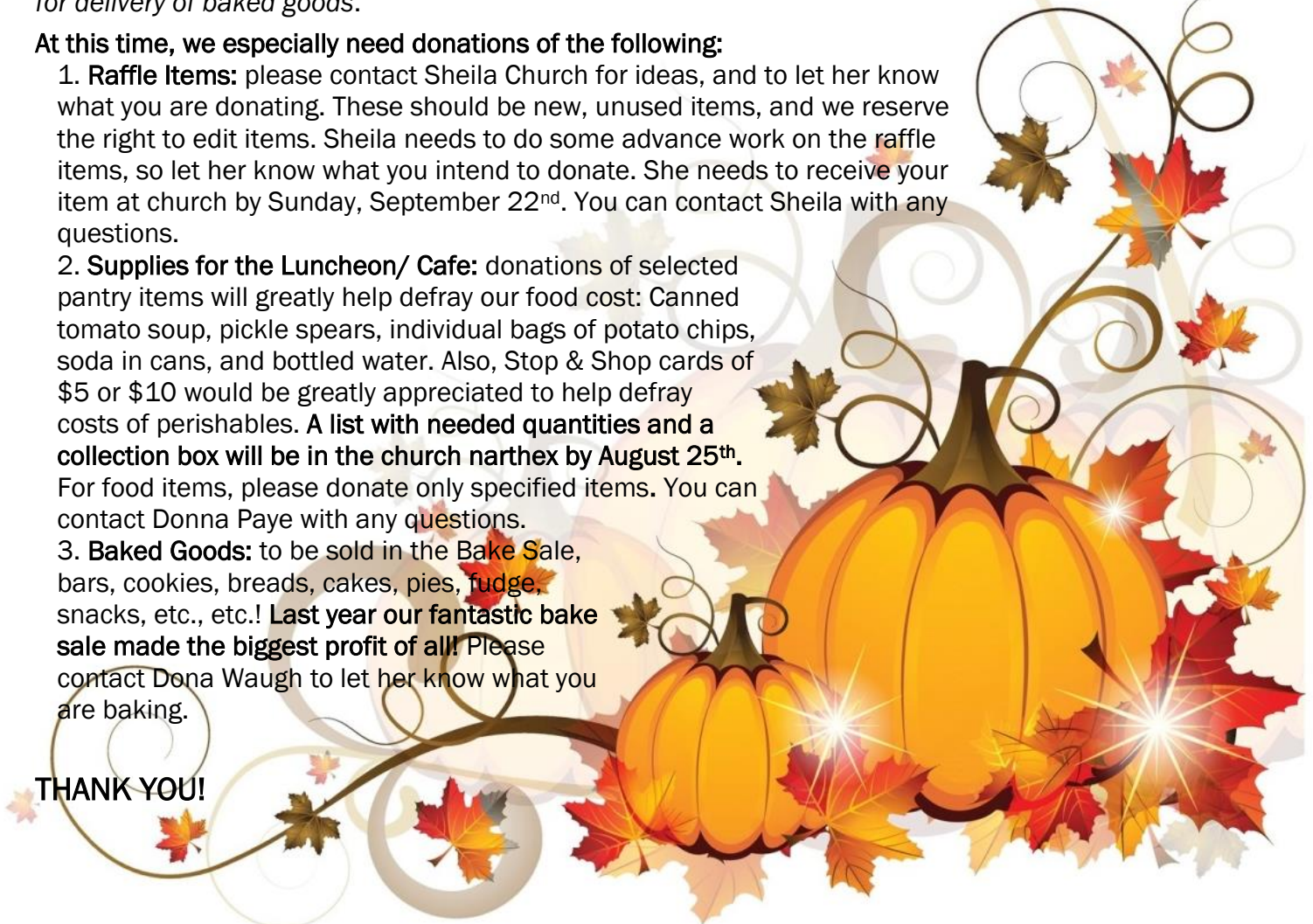
At this time, we especially need donations of the following:

1. **Raffle Items:** please contact Sheila Church for ideas, and to let her know what you are donating. These should be new, unused items, and we reserve the right to edit items. Sheila needs to do some advance work on the raffle items, so let her know what you intend to donate. She needs to receive your item at church by Sunday, September 22nd. You can contact Sheila with any questions.

2. **Supplies for the Luncheon/ Cafe:** donations of selected pantry items will greatly help defray our food cost: Canned tomato soup, pickle spears, individual bags of potato chips, soda in cans, and bottled water. Also, Stop & Shop cards of \$5 or \$10 would be greatly appreciated to help defray costs of perishables. **A list with needed quantities and a collection box will be in the church narthex by August 25th.** For food items, please donate only specified items. You can contact Donna Paye with any questions.

3. **Baked Goods:** to be sold in the Bake Sale, bars, cookies, breads, cakes, pies, fudge, snacks, etc., etc.! **Last year our fantastic bake sale made the biggest profit of all!** Please contact Dona Waugh to let her know what you are baking.

THANK YOU!



Summary of Vestry Minutes – June 20, 2019

Present: Robyn Shover, Dona Waugh, Rebecca McFarland, Julia Grieco, Todd Root, Mimi Hostetter, Cathie Martin, Jessica Watkin, Fr. George Roberts, EJ Ososki. Plus we welcomed Cindy Maybeck.

Absent: Michael Slusarz, Kim Pereira.

THE REV. CINDY MAYBECK

- Cindy will preach on Sept. 8, lead five biblical storytelling workshops in September, and preach on Sept. 29. According to Cindy: “The point is to hear stories from Scripture and hear and tell stories from our own lives, which helps to build community.”
- Each Vestry member will sign up to “run” one of the workshops, in a pair. That person will write a 2-3 bullet summary afterwards and get it to Sue, set up ahead of time with whatever supplies Cindy needs, provide light snacks, and tell Cindy how many people have signed up.

FINANCE/TREASURER’S REPORT

- Our income for the month is \$10K under budget, but we had a big month budgeted. June’s budget was more conservative. On expense side nothing has really changed from prior report.

MOTION (Mimi) to approve the report, Cathie seconded, the motion carried unanimously.

Discussion: The choir collars are in need of dry cleaning. Julia will talk to her dry cleaner who might give a discount and will follow up with Rebecca. All are in agreement.

MINUTES FROM MAY

MOTION (Dona) to approve the minutes, Cathie seconded, the motion carried unanimously.

STEWARDSHIP

- Campaign planning is off to a good start. There is a committee of 8 chaired by Michael Slusarz and Linda Larkin. People have volunteered to give testimonials starting 10/20 for 4 weeks. Dona Waugh is chairing Thanksgiving and In-gathering Dinner. Vestry agrees to embrace the campaign.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

- We have a goal of engaging the wider community and having a planned fellowship initiative, perhaps in partnership with FCC in Farmington and UCC in Unionville to welcome those who may have interest in a talk about current events that is faith-driven, maybe once a month, with fellowship. We intend to reach community members who might not go to church but are driven by faith and could be looking for fellowship, and such an event may also appeal to a broader demographic. This is a way to follow through on community outreach ideas that came out of *RenewalWorks*.
- There has been a recommendation to hold such an event at an outside venue like Wood N Tap, Taprock, or the library.
- FCC is very interested in working on this with us. They have a full-time family minister who would like to help get this started. Fr. George will do some advertising when he returns, in places like *Farmington Patch*, *Valley Press*, etc.

OLIVIA ROBERTS GOLD PROJECT

Olivia is working towards Girl Scouting’s highest award. Her project is creating a music program to allow kids with special needs to make music on a Sunday afternoon. She is asking for use of the Parish Hall and has written a formal letter to the Vestry. It would be like anyone else who rents our space, she is just asking for our tables and chairs and the space. **MOTION (EJ) to allow this use of the space, Rebecca seconded, the motion carried unanimously.**

CAPITAL PROJECTS

- Review report of June 4 meeting with Jim Tuttle about a vision for creating a feasibility study for some modifications to the church. All should read this and reflect on it. Come back with questions and comments.
- This would be the beginning of a phased project to raise capital to modify the church to become ADA accessible while addressing some other structural issues for the church property. Phase 1 would be a feasibility study; Phase 2 would be a capital campaign; Phase 3 would be the building project.
- The current proposal is for Jim to scope out the options: what is needed, what is wanted, what are the costs, etc. In a future meeting the committee will come up with a cost to put before Vestry. Read carefully and come back with questions and comments. Current expense would be \$1,000 to conduct the study and that is already budgeted for. Any further expense will have to be budgeted for next year or spread across multiple years.

MUSIC SERIES

- Rebecca will look into organizing a music series with a mix of classical and contemporary music. Could be a way to bring new people into our space. Cathie and Todd to look into whether a non-profit can charge for tickets to an event.

MOTION (Rebecca) to adjourn, Mimi seconded, the motion carried unanimously.

We closed in prayer and adjourned at 9:24 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Jessica Watkin, Clerk

SAVE THE DATE: Blessing of the Animals: October 6th

On **Sunday, October 6th at 3 p.m.**, we will hold our annual Blessing of the Animals in honor of the Feast of St. Francis, whose statue looks over the patio portion of our memorial garden. St. Francis, the patron saint of animals, is said to have had a special affinity for animals; they seemed drawn to him. Someone once said that having a dog (I suppose we could say the same for cats and maybe other animals, too) is like having the Spirit of God, a piece of God, in our homes. Their unconditional love is said to mirror the egoless, selfless love that our Savior encouraged us to have toward one another. So, bring your dog, cat, fish, lizard, snake (*sigh*, if you must), and any of God's creatures, spiders probably excepted. We will have a short liturgy, immediately followed by a laying on of hands and blessing of your animal friend. If you have a large or sick animal that you cannot bring, let Fr. George know and he will come to you to give a blessing. Feel free to invite your neighbor(s) to bring their pet. If the weather is uncooperative, we will meet in the parish hall.



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Church School Registration 2019-2020

Student Information

Family Last Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Child's Full Name	Nickname	Grade	Birth Date MM/DD/YY	Baptized
				Yes No
				Yes No
				Yes No
				Yes No
				Yes No

Parent Information

Parent Name	Email Address & Cell Phone Number
Parent Name	Email Address & Cell Phone Number

Medical problems, allergies, special needs, food problems? Other info we should know?

Our Church School is a cooperative endeavor, a privilege and responsibility we all share. **It is anticipated that all DADS/MOMS/GRANDPARENTS will assist in the church school classrooms either as a classroom teacher or a parent helper.** It's a big help to St. James, a wonderful message to send to the children and a way to better understand our Christian Education program.

I would enjoy sharing my time:

___ As a classroom teacher (please indicate preferred classroom)
 PreK–Kindergarten
 Grades 1–2
 Grade 3–5

___ As a parent helper (assigned to a classroom or as a hall monitor)

Please circle the months that you are available to teach:

September	February
October	March
November	April
December	May
January	

Being a lead teacher does not require you to teach every Sunday in the session. There will be substitute teachers available for the days that you cannot teach. However, we ask that you teach most of the Sundays in the session so the children have stability and consistency in their learning. Also, as a lead teacher you never have to prepare for the class on your own. Assistance is provided for planning lessons and crafts each week.

Permission to publish photos: Photos of the children and youth are sometimes posted on the church website, Facebook page or sent to local media outlets. The children and youth are NOT identified in the photos. Please check the following and sign below.

I give permission for photos of my child(ren) to be posted on the St. James website, Facebook page and to be sent to local media outlets (The *Patch*, *Courant*, etc.). yes ____ no ____

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian

Date

September 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 HE 9:00 10:15 Lemonade on the Lawn; Bible Study	2 Labor Day Parish office closed	3 Parish office hours return to 9 am–2 pm	4 Noonday Prayer 7:30 Adult choir rehearsal	5	6 6:30 AA	7
8 HE 8:00 & 10:15 9:00 Bible Study 10:00 Nursery; Church School 10:30 Amberwoods Ministry 11:30 Coffee Hour	9	10 7:00 Storytelling Workshop	11 Noonday Prayer 7:30 Adult choir rehearsal	12	13 6:30 AA	14 10:00 Storytelling Workshop RSVP deadline for Welcome Home Dinner
15 HE 8:00 & 10:15 9:00 Bible Study 10:00 Nursery; Church School 10:30 Amberwoods Ministry 11:30 Coffee Hour	16 October Epistle submission deadline	17 6:30 Boy Scouts	18 Noonday Prayer 7:00 Storytelling Workshop 7:30 Adult choir rehearsal	19 9:30 Prep & serve lunch at Friendship Service Center 7:00 Vestry	20 6:30 AA	21 10:00 Storytelling Workshop
22 HE 8:00 & 10:15 9:00 Bible Study 10:00 Nursery; Church School 11:30 Coffee Hour	23	24 6:30 Boy Scouts	25 Noonday Prayer 7:30 Adult choir rehearsal	26 7:00 Storytelling Workshop	27 6:30 AA	28  3:00 Living History Tour & Welcome Home Dinner
29 HE 8:00 & 10:15 Homecoming Worship at 8 am & 10:15 am 9:00 Bible Study 10:00 Nursery, Church School 11:30 Coffee Hour	30 Fr. George returns to the office					

View the entire calendar of events at our webpage: www.stjamesfarmington.org upcoming events.

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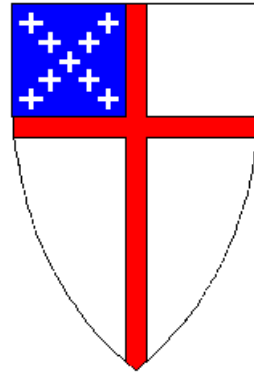
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MISSION STATEMENT:

*We welcome all to worship and nurture spiritual growth through faith, grace and reason.
We reach out to those in need as a caring community
and live Christ's teaching to love one another.*

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The Rev. George C. Roberts	Rector	Cathie Martin & Todd Root, Wardens		
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Blake Hansen	Director of Music	Jerry Hess, Asst. Treasurer		
Susan Deming	Parish Administrator	Jessica Watkin, Parish Clerk		
Kelly Nauss	Sexton			
Laura Vacca	Nursery Supervisor			
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		Cathie Martin	Julia Grieco	Mimi Hostetter
		Michael Slusarz	Rebecca McFarland	Kim Pereira
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