

St. James Parish

Epistle



June 2019

Rector's Message

Here we are, you and I, on the precipice of a time of sabbatical. On June 23rd, following worship, I will depart for a three month long period away from St. James Parish, a stepping away for a short season as your rector. We have been talking about this, really, for nearly three years, as we began to work on the Lilly Grant that will fund my time away since December of 2016! You are probably not surprised to know that the word sabbatical comes from Sabbath, meaning “to rest,” which in the Jewish tradition is Friday into Saturday. For us, in the Christian tradition, our day of sabbath is on Sunday, the day we hold that Jesus Christ rose from the dead. Sabbaticals are common in the world of college/university academic life but not as much in ministry. But there is much wisdom in taking some time away to refresh, reenergize, renew, and find a new creative spirit. I am so very grateful that St. James is giving me this wonderful time away.

A short reminder of where I will be going and what I will be doing. Tracey and I are going to go to England together in July. A big part of our time together will be walking about 95 miles of the old Canterbury Way, an ancient pilgrimage that was once undertaken by pilgrims to visit the shrine of Thomas à Becket, Archbishop of Canterbury, who was martyred in 1170. We will walk toward Canterbury from Guilford through glens and vales of the North Downs area of southeastern England. Our girls will come over and join us later in the month and we will travel to London, Bath, Wales, and other places. Then I will pilgrimage alone to some of the great cathedral cities of England: Lincoln, York, Durham, and ending at Lindisfarne (Holy Island), from which northeastern England was evangelized with the good news of Jesus Christ in the 7th century. After I return to Connecticut, I will spend many weeks hiking, journaling, praying, meeting with my spiritual director, etc. My time away has been carefully constructed to allow as much time for fun, prayer, and renewal as possible, with the wonderful assistance of the resources from Lilly.

A major part of the sabbatical process was inspired by Luke 19:1–10, the story of Zacchaeus, the tax collector. Remember that in the story, Zacchaeus climbs the sycamore-fig tree to get a better look at Jesus, as the Lord passes through the town of Jericho. Zacchaeus changed his vantage point so that he could get a closer, unobstructed view of Jesus. Pilgrimage, as we have said, is really changing location and we need not travel to England to do it. My hope for me is that my time away will allow me to change the location of my life, reprioritize what is most important in my role as your pastor and rector. I am hopeful, as well, that St. James' people will take the opportunity to change your location a bit, by thinking about your role and life at St. James. Where is God calling you into the future life of our community? Most importantly, where is God trying to strengthen and renew you? Remember that in September (more to come on this) there will be five workshops on storytelling, specifically designed for our parish. How we hear and tell stories in the context of our life with God can really send us into a deeper search of God's call on our lives.

[Rector's Message continued]

Finally, please remember that I am only taking time away; I am not leaving St. James, just taking some time away. My commitment to and love for St. James remains undiminished and my hope is that some refueling and reimagining will make me a more effective pastor, rector, and spiritual leader in this community. That said, I wish to remind everyone that this is your community, no matter who is celebrating Holy Eucharist, delivering the sermon, or making pastoral visits. The future life and strength of this parish is in the hands of you, its beloved community. Please don't be a stranger to the parish this summer. Our friend Bob Stocksdales will be capably leading worship and visiting while I am away. My sabbatical does not begin until June 23rd, so feel free to call me, come by for a visit, ask me about my time away, etc.

In Christ, George+

Celebration of Ministry and Renewal: a brief farewell

As you have heard, we will be celebrating the beginning of Fr. George's sabbatical in an exciting and, we hope, meaningful way. **On Sunday, June 23rd, at 9 am, you are cordially invited to a special breakfast in the parish hall.** We will already be engaged in our summer service schedule, so please note the change in time. We will have a festive breakfast together before gathering outside to plant a



new tree, a sycamore that you can read more about on the next page.

At 10 a.m., following the planting of the tree, we will enter the sanctuary for our usual service of music and Holy Communion with a special leave-taking liturgy. Fr. Robert Stocksdales, the priest who will celebrate worship and care for us while Fr. George is away, will be present to assist and say farewell to Fr. George and his family for a season.

On Saturday, September 28th, at 2:30 p.m., with Fr. George and his family participating, we will gather at the church. Shortly thereafter, we will depart from St. James and go to three sites via shuttle that are vital in the life of St. James: to the Old Deming store (now on Mill Lane), Unionville (site of the original Christ Church), to the site of (former) Christ Church, Avon, and finally, back to St. James. Along the way, and at the sites, we will hear the story of St. James, Farmington, how she began as a mission church of Christ Church, Unionville, became her own parish, and continues to serve the Farmington Valley.

We will return around 4:30 pm to St. James and prepare for a celebratory Italian dinner in the parish hall, catered from Naples (pizza, not the city in Italy). All are invited to join us on the tour and dinner, or just come to dinner!! Fr. George will return to his role as pastor and rector on Sunday, September 29th, with The Rev. Cindy Maybeck, who will lead our workshops (see the article about those in this *Epistle* for more information), preaching and telling the Gospel story by heart. The Rev. Robert Stocksdales will preside over his final services with us as supply priest.

Summer Worship Schedule

Beginning Sunday, June 16th and continuing through Labor Day weekend, we will have a single Sunday worship service (Rite II) at **9 a.m.** [The exception is Sunday, June 23rd when we'll gather at 9 am for a farewell breakfast followed by worship, as we send Fr. George off on sabbatical with all our best wishes.](#) Nursery and childcare will be available. Wednesday Prayer & Eucharist services at noon are discontinued throughout the summer as Fr. George is on sabbatical.

Our own sycamore tree!

The sycamore tree has existed on earth for more than 100 million years. It is a strong tree, not easily felled, with an excellent root system. Its timber is tough and hard to split. It has patches of creamy white and reddish-brown color all over its surface. The dark-colored bark is the part of the old tree and the light color is the fresh bark. This multi-colored, multi-layered bark protects the tree from temperature extremes, storms and attacks by enemies. The sycamore tree is broad, reaching far out, extending protection and shade to all. It symbolizes strength, eternity and divinity.

It is this tree that Zacchaeus climbed to get a better view of Jesus. It also an appropriate symbol of our St. James faith community ... strong, with excellent roots, an outer protection of older and newer bark, tough and hard to split, reaching out to others with comfort and shelter.



On Sunday, June 23rd, we will plant a sycamore tree on the church grounds. Father George begins his sabbatical and this planting is to be the symbolic springboard of our own church journey to renew, reunite and rekindle ourselves. Early in June you may pick up a small, biodegradable container. These are to be filled with soil from our own yards, from cemetery plots where former church members are interred, and from the grounds of various church ministries. We will add these soil containers to the tree on planting day, thus proclaiming that the past and the present will provide nourishment for our future life in Christ.

Warden's Corner

Warm Weather Greetings to you all! OK, perhaps that was a bit optimistic, but one can always hope ... sigh!

I subscribe to an online newsletter from a website, *Becoming Minimalist*, that not only helps reduce physical clutter in your life, but also has wonderful articles about ways to reduce mental and emotional clutter. Earlier in the month they had an article titled "40 Ways to Give More Life" that I would love to share with you all, because I feel that it is so very important to do these things to lead a truly full life.

Author Joshua Becker writes:

"'In every encounter we either give life or we drain it; there is no neutral exchange.' Brennen Manning

Of all the gifts that we could ever give to another person, none holds more potential than giving life itself. And I love the idea that every interaction I have with another human being offers me that grand opportunity.

It doesn't matter if my next encounter is a short conversation, an email, a meal, or a 4-hour business meeting, it always offers me the same opportunity... to brighten another's existence by breathing life into theirs.

Once correctly understood and applied, this simple, profound thought calls us to be more intentional, more thoughtful, and more persistent. It calls us to ...

1. Smile more.
2. Hug more.
3. Give more compliments.

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4. Write more love notes.
5. Offer more forgiveness.
6. Ask more follow-up questions.
7. Show more interest.
8. Have more compassion.
9. Talk to more children.
10. Remember more names.
11. Leave bigger tips.
12. Use kinder words.
13. Laugh at more jokes.
14. Make more eye contact.
15. Treat others to more coffee.
16. Listen more intently.
17. Give more time.
18. Stop to catch-up longer.
19. Promote others more often.
20. Be more optimistic.
21. Be more sympathetic.
22. Be more patient.
23. Celebrate more successes.
24. Ask to pray more often.
25. Dream bigger dreams for others.
26. Cook more meals.
27. Ask elders for more advice.
28. Spend more time reminiscing with old friends.
29. Donate more to charity.
30. Remember more details.
31. Sing more songs.
32. Display more affection.
33. Give more apologies.
34. Focus less on differences.
35. Invite more to come along.
36. Read more books to your child.
37. Offer to help more often.
38. Trust more.
39. Give more responsibility.
40. Say more thank-you's.

Give more life. Because there, you'll find more for yourself as well."

I invite you all to visit this website if you have time. It has enlightened me in so many ways and brought so much peace to my life. [www.becomingminimalist.com]

Many blessing always,
Cathie Martin, Co-Warden

Final *First Sunday Breakfast* for this program year coming June 2nd

The St. James chefs are "hanging up their spatulas" for the summer season with the final breakfast for our spring church year to be held on June 2nd. Not knowing where you will get such a hearty breakfast in July, August, and September, why not stop by and savor the aroma and taste of our delicious creations while there is still time!



Thank you to *St. James Heelers* & our supporters!!

Thank you to all who supported the *St. James Heelers* and the Walk Against Hunger on April 27th by walking, contributing, or both. The Walk, organized by Foodshare, supports many regional charities including the Friendship Service Center (FSC). Money raised by the *St. James Heelers* was earmarked to go directly to the FSC. We *Heelers* met at the FSC table at Dunkin Donuts Park (home of the Yard Goats) and joined other FSC supporters. The Walk day was very brisk and cool, however, the rain held off until after the walk. Those that participated did a great job and had fun while doing so (see photo). At the time of this article, I have not received the exact amount raised by the *Heelers*, however, I know that it is close to our goal of \$1,000. Thank you, St. James Parish, for your continued support for Outreach and the Friendship Service Center!



Respectfully submitted,
Sheila Church, Captain, St. James Heelers

Farmington Food Pantry June Collection

Every year the St. James family has committed to providing non-perishable food items, household items and cash to the Farmington Food Pantry for the months of January and June. The Farmington Food Pantry and the 200 local families that it currently serves depend greatly on these donations. Each month the pantry provides deserving families with 7,000+ pounds of non-perishable items.

Specific items of need are tuna fish and other canned meat products, cereal, and personal care items. Throughout the month of June, please place your donations in the grey bin marked *Farmington Food Pantry* located in the narthex.

The donated items are delivered to The First Church of Christ, Farmington where the Food Pantry is housed. The Farmington Food Pantry is affiliated with Foodshare which allows the Food Pantry to use any monetary donations to purchase supplemental food at a significantly reduced price.

All clients are pre-qualified through Farmington Social Services (FSS). Clients may shop at the Food Pantry twice a month, making an appointment through FSS. The St. James Outreach Ministry thanks you for your generous and continued support of the Farmington Food Pantry.



From the Prayer Team

From time to time, the Prayer Team shares what we have found helpful, in the hopes that you may find it helpful, too...

I am a big fan of the *Forward Day by Day* devotionals, the ones available in our narthex at St. James). In the latest issue, some of the daily reflections are in the form of poems. Here is the one for May 8th ...

Some days, I can feel the covering of prayers once prayed for me
Reaching to me in the here and now from the knees upon which she knelt,
From love so deeply felt
Prayed with the quiet murmurs of her heart or some agonizing plea
Carried before the Almighty on behalf of me---
That all should go well.
Prayers prayed to help me go through
Or to keep me from having to
Or perhaps, to help me recover when I do
Prayers for a victorious outcome
In whatever I had to come out from
Or to keep me, while coming, so I wouldn't come undone.

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

Always available, always confidential

Armen Slusarz
Carol Kirkwood
Donna Paye
Pat Clark

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.

Church school updates

Wishing a safe and enjoyable summer to all our Church School families! We are looking for teachers to help our youth explore and deepen their faith understanding. Each assignment is a minimum of a month with no limit on how often you volunteer! New this year you can sign up at the following Signup Genius link:

<https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/10C0848A9A92CA5FB6-stjames>

or you can email your desired teaching assignment..

Thank you and blessings for a wonderful summer!

Julia Grieco

Youth Ministry Updates

This church school year may be over, but we are already looking ahead to next year! On Monday, June 17th, at 7 p.m., everyone is invited to join us in the library, to do some tentative planning for next program year. I will bring youth ideas of things they would like to do and see happen during the 2019/20 year. Please come if you are at all able; we look forward to continuing the growth of our wonderful Youth Programs!

Amy Moffat, Youth Minister

Confirmation Corner



Congratulations are in order for our newest Confirmands: Joey Guglielmo, Elle Lansing, Vanessa Reynolds, Ben Roach, Matt Roach, and Olivia Roberts. Vanessa was confirmed at Camp Washington in May. The rest will be making their confirmation on Saturday, June 1st at St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Darien, CT. They have worked so hard this past year to explore their relationship with God and the Episcopal Church. I am sure God will do wonderful work through our new confirmands and look forward to seeing what new life they will bring back to St. James.

Amy Moffat, Youth Minister

Would you consider joining the Altar Flower Delivery Ministry?

Every Sunday the Altar Guild removes the flowers from the altar following the second service, places the arrangements in portable containers, and leaves them for the Altar Flower Delivery Ministry. A volunteer from this Ministry then takes the arrangements to parishioners who are shut-in, recuperating from an illness, injury or surgery, celebrating one of life's milestones, in need of cheering up, or just to thank someone for their thoughtfulness. It really is a blessing to see how this small act can brighten someone's day. I invite you to please join the Altar Flower Delivery Ministry and see how this small act can not only bless your fellow parishioners, but bring a blessing to you too. This is not a huge commitment and you will be asked to deliver flowers 4 times or less a year. If you are interested in joining the Altar Flower Delivery Ministry, please contact me.



Thank you – *Sheila Church*

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

Notes from the Parish Office

Beginning Monday, July 1st, the parish office will keep summer hours of Monday–Thursday, 9 a.m. to noon. Please make note of this change; regular hours will return in September.

This *Epistle* carries us through the summer, but the September issue will be distributed mid-August, before our parish administrator goes on vacation. **Please note the submission deadline for the very-important September *Epistle* is Thursday, August 8th** and will include the storytelling and historical activities St James parishioners will take part in during September as we prepare for Fr. George's return!

In early July, the parish office will send statements for the first two quarters' pledge contributions. Take the time to review your statement, and if you are not current on your pledge, please make every effort to catch up. If you suspect you are in arrears now, Sue Deming (parish administrator) can provide an update on your pledge status over the phone. It's important to stay as up-to-date as possible on your pledge throughout the summer as the bills still need paying despite our vacations,

Celebrating summer birthdays, June through August!

Matt Brockman
Olivia Paré
Owen Wahl
Rocco Guglielmo
Wendy Ives
Marisol Pereira
Josh Martin
Sarah Torrence
Ed Preneta
Joey Guglielmo
Tanny Clark
Tracey Roberts



Drue Pines
Steve Cakouros
Helga Schramma
Dona Waugh
Neil Clark
Tom Nelson
Ian Manton
Carol Calladine
Michael Rosenthal
Grant Manton
Phil Schenck
Nancy Papanek

Gideon Pereira
Lisa Solomon
Mark Riemer
Amelia Mason
Charlotte Paré
Gene Goodwin
Jessica Watkin
Alexis Palais
Jane Torrence
Alda Debboli
Joan Sussler
Kaye Robertson
Roland Therrien
Jay Palais
Maryalice Widness
Linda Larkin
Emma Kate Johansen
Sally Levin
Ray Madorin
Alissa Buth
Lora Madorin
Maggie Ososki
Bert Geuser
Michael Pines
David Hadlow
Annemarie Lucas
Geoff Manton
Charlotte Buth
Christine Bogino
Betty Dugan
Vivian Lane
George Roberts
Abby Crawford
Skip Mason
Susan Pollard
Barbara Hess

Summary of Vestry Minutes – April 16, 2019

Present: Fr. George Roberts, Robyn Shover, Michael Slusarz, Dona Waugh, Todd Root, Cathie Martin, Jessica Watkin, EJ Ososki, Kim Pereira, Rebecca McFarland

Absent: Mimi Hostetter, Julia Grieco

MINUTES FOR MARCH

MOTION (Todd) to approve the March minutes, Michael seconded, the motion carried unanimously.

MINISTRY REPORTS

Finance/Treasurer's report – March, 2019 – EJ Ososki

- On the income side we are about \$7,000 behind, the same as last month. Pledging is down by \$2,000, but last month was down by \$5,000. Two mutual funds paid in April and another will pay later this month. We're closing the gap.
- On the expense side, the heating oil bill seems off, but Wendy will work with Quinoco to determine if there has been a mistake.
- We received a bequest of \$5,000.

MOTION (Todd) to approve the Treasurer's report with the request to have the Anne P. Root fund balance clarified next month, Robyn seconded, the motion carried unanimously.

Adult Formation – report on Becoming Blessed Community: Sacred Conversations – Fr. George

- We were encouraged with participation in this series, which was 20-35 people weekly with even representation from both St. James and First Church Congregational.
- There will be a report in the May *Epistle* with talking points.
- There was no intention to have action, we were just “turning the soil.”
- There is openness about further conversation, having guest speakers, etc. Some wanted to go deeper, but that was never the intent. Table and partner conversations were lively. There is openness around partnering with FCC again in the future.

NEW BUSINESS

Capital Projects

- We should create a three-year plan for what we want to accomplish to make this building more accessible. Then make a plan for financing the projects: capital fundraising, looking for grants, taking money from the reserve fund? Kim can help with fundraising and grants.
- First step is that Fr. George will talk with Nathan Tuttle about next steps, what projects we want to tackle. Then authorize a budget for a planning, design, and feasibility study that will be used to guide other decision making. In order to ask a firm for a feasibility study we need to develop a one-page summary of the problems, goals, and constraints. Goal: To make us more handicapped accessible.
- Potential projects: interior/exterior lift (cost is \$40-85,000), ramp to the door by the mailbox or regrading the path, parking or roundabout in the front yard to make a drop-off space, mechanized door to replace door by the mailbox, rekeying all exterior doors. We will also have to determine whether we weave a new roof into this same planning cycle.

OLD BUSINESS

Sabbatical

- **Tree project** – Joyce Bettencourt has ordered dirt containers, everything is set to go. This will happen Sunday, June 23rd. Breakfast, tree, service.
- **Budget** – \$4,800 for the breakfast, the dinner, and the tour.

- **Breakfast, June 23rd** – Cathie has catering plan finalized, will ask people to help out in making a few other things. Cathie will be doing a formal invitation. Cost is \$500.
- **Dinner, Saturday, September 28th** – Dona has spoken to Naples, they need only a week's notice. Possible "dessert on the patio" after dinner, with music and decorations. Cost is \$1,200. Rebecca will inquire about a lead on music for the evening. We should consider childcare for the dinner.
- **Living History tour** – Bill Church is the lead. The tour was conceived when we wrote the Lilly grant. Some people feel like there are 3 congregations: those who have been here a short time, those who have been here a long time, and those who came to us from Christ Church Avon. We want a chance for everyone to hear the history of St. James in the places that this happened, and new and older parishioners would have the chance to prepare to tell the stories. We will travel in sequence to different places in the life of the parish: Deming Store on Mill Lane, then original site of Christ Church Unionville which we were an outgrowth of, and then site of Christ Church Avon talking about how it was built and grew, the deconsecration of the church, and how those folks joined us. We would end back at St. James and then have the dinner on September 28th. Cost of the buses is \$1,300.
- **Workshops with Cindy Maybeck** – September 10th, 18th, and 26th from 6:30–8 pm and Saturdays September 14th & 21st, beginning at 10 am. **Put these in your calendars.** Both sign-ups and walk-ins are welcome. **Vestry members to be in charge of being there to set anything up**, get things going, sign-up sheet amongst us for that. For the evenings we feel we should have a little soup and salad and dessert the way we did at the Sacred Conversations events. Wardens (and any else interested) to meet with The Rev. Cindy Maybeck at summer's end to discuss the workshop for children and families, which **we committed to holding on September 21st**. Todd and Cathie will get a late August date on the calendar with Cindy. We all have Cindy's email so that we can be in touch with her when it is our turn to host.

Stewardship

- Meeting Thursday, May 2nd at 7 pm at Wood N Tap to break out roles; Michael has agreed to co-chair and Fr. George is going to ask a second person
- Discussion by Vestry of when to start and end the Stewardship season this year. After much discussion of dates and other events, **we agreed to end on November 17th and track backward four weeks to begin on 10/20.**

RECTOR'S THOUGHTS

- Ascension Evensong, Thursday, May 30th, at 7 pm with reception to follow. Beautiful Anglican tradition that many folks haven't actually experienced. Noonday Prayers in the Chapel every day from then until Pentecost.
- Youth Confirmation at St. Luke's, Darien, Saturday, June 1st, at 10 am. May 19th confirmands will have a special part in the service. May 5th is Youth Sunday so youth will lead the service.
- Pentecost, Sunday, June 9th
- **Next Vestry meeting is Thursday, May 16th**

MOTION (Todd) to adjourn the meeting, Kim seconded, the motion carried unanimously.

We closed in prayer and adjourned at 8:48 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Jessica Watkin

Jessica Watkin, Parish Clerk

June 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2 HE 8:00 & 10:15 9:00 <i>First Sunday Breakfast</i> ; Adult formation: <i>Who is Jesus to me, really?</i> 10:00 Nursery 11:30 Coffee Hour	3	4	5 HE 12:00 7:30 Choir rehearsal	6 10:30 Eucharist at Touchpoints	7 8:00 Breakfast Club Network 7:00 AA	1 10:00 Confirmation, St. Luke's in Darien <hr/> 8
9 HE 8:00 & 10:15  9:00 Adult formation: <i>Who is Jesus to me, really?</i> 10:00 Nursery 11:30 Pentecost Picnic	10	11	12 HE 12:00	13	14 7:00 AA	15
16 HE 9:00 am 9:00 Adult formation: <i>Who is Jesus to me, really?</i> 9:00 Nursery 10:15 Lemonade on the Lawn	17	18 7:00 Stewardship at Martin's	19 HE 12:00	20 9:30 Prep/serve lunch at Friendship Service Center 6:30 Evening Prayer 7:00 Vestry	21 8:00 Breakfast Club Network 7:00 AA	22
23 HE 10:00 am 9:00 Sabbathical Farewell Breakfast & Tree Planting 10:00 Nursery	24	25	26	27	28 7:00 AA	29
30 HE 9:00 am 9:00 Nursery 10:15 Lemonade on the Lawn						

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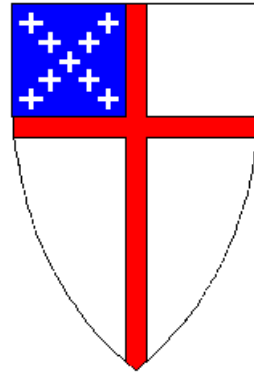
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MISSION STATEMENT:

*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.*

STAFF		OFFICERS		
The Rev. George C. Roberts	Rector	Cathie Martin & Todd Root, Wardens		
Amelia (Amy) Moffat	Youth Minister	EJ Ososki, Treasurer		
Blake Hansen	Director of Music	Jerry Hess, Asst. Treasurer		
Susan Deming	Parish Administrator	Jessica Watkin, Parish Clerk		
Kelly Nauss	Sexton			
Laura Vacca	Nursery Supervisor			
		2019	VESTRY 2020	2021
		Cathie Martin	Julia Grieco	Mimi Hostetter
		Michael Slusarz	Rebecca McFarland	Kim Pereira
		Todd Root	Dona Waugh	Robyn Shover

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