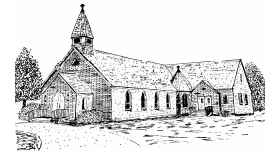


ST. JAMES' NEWSLETTER

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September-October 2018

FROM THE VESTRY

Thanks to all of you who helped with the retirement luncheon for Alan and Cathy Hooker. We will miss them and wish them well with their plans for a busy and happy retirement.

We are blessed to have two ministers who will conduct our services of Morning Prayer and Holy Eucharist. The Rev. Dr. Christopher Agnew will lead our services of Holy Eucharist and the Rev. Rodney Gordon will lead the Morning Prayer services.

There are some changes to our service schedule for September and October as follows:

- September 30 – No service.
 Congregational Meeting at 11:15 a.m.
- October – No 8:30 a.m. services
- October 28 – Suffragan Bishop Susan Goff visitation

During this time of change, you are going to have questions. Please contact me or any of your Vestry members and we will do our best to answer your concerns.

Frances O'Dell, Sr. Warden

SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

On September 30, we will have a Special Congregation Meeting at 11:15 a.m. to discuss the future of St. James. Please save the date and mark your calendars now. We will talk about the 8:30 a.m. service and whether we are interested in sharing a minister with St. Paul's. This is a very important meeting and we ask that you plan to attend. Your Vestry needs your input.

♦ IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS ♦

St. James' Parish Office: 804-493-8285
 Frances O'Dell – Senior Warden: 804-493-8190
 Phil McKenney – Junior Warden: 804-493-9030

♦September-October♦

September		October	
2	Phil McKenney Ferdie Fax Chandler	7	Phil McKenney Ferdie Fax Chandler
9	Eddie Weston John Harvey Jenkins	14	John Harvey Jenkins Eddie Weston
16	Bill Jenkins Phil McKenney	21	Bill Jenkins Phil McKenney
23	Ferdie Fax Chandler Eddie Weston	28	Eddie Weston Ferdie Fax Chandler

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2	Bonnie Chandler	7	Bonnie Chandler
9	Phil McKenney	14	Phil McKenney
16	Elizabeth Beckham Bonnie Chandler	21	Elizabeth Beckham Bonnie Chandler
23	Robert Chapman	28	Robert Chapman

BISHOP'S VISITATION

On October 28 Suffragan Bishop Susan Goff will visit St. James. We will have an 11:15 a.m. service of Holy Eucharist, and that will be followed by a luncheon. Bonnie Chandler will coordinate the menu. We will post a sign-up sheet in the Parish Hall.

OFFICE HOURS

Effective immediately, the Church Office will open on Thursday and Friday from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. each day. Our secretary, Aggie Toone, will monitor the answering machine and the email from home. Any calls into the church for assistance will be handled as quickly as possible.

CHRISTMAS BOXES

A list is posted in the Parish Hall of suggested items for you to donate for Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. Thank you Lora Lemons for chairing this effort.

SOLES4SOULS

We continue to receive regular donations of shoes from several churches and community organizations. Zappos.com has partnered with Soles4Souls and pays all shipping costs to UPS the boxes of shoes.

YARD SALE

Thanks to everyone who helped with our Son-of-Barn yard sale on August 31. The sale went very well, and our proceeds will help with local outreach ministries.

PRAYER FOR THE PARISH

Almighty and everliving God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth, hear our prayers for this parish family. Strengthen the faithful, arouse the careless, and restore the penitent. Grant us all things necessary for our common life, and bring us all to be of one heart and mind within your holy Church; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

PRAYER FOR THE GOOD USE OF LEISURE

O God, in the course of this busy life, give us times of refreshment and peace; and grant that we may so use our leisure to rebuild our bodies and renew our minds, that our spirits may be opened to the goodness of your creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Happy September Birthdays

Stacey Six Sarah Nevin
Middy Morris Donald Boyer

Happy September Anniversaries

Lora and Wayne Lemons

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Happy October Birthdays

Andrew Barrese Judith Chapman
Christina Beckham Kit Wagner
Chad Lewis

Happy October Anniversaries

Middy and Ben Morris