

### ST. JAMES' JOURNAL

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I remember vividly the days before my ordination as a deacon on June 1, 1996. I remember the last days of seminary at Drew Theological School, sitting in the second floor classroom watching the late spring blossoms and brilliant foliage of the recently unfurled leaves. And as I watched the beauty of God's creation just yards

from my seat, I remember wondering whether it really mattered whether Paul wrote the letter to the Ephesians or not. Or whether knowing the exact tense of the Greek verb in a pericope would help me minister to people in the congregation I would someday lead. Or whether it was even important to be able to define pericope, or to be able to casually work it into a conversation.

But I also wondered about deeper things: wondering whether I would be able to deal with the many and varied personalities in a congregation when I was having a hard time with seven other students in a precept; dealing with my fear of not or my anxiety being a good enough pastor about whether I could effectively handle situations which awakened in me old and unresolved feelings and conflicts. In short, I wondered, will I be able to be a disciple? will I be able to follow Jesus? For it was at Drew I was beginning to respond to stories of the disciples' arrogance, stupidity and cowardice not with the attitude: "...how could they be so arrogant, stupid, cowardly...I would never be that way!" but rather, "...oh my God! ... that could be me...being so arrogant, stupid, or cowardly."

In the middle of Mark's gospel, Jesus asks his disciples: "Who do people say that I am?" He has just shown who he is: the master of the storm, the one who casts out demons, the healer and worker of miracles. But the disciples just don't get it. So Jesus begins to draw the picture of what a disci-

ple's life would be like. I imagine the disciples following Jesus at a distance now, talking among themselves. They cannot imagine that to be God's chosen people would mean suffering and death. So they turn their focus to the real world and their real concerns: since their leader was the Messiah, how would they then arrange themselves in his kingly rule? Later, Jesus asks them what they were discussing on the road. Mark says, "And they were silent." And they were silent. Silent in the face of their own arrogance. Silent in the face of their own stupidity. Silent in the face of their own cowardice. Silent because they did not need to say a word. Jesus knew, if not the exact topic of conversation, at least the way it was going. And so he began to teach them in earnest what it means to be a disciple.

It means to welcome a child. It means to be servant of all. It means to deny oneself. It means to lose one's life. The way of the disciple, like the way of Jesus, is not the way of worldly glory and greatness, but the path of service and sacrifice. The path that leads oftentimes to betrayal and the valley of death.

Discipleship is what we are about as Christians. We claim to be followers of Christ. Some might think that what seminarians are about is the calling to ordained ministry. But our first call is the call of Christ, "Follow me." How that plays out in our individual lives may be as ordained ministers; it may be as mothers or plumbers, friends or partners, prophets or pray-ers or teachers. Where we sometimes get stuck is in the idea that somehow, ordination is the next logical step after life as a committed layperson

I remember my own call to ordained ministry which lurked around the corners of my life for years. I already was a wife and mother. I had a successful vocation as a social worker and therapist. I was a committed layperson. But when I finally decided to test the call in a formal way, I was so full of the assurance that it was right, I thought I would explode. It's good that God gives us that gift; we need it when the first blush of excitement wears off. When the drive to seminary classes becomes tedious. When

the papers and exams and sermons overwhelm us. When our own faith in ourselves, each other, and God is shaken to the foundation.

I remember the day I was ordained deacon. We are not to wear a clerical collar until that day. I was so obedient, I hadn't even tried it on! It took me twenty minutes to figure out how to button the clerical shirt and get the collar on. I was very conscious of my collar; it was kind of stiff and reminded me at every turn that I was wearing it. If anyone had asked, I would have said it was a symbol of my priesthood: the yoke of Christ, blah blah. It really was a badge of honor, something I had worked hard for. I secretly liked the way people looked at me when I was wearing it. It meant I was holier than thou. I found myself on the road with the disciples, dragging a little behind Jesus, trying not to think about what lay ahead.

Today I can put on my collar with one hand while driving the car. I frequently forget I am wearing it, with occasionally embarrassing results, also while driving the car. It was in my calling to discipleship rather than my call to ordination that Jesus was able to speak to my arrogance. To speak to my stupidity. To speak to my cowardice.

One of the prayers in the Episcopal liturgy of the Holy Eucharist says this: "Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this table for solace only and not for strength; for pardon only and not for renewal." We all gather, lay and ordained, week after week at the Lord's table for solace and strength, for pardon and renewal. We gather at the Lord's table to offer ourselves as disciples; to heed Jesus' command "follow me."

There is a new ordained disciple at our table: Rod Perez-Vega. Welcome, Rod, to this holy and awe-ful calling of disciple.

Cathy +

### From the Wardens

The Memorial Day parade was a huge success! We once again participated with a float. On Sunday several of us met at the home of Dave and Claudia and began assembling the rails and frame on the trailer. We added our several banners and played with several different ideas for placement of chairs and music stands for our newest addition to the float, the

Bell Choir. Nine members of the bell choir rode on our float and played several pieces along the entire parade route. They were awesome! Thank you all for your participation. We also added another twist to our parade: Chris Vitalos rode his bike and pulled a trailer behind him to collect pea nut butter for the summer backpack program. Several others marched in the parade and collected the PB. And of course we had several members of our Sunday school riding and tossing candy from the float. We had many cheers and applause from the crowds and we all had a great morning. Thanks for everyone's participation and support, we'll do it again next year!

Congratulations to The Rev. Deacon Rod Perez-Vega! You have been and continue to be a blessing to St. James'. Thank you for all you have done with us and for us, we are proud of you!!

On June 6<sup>th</sup>, we have a Parish dinner planned in the Great Hall including a program of "Being St. James". Please join us! We want to share with you some thoughts, ideas and plans for the future of St. James' but more importantly we want to hear your ideas and feelings about the future of St. James'. Where is God calling us in our community? How do we continue our ministry and mission?

Barbara

# Vestry Hi-Lites From the May Meeting

- Backpack Program Plans are proceeding for the Summer program which begins on June 30th. United Way is raising funds for the program, and St. James' is soliciting volunteers and involving the parish in the work of the program.
- Photo Release a new photo release was shared with Vestry members after last month's discussion of the use of photographs in media.
   The releases are available for all to sign, including parents on behalf of their children.
- Leadership plans for the June 6th Parish Dinner were developed and reviewed.
- Use of the lower level of the Parish Hall was investigated with real estate agent Jeff Fiedler and report shared with Vestry.

## Highlights from the quarterly District 1 Meeting

Eight people from three local parishes met on May 23 at the Crossroads Retreat Center to exchange ideas and discuss issues concerning District 1 of our diocese. Reverend Tom Mathews of St. Luke's, Phillipsburg will continue to report to Diocesan Council until 2014. District 1 is also looking for a **youth representative**, age 14 or older to represent us at Diocesan Council. Reverend Mathews also led discussion about **inter-district youth events**. Rev. Mathews will act as liaison between our district and the diocesan youth minister to develop such an event.

Mike Otterburn of Church of the Messiah, Chester, represented **Senior Ministries** and reported on the development of presentations/seminars geared towards seniors (and possibly their adult children). Estate planning, Medicare, and Long-term care planning, amongst others, were topics mentioned. Currently there is an opening for an organizer for the wildly popular **Singles Group.** 

Crossroads Retreat Center has experienced tremendous growth and improvement to the buildings and grounds in recent years and has an excellent conference center. Please note that District 1 meetings are open and welcoming to anyone. It's a wonderful way to make new friends.

#### **Dates to note:**

- July 1- Swim Party at Jockey Hollow Girl Scout Camp in Mendham Twshp. (\$10 per person).
   Swimming, picnic, s'mores. (Hosted by Church of the Messiah, Chester)
- Special Convention, Diocese of Newark, June 9
- Next District 1 meetings: Sept. 19 at St. Luke's, Hope and November 7, House of the Good Shepherd.

Jewels Quelly



St. James' Episcopal Church Hackettstown

#### **GROWING GOD'S MISSION**

Pentecost has arrived and with it the wind and fire of the Holy Spirit. That energy is what we are after as we prepare to gather on Wednesday, June 6<sup>th</sup> for fellowship and new energy. It's time once again to ask God to do a new thing in our lives. Your Vestry at its retreat in March has begun to reorganize once again for change. We recognize that we go through cycles of growth, and it is time for another visit to how we do the work of God in this place and how the Holy Spirit is calling us to change. The Vestry has already begun the work of change by focusing more on developing our community than maintaining our community. We have changed how we spend our time at meetings, and how we are approaching some goals for the next few years.

All of you are part of this work. So we have made a time for all of us to get together to reorganize for the next stage of our journey. We are hosting a dinner on Wednesday, June 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm for everyone to come and share a meal and their ideas to keep us on the way that Jesus laid out for us. It will be an accessible meal: childcare will be provided so families with young children can join in, food will be provided, and your Vestry will lead you in the work of being ready for new life together. The program will conclude at 8:30 pm. Please contact the church office to say you will be there and to help us plan for dinner and child care: stjames214@comcast.net or 908.852.3968

### **Blessed In Aging**

~Esther Mary Walker

Blessed are they who understand My faltering step and shaking hand Blessed, who know my ears today Must strain to hear the things they say. Blessed are those who seem to know My eyes are dim and my mind is slow Blessed are those who look away When I spilled tea that weary day. Blessed are they who, with cheery smile Stopped to chat for a little while Blessed are they who know the way To bring back memories of yesterday. Blessed are those who never say "You've told that story twice today" Blessed are they who make it known That I am loved, respected and not alone. And blessed are they who will ease the days Of my journey home, in loving ways.

### **Golf Outing Rescheduled!!**

Our 4th annual golf outing had to be postponed on May 21 due to inclement weather. The new date is June 25. It will be played at Farmstead, with a noon check-in, lunch and golf starting at 1 PM.



Banquet dinner to follow at 6 PM. WITH THE CHANGE OF DATE - YOU NOW HAVE A CHANCE TO REGISTER TO EITHER PLAY OR JOIN FOR DINNER. Cost is \$100 for a player, or \$30 for dinner only. Please see anyone from the Golf Outing Committee (Paul & Phyllis Bartkus, Meg & Bill Critchley, Dan Miller, Barbara White or Pete Gartelmann) for details or to sign up. Information is also available in the weekly bulletin, in the Narthex, as well as by using the link from the St. James' website.

Also - and this is important - with the postponement, we have openings available for players. If you know someone who plays golf, please pass along the information and / or give us their name and we will follow up directly.

### **Music Notes**

The last Sunday in May marked not only Pentecost but Choir Recognition Sunday as well. Both Bell Choir and Senior Choir members were recognized for their dedication to those particular groups. For the Senior Choir those members are Wendie Germain, Helen Wise, Melissa Vitolos, David Bernauer, and Penn Pixley. As always, many, many thanks to them for their continued dedication!

May 20<sup>th</sup> was Youth Choir Recognition Sunday, timed to coincide with Children's Sabbath and the Instructed Eucharist. All children who participated in Sunday School were part of the Youth Choir and I thank them for their enthusiasm and thank their teachers for allowing me to come and disrupt Godly Play with some Godly singing and signing!

I also want to again thank Melissa Volkert not only for her assistance at Youth Choir rehearsals this Spring but for being able to step in for me on Easter Sunday at very short notice! I hope we've started a new tradition here of partnering with the Honors Choir at Hackettstown High School to pursue their mandatory service work in community music. They can work with the Youth Choir OR they can sing in the Senior Choir!

I know Louise will recognize the Bell Choir members in her article but I want to again thank Louise for all the gifts she brings to us, especially with the Bell Choir and her dedication to the Senior Choir.



Please look for Louise and all the members of our choirs and thank them for bringing music to our congregation!

This summer we will once again turn to the New Zealand Liturgy for our summer worship with services will be held in the Great Hall starting in July. I know Louise is preparing prelude and postlude music especially suited for piano. I will be going back to that list of your favorite hymns to see what we can use again this summer.

Thank you all for your continued support!

Pam Laura

### **BELL CHOIR "NOTES"**

On Sunday, May 20 the Bell Choir went to the House of the Good Shepherd to participate in the afternoon worship service. One ringer needed to back out at the last minute. While at the House of the Good Shepherd to set up, I noticed that Chika was on the phone. Then another choir member said that Chika was calling her daughter, Tina, to fill in. Tina arrived quickly, practiced with the choir and helped to save the day! I am so very thankful for former members who come back to help at the holidays or at times like this. Thank you, Tina, for pitching in and for a job well done! Thank you to Chika for thinking about "drafting" your daughter. St. James' can really be proud of its young people and their dedication to church activities.

The Bell Choir participated in the 10:00 service on Sunday, May 27. At that service the members of the choir were recognized for their work this school Bell Choir...Continued from page (4)

year. It has been a busy year for the Bell Choir with many activities outside of St. James'. Thank you to the congregation who patiently listened to the bells as the choir rang the Postlude.



On Monday, May 28, the Bell Choir participated in the Hackettstown Memorial Day Parade. Thank you to The House of the Good Shepherd and Trinity Methodist Church for loaning us music stands. Thank you the float "set-up" crew on Sunday and Monday who all worked hard to figure out how to make it work - where all the chairs and stands and ringers would be placed and still leave room for the children who were tossing the candy. It was an "experiment", but all the comments seem to indicate that we will be back next year! Several choir members remarked that it was fun and even the weather was perfect. Thank you also to the members of St. James' who were along the parade route and cheered us along.

St. James' is most fortunate to have such an active Bell Choir. Thank you to each of the ringers who give of their time for practice and for sharing their talents both at St. James' and in the community. Bell Choir members this school year were David Bernauer, Scott Carson, Meredith Firmin, Drew Lacouture, Pam Laura, Dawn Modugno, Brian Nolan, Chika Okoye, Sam Olshan, Marge Schafetz and Helen Wise. I have to add that I really enjoying working with this group of people. They should all enjoy a relaxing and well deserved summer break.

It is with a very heavy heart that we wish farewell to Dawn and Ed Modugno who are moving this summer. Dawn joined the Bell Choir several years ago. Her talents and joyful spirit will be sorely missed. Ed shared his skills by building a shelf for the music cabinet. We wish you both much joy and happiness in your new location.

Louise Olshan

#### **June Preludes and Postludes**

During the school year, I try to play Preludes and Postludes that fit with the suggested hymns for the worship services. Each summer I have taken a little liberty with the music by selecting a theme and working my music around that theme. In past summers I honored birthdays or anniversaries of the death of composers such as J. S. Bach and Johann Pachelbel. One summer the music was based on tunes from the Shaker tradition. Last year I played pieces based on hymns that were favorites of members of St. James'.

As I was planning for this summer, I thought about playing my favorite organ pieces. Since worship will be in the Great Hall this summer and I will be using the piano, I will not be able to use this theme. Still anxious to share some of my favorite pieces, I will be playing these during June and will also use some during the fall. The music for June includes four by Johann Sebastian Bach - two of his preludes, an Air and "Be Thou But Near".

Another selection is Psalm XIX by Benedetto Marcello, a real favorite of mine. The psalm begins with the words "The heavens declare the glory of God". The music ends with four beautiful chords which I always think of as "Alleluia!" I am not sure if my reaction is based on the fact that I feel the music also declares the glory of God or if it is that I am thankful that I have successfully reached the end. Anyway, I hope that you will find this piece as inspiring as I do. The final piece was written in 1915 by James H. Rogers but is meant to sound as if it were from an earlier musical time.

Louise

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Thank You

A very sincere thank you to Cathy Deats and the members of St. James' for the gift certificate to Dunkin' Donuts. Sam and I often stop there before heading home after late-night practices and meetings at St. James'. We will both enjoy your generosity. The candy dish crafted by Cathy already has a new home in my kitchen. Thank you, Cathy, for sharing your pottery talents with us. And thank you to Pam Laura for a very beautiful organist pin. It is a pleasure to serve at St. James' and I hope my playing helps each of your A very sincere thank you to Cathy Deats and the you, Cathy, for sharing your pottery talents with us. And thank you to Pam Laura for a very beau-James' and I hope my playing helps each of you to enjoy worship.

# Pot Luck Dinner and BUNCO Night

The dinner and Bunco night were well received. Fun was had by all who attended and want another Bunco Game soon or on a regular basis. I love Pot Luck Dinners at our church. You get to taste a little of everything from all who attend. We should also try to get some of these recipes to try for ourselves for they were really great.

Playing Bunco was purely a fellowship evening of fun. No one knew how to play the game when we got started, but within the first 10 minutes of play, all were fairly game savvy. We all had to be herded to the next table one time or another...but it was a lot of fun and we were all in the same boat.

Half way through the game, we broke for coffee and desserts. At the end of the game prizes were handed out.

I personally want to thank Barbara Olesen and Barbara White for their help. I want to thank all who participated in our game evening.

Come join in on the fun. We hope to see you all - the next time we play Bunco.

Ellen Infante

## Communications From The Field:

1st Lieutenant Thomas Malejko



The 21st Theater Sustainment Command's Best Warrior Competition was a grueling four day competition that challenged every participant physically, mentally, and emotionally. Over the course of the event 15 Soldiers participated in a variety of exercises to test their proficiency in a number of Army tasks. These tasks included: weapons qualification (five different weapon systems), land navigation, combative, uniform inspections, a physical fitness test, a obstacle course run, and a stress fire.

Participants were also required to lead a variety of patrols designed to assess the competitors knowledge of leadership, operational planning, and ability to successfully complete an assigned mission. The final event of the competition was a physically demanding 12-Mile Road March which stretched the competitors physical and emotional limits. When the smoke settled 1st Lieutenant Thomas Malejko was named the Best Officer. For his efforts he earned the Army Commendation Medal and the right to represent the command at United States Army Europe competition at the end of July. *Congratulations Thomas!* 

### Volunteers Needed for Summer Backpack Program



It is almost summer and time again for our Summer Backpack program with the United Way of Northern NJ. Every summer we all pack and deliver healthy food to children (grades pre K-12) in

need every two weeks from mid-June through Labor Day weekend. This great program helps meet the needs of hungry children in the greater Hackettstown are when their families have no other resources available to them.

#### We need volunteers to:

Collect food donations

Pack food bags

Call client families (Spanish knowledge a plus)

Drivers to deliver food

Carriers to help carry food to close homes

Carriers to help carry food to cars

Greeters to welcome our client families

Please call the church office: 908 852 3968 or contact Linda DeLoreto at:

linda.deloreto@gmail.com

For Weekly Announcements and what's happening at St. James' visit our webpage:

stjameshackettstown.org Check out the new calendar! Sign up for email news!

### Reflection on our Senior Moment



We have a tradition in the Episcopal church of looking back as we go forward. We speak of the Communion of Saints, that long list of the faithful who have preceded us. At the laying on of hands during an ordination, we can contemplate the lineage of bishops going back in time to the early days of the church. And on a weekly basis, we celebrate the Eucharistic meal, first celebrated by Jesus. So it is in that perspective that we view our induction as Senior Hall of Fame members this year. As we celebrate today, we also celebrate those who went before us.

We thank the Simmons family for our nomination. It is humbling to be viewed so positively. While we appreciate being recognized for volunteering, we are truly honored to be counted among those from St. James' who have been previously inducted.

Consider the list of prior honorees from St. James': Mildred Drabik, Lorraine Dughi, Helen Montfort, Joyce Sullivan, David Hall-Brooks, Frances Hall-Brooks, Paul Whitney, Isabelle Simon, The Rev. Clarence Sickles, and Jean Sickles.

Most of all, we are thankful for the opportunities for ministry at St. James', the House of the Good Shepherd and Hackettstown. When we serve others we are following the directives of the Great Commandments, as well as reaching back and honoring the role models from our community's tradition of service ministry.

It has been said that there is always room at our Episcopal communion table to feed and nourish. (But remember, there are also many opportunities to help with the dishes.)

## LOVE FREE OR DIE screening at St. James'



On Friday, June 29th at 7 p.m., there will be a screening of *Love Free or Die*, the award-winning biography of Bishop **Gene Robinson**, at St. James' Episcopal Church in Hackettstown, an Oasis parish since 1991. The screening will be free. A freewill offering will be taken to support further promotion of the film. A discussion will follow the screening and refreshments will be available.

Winner of a special jury prize at the 2012 **Sundance Film Festival**, *Love Free or Die* is "compelling storytelling, even for those familiar with the outlines of Robinson's story: his 2003 consecration as a bishop, the backlash from conservatives within the U.S. and global church, and the Episcopal Church's decision at its 2009 general convention to continue to ordain gay bishops and to develop blessing ceremonies for same -sex couples," as reviewed by Peter Montgomery in *Religion Dispatch*.

Others in the church - both for and against Bishop Robinson's ordination - are interviewed, including the Right Rev. **Otis Charles**, who came out and married his partner after retiring as bishop of Utah; the Right Rev. **Barbara Harris**, the first female bishop in the Anglican Communion; and a Ugandan woman living with HIV.

Footage from some of the major public events in Bishop Robinson's episcopacy are featured, including a dramatic confrontation with a heckler while preaching in England.



### Office Stewardship



The office tries to do its part with helping with the budget. We receive significant coupons from Staples just about every month; so I will wait until my order will meet the minimum order require-

ment for the coupons, instead of making multiple little orders. Last month we were able to get (2) cases of paper and a box of pens for \$59.98; a savings of \$45.00. If I am able to do this every other month that would basically save the Church \$270.00 a year and in this economy every little bit helps.

Línda

Our Deacon Sheila Shuford will be on leave of absence for the month of June as she follows up on some health issues

of concern, but not of a critical nature. She says she is "bored already," so I am sure she would love to hear from you with greetings and prayers! Reach her at 12 Sorman Terrace, Randolph, NJ 07869 or scshuford@verizon.net

Save The Date
June 13 at 7:30 PM
Meeting for Winds of
Change - Tower Concert

St. James' Parish Hall



NAME	GRADE	SCHOOL	Degree/Future Plans
Tanya Volkert	12 <sup>th</sup>	Hackettstown High School	Boston University Chemistry and Anthropology
Melissa Volkert	College	Centenary College Major: Psychology Minor: Sociology	Returning to Centenary to work on Masters
Eileen Malejko	EFM	Education for Ministry University of the South Theological School	Work! and plans for new St. James' opportunities for study
Rod Perez-Vega	Seminary	The General Theological Seminary, NYC	Deacon on his way to the Priesthood
Greg Bach	Trade School	Marine Mechanic's School Orlando FL	Boat repair and maintenance

### Life at St. James'



Committed to Worship and Building community









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