



# ST. JAMES' JOURNAL

THE REV. DR. CATHY L. DEATS, RECTOR

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AT FIRST, I pooh-poohed the warnings as the news media's latest attempt to whip up anxiety and create an addicted audience. It was not until Saturday that I began to study the maps of the hurricane. It was not until Sunday that I began to believe the computer models of Sandy, the massive storm about to slam into New Jersey.

Ted had already been grocery shopping and I stopped to fill my gas tank, although it was three-quarters full. After an uneventful Maintenance Morning at St. James' (during which we *did* bring in the porch furniture and clean the gutters), at home we brought the deck furniture into the basement and I put my potted mums in the garage. On Sunday afternoon, the world turned grey and an eerie stillness came over the neighborhood. Ted and I hung out in the living room, alternately watching the Jets game and being unable to watch, finally settling on switching between news of Sandy and RedZone (a super show for the easily distracted, it follows the dozen or so pro football games being played on Sunday afternoon, whipping from game to game depending on where the action is). I still did not feel overly anxious about the storm -- it seemed to me that although it was real, it was overly hyped. TV shots of high surf alternated with empty shelves where D batteries and milk used to be.

And then the power went out.

But we had the flashlight, a lantern, and it was eleven at night, so we went to bed. But the wind was howling like we had never heard before. And in the early hours of the morning, we heard a loud bang, but without light and with the howling wind and rain, we postponed investigating until morning. The next day there was no way to get to work, no heat, no lights and no water (because we have a well). But we had filled the tub, and jugs of water. It was OK at first; kind of like camping out. We lit

the gas stove with matches, boiled water to wash up or do dishes or cook. We caught up on our reading and took naps. Went to bed early, because it was too frustrating to do anything with a flashlight or candle.

The next day, it was raining some, but we decided to take a walk to see how the neighborhood had fared. We put on our rain gear and headed out. The bang we had heard was a forty foot tree next to the house. It had snapped and fallen away from the roof above our bedroom. Somehow, we found ourselves headed toward the closest Dunkin' Donuts store at a gas station on Route 206. Along the way, the storm became more real as we passed more downed trees and wires, and dark windows. We got our coffee after a 40 minute wait and hiked back home.

As the day wore on, so did we. The house was getting colder, food choices were limited, and cleanup after meals was complicated (not to mention the adventure of flushing the commode).

The next day, we traveled to St. James', where our Parish Hall was fully equipped with lights, heat, functioning bathrooms and a corps of volunteers who were serving coffee and goodies and setting up tables for people to work in our wifi hotspot. Some people used our shower, others played board games or caught up on the news on the big screen TV. We made dinner and invited the community through the local radio station. It was the perfect antidote for the frustration of the cold and the dark.

But the cold and the dark were still at my house. By Tuesday afternoon, on a break at home, I had a full meltdown. The prospect of living without power for more than a week was too much to even consider. I returned to the church where dinner was being served, and one young girl had made crayon drawings for every person who did not have power. She wrote, "I hope you get power!" across the top and handed the cheery drawing to me. A few minutes later, my phone beeped with a text from my husband: "I have one word for you—POWER!"

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When I arrived home later that night, I basked in the warmth coming from the heat vents, the ability of the water to flow through the pipes in response to my touch, and the light – the light was the best!

We will all have stories of Sandy: how we prepared for her arrival (or didn't), how we dealt with what she handed out, and what she revealed in us – the good, the bad and the ugly. I am ashamed, and frankly stunned, at how little I could tolerate. I am much more grateful for the garage door which rises at the touch of a button, the warm shower, the way my finger can say, "let there be light!" Most of all, I am so blessed to be part of the St. James' community which rose to the occasion as disciples here regularly do, to affirm our mission cry: *we feed people!*

Yours in the service of our Lord,

*Cathy +*

## **From the Wardens**

It is with sadness we say goodbye to Penn Pixley as our treasurer, we pray for the very best for Penn, Barbara and Jen. Penn has served St. James' for many years and we will miss him.

We welcome as our new treasurer Chris Krauss and assistant treasurer Carol Novrit, thank you both for filling this position so quickly, your service is appreciated.

Hurricane Sandy has devastated our area. Many are still without electricity, heat and water. St. James' opened our doors to the community on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday this week for folks to take advantage of the warmth, electricity to re-charge the electronic devices and a hot cup of coffee. A few even worked from the parish hall. We served a hot and healthy meal each night to our community and they very much appreciated the hospitality. To the many volunteers that made this happen, Thank you and job well done, you are all angels.

Invite a friend to church!

*Barbara*



## **Fundraising Committee**

Another tricky tray is behind us, we were able to raise a little over \$5500 to support the mission and ministry of St. James'. Thanks to you and your support we had 217 baskets on tier I, 11 baskets on tier II and 5 baskets on tier III. They were excellent gifts on all tiers and many people went home very pleased. We did our survey again and the responses were very positive, great event, very well organized, nice gifts, people were very friendly.

I have to thank, in addition to all of you who donated so much, the behind the scenes tricky tray team. Anne Dutton, Eileen Malejko, Barbara Olesen, Ellen Infante who put in hundreds of hours organizing baskets, wrapping baskets, naming, labeling and numbering the baskets and putting the brochures together. These ladies met for 2 or more hours each week for six weeks tray and the last two weeks every night for two hours each night. Ladies you are amazing!! Thank you! A huge thank you goes out Gerri and Peter Huryk for all the baking and organizing of the kitchen. You guys did a great job again this year!! And all the volunteers who baked, helped deliver baskets, set up, clean up and run the event, thank you so much.

Invite a friend to church

*Barbara*

## **From The Stewardship Chair**

*An excerpt from her stewardship letter; if you did not receive a packet, please pick one up at the rear of the church, or contact the church office.*

*Sharing* is something that has been instilled in us since we were very young. It wasn't always something that we were open to, but the adults in our lives knew the importance of having us learn this at an early age. *Sharing* is not giving something away, but it allows that something can be enjoyed by other individuals, while including us and family members through participation and involvement.

Stewardship is a responsibility to manage what we have been given by God, and to take care of and maintain those things that we will pass on to future generations. We can accomplish that in a very efficient way by *sharing* our time, talent and treasures.

*Janice Cipriani*



**YOU ARE INVITED**

**To the**

**Feast of St. James Dinner**

**And**

**Murder Mystery Cruise/Costume Party  
Aboard the "Love Boat"**

**Saturday, November 10, 2012**

**Ship leaves promptly at 6:00 pm.  
Wine & Cheese will be served  
on the lower deck in the Parish Hall**

**The Rev. Cathy Deats has invited you all to join her as she  
shoots her TV Pilot Show.**

**Extras are needed: Pirates & Gangsters welcomed**

**Expect the unexpected  
Because someone is planning to commit mayhem  
And possibly murder!**

**Everyone is a suspect!  
Prizes awarded to the best super sleuths.**

**RSVP to church office by November 1st  
908.852.3968 or [stjames214@comcast.net](mailto:stjames214@comcast.net)**

**Join the fun! Don't make alibis!**



## INTRODUCING OUR NEW FINANCE TEAM!

As the Pixleys move on to Ohio, we welcome a new team of talent to lead us in matters of finance:

**Chris Krauss** was elected Treasurer by the Vestry at its October meeting. Chris has a “wealth” of experience in finance as well as experience as an Episcopal Church Treasurer!

**Jean Krauss** (yes, they are related...by marriage!) has accounting experience and will join her skills with Chris’ to keep him attentive to the details as he focuses on the big picture.

**Carol Novrit**, Vestry Member, will serve as Assistant Treasurer. You know her as Human Services Director of Sussex County, but you may not know of her former career in accounting and financial management.

**Ellen Infante** will continue her duties as Bookkeeper – which she does with great accuracy and skill. She will also serve as “financial memory” as the new team learns the ways of St. James’ finances.

**Linda Ayres**, Parish Administrator continues as the database and financial stewardship manager.

We thank these faithful people for the ways they express their stewardship among us!

## HEALING SERVICE

The Feast of St. Luke (October 18) is our time to dedicate a Sunday liturgy to the service of Laying on of Hands for healing. The Sunday morning liturgy of moving forward to receive the loving prayers and touch is a special experience for us. We were reminded of not only praying for physical healing for ourselves and our loved ones, but also for the healing of our world, our emotions and spirits, and for those who practice the healing arts. When Deacon Sheila presented herself for healing prayer at the second service (having already received the laying on of hands at the first), she said, “I need all the healing I can ask for!” And to that we say, AMEN!



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## PRAY THE BOX

November 6<sup>th</sup> is not just Election Day, but it is the first day of a new prayer opportunity.



Each Tuesday night from 6:45 – 7:00 pm, we will gather to “pray the box.” Boxes for your prayer concerns will be located at the rear of the church and in

the parish hall. Cards for you to enter your requests are in pew racks as well as near the boxes. Please use the cards to lift up requests for prayer, including thanksgivings (some of our first thanksgivings might be for restored power!), and put them in the boxes or in the offering plates on Sunday.

Each Tuesday evening, the cards will be gathered and all who wish to will gather in the Chapel for prayer. Rod Perez-Vega will lead us in an evening prayer service and we will lift up all the prayer intentions from the boxes. Please think about making this a regular part of your prayer life if you

## Sunday School News

The Halloween party on October 28<sup>th</sup> was a huge success – we had 20 children and lots of help from parents and other volunteers. We decorated trick or treat bags and pumpkins, visited the Church service to hear a lesson from Cathy on Halloween and All Saints Day, trick or treated around the block, and enjoyed lots of yummy treats! Thank you to everyone for helping to put together a fun event for the children!

In the coming months we have several fun lessons and activities coming up. The children will be helping to sort and pack food for needy families at Thanksgiving and Christmas. Also, Pam Laura has been working with the children to prepare a Christmas song to be sung at several events during the holidays.

Sunday School holds lessons on Sunday mornings during the 10am service every Sunday except for Family Sunday (the first Sunday of the month) for children in Pre-K (age 4) up to 5th grade. We always welcome new students or visitors! We are in need of volunteers to teach or assist one Sunday a month, or just substitute as needed (thank you to a couple of parents who have already volunteered to help!). Please contact one of the coordinators, Jenn and Alicia, if you can lend a hand once a month for an hour and a half. Thank you!

# Music Notes

## Sr. Choir

Now that Halloween is behind us, can Advent be far away? Not for choirs! We have started working on our Advent and Christmas music already. If you would like to join us for either our annual Lessons and Carols service on Sunday, 12/23, or at one of our Christmas Eve services – 7pm or 11pm, now is the time to start coming to rehearsals. If you come around 8:45 or 9am, you'll be just in time for that music!

Similarly, we are still interested in having more singers join us at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual HymnFest on Sunday evening, Nov. 18, at Gethsemane Lutheran Church right here in Hackettstown. The HymnFest will be at 7pm and we will be warming up prior to that time. We have changed our piece and will be singing "Steal Away" which is suitable for a choir of our size and is a piece that the choir enjoys singing. Please consider joining us for this event. If you can't join as a singer, come to the HymnFest and enjoy all the choirs' musical offerings as well as getting to sing some great congregational hymns!

## Returning College Singers

We would love to have you join us at any or all of our Advent and Christmas services! If you're home over Thanksgiving, stop by choir rehearsal around 8:45 or so to get the music, or see me after church that weekend, then join us for some rehearsals when you get home for your Christmas break!

## Youth Choir

Our Youth Choir is hard at work on their Christmas piece, too. Again this year, they will be singing at the annual Story of the Nativity through the Arts program on Sunday, Dec. 2, at 5pm. They have also been invited back. Along with our Bell Choir, to perform as part of the Hackettstown Tree Lighting ceremony that will be held on Friday, Nov. 30. We will be performing sometime between 6-6:30pm and would like to warm up in the church at 5:30pm.

## Youth Choir Christmas Dates:

Remaining Rehearsals: **11/18, 11/25, 12/2, 12/9, 12/16**. We may have a rehearsal on 11/11 but I am playing in church so won't be over as early as I am usually.



The rehearsals in bold are the only ones before our first 2 performances so these are particularly important for attendance at Sunday School.

## Performances:

- Friday, 11/30 - Hackettstown Tree Lighting. We'll be singing sometime between 6-6:30pm and warming up at 5:30pm in the church.
- Sunday, 12/2 - Port Morris Story of the Nativity through the Arts. Program is at 5pm. We'll be meeting at Port Morris United Methodist Church at 4:30 to practice.
- Monday, 12/24 - St James' Christmas Eve Family service at 4:30pm. We'll meet at 4:15 in the church to practice.

The following young ladies have volunteered to sing solos in our Christmas piece: Millie Quelly, Hayden Smith, Amelia Vitalos, Lillian Vitalos. This is very exciting and I know they will do a great job as long as they are able to make enough rehearsals! Right now they each have a solo. It is important that I know which of them will be available at which of the performances/services listed above so I can plan what to do if someone will be missing. Their attendance at rehearsals is also very important.

Parents, please let me know as soon as possible if you know that your child or children will NOT be available for one or more of the performance or service dates listed above so I have an idea of how many singers I will have at each event. The easiest way is to email me at [plaura@verizon.net](mailto:plaura@verizon.net). Thank you!

*Pam Laura*

## **BLOODMOBILE EXCEEDS EXPECTATIONS!**

Our August blood drive for The Blood Center of New Jersey was an awesome contribution to summer shortages. Our goal was 20 donors and we registered 18, collecting 15 pints of blood! The best news of all: four of the donors were first-timers, so we hope they are now ready to be regular donors. Our BCNJ rep Genevieve Toscano was a super leader, and we thank her for her good work as coordinator!

# BELL CHOIR "NOTES"

The St. James' Multi-Generational Bell Choir has been working very hard on some beautiful music for this fall. Please attend the following events so that you can enjoy this music and also support the Bell Choir.

At this time the choir will be participating in the following:

- ◆ November 18, 7 PM - Hackettstown HymnFest - Gethsemane Lutheran Church
- ◆ November 30, 6 PM - Hackettstown Tree Lighting -Hackettstown Gazebo
- ◆ December 2, 5 PM - Christmas Through the Arts - Port Morris United Methodist
- ◆ December 16, 5 PM - Lessons and Carols - St. Luke's, Montclair

The Bell Choir will be playing at the second annual Hackettstown HymnFest. Join the choir and hear great music from the churches of Hackettstown and join in the great congregational hymn singing. The Bell Choir will be playing a very pretty arrangement of *Amazing Grace*. Bring a non-perishable item for the food pantry in Hackettstown.

The Bell Choir was recently invited to participate in the Hackettstown Tree Lighting on Friday, November 30. The bells will be playing outside (weather permitting) at the Gazebo which is one block from church. The selections will be familiar carols. Come, listen and sing along.

A great way to begin the Advent season is to attend the Christmas through the Arts program at Port Morris United Methodist Church. In the past there have been ringers, singers, a harpist, a mime, puppets, dramatic/comic readings, clowns and more all helping us to focus on the real meaning of Christmas. The Bell Choir will be playing *Watchman, Tell Us of the Night* and *O Little Town of Bethlehem*.

The Service of Lessons and Carols at St. Luke's Church is a beautiful service of congregational singing and choral selections all telling the story of Christmas. The Bell Choir will be playing *Watchman, Tell Us of the Night* and *O Little Town of Bethlehem* as the prelude. So please arrive at least 10 minutes before 5 PM if you plan to hear the bells.

The building is beautiful itself and well worth seeing. A delicious soup supper follows the service.

Put all or some of these events on your calendar. The Bell Choir hopes that you will show your support for the work they have done in preparing for these events.

*Louise Olshan*

## The United Thank Offering

I would like to take this opportunity to talk to you a little about the United Thank Offering in the Episcopal Church.

This is a program that originated in the late 1800's for the sole purpose of building our churches and helping others who needed help. Even though this is the simplistic version of what the program is all about, it has not changed drastically in its purpose.

The basis for this program is not only to raise money for churches and families, but it is a way for us to give thanks for all the many blessings in each day, month and year. We take so much for granted. It is important to step back, and look at the blessings of the day....and thank God for including us in His glorious plans.

Today's UTO monies will be granted in support of programs within Anglican provinces and dioceses that implement actions within the requesting diocese or province to:

- † Address compelling human needs, and/or
- † Expand mission and ministry;
- † That are expended during the twelve months following grant award;
- † That are a new work, a new phase of work, or an expansion of existing work;
- † That give special attention to disadvantaged persons, places, organizations;
- † That are apart of provincial or diocesan planned mission strategy; and
- † In which the United Thank Offering participation is clearly identifiable.

The UTO is one of the older programs in our church that has done the most good for many families, church families and clergy. I am proud to be a part of this program for I have known it since I

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was 5 years old...with my pennies, nickels and dimes going into the UTO box.

As you can see, we have UTO boxes on the windowsills and in the back of the church as you come in. Envelops are also available. Our next Ingathering will be November 18th at which time these boxes and envelops will be collected. It will be taken to the General Convention as our donation.

Please help, if you can. You can have boxes and envelops all throughout the year.

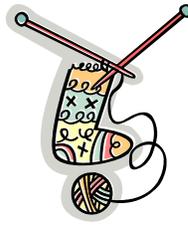
*Ellen Infante*

## **EDUCATION FOR MINISTRY (EFM) RETREAT**

Each year the EFM class bonds together with an exercise called *Spiritual Autobiography*. We each trace our steps, from birth to the present, to find where God has acted, where God has seemed absent, where we have received divine guidance. Then we share what we are comfortable sharing with each other about our individual journeys. This year, our retreat was held at a most beautiful place, given for our use by Peg Pfaff. It was her lake house in Stillwater, NJ. We shared cooking, meals, the lake, the quiet, and a bonus trip to Fairview Camp dining hall on a pontoon boat. It was all awesome, and how we thank Peg for her generous gift!



## **Yarn Twisters**



I am happy to report that I recently shipped 4 boxes of goodies to the Seamen's Institute in Newark. We had two boxes of knitted/crocheted items and two boxes of toiletries, etc. Thank you to everyone who in some way shape or form contributed to this donation!

Thank you also to the people who are donating yarn – we have quite a collection right now which should last us for a while. I am hoping that in 2013 the Yarn Twisters will be able to meet on a more regular basis than we were able to in 2012. I am setting our next meeting for **Thursday, November 15th at 6:30 p.m.** in the Mitcham House.

*Linda Miller*

### **Yarn Twisters on the bus.....**

*With all the time I spend commuting on the Lakeland Bus, 3-4.5 hours a day, I should be able to knit up a storm! But I'm often talking or reading emails so I don't spend the whole trip knitting. I have interested a few of my friends who are avid knitters or crocheters to help out, though, and collectively they contributed 5 scarves to the batch that Linda sent to the Seamen's Institute recently.*

*My thanks to Patty, Helen, and Alex for their scarves. Now we're going to move on to caps!*

*Pam Laura*



**"Thanks"**  
**to all the generous folks at St. James' who donated to the Joan Knechel Memorial Walk.**  
**Team Courage raised over \$600.00!!**  
**Sincerely,**  
**~Wanda Ann Smith~**

## CONFIRMATION – RECEPTION – REAFFIRMATION

Strange words, these, but important ones for you on your spiritual journey:

- † **Confirmation** is for young people who have been baptized and are now ready to make an adult commitment to their faith. In this Diocese, the Bishop requires them to be 8<sup>th</sup> grade or older.
- † **Reception** means being received into The Episcopal Church from another branch of the Christian faith. An example is someone baptized and confirmed in the Roman Catholic Church, now making a commitment to TEC and being received by the Bishop.
- † **Reaffirmation** is for anyone confirmed in The Episcopal Church who would like to re-affirm their faith. Many people choose to do this as they enter into a new ministry, begin at a new church, or wish to mark a new step on their spiritual journey.
- † The date for our celebration of Confirmation is April 21, 2013. To join in our program of education, mission and worship in preparation for Confirmation, please notify the Rector no later than December 1<sup>st</sup>. Cathy Deats  
[cathydeats@comcast.net](mailto:cathydeats@comcast.net) 908.500.2463

## PAINTING OF THE CHURCH

The painting crew worked tirelessly on consecutive Saturdays to complete the painting of the sides of the church. Before Sandy struck, we were able to complete two coats on all but the topmost sections. The paint is tucked away until spring, when the job can be completed. In the meanwhile, maintenance coordinator Dave Handville has secured estimates for the replacement of the antique gutters on the church. **Good stewards, we thank**

## Winters Coats and Bright Cheer to Come to Summer Backpackers

Leaders of the St. James' Episcopal Church Summer Backpack Program, in partnership with United Way of Northwest Jersey, will provide winter coats, hats, gloves, mittens, and scarves to the people who were recipients of the summer backpacks. New coats donated to the cause through a local business, and the accessories that will be provided through the anticipated generous donation of students who are members of the Hackettstown High School National Honor Society, Key Club, and TREND, will be distributed on December 1<sup>st</sup>. Volunteers will assist in the distribution which will take place at the Moore Street entrance to the church between 10 am and 12 noon. Linda Deloreto is contacting all families who accepted food this summer to inform them of this opportunity. Any member of the St. James' parish who wishes to provide a new coat or the accessories may contact Linda Deloreto at 908-763-1634 or MaryAnn Simmons at 908-797-0412 or during Sunday church services.



## MORTGAGE

**on the Parish Hall has gone below \$700,000! The balance is now \$ 694,537.54. We started at \$750,000 in June, 2008. One monthly payment is \$ 5108.86. The Building Fund supports the mortgage, so please give**

# Life at St. James'



**Committed  
to Worship  
and Building  
community**



**In Christ's Name**

# NOVEMBER 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>28 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist 9:00 AM WELCOME / GREETERS MEETING 10:00 AM HOLY BAPTISM 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist 10:00 AM Youth Group</p>	<p>29 8:30 AM Joseph Quinlan Bereavement Center</p>	<p>30 8:30 AM Joseph Quinlan Bereavement Center 10:00 AM Literacy Tutoring 7:00 PM EFM - EDUCATION FOR MINISTRY</p>	<p>31 8:30 AM Joseph Quinlan Bereavement Center</p>	<p>1 <b>All Saints Day</b> 8:30 AM Joseph Quinlan Bereavement Center 7:00 PM Chapel Service</p>	<p>2 8:30 AM Joseph Quinlan Bereavement Center</p>	<p>3</p>
<p>4  All Saint's Sunday <b>Daylight-Saving Time Ends</b> Stewardship Pledges Due 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist 9:00 AM FAMILY BREAKFAST 10:00 AM HOLY BAPTISM</p>	<p>5 8:30 AM Joseph Quinlan Bereavement Center</p>	<p>6 8:30 AM Joseph Quinlan Bereavement Center 10:00 AM Literacy Tutoring 6:45 PM PRAYING THE BOX 7:00 PM EFM - EDUCATION FOR MINISTRY</p>	<p>7 8:30 AM Joseph Quinlan Bereavement Center 6:00 PM GIFT OF WARMTH CONFERENCE CALL 7:00 PM WARDENS MEETING</p>	<p>8 8:30 AM Joseph Quinlan Bereavement Center 7:00 PM Chapel Service</p>	<p>9 8:30 AM Joseph Quinlan Bereavement Center</p>	<p>10 11:00 AM BELIEVE OUT LOUD SEMINAR 6:00 PM MURDER MYSTERY</p>
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