



ST. JAMES' JOURNAL

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In many ways, it was a Vestry meeting like any other. Approval of minutes. Establishing a quorum. Reports on stewardship, service and education. The shuffle of papers and beeps of electronic devices. We had been following a new

agenda format for the past six months: an agenda item of between thirty and forty-five minutes titled simply “Leadership / Congregational Growth” was part of each meeting. It was designed to help us focus less on day to day operations and more on vision and the big picture. We are still in the “growing pains” stage because our vision exceeds our grasp (as Robert Browning, in other words, reminds us it should.) But these times of talking about what qualities make a good leader, how we should organize most effectively, and how we are feeling about our growth, are times of community building and even inspiration.

In the midst of this particular meeting we were talking about my role as Rector, and how that needs to change and adapt even as the congregation and Vestry changes and adapts. I spoke a little about my role as Rector vs. my role as priest. There was a bit of silence, and a member asked, “What is your role as priest?”

I was silent. This was not a question to answer with what the Book of Common Prayer says in the words of promise made at ordination: *As a priest, it will be your task to proclaim by word and deed the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and to fashion your life in accordance with its precepts. You are to love and serve the people among whom you work, caring alike for young and old, strong and weak, rich and poor. You are to preach, to declare God's forgiveness to penitent sinners, to pronounce God's blessing, to share in the administration of*

Holy Baptism and in the celebration of the mysteries of Christ's Body and Blood, and to perform the other ministrations entrusted to you. In all that you do, you are to nourish Christ's people from the riches of his grace, and strengthen them to glorify God in this life and in the life to come.

No, this was a question to be answered from the heart in the week I celebrate sixteen years of priesthood. And from my heart came the answer, “To be a sacramental presence and to hold up the vision of our call as people of God working on our baptismal promises.” The answer seemed less than satisfactory to me; it was absent Thomas Cranmer’s majestic prose or Stephen Covey’s bullet points.

But mine is a priesthood born of years of loving, serving, baptizing, pronouncing blessing, and celebrating the mysteries of Christ’s Body and Blood. Mine is a priesthood tempered by time of trying to “fashion my life according to [the gospel’s] precepts.” (After sixteen years, I still have trouble with that one on Route 80.) It is a priesthood of times of stress and outright conflict along with the joy of ministry.

Our Curate will hear the words of the BCP for the first time addressed to him on December 15th. I imagine he feels excited, humbled, and terrified. I imagine also there is a deep center of his heart where there is an awesome stillness, a rock that never moves but never feels hard, a softness that is full of peace but is stronger than death. It defies definition, and in our human limitation we call it the Spirit of God.

At the first ordination in St. James’ history, when the Bishop has asked all the proper questions, and Rod and the people have given all the proper answers, he will say: “May the Lord who has given you the will to do these things give you the grace and power to perform them.” Rod’s answer will be “Amen.”

And the people of God will say, “Amen!”

Cathy +

From the Wardens

Although it was many years ago, I can still remember the sparkle in the eyes of the late Joe Knuck when he would describe the plans for the Parish Hall. Under his arm he would carry the plans which included pages of blueprints. He would love to show them off to anyone who would listen. At the time, the plans seemed out-of-reach, lots of work and very costly. Not only that, the reality of expanding on the existing site was fraught with many issues, not the least of which was securing the appropriate approvals from the town and the neighbors.

But as I think back, Joe was on to something. Although he may not have exactly expressed the value of having a facility like the Parish Hall in a crisis like Superstorm Sandy, he surely would see the building as helping to fulfill our ministry to the community in whatever form it might take.

Having the Parish Hall, with its kitchen and other amenities to serve as a warm and safe refuge for so many local people in the aftermath of the storm is yet another testament to the early dreamers and planners of the St. James' Parish Hall and Joe's vision.

But the Parish Hall was a big investment for St James' ...one for which we are still making payments. There is still a sizeable mortgage that is being paid for by dwindling Building Fund. The Vestry and Finance Committee will be taking a close look at the mortgage in the next few months to ensure the best terms can be found going forward. But even then, there will still be challenge to pay for and maintain this valuable asset to both St. James' and the community.

The benefits of having such a wonderful space cannot be underestimated since we never know how and when it will serve in ways we never imagined.

Dave Lacouture



[St. James' Episcopal Church Hackettstown](#)

A Word From the Finance Team


St. James' parishioners who do not already have their pledges automatically transferred from their accounts may want to consider doing so. Forms for Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) are available at St. James. My wife Jean and I will start EFT next year with our 2013 pledge.

We have to admit that before joining the Finance Team at St. James' it had never occurred to us to do so. It seems so normal to put a check in an offering envelope when we are in church. On the other hand, we do not make it to church every week. Neither of us has immediate family in the area. We visit our grandchildren in central PA when possible and we often go further afield to visit other family members. When we are away, the expenses at St. James' continue pretty evenly throughout the year.

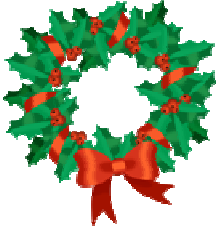

In any event, this is just an idea. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask the Finance Team. In addition to Jean and me, the Finance Team includes Carol Novrit, Assistant Treasurer, Ellen Infante, Bookkeeper, and Linda Ayres, Parish Administrator.

Best Regards,

Chris Krauss



It's time to Deck the Halls with Boughs of Holly...or Wreaths or Poinsettias or set the Pew Torches or put up the Nativity scene. The Altar Guild cordially invites the Congregation to gather after 10 AM service Sunday December 23 for Wardens' Coffee and Greening of the Church. Goodies, great fellowship, and plenty to do to prepare our worship space and our hearts for the Saviour's birth.



Remaking the World

We at St. James' are an active bunch! Whether we are providing sanctuary during the recent storm, providing much needed gifts for needy children at Christmas, nutritious food through our Backpack Program or in countless other undertakings, we try in a myriad of ways to serve our community.

There are also initiatives that allow us to take that same spirit of service to a wider constituency, and indeed throughout our world. Highlighted here are just some of the groups that encourage us to share our gifts with the nation and the world.

EPISCOPAL RELIEF AND DEVELOPMENT:

Episcopal Relief and Development partners with the worldwide Anglican Church and local organizations around the world to save lives and transform communities. The ERD helps people rebuild after disasters and empowers people by offering lasting solutions that fight poverty, hunger and disease.

The ERD programs focus on the following areas:

- ✦ Alleviating hunger and improving food supplies
- ✦ Creating economic opportunities and strengthening communities
- ✦ Promoting health and fighting disease
- ✦ Responding to disasters and rebuilding communities

All of the Episcopal Relief & Development's international development programs work toward achieving the Millennium Development Goals which aim to cut extreme global poverty in half by 2015.

EPISCOPAL PUBLIC POLICY NETWORK:

Being an advocate for the principles of the Episcopal Church in the nation and the world does not necessarily involve drastic measures. Every day, we have the chance to stand up and speak out when we see the need. EPPN advocates have the opportunity to speak to their elected representatives, friends, family and congregations about important issues.

The Episcopal Church's Office of Government Relations cannot advocate for important issues alone. It requires individuals and congregations to make their voices heard. This group of committed Episcopalians works on a variety of social justice initiatives as well as economic, educational and

environmental issues.

If you would like more information on either of these two organizations please feel free to contact Jim



God willing and the people consenting
The Rt. Rev. Mark M. Beckwith
Bishop of Newark
will ordain

RODRIGO PEREZ Y VEGA CAICEDO

to the Sacred Order of Priests in
Christ's one holy catholic and apostolic church

Saturday, the fifteenth of December
two thousand twelve
ten o'clock in the morning
St. James' Episcopal Church
214 Washington Street
Hackettstown, New Jersey

Your prayers and presence are requested
Clergy: White or Festive Stoles

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!

A Busy Day At Sunday School



The Parish Hall was abuzz with activity the Sunday before Thanksgiving as Sunday School pupils and teachers prepared food baskets for delivery. Throughout the month of November parishioners dropped off shopping bags filled with nonperishable foods. Each bag was deconstructed and its contents were sorted and organized on different tables. Gravy went here and soups went there. All the items listed on the suggestion sheets found a place on the tables as our young workers carried cans and boxes back and forth. Then came step two - reassembly. We had 28 shopping bags to fill. The grown-ups carried the bags to each station and a child placed an item in, trying to make sure that everything was evenly distributed. When filled, an extra plastic bag with a box of cereal was tied to the bag handle and an envelope with a ShopRite Gift card was smuggled inside. After some last minute rearranging of contents, so that everything would survive transport, the bags were loaded on two tables overflowing to the floor to await pick-up and delivery. And, all this was accomplished after the class had met, said prayers and practiced singing and signing!

Many thanks to all who helped by displaying their holiday stewardship through use of their time, talent and treasure.

Paul Bartkus

Picture shows some students standing proudly in front of the holiday food bags.



2012 Christmas Giving Tree

Once again the Giving Tree has made its way to the upper hallway of the Parish Hall. From the lower level it can be seen peeking through the banisters. This year it holds gift suggestions for the children of two families. There are many opportunities for extending a helping hand through the purchase of gifts for the family, such as ShopRite cards or a gift card for the local cinema, and for clothes and toys for the children. Unlike other gift programs, we do not identify our recipients, nor do we give only one gift. Our participating families have been chosen for us by the nurses of local schools. Our goal is to help the parents provide a joyous Christmas for their children. Our congregation's efforts provide multiple gifts for each child and food for the holidays.



On the tree you will find candy canes with slips of paper attached. Each has a set of instructions and a gift suggestion tag. This slip is folded. Tear at the fold and write your name and phone number on the torn slip, and then place it in the red box next to the tree. Have fun shopping for the gift, wrap it, and if possible include a gift receipt. Please tape the slip with the gift description on the wrapped gift, (We will not be able to identify presents without a tag.) and return it under the tree by December 16. (You may drop them off earlier.) Some gift tags describe presents that have been purchased already and say "See Paul". This has been done to simplify getting a specific toy that might not be available during the shopping season. See Paul Bartkus before or after Sunday services to arrange for pick-up of those items. As the canes are removed, they are replaced with Angels the Sunday School has made.

This is the season of Advent and we are preparing. Our time in doing this activity should offer an opportunity for reflection and not add stress to our lives. As you search for a present, think of the Magi and their quest. As you wrap the present, say a prayer for the family who will receive it. Do these things calmly and with contemplation. These can be sacred devotional acts. Your prayer may find a way of transferring positive energy just where it is needed.

Thank you,

Paul Bartkus

Music Notes

Sr. Choir – New member! Nancy Miller has joined our choir and we are really glad to have her. I should say she has re-joined the choir since she sang in the choir a number of years ago when I was directing the choir the first time. Welcome back, Nancy!

HymnFest 2012 was wonderful! So many choirs, so many hymns to sing! A small (3 singers and I) St James Senior Choir sang “Steal Away”, one of our favorite anthems and perfectly suited to the small number of singers we had that evening. Melissa Vitalos commented in rehearsal just this past Sunday that she saw all the other big choirs that were there and felt kind of funny because we only had 3 singers with us. But I will tell you that our little 3 person choir sang that song absolutely perfectly, so kudos to them for a great performance! Our Bell choir also performed and played beautifully after having a rough dress rehearsal as some of you heard Louise describe in church last Sunday. We’re looking forward to next year’s HymnFest!

Advent/Christmas – calling returning college singers and “just-for-Christmas” singers! It’s not too late to join us for one or more of our Advent/Christmas dates! We have Lessons and Carols on 12/23 at the 10AM service, and the 7pm and/or the 11pm services on Christmas Eve. Rehearsals are Sunday mornings at 8:30AM in the Mitcham House living room.

Youth Choir – Our Youth Choir has been practicing away on their Christmas piece, “How Far Is It to Bethlehem”. They will sing and sign this piece three times in December:

1. at the Hackettstown Tree Lighting celebration on Friday, 11/30 at 6pm at the Gazebo on Main St.
2. at the Story of the Nativity through the Arts at the Port Morris United Methodist Church (UMC) in Port Morris on Sunday, 12/2 at 5pm
3. at our own Christmas Eve service at 4:30.

Rehearsals continue during Sunday School through 12/16.

Special rehearsal times are:

Friday, 11/30, at 5:30 in the church before we walk down to the Gazebo

Sunday, 12/2, immediately after the 10 AM service in the church for 20 minutes and 4:15 PM at Port Morris UMC.

Monday, Christmas Eve, 12/24, at 4pm in the church.

Birthday Hymns – keep those Birthday Hymn requests coming! Forms are still in the back of the church.

Pam Laura

Kevin Honigsberg has been named a Provost Scholar at Indiana University of Pennsylvania. This is a designation that is given to current juniors who have completed 45 semester hours at UIP and maintained a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher. Only 200 students are selected out of 14,000 for this honor. Provost Scholar recognition is given only once during a student’s time of study at IUP but is a title that lasts forever. Kevin is majoring in Hospitality Management. Congratulations



BELL CHOIR "NOTES"

December is always a busy month for the St. James' Multi-Generational Bell Choir. After participating in the Second Annual Hackettstown Hymn Fest hosted by Gethsemane Lutheran Church on Sunday, November 18, the bell choir is now preparing for additional events "on the road". The choir is preparing a beautiful arrangement of Watchman, Tell Us of the Night by Susan Ullom-Berns. They are also preparing a piece based on the carol O Little Town of Bethlehem. This piece is arranged by Barbara Baltzer Kinyon.

For the tree lighting at the Hackettstown Gazebo a smaller group of ringers is preparing some carols. We plan to invite those who are in attendance to sing along with the bells. It was great fun last year. We again hope that the weather will cooperate and the crowd will be enthusiastic.

Please attend the following events so that you can enjoy this music and also support the Bell Choir.

- 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

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, harpist, 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 Youth Choir and the St. James' Players will also be participating.

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 truly beautiful 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.

Plans are also underway for the Bell Choir to again travel to the House of the Good Shepherd to participate in an afternoon worship service.

A very big thank you to each of the ringers for their attendance at rehearsals and their faithful attendance at all the different events and locations. In addition, bell cases, foam pads, music books, gloves, music risers and music stands must be transported each time the choir goes "on the road". Thank you to everyone who helps with this task. Without the cooperation of the members of the Bell Choir, all this traveling would not be possible.

The members of the Bell Choir are David Bernauer, Scott Carson, William Fleck, Meredith Firmin, Drew Lacouture, Pam Laura, Brian Nolan, Chika Okoye, Sam Olshan, Marge Schafetz, Amelia Vitalos and Helen Wise.

Best wishes to the congregation of St. James' for a very Merry Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year!

Louise Olshan

Christmas Worship Schedule

Christmas Eve, Monday, December 24

- ♦ **4:30 PM The Holy Eucharist – especially for families with children**
- ♦ **7:00 PM The Holy Eucharist – a meditative spirit**
- ♦ **11:00 PM The Holy Eucharist traditional Midnight Mass**

All services are choral and each is enhanced by the musical talents of one or more of the following musical groups: St. James' Senior Choir, Children's Choir, and Multi-Generational Bell Choir



MURDER MYSTERY CRUISE

This year the Rev Cathy Deats invited everyone to go on a Murder Mystery Cruise / Costume Party aboard the "Love Boat". Guests dressed up as a senatorial candidate & his wife, a nun, an actress, treasure hunters, an Egyptian, a Deacon, a movie director, a pirate, Dorothy & the scarecrow, and even a mortician dressed as a witch. The Love Boat Crew of Capt. Steubing, Doc, "Gopher", Isaac the Bartender, and your Cruise Director "Julie" were on board.

The mystery written by Phyllis Heistand & Pete Huryk involved a mysterious death from 50 years ago with guests taking on the roles of the characters from that ill-fated voyage. Despite repeated warnings from "The Egyptian," the cast proceeded.

The Rev. Cathy & her trusty sidekick Deacon Jeanette Hile faced several obstacles en route to solving the mystery. ("Walking the Plank", a poisonous snake, and challenging "The Curse of Separis")

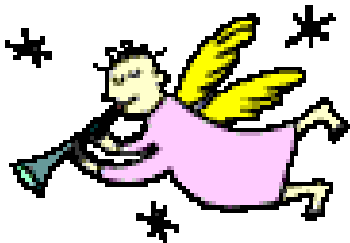
Everyone had a great time, laughed a lot, had a great Chinese food with dessert and some even figured out... "Whodunit". Carol McKinney & Greg Malejko won prizes for the best costumes.

Pete Huryk & Phyllis Heistand want to thank all the people who helped make this an enjoyable evening, especially the guests who each year play the characters and those who came forward when some people had to drop out.

Due to illness, Phyllis Heistand was unable to perform in this year's production, but she says we are going to do another one next year even if we have to have our writer's meetings at the hospital. Remember her & Dave in your prayers.

God bless everyone and thank you again!

Pete Huryk



Youth Group

During two recent meetings, the Youth Group discussed and learned about stewardship from St. James' leaders.

The Youth Group meeting on October 28th was led by Paul and Phyllis Bartkus. Paul discussed Stewardship in scripture, shared his personal beliefs and shared a sliced apple with the group to illustrate stewardship at St. James'.

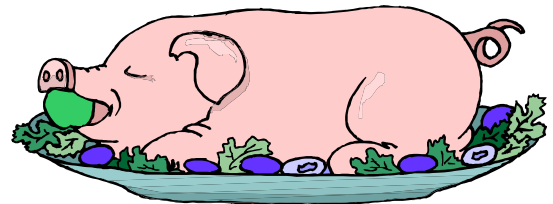
On November 11th, Carol Novrit shared her personal perspectives on Stewardship and how much joy she gets fulfilling the churches' ministry through her stewardship activities.

At each meeting members of the Youth Group were challenged to consider what Stewardship means for them in their lives with an emphasis on how satisfying it can be to give one's time, talent and treasure to the church.

We thank Rod for his vision to kick off the Youth Group year with such a great program.

Dave Lacouture

SAVE THE DATE!



January 12, 2013 will be the date for our Epiphany Feast! Do you remember the Boar's Head Dinner from our late 1990s history? The event will be dinner with a program – a wonderful evening out to relax and enjoy each other's company, great food (stay tuned for the surprise menu!), and a good winter night of fun for families of all shapes and sizes. Children and seniors especially welcome! Mark your calendars.

Yarn Twisters



The last get together of the Yarn Twisters was on November 15th with Ellen Infante, Phyllis Bartkus, Barbara Pixley and I in attendance. We were happy to have a visit from a lady named Lori who volunteered to help in the

kitchen of St. James when the power first went out in the area. When Lori's schedule allows she will stop by again.

Also, I am happy to welcome a new knitter/crocheter to our group – Nancy Miller. This past Sunday I showed Nancy where the donated yarn is kept and she went home with her arms loaded! Nancy is also a choir member. Welcome!

Thank you to all Yarn Twisters for their donations this year and also to anyone who has donated to the yarn bin and toiletry items. I am hoping that in 2013 the Yarn Twisters will be able to meet on a more regular basis, but keep on knitting/crocheting in-between all those Mall runs!

To keep up with all the SCI happenings, check out their website at www.seamenschurch.org

If you are interested in joining our group email me at frlbailey1@comcast.net for more information.

Happy Holidays!

Linda Miller

Kayode and Stella

Dear Cathy and Friends at St James! We bring you greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. We arrived Abuja in Nigeia, on Saturday night November 17 and have been busy cleaning up and reseting the house, buying food and other mundane tasks that make life livable. We also now have internet services so we are able to write this mail.

The mail is to appreciate and thank you for your warm welcome while we worshiped with you at St James!. We especially enjoyed our time with the choir, even though brief and by the Grace of God, we intend to continue to be part of the group when

we return in June. Please give our special greetings to Pam, Louise and other members of the choir. In the meantime Kayode will start work on Monday.

Please give our Christian love to all members of the congregation.

Kayode and Stella

TAKE PART IN THE

FESTIVE ORDINATION RECEPTION !!

YOUR GIFTS OF SALAD OR DESSERT WILL MAKE OUR CELEBRATION COMPLETE!



SIGN UP AND PUT YOUR COMPLETED FORM IN THE OFFERING PLATE OR GIVE TO KATHY LACOUTURE

YOU MAY ALSO CONTACT HER BY PHONE (908) 850-9214 OR EMAIL

lockwood88@comcast.net

ORDINATION AND RECEPTION ARE SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15TH

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Life at St. James'

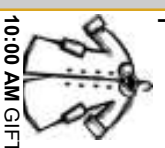
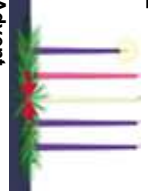




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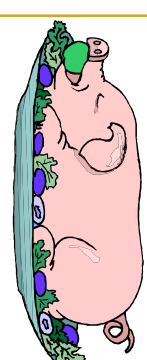



In Christ's Name

DECEMBER 2012

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