



# ST. JAMES' JOURNAL

THE REV. DR. CATHY L. DEATS, RECTOR

SEPTEMBER 2013

*This issue of the St. James' Journal is dedicated to the woman who made it what it is today.*

*Thank you Phyllis Heistand for your work in the St. James' community in so many ways and displaying unending faith. May you rest in peace dear servant of God.*

Dance, dance, wherever you may be  
I am the lord of the dance, said he  
And I lead you all, wherever you may be  
And I lead you all in the dance, said he

*Lord of the Dance, by Sydney Carter*

It was our first Sunday back in the sanctuary following another summer of worship in the air-conditioned coolness of the Great Hall. And, as usual, it was still summer and quite warm and muggy. But the joy of being back in the sanctuary and taking the Sunday of Labor Day weekend to find our way around again, to see what is missing (the wireless mike), or what we forgot (glasses of water for servers). But for me, the joy of being in the sanctuary, which is steeped in prayer and full of the holy residue of sacraments, overrides the snafus of the absence of matches for the candles or confusion of who sits where in the chancel.



And so when one of our older members took ill during the service, I imagined our first day in the sanctuary would be remembered as chaotic rather than joyously peaceful. Yet what unfolded before our eyes was an exquisite dance, choreographed – some might say – by Jesus himself.

Immediately following the announcements, I noticed some activity at the rear of the church. Two members surrounded the man who appeared to be unresponsive, speaking quietly to him. One of them soon fetched a cloth, wet it with cool water and held

it to his neck. As the Deacon set the table, I made my way to his seat, where I was assured that 911 had been called to assist him. Returning to the altar, I saw the interpreter sign to me that she was an EMT and would go to his side until the ambulance arrived. Her husband, seated in the congregation with their preschool daughter, was also an EMT. When he joined his wife to assist the man, another woman sat with their daughter. The Music Director, skilled in sign language, stepped into the interpreter's position. The priest announced that medical attention was on the way for the man, and that when they arrived, we would be in silent prayer until their job was done. The man was as comfortable as we could make him, two professional EMTs were at his side, and so the Holy Eucharist proceeded.

The ushers directed people seated at the rear to go forward first to receive communion in order to keep that area clear. The priest and Eucharistic Minister made their way to the man with the bread and wine. Then the congregation moved easily, without anxiety. As I watched, I saw the dance – the people of God moving into the places they needed to be, paying attention to what needed to be done. No one was in the way of another, there was no panic, no rushing, just an awe-filled time of the way I imagine the kingdom of God to be.

Sydney Carter wrote: "I see Christ as the incarnation of the piper who is calling us. He dances that shape and pattern which is at the heart of our reality." He knew that Jesus the Christ is the caller of the tune and it is our job as disciples to listen carefully for it and move to its rhythm.

*Rector...Continued on page (2)*

The ambulance arrived and trundled the man off to the hospital. He was alert when he left. When I saw him in the ER later in the day, he was his usual gracious and friendly self, with a new story to tell. I love his stories about where he worked before retirement, where he traveled, the books he read. But one thing sticks in my mind: he said, "I knew you were praying for me. I felt the prayers."

I caught my breath. I laid hands on him and prayed again.

The dance of that day will stay with me for a long time to come.

Yours in the dance,  
Cathy+

**From the August Meeting**

**Vestry Hi-Lites**

- † The venue for the August meeting was the home of Cathy and Ted Deats. Dinner of barbecue and pot luck from Vestry were enjoyed before the meeting.
- † Executive session considered leadership issues. Vestry voted to fill Vestry vacancy at the next annual meeting, February 2014.
- † Financial reports in order, streamlined and developed for Vestry specifications. The reports can be modified to provide any information Vestry requests. Thanks to Carol Novrit, Assistant Treasurer and Ellen Infante, Bookkeeper for their additional work to successfully negotiate the financial records conversion.
- † Newly formed Audit Committee (Greg Malejko, chair) has nearly completed the Diocesan required Annual Audit Report, and it will be ready for the deadline of September 1.

**PARISH DIRECTORIES**

*Updated Parish Directories are available in the narthex of the Church. If there is not a copy there please call Linda at 908-852-3968 or email at [stjames@comcast.net](mailto:stjames@comcast.net).*

*Monday – Friday 8AM-12PM*

**OPEN HOUSE / HOMECOMING  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup>**

Here is a chance to showcase who we are and what we do (*We feed people!*). It is HOMECOMING because our summer activities have come to an end and we re-gather in community around worship and BREAKFAST(at 9 AM). It is OPEN HOUSE because it is our chance to act out what we often say: this is a place where I am fed! Invite and offer to bring a friend or neighbor to a great day at St. James'

- 8 AM and 10 AM      Worship in the Sanctuary
- 9 AM                      Breakfast in the Great Hall
- 11:30 AM              Coffee Hour / Welcome to Visitors in Great Hall
- 11:30 AM              Sunday School and Youth Group sample lessons (location TBA)

**Reflections on Training Young Acolytes...**



It's been a pleasure instructing and observing the three young ladies that I have lead. I do my best to be a role model to them for they are still learning.

I always get chills when they do the duties that I assign them. Watching them do their duties like carrying the cross or handling the offertory plates brings me back to when I was their age. The key thing that I tell them before each service is "take your time, and to be confident." Being an acolyte for years now has brought me closer to God and I'm hoping that the three young ladies will experience the same. There is certainly something special about taking part in the service at St. James and many times we all get nervous. That's why I always say "good job" to them, because I know when I was younger, that always made me feel better. I look forward to teaching them more and seeing their future as acolytes.

-Drew Lacouture

## **Fundraising Report**

The St. James' FRC meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month at 6PM in the Mitcham House. Dates for the remainder of the year are: Sept 11, October 9, November 13 and December 11.

Scrip Pro-The gift card fundraiser continues to do well. Please continue to support this project as you are able by purchasing gift cards from major retailers for gifts and everyday use. The holidays are fast approaching. Think how much gift card recipients would enjoy a dinner out or selecting their own clothing or merchandise with a gift card!

Tricky Tray-Our 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Tricky Tray is scheduled for September 21<sup>st</sup> at the Budd Lake Firehouse. You should have received a letter from the FRC with details (let us know if you didn't). Think about ways you can help, whether it is a donation (basket or monetary), planning, soliciting local merchants, or helping to set up prior to or the day of the event. The "wrapping committee" meets every Tuesday from 6PM-8PM. We are also looking for donations of home-baked goods as this is something we like to offer the Tricky Tray attendees. There is a sign-up sheet in the parish hall for all of these activities and to note if you left a donation (we are not always aware of who brings baskets that are dropped off) or if you intend to donate something. Many hands make light work and this is our biggest fundraiser of the year!

Aluminum Cans-Unfortunately, we are no longer collecting aluminum cans for fundraising. This past summer we crushed and took about 2 ½ truckloads of cans and only received \$65 for the effort. Thank you for your past support.

Rummage Sale-We are not currently accepting donations for the Rummage sale. After much discussion, we decided to not hold another rummage sale in the near future. We will let you know when we plan another one.

We appreciate all of your support in the past and hope you will continue to support St. James' in other Fundraising efforts! We help to financially support the mission and ministry of St. James' Episcopal Church!

### ***Script Pro.....to the rescue!***

I happened to be in a committee meeting.....when we had to decide how we were going to send Rod off to the path God has chosen for him. We wanted to show him that we love him and wish him the best in his future endeavors...with all of our blessings and thanks for sharing so much of his life with us.

Of course, we came down to the food. A menu was decided....then we all chimed in as to what we could bring. I thought for a moment.....I had a Shop Rite gift card and Wal-Mart and Panera Script Pro cards. I decided to get the cold cuts and breads.

I went to Wal-Mart and purchased the cold cuts and rolls. Then I went to Panera Bread and purchased two loaves of bread.....and because I shop at Panera, I had \$1.00 off on each loaf of bread. These deductions came from using my Panera card.

This is a true story. It is an example of how spending, if done wisely, can be to your advantage.

There are others that I keep on hand.....like Dunkin Donuts for my sons....who can afford to buy coffee.....but it is a small token and given in love. They really appreciate little gifts like that.

Start to think about Gifts for Tricky Tray, and remember Christmas is not too far off!

Ellen Infante  
Fund Raising Committee



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## St. James' Breakfast Club



Do you remember the first story you ever heard? Do you remember what was it about? If you put your mind to it, chances are that the story was somehow related to your family of origin. In fact chances are that the story was about a family event, or something someone in the family may have done; and so there perhaps was probably some actual history linked to the story.

Let's stay with this story for a second. By any chance do you remember hearing the same story later in life, perhaps this time told by a different person. And perhaps this time the story may have changed a little bit, or even a part of it that you clearly remember being a part of another event has now become part of the story. Somehow I get the feeling that you may be smiling as you remember and know exactly what I'm talking about.

Is it possible that the same thing may have happened during the development of the Book of Exodus or other Scripture writings? Come join us at St. James' Breakfast Club and discover how the primordial story and history of the people of Israel developed and came to be.

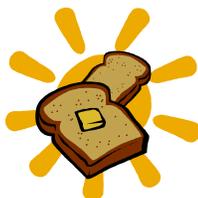
Between October and December we will be taking a journey Into the Wilderness - a six session study into the book of Exodus:

- Oct 05 - Growing up in Pharaoh's Court - Exodus 1 to 4
- Oct 19 - The Exodus from Egypt- Exodus 5 to 12
- Nov 3 -The Red Sea - Exodus 13:1 to 15:21
- Nov 16 -Into The Wilderness - Exodus 15:22 to 18:27
- Nov 30 - At Mt. Sinai - Exodus 19 to 24
- Dec 14 - The Golden Calf - Exodus 25 to 34

From 8:30AM to 10:30AM

All sessions last two hours and include a fifteen minute break between sessions. Everyone, regardless of age is welcome. If you can read the lessons, you can join us.

Come join into the depth of the wilderness!



## Praying the Box

*O God of peace, you have taught us that in returning and rest we shall be saved, in quietness and confidence shall be our strength: By the might of your Spirit lift us, we pray, to your presence, where we may be still and know that you are God; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever.*

With this prayer we start the service, each Thursday night from 6:45 – 7:00 pm, when we gather to “pray the box.” Boxes for your prayer concerns are located at the rear of the church and in the Great 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 and put them in the boxes or in the offering plates on Sunday. Each Thursday evening, the cards are gathered and you are invited to gather in the Chapel for prayer as we lift up all the prayer intentions from the boxes followed by the regular Chapel Service. Please think about making this a regular part of your prayer life if you are able.

**AUDIT COMMITTEE**

What were you doing in the dog days of summer? The newly formed Audit Committee was hard at work! When we looked at the documents the Diocese requires for its new Audit Report, it seemed quite a daunting task, but with the leadership of Greg Malejko, tasks were outlined, work divided, and clear requests were made for documents needed by the newly formed Audit Committee. Parish Administrator, Assistant Treasurer and Rector supplied the needed documents, and the 17-page report was delivered to the Diocesan CFO by the September 1<sup>st</sup> deadline.

Many thanks to the Committee: Greg Malejko, Paula Van Clef, Sam Wood and Peggy Pfaff!

**CALLING ALL KIDS! YOUTH GROUP  
AND SUNDAY SCHOOL SAMPLE  
LESSONS!**



Bring friends and neighbors to our OPEN HOUSE, which will feature a SNAPSHOT of the St. James' Youth Group and Sunday School – a time for youth and parents to gather for a sample lesson. Join us in the Great Hall at 11:30 AM. Children ages 4 to Grade 5 are welcome to the Godly Play corner with parents and caregivers, and young people Grades 6 to 12 are welcome to the Youth Group corner. Perhaps you know parents looking for good Sunday Christian Education for their children – St. James' is the place!

Prayer is not "going to God" (he's already in you), or "seeking God" (he's already found you), or "opening yourself to God" (you couldn't keep him out if you tried), or "becoming spiritual" (he's already sent you the Spirit -- who would rather show you Jesus than help you display your spiritual prowess). And it's certainly not buttering God up with abject apologies for your existence -- because in his Beloved Son, he already thinks you're dandy. Prayer is just talking with Someone who's already talking to you.

--Robert Farrar Capon

The Foolishness of Preaching

**For Weekly Announcements and what's happening at St. James' visit our webpage:  
[stjameshackettstown.org](http://stjameshackettstown.org)  
Check out the new calendar!  
Sign up for email news!**

**THE SUMMER BACKPACK PROGRAM**

It feels like middle ground has disappeared. Our government is frozen, our political sphere is filled with pointing fingers and our entertainment screens feature angry opinionated pundits. There are many flash points: taxes, race relations, gay marriage, the poor. Everyone has an opinion, their giant brush to which they color the subtleties of life. Who is good? Who is bad? Who can I BLAME!

This summer I worked to feed the poor. So many people told me their opinions. The "good" brush laments over the hard-working, two income families that do not make enough to cover their monthly bills. The "bad" brush rants of lazy wanton women birthing child after child. There's blame against blameless.

St. James' Backpack program serves families in need of food. We help families with parents with jobs, without jobs, mentally ill, substance abusers, and those with terminal illnesses. Could some have avoided their poverty? Maybe, but why ask? We are not solving the problem of poverty. We are making sure that the children are eating. Food is simple, uncomplicated and needed daily. There is no deserving of food. Just a need to eat.



We give food. We give acceptance. We give prayers. We give dignity.

**Yarn Twisters**

The following items can be Collected during the year. There is a blue plastic barrel in the Great Hall for donations:

- ◆ Unscented, Hypoallergenic Hand Lotion (2-4 oz bottles)
- ◆ Sealed Packages of Holiday Sweets
- ◆ Books or Activities like Sudoku, word searches, or playing cards
- ◆ Facial Tissue
- ◆ Microwave Popcorn
- ◆ Chewing Gum

Jerry Sheard will be going to SCI the week of October 15th to deliver these items.

## PARISH LIFE



PARISH LIFE COMMITTEE meets on Wednesday, October 9 at 7 PM to plan the seasons of Advent, Christmas and Epiphany, which stretch from the First Sunday of Advent (December 1) to the beginning of Lent (March 5). You are welcome to join the leaders of committees and ministries as we gather to plan and coordinate our various ministries.

## MARK YOUR CALENDER!!!

### November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2013 2013 Murder Mystery “The Reunion”

*After the success of the Rev. Cathy Deats Murder Mystery Pilot & the Eddie Modugno Murder Mystery Novels, the famous game company Porker Brothers decided to create a new game called:*

### “The St. James’ Murder Mystery Game”

*It plays very similar to their classic “CLUE” game, but uses characters from the Rev. Cathy Deats Murder Mysteries mixed with those from Modugno’s Novels. Some notable characters include the infamous OG Devlin Stone, Zyra Byrne, the “Egyptian”, the Fan Club Presidents, the security team from Troop F: Riddler, Joker, & the Penguin, a gangster, and newspaper reporter.*

*The Rev. Cathy Deats decided to invite these characters back for a reunion and to take part in the unveiling of the game. As an added feature Eddie Modugno & friends (?) are putting on a live performance of one of the key scenes from his most recent novel.*

*But someone plans to create some mayhem & possibly murder, as the evening’s events take an unexpected turn.*

**Don’t make alibis!!!**

**Make Your Reservations**

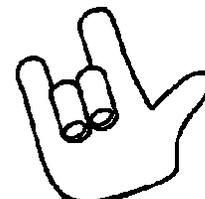


**HACKETTSTOWN  
COMMUNITY DAY  
OCTOBER 5<sup>TH</sup> AT LOWE’S  
MOUNTAIN AVE  
11 AM to 5 PM**

Be an Ambassador for St. James’! Come to Community Day and spread the word that ***We feed people!*** This is a day to meet our neighbors and greet them with balloons and smiles, see what other agencies and groups are up to in our area and invite people into our mission. Get word to Kathy Lacouture, chair of the Special Events committee, if you are available that day for an hour or two to host the St. James’ table or to help set up (10 AM). [lockwood88@comcast.net](mailto:lockwood88@comcast.net) This fun and free event is sponsored by the Hackettstown Police Department, Lowe’s, and Mars Chocolate North America.

## Journal Deadline

OCTOBER EDITION:  
September 22nd



## Other Music



### **Music “Notes”**

**September 2013**

#### **Senior Choir**

Rehearsals for our Senior Choir started on August 25 to

get a head start on the anthems for the first two weeks back to 10am services. We have a theme going for the first few weeks in our anthems as the lyrics look at our relationship with our worship and how we respond to Jesus’ call to us to live in the Gospel. Our anthem for the return of 10am worship is “Come and Find the Quiet Center”. The next two weeks’ are “The Summons” and “What Does the Lord Require of You”. All three of these pieces come from the same music book as this summer’s opening hymn. The book is a supplement to the United Methodist Hymnal and features pieces from various composers and sources including the Iona Community in Scotland (The Summons), and our Lutheran brethren (Come and Find the Quiet Center).

As always we are always looking for more members. Our rehearsals are Sunday mornings at 8:30am and we meet in the Mitcham House living room. Attendance at every Sunday is not required. The ability to read music is also not required – if everyone read music we’d hardly need to rehearse!

We are now singing downstairs in the Church to accommodate those who cannot do the stairs to the choir loft. So, please consider joining us!

#### **Youth Choir**

Our Youth Choir is part of our Sunday School program. The children rehearse during Sunday School on about 8 Sundays prior to a date when they will be singing. For this Fall into Winter, we will be preparing our Christmas piece starting September 21 to make sure we get eight practices in before the beginning of December. Our song this year will be “Go Tell It on the Mountain” by special request from the young singers!

We continue to do the “Birthday Hymns” so if you haven’t filled out a Birthday Hymn form yet, please do and either give it to me or put it in the collection plate and it will get to me! I will try to get it into the music on a Sunday as close to your birthday as possible, as long as your hymn is liturgically correct for that date. If it’s not, (e.g. a Christmas hymn but your birthday is in Lent), then I will include your hymn during its liturgical season.

I’m sure we will hear our Bell Choir play this Fall. Look for more on that from Louise!

Last, I’m looking for feedback on the music we used this summer. Look for a short questionnaire included in your bulletins over the next few weeks.

**Lift your hearts up to the Lord.....with music!**

Pam Laura

Music Director

#### **Bell Choir “Notes”**

The St. James’ Multi-Generational Bell Choir was honored to be asked by the family of Elizabeth Gurney to play at her Memorial Service. Several members of the St. James’ Multi-Generational Bell Choir were available and offered to play. This service was held on Saturday, September 7.

The Bell Choir will begin regular rehearsals on Sunday, September 15 after the Coffee Hour following the 10:00 service. I am very happy that all the ringers from last year are returning. However the Bell Choir always looks forward to welcoming new ringers. Knowledge of music and bell ringing is not necessary. Music is color-coded to help you know when to ring. Beginners will be given easier assignments and can move into more difficult parts when they feel comfortable.

Please consider joining with us as we prepare music for the fall, Advent and Christmas. You can contact me at 732-807-3211, [lolshan@ccm.edu](mailto:lolshan@ccm.edu) or stop me at Coffee Hour.

Louise Olshan

Organist and Bell Choir Director

# TRANSITIONS.....

## REMEMBERING.....

**Phyllis Heistand**

April 4, 1937 – August , 2013

A memorial service for Phyllis Heistand will be held in the St. James' Sanctuary on Saturday, September 28th.

*Memorial gifts can be made in Phyllis' name to*

Rest in peace, dear Phyllis.

You gave St. James' the gifts of Prayer Ministry, St. James' Journal, English as a Second Language, and Murder Mystery.

*Well done, good and faithful servant!*



**Elizabeth Stettler Walker Gurney**

June 8, 1918 – June 11,



**Rod Perez-Vega**



## NEWS FROM OUR GRADUATES

### Off to college.....

**Sarah DiMarzo** (Delaware University)

**Kristen Carson** (County College of Morris)

**Justin Simmons** (Waynesburg University)

Waynesburg University runners finished as The fourth place team in the Fisher Invitational cross country competition.

Freshman Justin (21st place) was one of the top freshman finishers. Run, Justin, run!

**Tina Okoye** (Lehigh University Graduate School)

**Linda Ayres**, graduate of Education for Ministry (EFM), has been certified as an EFM Mentor. She and Cathy will co-mentor the EFM group here at St. James'.

### On a career path.....

**Sylvia Okoye**, recent graduate of Wheaton

College, is now Admissions Counselor and Traveler / Recruiter for Caldwell College.

*Do you have news about a graduate? Send to Editor Barbara Olesen [olesen@comcast.net](mailto:olesen@comcast.net)*

Let Us Welcome Kaylee Irene Roome who is now sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own forever. Amen



July 7, 2013



# TRANSITIONS.....

## DiCarlo/Vitello Wedding



Peter DiCarlo and Vanessa Vitello were joined in marriage on July 28<sup>th</sup> at St. James'. Shortly thereafter, Peter, a music teacher, and Vanessa, a school psychologist, left their

New Jersey jobs for Izmir, Turkey, where they are teaching at the MEF International School for the next two years. You may remember that the first time they came to St. James' last summer, it was Backpack Program PACK day; they rolled up their sleeves and joined in. We wish them many blessings in their new life together!



### **An excerpt from "The Newlywed News," published by Brian and Meredith Nolan:**

*Over two months has passed since we got married. My how time flies!!! We have been using the time together to get to know each other as a couple as God intended us to be. Like Genesis 2:24 says, "Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife: and they shall be one flesh (KJV)." In a very secular world, it can be hard for people to understand this concept. However, God's way has always been the best way regardless of our own opinion. Fortunately, there have been many people, with successful marriages of their own, who have been providing us with great and sound advice, guidance and support on how to have an enjoyable, healthy, successful and Godly marriage.*

## LETTER OF TRANSFER

*An official letter of transfer conveys an Episcopalian's membership from one parish to another. It is a rather straightforward process of sending a form in triplicate and receiving a response. Somehow the Modugno family inspired this exchange between sending priest (Cathy) and receiving priest (Paige):*

### **From Cathy to Paige:**

Dear Paige,

Enclosed please find a Letter of Transfer for Ed and Dawn Modugno. We are very saddened to send you this, but very glad they have found a wonderful church home. You will be blessed by their presence and work among you.

If you somehow are ever mean to them, please remember I am from New Jersey. Think "The Sopranos"!

Faithfully Yours,

Cathy Deats

### **email from Dawn Modugno:**

Hi Cathy, We were officially welcomed at St. Joseph's today. The priest, Paige, said your transfer letter was the best she ever received. She read it aloud to the congregation. There was much laughter and applause and Ed and I feel totally safe there now!! :)

### **and from Paige to Cathy:**

Dear Cathy,

It was with great joy that I received the Letter of Transfer for Dawn and Ed Modugno. The reason for my delayed response is that after receiving your letter, I have been in the witness protection program with the FBI until the heat of your, not so idle, threat cooled off. Fortunately the safe house was by the beach.

I hope that if you are ever in the Sevierville area you will stop in and visit. I would truly enjoy meeting you in person. And never fear, the Modugno's continue to talk about how much they miss their old church.

All the best to you and yours

Paige Buchholz, Rector

The Modugno's are now members of St. Joseph the Carpenter (*how is that for a good fit?*), Sevierville, TN.

# Life at St. James'



**Committed  
to Worship  
and Building  
community**



**In Christ's Name**



## **“In my Father’s house there are many rooms.” John 14:2 NIV**

Here at St James’ there are many rooms open to our congregation – the sanctuary, Narthex, Great Hall, Mitcham House, and the Lady Chapel. While seemingly empty and used less often, the Lady Chapel is none the less the site of weekly chapel Eucharist, Holy Thursday vigil, Good Friday service and at times has provided a worship space for the sacraments of reconciliation and marriage.

In addition to all these activities, the Lady Chapel is the home of the St James’ columbarium. Located in two marble-like resin blocks with memorial marker plates on either side of the altar, the Columbarium is a vault with niches or reserved spaces for urns containing cremation ashes and is designed to hold and memorialize these remains.

Many church members favor the idea of being inurned at the place where they worship. It is simple to frequently pay respects to deceased loved ones and can increase participation in the church from generation to generation. By reserving a niche in a church columbarium, you are supporting ministries and programs of St James’. At this time the columbarium is the permanent resting places of several members and nonmembers of St James’.

It is never easy to have “the talk” with your family about plans for the disposition of your remains after death. Our life on earth is limited; our responsibility is to attend to all necessary final arrangements.

The Vestry of St James’ is asking all church members to be mindful of this aspect of good stewardship and consider the benefits that the columbarium offers.

-Meg Critchley

**Please join us on Sunday, September 29th at 11:30AM for a 1 hour information session on the St. James’ Columbarium. We will explain the Columbarium process, hear from those who have purchased “niches” and answer questions you may have. This will be followed by a tour of the Lady Chapel where our Columbarium resides.**

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## St. James' Staff & Vestry

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Organist/Bell Choir Director: Louise Olshan  
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# SEPTEMBER 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>1</b> 8:30 AM SENIOR CHOIR REHEARSAL 9:00 AM Holy Eucharist 10:15 AM BACKPACK PRO-GRAM - PACK</p>	<p><b>2</b> CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED <b>Labor Day</b></p>	<p><b>3</b> 8:30 AM Joseph Quinlan Bereavement Center 10:00 AM Literacy Tutoring 6:00 PM TT Basket Detail</p>	<p><b>4</b> 8:30 AM Joseph Quinlan Bereavement Center 7:30 PM El Shaddai Church</p>	<p><b>5</b> 8:30 AM Joseph Quinlan Bereavement Center 6:45 PM Evening Prayer 7:00 PM CHAPEL SERVICE</p>	<p><b>6</b> 8:30 AM Joseph Quinlan Bereavement Center</p>	<p><b>7</b> 10:00 AM BACKPACK PRO-GRAM - GIVE 1:00 PM Elizabeth Gurney funeral</p>
<p><b>8</b> 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist 8:30 AM SENIOR CHOIR REHEARSAL 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist</p>	<p><b>9</b> 8:30 AM Joseph Quinlan Bereavement Center</p>	<p><b>10</b> 8:30 AM Joseph Quinlan Bereavement Center 10:00 AM Literacy Tutoring 6:00 PM TT Basket Detail</p>	<p><b>11</b> 8:30 AM Joseph Quinlan Bereavement Center 5:00 PM COLUMBARIUM COMMITTEE 6:00 PM Fundraising Committee Meeting 7:30 PM El Shaddai Church</p>	<p><b>12</b> 8:30 AM Joseph Quinlan Bereavement Center 6:45 PM Evening Prayer 7:00 PM CHAPEL SERVICE</p>	<p><b>13</b> 8:30 AM Joseph Quinlan Bereavement Center 10:00 AM BACKPACK PRO-GRAM - SHOP</p>	<p><b>14</b></p>
<p><b>15</b>  OPEN HOUSE / HOMECOMING 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist 11:15 AM BACKPACK PRO-GRAM - PACK 11:30 AM YOUTH GROUP / SUNDAY SCHOOL SAMPLE LESSONS</p>	<p><b>16</b> 8:30 AM Joseph Quinlan Bereavement Center</p>	<p><b>17</b> 8:30 AM Joseph Quinlan Bereavement Center 10:00 AM Literacy Tutoring 6:00 PM TT Basket Detail</p>	<p><b>18</b> 8:30 AM Joseph Quinlan Bereavement Center 7:00 PM SPECIAL EVENTS COMMITTEE 7:00 PM Special Events Committee Meeting 7:30 PM El Shaddai Church</p>	<p><b>19</b> 8:30 AM Joseph Quinlan Bereavement Center 6:45 PM Evening Prayer 7:00 PM CHAPEL SERVICE 7:30 PM VESTRY MEETING</p>	<p><b>20</b> 8:30 AM Joseph Quinlan Bereavement Center</p>	<p><b>21</b>  10:00 AM BACKPACK PRO-GRAM - GIVE 5:30 PM TRICKY TRAY</p>
<p><b>22</b> 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist 8:30 AM SENIOR CHOIR REHEARSAL 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist 4:00 PM EFM - EDUCATION FOR MINISTRY</p>	<p><b>23</b> 8:30 AM Joseph Quinlan Bereavement Center</p>	<p><b>24</b> 8:30 AM Joseph Quinlan Bereavement Center 10:00 AM Literacy Tutoring</p>	<p><b>25</b> 8:30 AM Joseph Quinlan Bereavement Center 7:30 PM El Shaddai Church</p>	<p><b>26</b> 8:30 AM Joseph Quinlan Bereavement Center 6:45 PM Evening Prayer 7:00 PM CHAPEL SERVICE</p>	<p><b>27</b> 8:30 AM Joseph Quinlan Bereavement Center</p>	<p><b>28</b> 11:00 AM Phyllis Heistand funeral</p>
<p><b>29</b>  8:00 AM Holy Eucharist 8:30 AM SENIOR CHOIR REHEARSAL 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist 11:30 AM ADULT FORUM: FINAL PLANS 4:00 PM EFM - EDUCATION FOR MINISTRY</p>	<p><b>30</b> 8:30 AM Joseph Quinlan Bereavement Center</p>	<p><b>1</b> 8:30 AM Joseph Quinlan Bereavement Center 10:00 AM Literacy Tutoring</p>	<p><b>2</b> 8:30 AM Joseph Quinlan Bereavement Center 7:30 PM El Shaddai Church</p>	<p><b>3</b> 8:30 AM Joseph Quinlan Bereavement Center 6:45 PM Evening Prayer 7:00 PM CHAPEL SERVICE</p>	<p><b>4</b> 8:30 AM Joseph Quinlan Bereavement Center</p>	<p><b>5</b> 8:30 AM BREAKFAST CLUB BIBLE STUDY 11:00 AM HACKETTSTOWN COMMUNITY DAY</p>