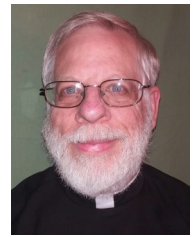


# ST. JAMES' JOURNAL

JUNE 2022

Rev. Wayne Sherrer — Priest-in-Charge



## SENIOR MINISTRIES - DIOCESE OF NEWARK 25<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL EVENSONG

Mark your calendar  
and plan to join us for the presentation of

### The 2022 DAVID P. HEGG II LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

**SUNDAY  
JUNE 12, 2022**

**3:00 p.m. - Evensong  
The Rt. Rev. Carlye J. Hughes, Preacher**

**The service will be held 'online' and  
broadcast on the diocesan YouTube channel**

<https://www.youtube.com/c/dionewark>



Join us via computer, tablet or smart phone

[dioceseofnewark.org/seniors](https://dioceseofnewark.org/seniors)



## Receiving the David P. Hegg II Lifetime Achievement Awards from

St. James' are the following members:

Phyllis Bartkus



David Olesen



Janice Cipriani



## Vestry Highlights - April and May 2022

### Upcoming Building & Grounds Maintenance Work

Roof contract was signed and submitted to begin work on repairing the Mitcham House roof. The contractor has filed for the permits.

The Vestry has selected W.C. Fields to do the landscaping work around the area between the Mitcham House and the church and also to handle the masonry work on the front steps of the church and the foundation of the Mitcham House. They are our snow removal contractors as well. They are very knowledgeable about what plants will thrive in that area but recently bought out a garden center so they have some appropriate shrubbery that they will donate. They also have contact with a masonry guy who will handle that work.

### Other News

We are restarting Ushers with one serving at the front door and one serving at the Moore St door. Please let the office know if you are interested in being an usher. Only requirement is a ready smile and being at church by 8:45am.

Lay Eucharistic Ministers (aka LEMs) are also restarting. LEMs need a little training in how to assist Fr. Wayne during the preparations for the Eucharist, what to say when dispensing the wine and what to do after communion has been given. Other than that, you do have to be licensed by the Diocese but that is mainly an administrative thing that Fr. Wayne and Julie take care of. There's no test or anything!

Annual Parish Picnic with a service –June 12 ,2022. Field of Dreams Pavilion, Independence Township. Service at 10 AM followed by the picnic. This year there will be no grilling. Instead, bring your own lunch and beverage and, if you are so inclined, a dessert to share.

Pam Laura  
Vestry Clerk

## June Birthdays

|                   |       |
|-------------------|-------|
| Brittany Merolle  | 06/04 |
| John Stout        | 06/05 |
| Janel Jenkins     | 06/08 |
| Carol Sumner      | 06/09 |
| Fred Okoye        | 06/15 |
| Kweka Osei        | 06/19 |
| William Herling   | 06/19 |
| David Jenkins     | 06/20 |
| Katherine Erwood- |       |
| Lacouture         | 06/25 |



Congratulations to Bill and Meg Critchley on the birth of their new grandson, Noah, born May 16th!

### Upcoming Events

|           |   |
|-----------|---|
| June 12th | Annual Church Picnic                      |
| June 12th | Hegg Awards Online                        |
| June 14th | Flag Day                                  |
| June 19th | Father's Day                              |
| June 19th | Juneteenth                                |
| June 26th | Summer Backpack Delivery<br>After Service |
| June 26th | July Journal Articles Due                 |

Called to *Serve*

### Ushers Needed

Interested in ushering once a month? St. James' is looking for help in this ministry. Please contact the church office if you would like to try this out!

**Congratulations to  
Cindy Nolan and Jerry Sheard!**

Cindy and Jerry were married  
by Rev. Wayne Sherrer  
on April 30th.



**Summer Office Hours**

Wednesday Noon-5 PM  
Thursday 11 AM-5 PM  
Friday 10 AM-5 PM



*Happy  
Father's  
Day!*



**St. James' Episcopal Church Hackettstown**



**Summer Backpack  
Program Starting  
June 26th!**

We are scheduling our Backpack activities as follows for the summer months. There will be sign-up sheets at the front of the church, if you could kindly volunteer to help with these activities.

Thank you for your help in this important ministry!

| Deliveries @ 10 am<br>Assistance in unloading the truck<br>and moving supplies to the church<br>hall | Packing will be done<br>during the weeks of | Gives       |
|--|---|-------------|
| June 26  | July 4-8                                    | July 9th    |
| July 31  | August 1-5                                  | August 6th  |
| August 21  | August 22-26                                | August 27th |

**St. James' Annual Picnic**



Field of Dreams  
Independence Township  
Sunday, June 12th  
Service at 10 AM

Bring Your Own Picnic Lunch & Beverage

You may bring a dessert to share

(Alcohol and tobacco are prohibited)

Directions:

Route 46 East into Great Meadow. Once you go over the covert, turn right onto Cemetery Road. Go approximately 1 mile and turn left in the Field of Dreams Complex.

Hope to see you there!

July Journal  
Articles Due  
Sunday, June 26th

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## St. James' Staff & Vestry

Priest-in-Charge: The Rev. Wayne Sherrer  
Parish Administrator: Julie Mills  
Organist: Dmitry Nikolaev  
Sexton: Pauline Volkert

### Vestry

Senior Warden: Peter Quelly  
Junior Warden: Marvin Walker

|                 |                |                |
|-----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Jane Mutascio   | Pam Laura      | Nona Wolosin   |
| Janice Cipriani | Ruth Nejemian  | Jeanette Nolan |
| Marvin Walker   | Devin O'Connor | Rachel Barber  |

Vestry Clerk: Pam Laura  
Treasurer: Janice Cipriani  
Bookkeeper: Barbara Olesen

### Barbara Olesen, Editor

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