

# got baptism ?

*Perhaps you sense that you are being called* to a deeper life with God and a community of faith \_perhaps you have a child who has not been baptized, and you are seeking a Christian community in which to raise that child\_ wherever you are in your spiritual journey, you are invited to receive the sacrament of Baptism in our community, where we live out our baptismal promises with faith and joy, gaining support and strength from each other.

**At St. James' Episcopal Church**, the sacrament of Holy Baptism will be offered to all those who desire it and have been prepared. Baptism is the outward and visible sign in which a person is connected with God in a special relationship we call a covenant. The Episcopal Church teaches that *all* people may enter into this relationship and begin a lifelong journey to live into the Christian life.

## ***I want to be baptized. What is next?***

- request baptism from St. James', via the church office (908) 852-3968, [stjames214@comcast.net](mailto:stjames214@comcast.net) or contact with the Rector, Cathy Deats, (908) 500-2463, [cathydeats@comcast.net](mailto:cathydeats@comcast.net)
- attend the Baptism Preparation Saturday, September 7, from 10 AM to 11:30 AM at St. James'
- begin to select sponsor(s) for the person to be baptized, those to stand with and support the person on their Christian journey
- The Baptism service is Sunday, September 15, at 10 AM at St. James'

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