



STEEPLE NOTES

Newsletter for the family and friends of St. James' Episcopal Church

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July and August 2013

*Hear, O LORD, and have mercy upon me; * O LORD, be my helper."~ Psalm 30:11*

From the Rector's Desk...

This is what the Lord showed me: the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb line, with a plumb line in his hand. And the lord said to me, "Amos, what do you see?" And I said, "A plumb line." Then the Lord said, "See, I am setting a plumb line in the midst of my people Israel; I will never again pass them by;" (Amos 6:7)

During the summer season, and right up until Advent, we will be hearing from the Hebrew Prophets: From Amos, the First of the "writing Prophets", to Isaiah, who was one of the great literary and spiritual figures of the Bible (or of literature, for that matter). Of the thirty-nine books of the Hebrew Scripture, almost half of them (seventeen) were written by the prophets. It is almost impossible to exaggerate the sway and influence they have had over the ages.

Many of the powerful and moving words of the Hebrew Prophets have become embedded in the fabric of our culture. Every Christmas when I hear the opening words to Handel's *Messiah*, I'm reminded of the cultural debt we owe to the Prophet Isaiah who announced God's promise of forgiveness and restoration with the words "Comfort ye, comfort ye my people, saith your God".

Whatever moral and ethical inclinations we have as a society to reach out to the poor, the needy and the suffering is rooted in the teachings of the Hebrew Prophets. Wherever governments and political leaders strive for peace, justice and truth, they are extending the call of the Hebrew Prophets into their own times, in response to their own circumstances. Who could fail to be moved by these words from the Prophet Amos: "But let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever flowing stream."

What exactly is a prophet? Put simply, a prophet is a "Proclaimer of God's Word." But this is not a static vocation, as might be the case for a medieval scribe who laboriously copies the words of scripture (which he may or may not even understand!) on to a new piece of vellum. The Hebrew Prophet is a very **dynamic** proclaimer of God's **living** word.

The great difference between the God of Israel and the pagan gods of other ancient cultures was that the Hebrew God was a dynamic participant in the lives of the Hebrew people. When God reveals his name to Moses, that name, usually presented in English as *Yahweh*; it's a derivation of the Hebrew word "to be". God's very name means "active", "doing", or "living". There's nothing static about God – God is always hovering over us, as at

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The Discernment Committee

In mid-June the Discernment Committee had the opportunity to survey the members of St. James and gather information which will help define our current status and our future needs as a congregation. This is only the beginning of the process!

From here we will meet to analyze the data collected from the survey and develop a parish profile. The profile is a description of who we are as a congregation, and how we came to be here. Moving forward is the actual discernment process. You have spoken in a survey and will continue to have opportunities to speak in small gatherings as we determine what leadership qualities are suitable and preferable for our parish life.

Once the parish profile is complete, St. James will contact the diocese and 'issue a call', meaning that we are searching for a pastor. (The term 'hiring' is not used since the position of a congregational leader is far more than a job. Just ask Father Tim!) The diocese will then provide us with a list of candidates. The discernment committee is then commissioned with reviewing resumes, interviews, parish visits, etc.

What happens if no one from the recommended list is a good fit for St. James' Church? We open our search nationally and the process continues.

Over the summer we hope to run small focus groups to further your chances to give feedback. We continually ask for your prayerful support as we move forward with this serious undertaking.

Members of the Discernment Committee are: Cathy Renzulli, Pete Sylvester, Mandy Watson, Dick McConnell, Peg Leister, Peter Glidden, Gwen Settle, Tripp Tyner, Bruce Shipley, Carol Ryan and Jim Craig.

Discernment Prayer

Almighty God, giver of every good gift:
Look graciously on your Church,
And so guide the minds of those
who shall choose a rector for our parish,
that we may receive a faithful pastor,
who will care for your people
and equip us for our ministries;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

BCP, p. 818

Thrift Shop Update



We have had a very busy couple of months in the selling and receiving end of our donations. Our stocked shelves never seem to go empty and we are grateful to the community that supports us. Just the other day a gentleman who

brings dry cleaned shirts to us commended us on how we carefully unwrap and hang his items. He says his clothes do not get the respect at Goodwill like they do at St. James. We felt good about that and will be seeing him whenever he stops by with his outgrown items.

We have increased the amount of bag sales due to the fullness of the shop. People are so grateful because some can only afford to come on those days. We hear that quote often and are glad that we can provide this amenity to our community. The 'Swap Shop' also does us a service by announcing the sale on the radio and posting it on their website

We want to thank the Jason Kirk for donating a refrigerator to the thrift shop for the volunteers to use. Now that summer is upon us, it will certainly be used more frequently. We appreciate the call for our need and to have a used fridge so spotless was amazing. Where do you find a college student so neat?

We hope everyone will enjoy the summer siesta and we will possibly adjust our summer hours. Please make note of this for possible Saturday closings. Thank you again for all your support.

Anna Filoromo

The Church Mouse



It is with great sadness I tell you of the passing of one of our members. Marian Benson, wife of Henry, died Saturday, June 15, The memorial service will be on June 28. Visitation will be 1pm to 2pm and the service will begin at 2pm

A Child's View

A Sunday School teacher began her lesson with a question, "Boys and girls, what do we know about God?" A hand shot up in the air. "He is an artist!" said the kindergarten boy. "Really? How do you know" ask the teacher. "You know: Our Father who does art in Heaven..."

VBS OUTREACH PROJECTS

Chester County Pet Food Pantry



Is a local nonprofit 501(c)(3) charitable organization helping homeless and abused animals since 2001. They are located in the heart of Chester County, PA, and are involved in a variety of projects to benefit animals. One of their goals is to help keep pets at home and out of shelters by distributing free pet food to those who need it.

Here are a few items needed from their wish list:

Dog & Cat Food- Wet and Dry
Cat Litter
Rabbit Food and bedding
Flea and Tick Prevention
Toys & Treats

School Supply Round-Up

The VBS kids need your help rounding up new school supplies and backpacks for their outreach project! The backpacks and supplies will be given to the Lords Pantry for children in the community.

Suggestions for supplies:

Backpacks!
Number 2 pencils
Primary color markers
Crayons
Notebooks
Calculators
Rulers
Pocket Folders
Glue
Scissors
Tissues
Highlighters
Packs of paper
Pencil cases

**All items can be placed in the bins labeled
VBS Outreach
under the bulletin boards in the hallway.
Thank you for your support!**



*St. James' Episcopal Church,
Downingtown.*

SUPPORTING THE TROOPS ONE BOX & ONE PRAYER AT A TIME

FOOD ITEMS:

Beef Jerky/Slim Jims
Cereal (single serving boxes)
Chips/Pretzels
(single serve plastic container/individual snack packs)
Coffee & Tea
Cookies
Easy Mac (single serve)
Peanut Butter (single serve)
Energy Bars/Granola Bars
Hard Candy/Gum
Powdered Drink Mix (Gatorade, Crystal Light, Kool Aid)
Sunflower Seeds, Pumpkins Seeds, Trail Mix
Dried Fruit/Fruit Snacks

PERSONAL CARE ITEMS:

Baby Powder
Body Wash/Liquid Soap (small bottles)
Dental Floss
Deodorant (NO AEROSOL CANS)
Eye Drops
Foot Powder
Fly Ribbon/Tape - NO AEROSOL CANS)
Insect Repellent (pump bottle or towelettes - NO AEROSOL CANS)
Lip Balm/Chap Stick
Moist Towelettes (individual packets)
Mouthwash (alcohol free/small bottles)
Shampoo/Conditioner (small bottles)
Sun Block (SPF 40+ - NO AEROSOL CANS)
Tissues (Individual packs)
Toothbrushes/Toothpaste
Razors/shaving cream (NO AEROSOL CANS)
Feminine Hygiene Items
Mary Kay/Avon Items
Small bottles of unscented non-greasy lotion

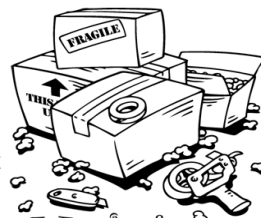
MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

Books (paperback)
Comic Books, Magazines
Envelopes/Pens/Pencils/Writing Paper/Note Cards
Game Books
(Crossword Puzzles, Math Puzzles, Sudoku, Word Search)
Games (Chess, Checkers, UNO, Playing Cards, etc)

NO FLAMABLE SUBSTANCE OR AEROSOL ITEMS

We Need Names!

Do you know someone servicing overseas? Please give Barry Parson or the parish office the contact information so we can start mailing care packages to their unit.



*****JULY*****

Vestry - No meeting in July

Sunday, July 7 The 7th Sunday after Pentecost

7:45 am Holy Eucharist Rite I
 9:00 am Fellowship /Coffee Hour in Bartholomew Hall
Nursery care during the 9am service
 10:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite II, Traditional
Christian Ed Coordinator on vacation July 7 - July 13

Wednesday, July 10

2:30pm Communion Service at Pocopson Nursing Home
 7:00pm Daughters of the King meeting - BH

Sunday, July 14 The 8th Sunday after Pentecost

The Rev. Rob Viggiano Preacher and Celebrant
 7:45 am Holy Eucharist Rite I
 9:00 am Fellowship /Coffee Hour in Bartholomew Hall
Nursery care during the 9am service
 10:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite II, Traditional
Father Tim on vacation July 12 to July 20

Saturday, July 20 2013

9am - 1pm Thrift Shop open for donations and sales

Sunday, July 21 The 9th Sunday after Pentecost

7:45 am Holy Eucharist Rite I
 9:00 am Fellowship /Coffee Hour in Bartholomew Hall
Nursery care during the 9am service
 10:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite II, Traditional

Monday, July 22 - Friday, July 26

9am - 11:30am Vacation Bible School

Sunday, July 28, The 10th Sunday after Pentecost

7:45 am Holy Eucharist Rite I
 9:00 am Fellowship /Coffee Hour in Bartholomew Hall
Nursery care during the 9am service
 10:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite II, Traditional
 1pm-5pm New Member Picnic at the Gemmell's home
Parish Administrator on vacation July 28 to Aug. 3
Parish office will be open limited morning hours

*****AUGUST*****

Saturday, August 3

9am - 1pm Thrift Shop open for donations and sales

Sunday, August 4, The 11 Sunday after Pentecost

7:45 am Holy Eucharist Rite I
 9:00 am Fellowship /Coffee Hour in Bartholomew Hall
Nursery care during the 9am service
 10:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite II, Traditional

Sunday, August 11 The 12th Sunday after Pentecost

7:45 am Holy Eucharist Rite I
 9:00 am Fellowship /Coffee Hour in Bartholomew Hall
Nursery care during the 9am service
 10:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite II, Traditional

Monday, August 12

Articles and schedules due for the September Steeple Notes

Wednesday, August 14

7:00pm Daughters of the King meeting - BH

Saturday, August 17

9am - 1pm Thrift Shop open for donations and sales
Father Tim on vacation August 15 thru August 26

Sunday, August 18 The 13th Sunday after Pentecost

The Rt. Rev. N. Dean Evans, Guest Preacher and Celebrant
 7:45 am Holy Eucharist Rite I
 9:00 am Fellowship /Coffee Hour in Bartholomew Hall
Nursery care during the 9am service
 10:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite II, Traditional

Wednesday, August 21

10:00am Volunteers to assemble the Newsletter
 7:00pm Vestry Meeting - BH

Sunday, August 25, The 14th Sunday after Pentecost

The Rt. Rev. N. Dean Evans, Guest Preacher and Celebrant
 7:45 am Holy Eucharist Rite I
 9:00 am Fellowship /Coffee Hour in Bartholomew Hall
Nursery care during the 9am service
 10:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite II, Traditional

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July 7 7:45	John E
10:00	Marita
July 14 7:45	Sis Lon
10:00	Carol McCon
July 21 7:45	Shirley
10:00	Gwen S
July 28 7:45	Pat Wo
10:00	Hud & Voltz
Aug 4 7:45	Gerry & Frank
10:00	Pete & Silveste
Aug 11 7:45	Cathy Z
10:00	Peg Bic
Aug 18 7:45	Bev & Hotton
10:00	Jim & J Craig
Aug 25 7:45	John E
10:00	Ken & Leister



CHAPEL CHAIRS

Chapel chairs are still available to be given in memory of, in honor of, or in thanksgiving of a loved one, friend, family..... The donation is \$250 per chair. Forms are available on the display case in the chapel.

WALL SCONCES

The wall sconces are also available be given in memory of, in honor of, or in thanksgiving of a loved one, friend, family..... Contact the parish office for more information.

SCHEDULE OF SUNDAY MINISTRIES FOR JULY & AUGUST 2013

Leaders	Ushers	Acolytes	Lectors	Chalicians	Counters	Flowers	Altar Guild	Coffee Hour	Readings
Thardt	Bob Edge	Chet Whiting	Joan Wylie Scott Settle	Scott Settle (P) Don Vivian	Nancy Cianfrani Bev Hotton	Lee Edmonds	Bernice Burgess Diane Pitalue Helen Larson	Daughters of the King	2 Kings 5:1-14 Psalm 30 Galatians 6:(1-6), 7-16 Luke
Grashof	Volunteer Bruce Shipley	Nicholas Samuelson	Joan Wylie Michael Miller	Karen Samuelson (P) Carl Grashof					
Sdale	Gene Sullivan	Ryan Feeley	Don Vivian Florence Vivian	Chet Whiting (P) Joan Wylie	George Hot- ton Ed Miller	Leslie Smith		Volunteers needed	Amos 7:7-17 Psalm 82 Colossians 1:1-14 Luke 10:25-37
nnell	Jeanie and Tony	Zach Voltz	Becky Leister Matt Ryan	Pete Silvester (P) Joan Wylie					
Tompkin	Dawn Filetti	Scott Settle	Chet Whiting Joan Wylie	Ryan Feeley (P) George Hotton	Marilyn Mil- ler Bev Hotton	Gwen Settle		Volunteers needed	Amos 8:1-12 Psalm 52 Colossians 1:15-28 Luke 10:38-42
Settle	Helen Larson David James	Marisa D'Andrea	Peggy Leister Joan Wylie	Sandy Hodson (P) John Landis					
od	Chet Whiting	John Landis	Jack H Edmonds Mary Anne Feeley	Joan Wylie (P) John Landis	Ron Meacham Art Tompkin	Jean Frank		Volunteers needed	Hosea 1:2-10 Psalm 85 Colossians 2:6-15, 16-19 Luke 11:1-13
Kathy	Terri & Pete Silvester	Tom Hudecheck	Bruce Shipley JoAnn Mattia	Joan Wylie (P) Peggy Leister					
& Jean	Bob Edge	Chet Whiting	Ryan Feeley Joan Wylie	Scott Settle (P) Don Vivian	Marilyn Mil- ler Bev Hotton	Sandy Hodson	Mary Anne Feeley Judy Craig Paddy Panzetta	Daughters of the King	Hosea 11:1-11 Psalm 107:1-9, 43 Colossians 3:1-11 Luke 12:13-21
Terri er	Peg & Ken Leister	Ben Glidden	Dick McConnell Joan Wylie	Rich Carango (P) Dick McConnell					
Zeiner	Gene Sullivan	Ryan Feeley	Dawn Filetti Gail Gilbert	Joan Wylie (P) Chet Whiting	George Hot- ton Ed Miller	Lee Edmonds		Volunteers needed	Isaiah 1:1, 10-20 Psalm 5 0:1-8, 23-24 Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16 Luke 12:32-40
cknese	Hud Voltz Peter Glidden	Zach Voltz	Pete Silvester Alison Pierce	Joan Wylie (P) Bill Mason					
George	Dawn Filetti	Scott Settle	Joan Wylie George Hotton	Ryan Feeley (P) George Hotton	Nancy Cianfrani Don Vivian	Leslie Smith		Volunteers needed	Isaiah 5:1-7 Psalm 8 0:1-2, 8-18 Hebrews 11:29-12:2 Luke 12:49-56
Judy	Chris Lovell Bruce Smoyer	Karen Samuelson	Joan Wylie Christa Tyner	Nancy Cianfrani (P) Alison Pierce					
Thardt	Chet Whiting	John Landis	Scott Settle Dan Vivian	Joan Wylie (P) John Landis	Nancy Cianfrani Art Tompkin	Gwen Settle		Volunteers needed	Jeremiah 1:4-14 Psalm 71:1-6 Hebrews 1 2:18-29 Luke 13:10-17
Weg	Jenn & Matt Wagner	Michael Renzulli	Bruce Smoyer Trip Tyner	Joan Wylie (P) Karen Samuelson					

LOOKING FOR A WAY TO GET MORE INVOLVED WITH ST. JAMES'?

The Christian Education Program is looking for 15-20 volunteers to help **Team Teach** the youth of our parish starting in the Fall of 2013/2014 school year. Team Teaching is a new approach to Sunday School. A Team of Teachers (3 to 4 people) will be assigned to a specific grade/class room. A schedule will be made and teachers will rotate being the "leader" or teacher for that Sunday. A curriculum is provided for each class with readings and craft ideas to do with the children. The benefit to the Team Teaching approach is it allows flexibility so you are not tied down to every Sunday. If you are interested and would like more information please contact Charlene Miller at sjcsundayschool2@verizon.net

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creation when God hovered over the chaos and brought order and life and “did the creation” (as my daughter Carolyn once put it).

The hovering God of the Hebrews was not a god who could be put into a box, or put into words, or put into a statue, in order to be contained and beheld and, therefore, possessed. When the Roman Triumvir Pompey rode into Jerusalem following its defeat around 60 A.D., he strode into the holy-of-holies in the Temple to retrieve the image of the Hebrew God in order to carry it back to Rome as a kind of trophy for public display, and proof of his military victory over the God of the Hebrews. Imagine his surprise (and dismay) to find the holy-of-holies empty. There is no physical image of the Hebrew God. God hovers too much for image-makers.

When God revealed his name to Moses (*Yahweh*), we usually render the name in English as “I am who I am”. The rabbis point out, however, that the expression “I am who I am” could be understood as God’s way of saying “None of your business” (the way a tired and frustrated parent may finally say to a recalcitrant child “Because I said so!”)

We cannot contain God; we cannot control God; we cannot manipulate God; we cannot turn God into whatever we want him to be; God will never be anyone’s trophy. That, finally, is the proclamation of the Hebrew Prophets. With unvarnished bluntness they vividly proclaimed what would happen if we failed to follow an untamed and untamable God who demands that we exercise justice and truth. Hebrew Prophets were not popular (as were the “false prophets” who took pains to proclaim only what the people wanted to hear!) The Prophet Amos got himself thrown out of town for his bluntness (how did he expect to get away with calling the arrogant, preening, self-centered women of Samaria “you cows of Bashan who are on Mount Samaria, who oppress the poor and crush the needy...”)

In their song “Sound of Silence”, Simon and Garfunkel offer this lyric, “and the words of the prophets are written on the subway walls and tenement halls...” I’ve often wondered which words were written there. I hope they were from Amos (he’s my favorite), and I hope they were these words: ***Seek good, not evil, that you may live. Then the Lord almighty will be with you, just as you say he is!*** (Amos 5:14)

God bless, Tim

Church Membership Directory

Would you like to download and save a PDF version of the St. James’ Church Membership Directory to your home computer? All you have to do is:

- Email the parish office at sjparishoffice@verizon.net from the email you would normally receive parish emails
 - **Subject line: Directory**
 - An email will be sent to you with a link, your own password, and instruction to download the file
- Do you have an Apple iPhone or iPad? There’s an app for that! Let the parish office know in your email and instructions to download the free app will be sent also. The app for the Android phone will be available within the next two months.



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July and August Birthdays

July

Bethany Arnold	July 1
William Lubwama	July 1
Susan Edmonds	July 3
Allen Weisser	July 6
Mike Wrigley	July 6
Tom Hudecheck	July 7
JoAnn Mattia	July 8
Kathy Nine-Scott	July 8
Sarah Gemmell	July 9
Jill Lewis	July 9
Kristian Ugglá	July 9
Stephen Giffi	July 10
Faith Kolb	July 10
Donald Vivian	July 12
Bill Sweet	July 13
Jean Frank	July 14
Cynthia Gillespie	July 14
Rose Ann Belluso	July 15
Kerri Ann Lewis	July 15
Claudia Butler	July 16
John Erhardt	July 16
Barbara Monaghan	July 16
Joe Zonetti	July 16
Amaya Deans	July 17
Debbie Adams	July 18
Ann Anderson	July 18
Tricia De Blander	July 18
Mike Hernandez	July 19
Catherine Schweiger	July 20
Meredith Kosits	July 22
Scott Roberts	July 22
Tripp Tyner	July 22
Jared Kerr	July 23
Cate Tyner	July 23
Kaitlin Gray	July 24
Ed Miller	July 25
Robert Clegg	July 26
Christa Tyner	July 26

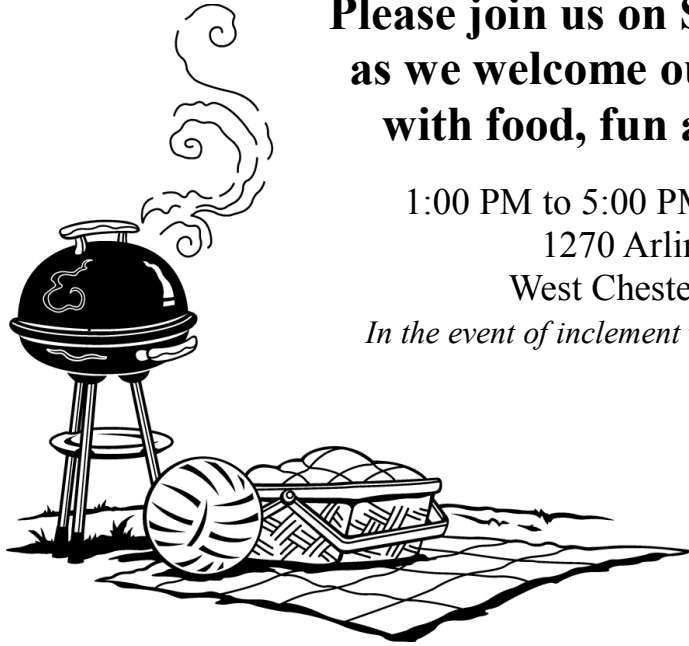
Gayle Musselman	July 27
Terri Silvester	July 27
Rebecca Barger	July 28
Lee Edmonds	July 30
Marita Grashof	July 30
Peter Glidden	July 31
Jay Ingram	July 31
Jaclyn McCabe	July 31

August

Lori Petrie	August 2
Rosemary Van Metre	August 2
Steve Sharamatew	August 5
Isabel Pitalue	August 6
Michael Renzulli	August 7
Jack Edmonds	August 8
Al Wertz	August 8
James Cerullo	August 9
Dewey Hodson	August 12
Jonnie Koeberle-Woodcock	August 12
Drew Mea	August 12
Nicholas Samuelson	August 13
Kate Carango	August 14
John McCann	August 14
Donna Lindley	August 15
Diane Pitalue	August 15
Oliva Holman	August 16
Sydney Schweiger	August 16
Dot Sweet	August 16
Robert Carpenter	August 18
Bob Harding	August 19
Ruth Phillips	August 23
John Gray	August 25
Sami Ugglá	August 26
Sally Long	August 27
Billy Barger	August 28
Donald McCue	August 28
Pat Jones	August 30
Gayle Summers	August 30
Shirley Tompkin	August 30

New Members Picnic

Please join us on Sunday, July 28th
as we welcome our new members
with food, fun and fellowship!



1:00 PM to 5:00 PM at the Gemmell's
1270 Arlington Ave
West Chester, PA 19380

In the event of inclement weather this event will be moved to the Church.

Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Tim's Special Portobello
Burger and soft beverages will be provided.
Please sign-up to bring a side dish or dessert.

RSVP by July 21st on the sign up sheet at church,
To the parish office at 610-269-1774
or sjeparishoffice@verizon.net

Summer Sunday Service Schedule

7:45am Holy Eucharist, Rite I
9:00am Fellowship and Coffee Hour in Bartholomew Hall
10:00am Holy Eucharist, Rite II Traditional Music
Nursery care during the 10am service

Rector

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Monday : 10am - 3pm

Tuesday – Thursday: 9:00am – 3:00pm

Closed Friday

Thrift Shop

610-873-7812

Monday - Thursday: 10:00am – 3:00pm

1st & 3rd Saturdays each month: 9am - 1pm

St. James Preschool

610-269-0525

www.stjamespreschool.com

Lord's Pantry of Downingtown

610-873-1149

141 E. Lancaster Ave
Downingtown, 19335



HOSPITALIZATION REMINDER

It is important to notify Father Tim or the parish administrator (610-269-1774) when you or a family member is in the hospital. Due to privacy laws, hospitals are no longer able to give the church that information. **Please let us know when you are in the hospital.** Private messages may be left for Father Tim at 610-873-1065. After hours pastoral emergencies: 610-306-7059.

Do you need help with meals? Our Ministry of Meals can help. Contact Father Tim, the parish office or Mandy Watson at 610-518-0399.

Vestry Members - Term 2014

Ron Meacham Home: 610-269-9352
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