

St. James seeks to be a community that grows more Christlike, expressing the love of Jesus Christ in our worship, our outreach, and our commitment to discipleship.

## ST. JAMES MESSENGER

### SUMMER SABBATICAL

I am grateful for this chance to get away for this two-month sabbatical after being here for seven years. I especially want to thank **Fr. Bill Boyer** for covering most of our Sundays and Thursdays while I'm gone. Fr. Bill was the Interim Rector at St. James in 2013 prior to my coming here. We rejoiced when he, Nancy, and their son Steve Boney decided to stay with us after we arrived. Be sure to join Fr. Bill, starting June 27th!



On July 11th and 18th we will be joined by a friend of mine from my former church in Lafayette, Louisiana: **Fr. Brandt Montgomery**. Fr. Brandt took over as Associate Rector at Church of the Ascension in Lafayette after I left there. He is now serving as Chaplain at St. James School in Hagerstown, Maryland. He received his M.Div. at Sewanee in Tennessee. Be sure to welcome him to our St. James in Leesburg!

For my time away, our family is planning a cross country trek by train, which will include a stop at Nashotah House in Wisconsin (an Episcopal seminary founded in the 1800s). There I am signed up for a summer course on the Letter to the Hebrews. Court and Linda Hintze, our seasonal members from Wisconsin, have graciously offered to let us stay with them. If the course goes well, perhaps it will become a fall Sunday School class!

I'll see you back in church on Sunday, August 22nd!  
-Fr. Tom

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Go to our Facebook page!

**CHURCH VESTRY & STAFF**

**Rector:** Rev'd Thomas Trees  
**Assisting Priests:** Rev'ds Charles Hay, William J. Boyer  
**Assisting Deacon:** Rev'd Jerry Steidl  
**Parish Organist/Choir Director:** Deb Carraway  
**Nursery Coordinator:** Carmen Rebusmen  
**Director of Youth and Families:** Elizabeth Williams  
**Minister to Teens:** Susie Brewer  
**Treasurer:** Tom Grizzard  
**Parish / Finance Secretary:** Pat Schaefer  
**Sexton:** Doug Ames  
**Housekeeping:** Diane Smith  
**Vestry Members:** Bonnie Binneveld, Bill Cauthen, Marc Crouch, Kristen Daley, Kathy Davidson, Danny Delgado (Senior Warden), Harry Hackney, Chris Leware, Steve Merrill, Bob Tindall, Steve Treiber (Junior Warden), Patti Wolf

**WELCOME DEACON ART!**

We are delighted to have our new Deacon, Art Hollows, join us at St. James. Deacon Art has been officially assigned to us by Bishop Brewer after moving here recently. Art was ordained a deacon at the Cathedral of St. Luke in Orlando in 1990 by Bishop Howe. While in our Diocese he served at Hope Episcopal Church in Melbourne. He then spent 20 years serving at Holy Innocents Episcopal Church in Valrico. After his wife passed away last summer, Art decided to move to our area to be closer to his brother.



He is licensed as a Guardian Ad Litem in Florida, and enjoys working with various ministries such as acolytes, altar guild, and lay eucharistic ministers. Be sure to greet him at church when you see him!

**UPDATE ON DEB**



We are happy to report that Deb Carraway's back surgery on June 22nd was successful. They hope to send her home within a few days, where she will continue to recover and rehab over the next couple months. We appreciate your prayers and support!

We are also grateful to Nancy Moran for her willingness to serve as our organist over the summer while Deb recovers.

**IN MEMORIAM**

We offer our condolences to the family and friends of **Milton Pettingill**, who passed away on May 29th. Milton and his wife Pat were regulars at our 8:00 service for many years before moving back to New Hampshire. Pat passed away a couple years ago.



*Rest eternal grant to him, O Lord,  
And let light perpetual shine upon him. Amen.*

# St. James Prayer List

Call the Church Office (352)787-1981 with additions/deletions

## LONG TERM

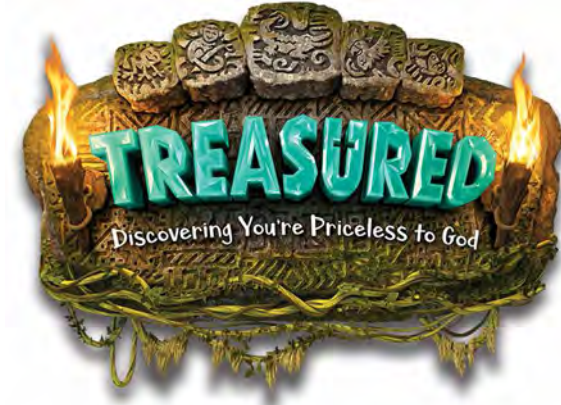
Maggie Brooke-Stewart  
Kenny Edwards  
Erin Byrns  
Dottie Elliott  
Susan Peak  
Judy Cable  
Debbie Slappey  
Jaden Cantrell  
TJ Hagist  
Kathy E  
Eric B.  
Cody Linker & Family  
Sue Greenwood  
Paul & Charlene Smigel  
Fred Neidhart  
Isabel Campbell

## SHORT TERM (3 weeks).

Dorothy Martin  
Jim Mitchell  
Kathleen Magurean  
Bob Fiebke  
James, Chelsea, and their baby  
Bob Cyrus  
Angel Pearson  
Kathy Billington  
Becky Mitchell  
Ann Volmer,  
Jaqueline Jones,  
Ernie Goodness,  
Margaret Bolton  
Deb Carraway



*And we most humbly beseech thee, of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succor these your servants, and all those who, in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*



**ST. JAMES WEEKLY VBS  
STARTING WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11TH  
4:00-7:00 PM**

The St. James Youth Program is getting ready for an adventure-filled fall kick-off with **Treasured!** From the same company we used for Rocky Railway this past spring, our kids will have the opportunity to spend 6 weeks discovering that we are priceless to God. With this jungle, hidden treasure-themed program, we will use music, games, crafts, Bible lessons and videos to help teach how much God truly cares for us. Our adventures are open to **pre-K thru 6<sup>th</sup> grade** students. We will meet on **Wednesday evenings**, beginning **August 11<sup>th</sup>**, from **4-7pm** with a simple meal provided, and we will also use **Sunday mornings**, starting **August 15<sup>th</sup>**, from **9-10am** to reinforce what's being taught midweek. Sign-ups begin in July, so please contact the church office to help us plan well (and invite friends!) We are also looking for hands to help prepare and serve food on Wednesday nights, as well as group leaders (these can be high-school students). If you are interested in volunteering, please contact **Beth Williams** at **352-702-2062** or the church office at **352-787-1981**. We are so excited to be back together this fall! Please pray for us as we embark on this adventure with **Treasured!**

## ECW

The ECW held it's last meeting on May 4th. They will be on hiatus from now until September when they begin their new year. As in the past, we are hoping that we can begin again, as we've done in the past, with our "Fall Coffee." More information will follow as we get closer to that time.

### MEMORIAL FLOWERS

Those desiring to offer flowers for any service – either in Memory of Loved Ones or in Thanksgiving, please contact Bonnie Binneveld @255-1658. On behalf of ECW, Bonnie will handle the monthly calendar for Altar and Madonna flowers. Then it is up to the donor to contact a local florist and make arrangements. They should bill you directly, not St. James. You can also reserve the Altar candle for \$5.00.

### FOOD DROP PROJECT

Following through with our JUNE FOOD DROP, we witnessed, "there is nothing that cannot happen today" It became obvious from John 3:18, Let us not love only in words or in talk, but let us put our love in action and make it real. Our real love became evident:

COLLECTED: **980 POUNDS OF FOOD**  
**\$1950.00**

YEARLY TOTAL: **16, 792 POUNDS OF FOOD**  
**\$21, 968.00**

A reminder for the JULY FOOD DROP that SCHOOL IS OUT and the need for many families becomes greater. We will see you on **Wednesday, July 21st**, for our 14th month of generous giving. BLESS YOU AND THANK YOU!



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|----|---|----|---|
| 1  | William James<br>Durham Young<br>Sydney Tucker    | 16 | Victoria Mymudes                                |
| 3  | Marie Booth<br>Kay Oestreich<br>Becky Binneveld   | 17 | Kimmy Young                                     |
| 4  | Judy Bedell<br>Suzanne Oldham                     | 18 | Jim Statts                                      |
| 5  | Bethany Trees                                     | 19 | Ann Kupferberg<br>Richard Tuke<br>Ted Ostrander |
| 6  | Ryan McCabe                                       | 21 | Delcie Durham<br>Charles Singeltary             |
| 7  | Bob Cyrus   | 23 | Cheryl Knowles<br>Holly Cauthen                 |
| 8  | Linda Merrill<br>David Lossing<br>Rahnee Grizzard | 24 | Patricia Cyrus                                  |
| 9  | Mitchell Graham                                   | 26 | Ginny Cleaves                                   |
| 11 | Elle Beltran<br>Kathy Gentile                     | 27 | Nancy Boyer                                     |
| 13 | Fran Bollenbach                                   | 29 | Barney Kranz<br>Ed Walther                      |
| 14 | Linda Carrico                                     | 30 | Charlene Smigel                                 |
| 15 | Van Galyon  |    |   |

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| 2  | Stuart & Herma Mowatt                               | 15 | Michael & Patricia Cyrus<br>Bob & Shirley Fiebke |
| 5  | Charles & Lorraine Johnson<br>Steve & Linda Merrill | 17 | Jim & Mary Hooper                                |
| 8  | Darryl & Jennifer Seamans                           | 19 | Chris & Doss Hermann<br>John & Suzanne<br>Oldham |
| 12 | Dan & Charmaine Tenwinkel                           | 24 | Chip & Fran Deems                                |
| 14 | Larry & Barbara Demaline<br>Sean & Elizabeth Graham | 29 | Elwood & Judy Baxter                             |
|    |   | 31 | Harry & Sue Hackney                              |





- 1 Nancy Russell  
Morgan Raczowski  
Riley Raczowski
- 4 Harold Jackson  
Peggy Bryson
- 5 Anne Ozanne
- 6 Isaac Trees
- 7 Robin Rebusmen
- 8 Jeff Engel  
Cheryl Nann  
Rob Bowersox
- 9 Makenna AGrizzard
- 10 Dottie Elliott  
Grady Logan
- 11 Linda Oldham
- 13 Kathryn Knight  
Valerie Abbott  
David Dumont  
Steve Merrill  
Susan Battle
- 14 Mandy Tweedle

- 16 Kurt Cessna  
Sandra Bryant
- 17 Peggy Steeves  
K.C. (Docie) Hardy  
Timothy Knowles
- 18 Leslie Bennett  
Wilma Braun  
Bill Binneveld
- 19 Kristen Daley
- 21 Lee Hilbish
- 23 Carolyn Orme  
Michael Huey
- 24 Wylie Hill
- 25 Donna Tweedle
- 26 Winnie Tucker
- 28 Kara Pearson  
Marti Doty
- 29 Kevin Braun
- 30 Marvcin Naylor  
Jason Booth
- 31 Sandi Nolan

- 1 Jeff & Bonnie Binneveld
- 2 James & Nancy Moran  
Ed & Sandy Ostrowski
- 4 Jim & Pat Parker  
B. Murray & Linda Tucker
- 5 Doug & Eileen Pens  
Jason & Joanie Smalley
- 10 Wes & Diane Brannon
- 11 Charles & Betty Stephens
- 12 Bruce & Debbie Saylor



- 16 Jerry & Susan Steidl
- 22 Bill & Chris Leware  
Ron & Dot Vedder
- 25 Bill & Donna Tweedle
- 26 Gordon & Sue Roeglin
- 29 Bill & Becky Binneveld  
Gary & MaryLynne Gentzle
- 31 Bill & Robin Cauthen  
Bob & Rita Clements



. The Daughters of the King met on June 9 in the Parish Hall. We had a 'summer meeting' which included our Prayer List with Father Tom. We continued the morning with a discussion of chapter 7 of the book, *Meeting the Spirit*. We will have similar meetings in July and August.

The Daughters will be meeting during June, July and August to continue updating our prayer list. Our prayer list is made up of your loved ones upon your request. Just contact a Daughter.

The Daughters will begin a new year September 8<sup>th</sup>. As it is our custom we invite all interested women in the congregation to join us, to learn about our Martha and Mary Chapter. Have a wonderful, carefree and safe summer.

### THE LIBRARY CORNER

Good news, your Parish Library will be open, as usual, during the summer months on Thursday mornings from 8:30 a.m. 'til Noon. During the season of Pentecost, we are planning a display of books written by members of our St. James congregation ( Boyer, Brooke-Stewart, Curran, Lindskoog, Meador, Morris, Pulley, Rast, Davis, Deeley and Weekley.) Later in the season we will promote books by well known religious authors, Max Lucado, Henri Nouwen, Elaine Pagels, and N.T. Wright. Have a blessed summer, stay cool and read a few good books. -

Your Librarians, Margaret and Linda

### JODY'S GIFT SHOP

The Gift Shop is now closed for the summer months beginning June 2nd, and will reopen on **Wednesday, September 1st**. The shop can be open during the summer by appointment.

Chances for the painting "**St. James by Moonlight**" by Jan Tindall, will be available through the summer at a cost of \$10 per chance.



# Music Musings July–August 2021

## Week of July 4th

Sun 4th 8:00 Eucharist Rite I  
 10:15 Eucharist Rite II  
 Thu 8th 10:00 Eucharist/Healing

## Week of July 11th

Sun 11th 8:00 Eucharist Rite I  
 10:15 Eucharist Rite II  
 Wed 14th 10:00 DOK  
 Thu 15th 10:00 Eucharist/Healing

## Week of July 18th

Sun 18th 8:00 Eucharist Rite I  
 10:15 Eucharist Rite II  
 Wed 21st 9:00 Food Drop  
 Thu 22nd 10:00 Eucharist/Healing

## Week July 25th

Sun 25th 8:00 Eucharist Rite I  
 10:15 Eucharist Rite II  
 Thu 29th 10:00 Eucharist/Healing

## Week of August 1st

Sun 1st 8:00 Eucharist Rite I  
 10:15 Eucharist Rite II  
 Thu 5th 10:00 Eucharist/Healing

## Week of August 8th

Sun 8th 8:00 Eucharist Rite I  
 10:15 Eucharist Rite II  
 Wed 11th 10:00 DOK  
 4:00 Treasured! VBS  
 Thu 12th 10:00 Eucharist/Healing

## Week of August 15th

Sun 15th 8:00 Eucharist Rite I  
 9:00 Treasured! VBS  
 10:15 Eucharist Rite II  
 Wed 18th 9:00 Food Drop  
 4:00 Treasured! VBS  
 Thu 19th 10:00 Eucharist/Healing

## Week of August 22nd

Sun 22nd 8:00 Eucharist Rite I  
 9:00 Treasured! VBS  
 10:15 Eucharist Rite II  
 Wed 25th 4:00PM Treasured! VBS  
 Thu 26th 10:00 Eucharist/Healing

## Week of August 29th

Sun 29th 8:00 Eucharist Rite I  
 9:00 Treasured! VBS  
 10:15 Eucharist Rite II

“O God, our help in ages past, our **hope** for years to come, our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home.”

This text from one of the most majestic hymns of our faith has always been an inspiration to me, especially uplifting in times of struggle. As the summer unfolds, there will be challenges for me personally, and I’m sure for many of you, as well. When these times arise, I often hold on to the hymns of our faith, which have become a source of both comfort and encouragement, so I recommend this to all of us as a way to meditate on the tenets of our faith.

This particular hymn focuses on **HOPE**, which is essential in our spiritual walk; it’s what keeps us moving forward on the journey. I’m clinging to **hope**, and praying that you will, too!

Here’s some music for your inspiration that will be featured in worship this summer:

July 4	“Celebration of America”	Jan Tindall, Flute
July 11	“Here I Am, Lord”	Tom and Linda Grizzard
July 18	“Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying”	Charmaine Tenwinkel
July 25	“Grace Alone”	Women’s Ensemble
August 1	“One Bread, One Body”	Ensemble
August 8	“Fill My Cup, Lord”	Tom and Linda Grizzard
August 15	“Be Thou My Vision”	Stephanie Engel, Soloist, Jan Tindall, Flute
August 22	“Down By the Riverside”/“Standin’ in the Need of Prayer”	Ensemble
August 29	“On Eagle’s Wings”	Charmaine Tenwinkel

Cling to hope, my friends, and have a blessed summer,

## Deb Carraway

*“Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our **hope** of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, **and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.**” Romans 5: 1-5*

While you are away...  
Join us for On-Line Worship!

