



ST. JAMES' JOURNAL

THE REV. DR. CATHY L. DEATS, RECTOR

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From the Rector

St. James' is an open, inclusive and caring faith community that embraces diversity and celebrates the joy of Christ.

I have seen dozens of church mission statements. Some of them are too big. Some are too small. Ours is just right. A lot of thought went into it. It uses clear language. What you see is what you get. And it is a wonderful reflection of the promises we make at baptism. And just like those promises, it is easier said than done.

Each time I return to Grace House on the Mountain, I expect to love and be loved by people who are far from me geographically, materially and culturally. The people we go to "serve" express a deep welcome that seems to be part of their way of life, if not their very being. This year was no different from the others; my host family was gracious and funny and full of life despite some difficult circumstances. This year, the challenge to welcome came instead from an unexpected place: my fellow workers.

All thirty of us (a larger than normal group) had gathered around a common mission. With such a diverse group from Michigan, Maryland, upstate New York, New Jersey and Virginia, we were mostly Episcopalian, though not all. We were under 20s to over 60s (with a few 70s and an 80+!). We were all at Grace House to work, to learn, to share. We would be assembled into teams that needed to work in concert and cooperation in order to get difficult and complex jobs done.

Through a scheduling mistake, Episcopal Appalachian Ministries was booked into a different set of three weeks this year than in all previous years. That meant that the first week in August was for St. James' its usual week, but instead of being the final week for EAM, it was the first week. We arrived to

find that virtually all the other workers came from the same Diocese and had been working together at Grace House during EAM's first week for years.

So here's where you might expect me to tell the story of our exclusion as the "outsiders." Let's face it: our numbers were smaller; we were, after all, from Jersey; and we were really connected to each other. The truth is much more complex: yes, they stole "our week." And we stole "their week."

The process of letting go of "mine" was difficult for me. I missed the people who usually populated "our week." I was not part of the EAM story that most of the people that week shared. My story, and my history with EAM, was irrelevant. Even the bonding that could take place sharing the evening meal was complicated by the sheer numbers of people in the dining hall, where it was impossible for

me
to



hear conversation.

But as the week went on, we did face the work and working on teams with each other. Somehow the common mission, led by our work camp director, won out. My team was visited by the Spirit of God as we struggled through our individual ideas of how things should be done. Our worksite became more of a challenge each day, and our relationships became less of a challenge. With each day we focused on the work we wanted to do for this homeowner, we were able to work together with more respect and more

efficiency. By the time we shared the bread and wine together on Thursday evening, I had a new look at what it means to welcome and be welcomed, and some new friends.

Welcome is ultimately an action born of devotion to God. Individuals gathered around a common mission are more likely to express that welcome, but there is no guarantee. For us who follow Christ, the welcome can only come from putting aside our own preconceived ideas of who is in and who is out. The welcome can only come from putting on Christ.

For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. – Gal 3:27-28

Warden's Letter

I hope everyone had a great summer and is surviving this crazy weather. Have you checked out the steeple? Was this perfect timing, all this rain and the loft is dry!!

St. James' has a lot planned for this fall starting with the tricky tray on Saturday. Please sign up to help where you can. Special thanks to everyone involved in the backpack program, great job, it was a huge success.

Invite a friend to Church
Barbara White

Fund Raising Notes:

TRICKY TRAY - SATURDAY

If you have not made a donation and would like to it is not too late, please contact Barbara Olesen, Ellen Infante, Anne Dutton or myself. We do still need gifts to make baskets so please consider making a donation.

Our tricky tray is truly a Parish event, we need everyone's involvement. Runners, set up, clean up, moving baskets from St. James' to Budd Lake, please let us know how you can help.

Backpack Program Reflections

The past summer months were an eye opening experience for me as I became involved in the summer backpack program. Working alongside with fellow members of our congregation and with The United Way of Warren County we have accomplished so much in such a short time in giving bags and bags of food to hungry children in the surrounding communities.

One personal experience displayed the need of all the families who are a part of this program. I was making a delivery to a family unable to come pick up their food for the next two weeks, but when I saw what the family had in terms of food I was shocked! The family had only a small refrigerator with a freezer, a portable microwave, and a wire pantry bare with only some leftover foodstuffs from the backpack program.

This painted a picture in my mind of what these families were going through and how grateful they were to have food. I am already beginning to count down to summer so I can continue to work at the summer backpack program.

Justin Simmons

As I sit down to reflect upon the past two months, I cannot help but feel humbled by the opportunity to be an integral part of the summer backpack program. Working hand in hand with The United Way of Warren County and with many members of our church community has helped me to truly understand the importance of performing simple acts of kindness for others in need. I have met many families --- parents and children throughout this summer --- and their appreciative words for our kind acts have been more gratifying to me and my son than I can ever express. This diverse group of people have experienced hardships that I can only imagine, and have brought into focus the many blessings I have been given.

I must say that I cherish the friendships I have made within our church as a result of my work here at St. James and I look forward to another successful year next summer working on the backpack program. Thank you.

MaryAnn Simmons

Support Your Local Food Pantry

In September, we will be collecting any non-perishable foods for Trinity's Food pantry.

O Homecoming

September 25th is our Homecoming Celebration, with Potluck Brunch beginning at 11:15 AM, bring your favorite dish to share and have lots of opportunity to reconnect with folks you may have missed seeing over the summer. Most of all join in our joyful worship (8AM and 10 AM) and fellowship!

Vestry hi-lites from August meeting

Steeple benefit concert tentatively set for Sunday April 29, 2012. Committee seeks interested members

September Dates to Remember

September 11	Return to two services 8 AM & 10 AM
September 13	EFM begins MH 7:00 PM
September 15	Yarn Twisters MH 6:30 PM
September 17	Tricky Tray Budd Lake Fire House Doors Open @5:30 First Drawing @ 7:00 PM
September 18	Sunday School Registration Great Hall
September 22	Vestry Meeting MH 7:30 PM
Sept 23-24	EFM Retreat St. Marguerites Retreat House Mendham, NJ 6:00 PM Fri- 3:00 PM Sat
September 25	Homecoming Sunday- Potluck Brunch in Great Hall @11:15 AM Sunday School and Youth Group begin

October Dates to Remember

October 1	Calling Committee Training MH 9-11 Yarn Twisters Great Hall 9:30 AM
October 2	Stewardship Sunday
October 13	Yarn Twisters MH 6:30 PM
October 15	Maintenance Morning 9 AM to Noon
October 22	Murder Mystery Dinner 6:00 PM
October 27	Vestry Meeting MH 7:30 PM
October 29	Yarn Twisters MH 9:30 AM

MH=Mitcham House

2011 Murder Mystery St. James' Goes Hollywood

Dave Lacouture's film of last year's event "The OG Roast" made its way onto YouTube (the internet phenomenon) and soon the film & OG developed a cult following.

Hollywood now wants to make a "Big Screen" Movie ... retelling the OG story. They want the St James' parishioners to reprise their roles in this big budget production.

OG Memorabilia is also in great demand & several key pieces are being auctioned off in Switzerland.

To commemorate this great event, St. James' Church is holding its own "Red Carpet" celebration. The festivities will include "Red Carpet" interviews with last year's participants, an overseas transmission from the Swiss Auction, dinner & a magic show. The Rev. Cathy Deats will host the event and she promises it will be a "night to remember".

But let me caution you, there is a person or persons that are planning to create some mayhem and possibly commit murder: Could it be the Hollywood Lawyer or maybe our own murder mystery writer Eddie Modugno, or perhaps the Variety Magazine Editor, maybe our hero from last year, Maxwell Smart, or our security guards Riddler, Joker, & the Penguin or will it be someone else? You are all invited to match wits with your fellow party goers & try to figure out Whodunit?

The date: Saturday, October 22nd.

Time: Promptly starting at 6 P.M.

**Make sure you call and reserve
your "Red Carpet" pass.**

Theology and a Cold Drink

Imagine going on your dream vacation with your family, a beloved friend or your spouse. Imagine enjoying beautiful sites and scenery you have always wanted to see; and, imagine as you head home sharing with each other what you saw, and realizing that even though you all pretty much saw the same things, you each describe it in a very different and personal way.

On August 25, 2011 we concluded the first cycle of Theology and Cold drink, during eight weeks we gather in great hall to share our thoughts, visions, hopes and fears in relation to issues of daily life and we explore how The Gospel, worship, and prayer, influenced our views and attitudes on subjects such as death penalty, abortion, have and have not, and many others. Each gathering became an opportunity to listen to God's word in the voice of those present, at times deep emotions were moved within some of us, and at times, we remembered a special someone that reincarnated the Living Christ in our lives. All this was possible by the welcoming, warm, open and non-judgmental attitude of the people gathered. We also enjoy some goodies, including a glass of wine here and there. At the end of the cycle there were so many suggestions for future topics of conversation, that we decided to continue to have these gatherings on a monthly basis; in October we will be back for Theology and Hot Drink; keep your eyes on St. James' Calendar, look for the announcements for dates and times, and come join for an hour of fellowship, worship and deepening of our Christian faith, oh and of course, a hot drink also...

Rod Perez-Vega

Episcopal Appalachian Ministry

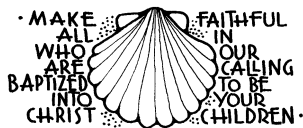
Our trip was awesome, and we all came back with the highs and lows of the experience. We thank you, the people of St. James', for your donations which make this trip possible. Each volunteer worker pays the \$250 room and board fee to Grace House on the Mountain, but our trip is financed by YOU. Total cost this year for gas, one night overnight on the trip down (two rooms), and meals on the trips down and back, for six volunteers, was \$850.93.

Thanks too for all who contributed to our car wash (the main source of funds for the trip) and all the volunteers who washed the cars!



Summer Baptisms

We welcomed Austin Lucas Bimbi, on July 17, 2011 while mom, Sandra and dad, Peter looked on. Big brother is Landon.



You may have noticed that the Journal has a different look this month. While Editor Phyllis Heistand recovers, Linda Ayres has assembled this issue. Great job, Linda! And Phyl, we miss you!

Steeple Fund Status:

As you all know the cost of repair our steeple is \$54,200.00. To date we have received a Diocesan Grant for \$18,435, plus \$12,000 from your Capital Improvements contributions from the Vestry, and the contributions you the congregation have been donating equal \$10,062.00, for a total of \$40,497.00. We still need to raise \$13,703.00, to meet our goal of \$54,200.00 to fix our steeple. As everyone can see the work is progressing very quickly, with the exception of this week with all of the rain! The contractors are doing a beautiful job of restoring our Steeple. Rod Perez-Vega is working on organizing a fund raising concert, but in the meantime your contributions are gratefully welcomed. (You are also welcomed to join Rod's committee!) You can contact him at rod.prec@verizon.net

Sunday School Children 10 AM!

If you have children between the grades of Pre-K and 5th grade, or you know anyone looking for Christian Education, Sunday School resumes on September 25th. We meet every Sunday in the parish hall during the 10 am service, except for the first Sunday of the month, which is Family Sunday. That day our children worship with the whole community.

Registration will be held on Sunday, September 18th in the Parish Hall and then the following Sunday, lessons will begin. Godly Play curriculum is used and Bible storytelling, prayers, crafts, and "a feast" are the usual activities, but we often have a special project or a trip during the school year as well.

Sunday School Schedule

September 18th	SS Registration
September 25 th	SS Lesson
October 2 nd	Family Sunday

HELP WANTED: Youth Group Coordinator

A coordinator is needed for the Youth Group to assist Seminarian Rod Perez-Vega and Lori Pursel. Please speak Rod or Cathy Deats.

Education for Ministry (EfM)

EfM starts September 13th -- if you are on the fence about joining us, listen to one of our students:

What EFM has meant in my life

Excerpts from a letter by Linda Ayres

Eleven years ago my husband Robert, died suddenly of a heart attack, leaving me to raise two children alone. I slipped into a deep dark depression for many years, withdrawing from everyone that I was close to and everyone who cared about me especially the members of St. James' Church. In 2007 I had started to come out of my depression and I attempted Year One of EFM (Education for Ministries) but I was in so much physical pain from my back that I had to withdraw.

I was feeling much better in 2009; I really felt like the time was right to try to take EFM again. So I re-enrolled in Year One (The study of the Old Testament) and what a difference. Don't get me wrong; it was difficult because of medication issues but the feeling I got from studying the Old Testament and learning everything that I wanted to know about the Bible, and then talking about it at class the

following week was amazing. And each week the spiritual feelings grew stronger and stronger and my ability to study became easier and easier.

By midyear in December I...had a sense of wellbeing and peace, knowing that God was truly in my life; knowing that I could turn any and all of my problems to him; as well as attribute my blessings to him. I had come full circle, I had come out of my depressive shell, I was sharing with people outside my EFM group and attending Church more often as my back permitted, and I was venturing outside of that closed little circle that I had created for myself after my husband had died.

I am anxiously anticipating Year Three of EFM (Church History).

I have completed Year Two and had a great time studying the Life and Teachings of Jesus. My life has come full circle; I am completely out of myself. I attend Church almost every Sunday; serve on the Altar as a Lay Eucharistic Minister, and if you happen to stop by the Church Office one day you will find me busy volunteering as the Parish Administrator!

Linda Ayres

Music Director's Musings

Senior Choir "Notes"



Well, it's September again and your choir members have already started rehearsing. But, there are only three singers! They would really love to have some more voices join them.

We're willing to meet you half-way! Join the Anthem Choir! You don't have to wear robes or process or sit up in the loft. The anthem is usually sung while the offerings of the congregation are being collected but is occasionally sung in place of the Psalm. The Anthem Choir will augment the regular choir during the singing of the anthem. This also means you can remain with your family during the service, joining the regular choir only for the anthem and then returning to your pews; even 'little ones' are welcome to come and stand quietly with Mom or Dad while singing. Maybe even Youth Group participants

could come over for the anthem, and then return to class because the Adult Choir is open to high school and college students, too!

So here's where your 'Time and Talent' part comes in:

Time: all you have to do is be willing to commit 60 minutes of time on Thursday evenings to attend rehearsals and about 35-40 more minutes on Sunday mornings before the 10am service to warm-up for and review the anthem. Since the regular choir rehearses the upcoming hymns at the start of Thursday rehearsals, you can join us at 8pm instead of 7:30. Sundays are at 9am.

You don't need to commit to every rehearsal or every Sunday, either, if something comes up that you have to attend to. Just let me know in advance so I can plan the music accordingly!

Talent: you don't need a big, strong voice to sing in the choir (regular or anthem); you don't need to sing like an opera star or a rock star!

Just be able to sing on pitch and learn the music. You'll generally have about four rehearsals to learn each piece and people to sing your part with! If you aren't sure whether you can sing on pitch or learn to carry a tune, come and try! If it doesn't work out, that's ok! If you have need of some babysitting during rehearsals, we might be able to arrange something, so don't let that stop you either!

By the time you are reading this, we will have had our first choir rehearsal and maybe some of you have already attended! If not, don't let that stop you! There's plenty of time to catch up and join us in an anthem in a few weeks from now.

Your regular choir members hope we'll see YOU on Thursday!!

Youth Choir

Youth Choir will begin rehearsals for Advent/Christmas in mid-October. Once again, we will take the rehearsal to Sunday School where we learn the music and also how to sign the song.

The Youth Choir will sing at the early service on Christmas Eve, and also, if the event takes place again this year, at the annual Story of the Nativity through the Arts program hosted by the Port Morris United Methodist Church in early December. Stay tuned for more information on that!

Pam Laura
Choir Director

Bell Choir "Notes"

September will bring the restart of Bell Choir rehearsals. Rehearsals will begin on September 18, following the Coffee Hour after the 10:00 service. All are welcome to join us. The official name of the group is the St. James Multi-Generational Bell Choir so we welcome members of all ages. I try to be accommodating to members' schedules. Join us for participation in one service, for several months, for the year and for years to come! Current plans call for the Bell Choir to participate in a service(s) on Christmas Eve. Music has been selected for Christmas Eve and plans include having some Bell Choir volunteers ring the Introit, hopefully at all three services.

Additional music has been selected for the fall which will hopefully be played when the Bell Choir goes "on the road" again. As of this writing, no firm dates or places are set.

I am looking forward to welcoming three new ringers to the Bell Choir. If you are looking for something to do for your church, please consider Bell Choir. Rehearsals do not require an additional trip to church and there are only a few services in which we participate. If you are interested in joining,

please contact me at lolshan@ccm.edu or 732-807-3211 or 201-826-0394. If you are curious about what being a ringer means, stop by and watch a rehearsal.

Louise Olshan
Bell Choir Director



Continuing Education for the Organist

From July 5 – 8, Sam and I attended the American Guild of Organists Convention in Washington, DC. Yes, it was that week with temperatures over 100 in DC. Since Sam and I are very familiar with the DC Metro system, we decided to save a few dollars and opted to use the Metro along with walking to get from church to church where the events were being held. Because of the heat, the convention organizers had everyone use chartered buses

*Pam Laura,
Music Director*

so we were able to tolerate the heat a little easier.

Busy isn't the word for the four days of the convention. Days started at 7:30 (breakfast at 6:30) and events went until midnight. We arrived at the hotel on Sunday, July 4, hoping to enjoy the DC fireworks from the hotel, but that was not possible. We watched the DC fireworks on the TV and simultaneously saw fireworks from nearby towns from the lounge windows. All quite spectacular as we had a view of the Capitol along with the fireworks.

The days were filled with organ recitals, choral groups and chamber ensembles, workshops and vendor displays. Some of the sessions I attended included:

Opening Convocation - Washington National Cathedral (Episcopal) with the Washington National Cathedral Choir, The Washington Symphonic Brass and Scott Dettra, organist.

What a thrill to join with over 2,100 organists singing hymns to the glory of God!

Organ Recitals by Jonathan Biggers, Jason Roberts – 2008 winner AGO National Competition in Organ Improvisation, Michael Unger – 2008 winner AGO National Young Artists Competition in Organ Performance, David Higgs, Isabelle Demers, Ulrike Theresia Wegele, Bruce Neswick.

Choral groups: Washington National Cathedral Choral Society, the Choir of the Basilica, Washington Chorus, Cantate Chamber Singers, The Woodley Ensemble.

Instrumental groups: Virginia Bronze Handbell Ensemble, National Brass Quintet, Fessenden Ensemble.

Workshops: New Songs of Celebration Render: Enlivened Hymn-Singing, Music for Handbells,

I Really Thought I Would Have This Piece Ready, But..., The Music of Salamone Rossi.

Additional sessions: Jewish Worship Service featuring the music of Salamone Rossi, a Hymn Festival, Carillon Recital by Robert Grogan, carillonneur.

Closing Concert – Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception with the Choir of the Basilica, The Washington Chorus and David Briggs and Reneé Anne Louprette, organists.

There was standing room only in this immense facility and the event was inspiring and spectacular.

The venues I went to include the National Presbyterian Church, Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church, National City Christian Church, United States Naval Academy Chapel, Old St. Patrick Roman Catholic Church, St. Paul's Episcopal Church - Rock Creek Parish, Crypt Church of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Cathedral of Saint M

Matthew the Apostle (Roman Catholic), Sixth and I Historic Synagogue.

It was a great experience to hear world famous concert organists playing on fantastic organs in beautiful churches. Many of the pieces

played throughout the convention were commissioned works with the composers present. Much of the remaining music was from the 20th century. Lest you think it was all very modern, it was all very accessible and easy on the ears.

We also spent many hours walking through the vendors' area. Of course, I purchased some organ music to play at St. James and I bought Sam a beautifully decorated calligraphy of the *Shema* for his birthday. Our Discover card is very tired.

On the drive to and from Washington, I was a busy member of the St. James Yarn Twisters group and almost finished my third scarf for the Seamen's Institute.

In 2011, regional conventions will be held with our region meeting in Morristown. I have been asked to help at the event (no, I will not be playing). I will gladly share news of events that are open to the public with the congregation.

Louise Olshan
Bell Choir Director

Yarn Twisters

The St. James Yarn Twisters are making good progress with their knitted and crocheted items and we continue to meet on a regular basis. The items will be shipped to SCI in time for them to be included in the Christmas bags for the seamen.

We are also still collecting the following items to include in the 2011 package. 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

Our next dates to meet are as follows.

Thursday, September 15th
Saturday, October 1st
Thursday, October 13th
Saturday, October 29th
Thursday, November 10th
Saturday, November 26th

Please note that dates are subject to change because of holidays, etc. If you are interested in joining our group, please contact me at frlbailey1@comcast.net

Linda Miller

Coffee Hour

As summertime gives way to fall, lemonade and iced tea give way to Coffee Hour! You will be hearing from coordinators Chika Okoye and Peg Faust, but don't wait for them to ask - sign up outside the main doors to the Great Hall. We make the coffee; you provide the goodies and clean up. Our new kitchen makes the job much easier! Contact Chika 973.448.0851 or Peg 973.691.8885.

Maintenance Morning - save the date - Saturday, October 15, 9 AM to 12 NOON

A little bit of everything to be done; big jobs, little jobs something for everyone. Come out and help take care of our Parish while you fellowship with your friends. Free coffee and goodies.

***STEEPLE ALL BATTENED DOWN FOR
IRENE!***



SUMMERTIME AROUND ST. JAMES'!***EPISCOPAL APPALACHIAN MINISTRIES
CARWASH AND TRIP TO ST. PAUL, VA.******EAM team St. James'******Cathy Deats******Katie Lacouture******Dawn Modugno******Sylvia Okoye******Christina Okoye******Barbara White***

*SUMMERTIME AROUND ST. JAMES'**THE BACKPACK PROGRAM**MaryAnn Simmons, Diana Laukaitis,
Mylene and Olivia Clark**Landon Bimbi helps pack food bags**Leaders MaryAnn Simmons, Carol Novrit and
Colette Clark**Sunday worshippers pack bags**MaryAnn Simmons counts bags*

SUMMERTIME AROUND ST. JAMES'

JULY MAINTENANCE MORNING

David Lacouture




David Handville

Phyllis Bartkus

Paul Bartkus

Kathy Lacouture



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Organist:	Louise Olshan
Sexton:	Pauline Volkert

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