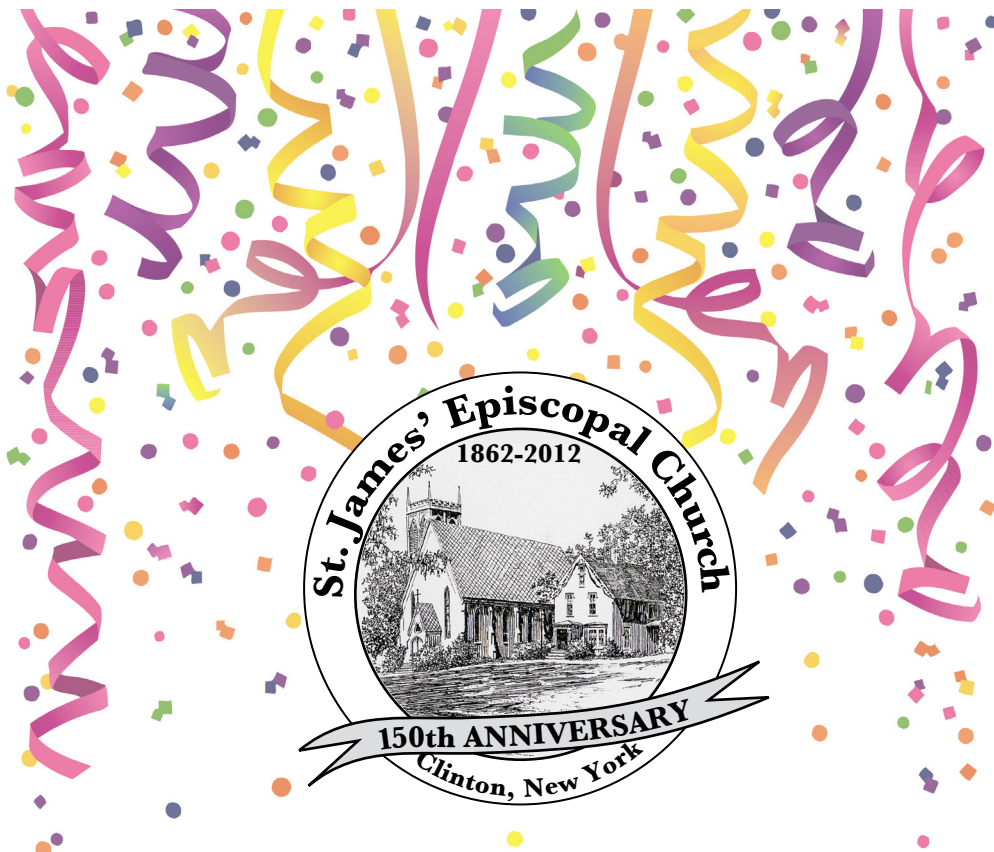


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Sunday, June 17

9:30 am



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**REGULAR SERVICES:**

**Saturday, 5:15pm • Sunday, 9:30am, nursery provided, Sunday School 9:30am**

**New Parish Office Hours for Spring & Summer:**

**Mon: 5-7pm; Tues: 5-9pm; Wed: 8:30am-1:30pm; Thurs: 8:30am-1:30pm. Fri: Closed**

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Investment Committee: Jim White  
Communications Committee: Kathy Collett



*St. James' is a community where we come together in Christ to develop spiritually; find opportunities for outreach; receive comfort when in need; and engage in sacred experiences through our liturgy, music, fellowship, and mutual ministry."*

## From the Rector

As we prepare to mark and celebrate our 150 years as a parish, we have so much to be thankful for. Allow me to share a few aspects of St. James for which I personally give thanks.

*I am deeply grateful for the people in this parish.* You are energetic, committed, open-minded, accepting, and wonderfully diverse in your interests, gifts, and personalities. Each week when I greet you anew at our worship celebrations or in the parish or around town, so often I am simply delighted to see you, as if it's been ages. I realize how close I hold you in my heart and how much I care for all of you. You have been so gracious to me and my family and have made us feel so welcome here. You are loving, passionate, and wonderfully faithful. The relationships I have with you are vitally important to me.

*I am grateful for the privilege it is to share in your deepest lives.* There are very few other professions where one is given access to such a broad range of human experience. Not only I am invited to share moments of great joy with you—to baptize your children, to break bread with you in your homes, to sit around and laugh and joke after a long meeting;—but am trusted to hold what is most sacred to you. Some of you have shared with me the most profound and intimate places of your lives. I have been allowed to stand beside you in your pain and loss and as you unburden yourselves of the aches of your hearts. You have trusted me to listen to your most profound spiritual experiences. The privilege to be present in these ways is a

## Rite 13

Rite 13 has finished for another season! Since September the group participated in a variety of events including collecting Halloween Candy for our Veterans, folding posters for the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children, preparing and serving a meal at the Hope House, collecting food for the Country Pantry, purchasing a cow and chickens for Heifer International, hosting the 2nd Annual Shrove Pancake Supper, climbing the wall at Hamilton College, attending the Bishop's Bash, and assembling and planting a raised garden bed for the Hope House along with the new youth group, Teams In Good Faith, that hosts the high school students at St. Mary's.

I'd like to thank all the kids who participated and were willing to spend some time giving back to their community through these various projects. I must also thank the leaders, Randy Wilson, Heidi Philley and Janeen Spencer as well as my co-coordinator Cynthia Williams, and Mary Lou Lauchert (from St. Mary's) for spearheading the new youth group.

The final event for this year is the Outdoor Family Movie Night on Friday, June 15th from 6-8:30 at the St. Mary's School. Wiffle ball will be played in the parking lot while other games and food will be available in the St. Mary's gym. This event is free and for the entire family to enjoy time together with neighbors and friends.

— Sue Pinto

sublime grace, an unending source in which I experience the presence of God.

*I am grateful for our stewardship at St. James.* The preparation and work for our anniversary celebration has undoubtedly demanded great time and energy. But it is also richly rewarding. We are drawn together to explore the meaning of this momentous event. It is humbling to realize that the history of St. James is not simply the presence and action of God through one hundred and fifty years of the people who have gathered in this place, but that God continues to work through you and me. Therefore, what it is that we do with what has been entrusted to us, matters deeply. Our stewardship of our lives and gifts are of the utmost importance. As a community of faith and as individuals on the spiritual journey, I know we will with great care continue to discern what God is working to bring about in this place and in each other. I am grateful to share this beautiful journey with you and am ever so grateful to call St. James my spiritual home.

Happy 150th St. James! May God continue to bless us and draw us ever deeper in awareness of his presence and action through our lives and in the world around us.

### St. James' Church Day School

May was filled with fun special events ending with "Graduation" on May 31st. We have had a fantastic year with a wonderful group of children who we have truly enjoyed while they have grown taller and wiser!

We will have a Teacher/Board luncheon in June and we want to thank the Board for their continued commitment and hard work as Day School Board Members. We especially want to thank Kathy Williams for being the Board President the last couple of years and Kristen Mattison for becoming President and to Allison Forbes for taking on the Treasurer position. The members of St. James' Church, the vestry and Father Tim's continued support is also much appreciated.



The summer is quiet for the Day School but we are looking forward to the new class that arrives in the fall. As of now, we have some

space in our 2012-13 class; if you know of anyone interested please have them call for a registration packet.

Cindy Wirene, Day School Head Teacher



## *It's Here! Time to Celebrate!!*



- Friday, June 8      Block Party, food and beverages provided 6:00-9:00 Williams Street  
Please remember to bring your filled Country Pantry bags.
- Saturday, June 9      Cash Bar: 6pm Dinner: 7pm Science Atrium, Hamilton College  
Place cards will be arranged alphabetically by party on a table. Guests may  
place them on tables upon arriving to reserve places. Dinner choice is indicated  
by B, C, F, V or O (for other dietary needs).
- Sunday, June 10      Service and Reception, 9:30am St. James' Church

### *Parking*

Friday - Park Row and Upper Williams St.

Saturday - Field House Parking Lot adjacent to the Science Center Circle and Entrance  
(do not park on circle). There will be signs directing cars to the St. James event

For information contact

Mary Lou Iles (k.iles@roadrunner.com) or Libby Beardsell (allynbeardsell@yahoo.com)  
or call the church office: 853-5359.

### *Getting Ready*



## Outreach

The bags for this summer's Country Pantry "Kids Packs" program are available in the rear of the church. We have taken on the ambitious challenge in conjunction with the Sesquicentennial Celebration to have 150 bags filled in time for the Block Party on June 8th. Your bags can be delivered to the "Baby Blue Beardsell Pickup" at the foot of William Street during the Block Party. There will also be a Pantry informational table set up at that location. If you are unable to deliver your bags at that time, feel free to bring them to the church. Also, don't be intimidated. This is a summer long program, so bags will be accepted through the middle of August. These go to children in our community who depend on their school lunch program throughout the school year for a healthy meal, but for whom none is available during the summer months.

Speaking of August, plans are in the works to have more of our Haitian Art on hand to sell at the Clinton Arts and Music Festival at the end of August with the proceeds to support the ongoing relief efforts in Haiti.

Last but not least, a number of our members continue to volunteer at Hope House and were honored along with all of the Hope House volunteers at their recognition dinner last week. St. James will again be preparing at least two meals at Hope House this summer; dates to be announced. The duties may be shared with Rite 13.

Thanks to everyone who continues to volunteer time, talents and money to our Outreach efforts in the community!!

— John Pick



## Music



Need I mention what this article is about?

Anyway, Sunday, June 10th, is fast approaching, and the music will be special and somewhat different from what occurs during our usual Sunday service. We will have all three of our choirs (Adult, Youth and Children's) singing anthems. The Adult Choir will perform a quite unusual and fun anthem, accompanied on our spanking new digital piano. Kathy Collett and I also composed a new hymn for the occasion, which we introduced last All Saint's Day, and which we will also be singing on June 3rd, to prepare us for "the event." This hymn is, of course, dedicated to St. James', as is a special organ postlude that I wrote for the occasion. The organ preludes will also stray from what is usually expected. And last, but by no means least, are the great hymns and service music chosen for the occasion that we all can sing and enjoy.

So, let me just conclude by saying that this particular sort of event won't happen again for another 150 years, and will, at that point, most assuredly, have quite another name.

The children's choir sings at the Friday June 8th block party. Singers should meet in the parish hall at 5:30pm to rehearse.

—Richard Lloyd

## Vestry News

The Vestry met this past month without Father Tim, as he was away on retreat. We had a very good meeting with in depth discussions about the condition of our facilities, and our mission, and future. It may seem that the Vestry report says the same thing each month, but we are actually making good progress on the plans for this Parish in the future. We want to thank everyone who has worked so hard to make the 150th Celebration such a wonderful event, and we are very excited about celebrating where we have been, and planning where we are headed.

— Karen Anderson

### *A Thank You from the Wardens*

We would like to thank every single person who has participated in the preparations for the 150th celebration. It has indeed been a parish-wide effort. There are too many of you to name individually, and we fear we would inadvertently forget someone, so please accept our grateful thanks for the organizing, researching, fund-raising, cleaning, and beautifying of this wonderful church – you know who you are! Now, let's all enjoy that hard work and have a marvelous celebration of the spirit that has been, and is, and continues to be "the little yellow church on Williams Street."

### **Adult Formation Opportunity Coming this Fall**

St. James Formation would like to invite adults to a production of "Cry for Peace: Voices from the Congo." This production will be making its World Premiere in Syracuse at the Syracuse Stage Theater in September. The production is "a composition of interwoven personal narratives, powerful images and beautiful songs....a searing, moving and hopeful hymn to the power of the human spirit."

More details will be in the August newsletter, but we wanted to get you thinking and planning to join us for this outing.

### **Sunday School Ends June 17**

There will be no Sunday School on June 10th, so that all may participate in the special service celebrating our 150th anniversary. Our nursery will be open and staffed. June 17th is the last day of Sunday School until the fall.

### **Communications**

See news, upcoming events, and photos of church activities on Facebook! If you have a Facebook account, go to [stjamesclinton.org](http://stjamesclinton.org) and click on the St. James' Episcopal Church Facebook link over on the right side of the page. Contribute to the St. James Facebook community by commenting on posts and making your own posts about church events, news, and ideas. St. James Facebook page welcomes all! Questions? Contact Kathy Collett at [kcollett@hamilton.edu](mailto:kcollett@hamilton.edu).



# June 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>27</b> 9:30am Worship Service & Sunday School 10:45am Pastoral Care 4pm Bridge Club <i>Barbara Sweetman</i>	<b>28</b> 9 & 10am Aerobics  <i>Barbara Sweetman</i>	<b>29</b>  6:15 Tapestry 8pm AA Mtg. <i>George &amp; Nancy Taylor</i>	<b>30</b> 9 & 10am Aerobics 12pm Lectionary Reflection Group 7pm Investment Comm. <i>Jim Taylor</i>	<b>31</b>  7:30pm Adult Choir <i>Dwight Vicks Family</i>	<b>1</b> 9 & 10am Aerobics  <i>JoElyn Wakefield-Wright</i>	<b>2</b> KAC Run/Walk  No Service <i>Matt &amp; Wendy Weber</i>
<b>3</b> 9:30am Worship Service & Sunday School 4-8pm ABC Host Family Dinner <i>Justine &amp; Jamie Weller</i>	<b>4</b> 9 & 10am Aerobics 6:30 Girl Scout Council <i>Justine &amp; Jamie Weller</i>	<b>5</b>  6:15pm Tapestry 8pm AA Mtg. <i>Jim &amp; Kathy White</i>	<b>6</b> 9 & 10am Aerobics 12pm Lectionary Reflection Group  <i>Jill Wickham</i>	<b>7</b>  7:30pm Adult Choir <i>Maurice Isserman Family</i>	<b>150th Anniversary Celebration</b> 6pm Block Party <i>Kevin &amp; Cynthia Williams</i>	
<b>10</b> 9:30am Special Anniversary Worship Service & Coffee Hr.  <i>Hermine Williams</i>	<b>11</b> 9 & 10am Aerobics 4pm Property Mgmt. 7pm ABC Board Mtg. <i>Hermine Williams</i>	<b>12</b> 8:30am Clinton Garden Club 6:15pm Tapestry 8pm AA Mtg. <i>Rob &amp; Terry Williams</i>	<b>13</b> 9 & 10am Aerobics 12pm Lectionary Reflection Group 7pm Finance Mtg. <i>Randy &amp; Jan Wilson</i>	<b>14</b>  7:30pm Adult Choir <i>Sue &amp; Claire Wolanin</i>	<b>15</b> 9 & 10am Aerobics 6pm Family Movie Night at St. Mary's <i>Jeff Wooldridge Family</i>	<b>16</b>  5:15pm Worship Service <i>Paul Wrege Family</i>
<b>17</b> 9:30am Worship Service & Sunday School 10:45am Youth Choir 11:30am Outreach Mtg.  <i>Esther Young</i>	<b>18</b> 9 & 10am Aerobics 6pm Adult Formation <i>Esther Young</i>	<b>19</b> 4pm Property Management 6:15pm Tapestry 8pm AA Mtg. <i>Sharon Young</i>	<b>20</b> 9 & 10am Aerobics 12pm Lectionary Reflection Group 7pm Vestry Mtg. <i>Ginger Allen</i>	<b>21</b>  7:30pm Adult Choir <i>Joe &amp; Marion Amico</i>	<b>22</b> 9 & 10am Aerobics  <i>Karen Anderson</i>	<b>23</b>  5:15pm Worship Service <i>Jean Ashforth</i>
<b>24</b> 9:30am Worship Service 10:45am Pastoral Care  <i>Gretchen &amp; James Balch</i>	<b>25</b> 9 & 10am Aerobics  <i>Gretchen &amp; James Balch</i>	<b>26</b>  6:15pm Tapestry 8pm AA Mtg. <i>Mike &amp; Diane Baldwin</i>	<b>27</b> 9 & 10am Aerobics 10:30am Handiworks Group 12pm Lectionary Reflection Group <i>Frank &amp; Annette Barber</i>	<b>28</b>  6:30pm MVDTC Mtg. 7:30pm Adult Choir <i>Skip &amp; Libby Beardsell</i>	<b>29</b> 9 & 10am Aerobics  <i>Susan Bennett</i>	<b>30</b>  5:15pm Worship Service <i>William Billiter Family</i>

Names at the bottom of each day indicate those for whom we pray. • Service lectionary readings can be found on our website.

June Server Schedule					
Date	Acolytes	Nursery	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers/Greeters
Sat. June 2	NO SERVICE				
Sun. June 3	Audra Williams, Charlotte Jones & Kylie Evans	Rachel Evans	JoElyn Wakefield-Wright	Judy Logan & Barbara Sweetman	Don Neil & Randy Wilson
Sat. June 9	NO SERVICE				
Sun. June 10	Rachel Evans, Nick Williams, Audra Williams, Charlotte Jones	TBA	Peggy Cratty	Karen Anderson & Alistair Campbell	Jim & Kathy White
Sat. June 16					
Sun. June 17	Charlotte & Margaret Jones, Sophia Pinto	Isabella Pinto	Ted Johnson Pat Evans	Kathy Heuss Brian & Kathy Collett	Maria Beck & Jim Sinclair John Colianni & Chris Evans
Sat. June 23					
Sun. June 24	Connor D'Angelo Charlotte Jones & Isabella Pinto	TBA	Rahel Reger Sue Pinto	Sharon Pick Gail Prentice & Skip Beardsell	John Pick John & Cynthia Crossley
Sat. June 30					
Sun. July 1	Suzie Phillips, Kylie Evans & Erin Iles		Chuck Kershner Tom Hebert	Wendy Weber Bill Kistner & Matt Weber	Chuck & Holly Horner Susan Bennett & Don Neil

June Altar Guild: Cynthia Crossley & Blair Jones

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