## Here's what's happening this week



**St. James' Episcopal Church** 9 Williams Street, Clinton

#### **Worship News**

Father Gary will lead Worship Service on Saturday, January 12th at 4:00 p.m. and Sunday, January 13th at 9:30 a.m.

January Worship Server Schedule

#### **Sermons On-line**

Each Monday, sermons from the previous weekend are posted on the St. James website at <u>http://stjamesclinton.org/sermons</u>

# **Parish News**

### **Educational Groups**

Sunday School meets in the Couper Room off of the kitchen on Sunday, January 13th, 9:30 a.m.

Bible Study will be Thursday, January 17th at 10 a.m.

Adult Theological Study will be Wenesday, January 23rd at 7:00 p.m.

#### **Annual Meeting**

Our annual meeting will be Sunday, January 20th after the worship service. We will hear reports from committees and prepare for 2019. All are welcome to attend. **Please bring a brunch item to share**. Drinks will be provided.



## Responding to God in All That We Are

The St. James Learning Communities Initiative (LCI) encourages you to seek, ponder, and offer acknowledgement of God's presence in our lives. Each of us is invited to deepen our spirituality, and to discern where God is leading St. James as a community of faith. Consider using one of the Advent calendars as part of your "Dwelling with God" experience. Look for where God is present in your life - at work, at play and at home. Share photos and stories by sending to god-sightings@stjamesclinton.org , place in the Learning Communities Initiative mail box, or give to one of LCI facilitators.

This week's God Sighting is inspired by the ice and heavy winds we experienced recently:

Cold and chill, bless the Lord; praise and exalted above all forever.

Dew and rain, bless the Lord; praise and exalted above all forever.

Frost and chill, bless the Lord; praise and exalted above all forever.

Ice and snow, bless the Lord; praise and exalted above all forever.

~ Daniel 3:67-70



# Diocesan Events

# **Upcoming Events for 2019**

#### January 11th: Episcopal Night at Syracuse Crunch Hockey

The Episcopal Diocese of Central New York is hosting Episcopal Night at Syracuse Crunch Hockey! Grab a friend or get the family together for the game at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, January 11th at Syracuse's War Memorial Arena.

Your \$21 ticket includes a \$5 food and drink voucher. Please call (315) 473-4444 x134 and mention promotion code CNY E to order by January 7th.

Youth attending the weekend Skating Overnight can stay over at St. Paul's Episcopal Church downtown after the game.

More information at <u>cnyepiscopal.org/crunch</u>.

**January 12-13th: Youth Skating Overnight at St. Paul's Church in Syracuse** The Youth Ministry of the Episcopal Diocese of Central New York invites 6th-12th graders to enjoy a weekend of winter fun on Saturday and Sunday, January 12th and 13th at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in downtown Syracuse.

We'll volunteer together at a local community outreach program, enjoy skating at the Clinton Square Ice Rink and spend the night in the church before Sunday morning worship.

Please sign up by Saturday, January 5th at <u>cnyepiscopal.org/2019-skate</u>.

**February 17-20th: Youth Winter Retreat at St. Margaret's in New Hartford** For more information visit <u>https://cnyepiscopal.org/event/youth-winter-retreat-2019/</u>

## The Way of Love Workshops



Ready for spiritual renewal in the new year? Join the Diocese of CNY for a free workshop on the Episcopal "Way of Love." Explore practices to deepen your spiritual life, and learn how to share the Way of Love with your community. This workshop is for everyone: brand-new to church, youth grades 6 and above, seasoned ministry leaders, clergy and more.

- St. Paul's, Endicott: Tuesday, Feb. 5th, 6 p.m.
- Live online (or come in-person at the diocesan office in Liverpool): Wednesday, Feb. 27, 10 a.m.
- Trinity, Watertown: Thursday, Feb. 28, 6 p.m.



## "Difficult Conversations" Workshop

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Emotions get heated. Tensions rise. The subject matter gets challenging. How can we have fruitful conversations in this time of increasing incivility?

"Difficult Conversations" workshops will build your capacity to engage in faithful, respectful conversations with others-even when there's deep disagreement. You'll gain conflict resolution skills and learn how to encourage civil dialogue.

There's three opportunities to attend, in Oneida, Ithaca, Liverpool or online, and the workshop is free.



# **Community Events**

### Senior Exercise Classes at the Kirkland Town Library

Over 65? Want to get active? Join us at the library on Mondays and Thursdays from 9:15 -10 a.m. from January 14 until April 11 for a series of free video exercise classes. Most exercises are performed in a chair. All equipment is provided. No experience is needed. Evaluate your results with a final survey. Space is limited; contact the library to sign up. To qualify, participants must not be doing any kind of strength training. Walking, yoga and tai chi are okay.

> Kirkland Town Library 55 1/2 College Street, Clinton 315-853-2038 clinton@midyork.org www.kirklandtownlibrary.org

# **Contact and Social Information**

### **Father Gary's Office Hours**

Tuesday - Thursday 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. or by appointment 520-444-8617

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