**Save The Date**

**September 6**  Worship Service on the Village Green

**10**  Adult Choir Rehearsals Begin

**13**  Rite 13/J2A Begins

**21**  Women’s Spirituality Group Resumes

**October 3**  Wine and Cheese Party

**24**  Potluck Dinner
St. James’ Episcopal Church
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REGULAR SERVICES:
Saturday, 4pm • Sunday, 9:30am, nursery provided, Sunday School 9:30am
Church office hours: To be announced

Staff:
Minister of Music: Mr. Richard Lloyd
Sexton: Mr. Mustafa “Mujo” Salkic
Office Administrator: Ms. Laura Stoll

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vestry@stjamesclinton.org
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Karen Anderson • Kathy Collett • Irma Davis • Chris Fox • Sue Hecklau
Ken Iles • Richard Lloyd • Werner Schmalz • Laura Stoll
Treasurer: Jan Wilson
Webmistress: Patricia Jue
Newsletter: Pat Evans

Leadership Group Chairs:
Outreach: John Pick
Finance Committee: Mike Baldwin
Investment Committee: Craig Heuss
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.”
Rev. Kathy Corley will be working with all of us at St. James as we work through our time of transition. She joined us at our July potluck dinner to introduce herself and talk about the work she will be doing here. She has this special message to share with our community:

I’m delighted to be working with you as you move through the transition from one rector to another! I’ve been an Episcopal priest since 2000 (graduate of Union Seminary in NYC) and have been working as a transitional minister since 2003. I’ve had additional training from the Interim Ministry Network, specifically concentrating on the issues that surround a change of pastor – whether the transition is because of retirement or a change of church or difficulties between the parish and priest.

When priests leave, a range of emotions arise from the parish and a new set of challenges and opportunities arise as well. Who are we now? What are we called to do now? How shall we begin? Who will lead us and what skills and gifts will they need? And how soon can they begin and this transition be completed??

I don’t have the answers, but I do have experience in walking this road with other parishes. I was ordained in the Diocese of New York and served as an assistant, a priest-in-charge, sabbatical supply, and interim priest from 2000 until I moved to Syracuse in 2011. Most recently, I served as priest-in-charge for Grace Church in Baldwinsville and as of September 1, I’ll be the full-time interim for St. Luke’s in Camillus.

Because I already have a full-time job, my work with you will be as an interim consultant – working about 50 hours over the course of the next year. I’ve already met some of you, answered some questions, and met with the Vestry and the Search/Transition Team. I hope to worship with you on a Saturday evening, too, at some point.

I’ll be helping St. James’ parish work through the issues surrounding Father Tim’s leaving and help discern answers to those questions above. Ultimately, the goal is that everyone might be reconciled to the past, feel confident about the present, and be committed to a future envisioned by all your members.

I do look forward to serving with you, learning who you are and where God is leading you next, even as we all work on some of the same issues as a diocese in transition to our next bishop. May God bless all our work!

- Rev. Kathy Corley

**Worship & Formation**

**CONFIRMATION CLASS**

If you or your child will be at least 16 years old by June and have yet to be confirmed in The Episcopal Church, we have an exciting opportunity for you. There will be a confirmation class to prepare participants for confirmation with Bishop Skip in the spring of 2016.

We will make every effort to schedule this class at a time that is convenient for all participants. Please let Karen Anderson know if you are interested. Once we know who is interested, we will set up a meeting to ascertain the best time to schedule the classes.

- Karen Anderson

**A PRAYER FOR ST. JAMES**

O God of unchangeable power and light: Look favorably on your whole Church, that wonderful and sacred mystery; by the effectual working of your providence, carry out in tranquility the plan of salvation; let the whole world see and know that things which were cast down are being raised up, and things which had grown old are being made new, and that all things are being brought to their perfection by him through whom all things are made, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen.

- Book of Common Prayer, p.528
Music

Labor Day could not have been earlier last year, falling on September 1; and this year it cannot be later! Our first Sunday with the choir will be, as usual, the Sunday after Labor Day, or September 13, with our first choir rehearsal on Thursday, September 10 in the Parish Hall from 7:30 to 9:00pm. On Sundays, we gather at 9:00am to warm up before the beginning of the 9:30am service. I know Pastor Gaetz is looking forward to the choir’s return, having just had a taste right before summer began. We won’t disappoint!

For those of you who love to sing, now is a great time to join the choir. Each rehearsal always begins, after a warm-up, with the many hymns chosen for Sunday, as well as any new service music. For a typical Holy Eucharist service in the season of Pentecost, we sing a Gloria, a Sanctus, a Fraction Anthem, and six hymns. There’s also a special usually somewhat less known hymn that the choir sings as a second anthem. The chosen psalm for the day is also sung, and there’s an anthem performed during the offertory. The anthems are usually four-part, and are either unaccompanied, or accompanied by organ or piano. There’s lots of variety in the music, ranging from the 16th century to the present day.

We also have two other choirs that do great work at St. James. Our Youth Choir, led by Brian Collett, rehearses after the Sunday service in the Sanctuary. Our Children’s Choir, led by Jan Wilson, rehearses in the chapel downstairs from the Parish Hall, also after the service.

We’re always looking for more talent, so please consider becoming involved!  

Richard Lloyd

Outreach

As of this writing, summer is almost behind us, but what a summer of giving its been here at St. James! We began the summer with our church picnic and our donation to Pere Frederic for St. Paul’s school in Haiti. Then, you all donated over 500 boxes of snack bars for Country Pantry Kids Paks. Finally, we prepared and served two suppers at Hope House. All of this is above and beyond the ongoing efforts of our volunteers at the Country Pantry and Hope House.

With autumn upon us, the holiday season is not far away, and with it, more opportunities for St. James parishioners to show what a truly giving community we are! Along with our usual holiday efforts, stay tuned for big news on an opportunity for St. James to make an even bigger mark on the lives of the children at St. Paul’s Haiti!

- John Pick

Children’s Ministry

Unfortunately, in late August, Annie Aaroe had to resign from her position as Director of Children’s Education due to pressures at Bagel Grove, the business she owns. We wish her all the best.

News about this fall’s Sunday School program will be coming soon. Check the weekly e-newsletter for details.

Day School News

We are excited to welcome new students and welcome back familiar faces to the Day School.

Students arrive on September 14 for another year filled with friendship, creativity, curiosity and enrichment. In September, we will concentrate on friends and cooperation as well as apples and autumn leaves. We will also focus on color and shape identification plus recognizing and writing our names. We plan to take fall field trips to the apple orchard, fire house and pumpkin patch.

The Day School is very appreciative of the continued support and generosity of the St. James’ Church community and wish you a happy and productive fall season.

- Cindy Wirene
Youth Programs

The young people of St. James had a summer filled with sun, fun, and friends.

On July 24, we gathered at the Kirkland Town Park for some “wet and wild” fun with our friends from St. Mary’s church. Approximately 36 kids played water kick-ball, went down a slip-n-slide, did relay races, and a very wet water toss.

The object of this game was to toss a zip-lock bag filled with water into a collander. If the bag broke, your partner got a nice cold shower!

Plans for a second event were cancelled due to thunderstorms. We look forward to trying again next summer!

Our youngest friends had fun splashing around and squirting each other.
From the Diocese

The Rt. Rev. Gladstone “Skip” B. Adams III, Bishop of the Diocese of Central New York, has announced his plans to retire next year. He will resign from his role as Bishop in the fall of 2016. The Diocesan Standing Committee asks for your prayers as they search for the 11th Bishop of Central New York to continue our mission: “To be the passionate presence of Christ for one another and the world we are called to serve.”

O God, our strength and comforter, as we seek a new Bishop, you set before this our Diocese of Central New York opportunities and challenges and you give us a variety of gifts with which to meet them: Open our eyes to see your will for the ordering of our common life as we seek a Bishop; grant us patience and listening hearts; fill us with your peace; and lead us together as one people that we may welcome a shepherd who will love, lead and guide us toward the fulfillment of your Kingdom, on earth as it is in heaven. We especially pray for The Standing Committee, The Diocesan Staff, The Search Committee and The Transition Committee as they go about their work. And we pray for Bishop Skip and Bonnie as they move into the next chapter of their lives. All this we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord, this day and every day. Amen.

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The diocesan search committee for a new Bishop plans to make a poster featuring people's favorite things around the diocese to show our next bishop what we love about Central New York. Think about your favorite activity, restaurant, place, season, college, farm, etc. Then, send in your pictures as an attachment to communication@stjamesclinton.org or drop off photos to the church office.

As an added bonus, we hope to include some of them in our very own St. James portfolio and on our website to showcase our area to our future rector. Include information about your picture(s) and why the activity or place is important to you.

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The Search Committee for a new bishop has scheduled meetings throughout the diocese to gather people’s hopes and desires as we enter the initial stages of the search process. The information gathered will be used in the diocesan profile and assist the committee during the recruitment and screening process.

The meeting closest to Clinton is on Tuesday, September 15 at St. John’s, 341 Main Street, Oneida from 7-8:30pm.

For a complete schedule of other meetings and updates on the search process, visit www.bishopcny.org.

Milestones

We send our congratulations to Connor D’Angelo (at left) and Nick Williams (below) on their graduation this June from Clinton High School.

Connor matriculates to the College of Engineering at Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT). He has played saxophone in the Clinton band since 5th grade and looks forward to continuing at RIT.

Nick is pursuing a career as a pediatric nurse practitioner. He was on the Clinton soccer and track and field teams and will be a member of the Utica College track team this fall.

Both young men served as acolytes at St. James, and were a part of the Rite 13 youth group. They participated in outreach projects including cooking and serving dinners at Hope House, replenishing the shelves at the Country Pantry, and most recently, packing meals for Your Neighbors Inc.

We send our prayers and wish them Godspeed as they both start a new phase of life.

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Please let us know of any milestones in your life (births/graduations/weddings). You can call the church office at 853-5359 or e-mail communications@stjamesclinton.org so we may celebrate those also.
**YMCA CHILD CARE PROGRAM**

This fall, the YMCA of the TriValley will move its before and after school program from Clinton Elementary School to St. James.

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If you know someone in need of child care, call the YMCA at 797-4787 for information about registration.

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**WOMEN’S SPIRITUALITY GROUP**

After a taking break for the summer, the Women’s Spirituality Group will meet again on September 21 at 7pm in the library. This month’s book is Madeline L'Engle’s classic “A Wrinkle In Time.” All women are welcome!

**COFFEE HOUR**

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**Community News**

Please consider supporting Your Neighbors Inc. by attending the Third Annual Grandparents/Grandfriends Event on Sunday, September 13 from Noon to 2:30pm at Harts Hill Inn.

There will be brunch, basket raffle, a cappella singing by Hamilton College’s Dually Noted, and dance routines by Mary Lourdes Academy of Dance dancers. Something for everyone! A fun afternoon for the entire family. Tickets are $28 per person; $15 for children ages 2 to 12.

Please RSVP to Randy Wilson at 737-8303 or to Sheri Molanare at 725-6896 by September 6.

Questions about the event? Give Randy Wilson a call at 737-8303.

- Randy Wilson

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The Kirkland Community Bloodmobile will be at Clinton United Methodist Church on Saturday, September 12. New and past blood donors are greatly needed.

To schedule your visit, Call Jean Wainright at 853-2265 or 1-800-GIVELIFE (44835433). You can also register online at www.redcrossblood.org. Walk-ins are essential to meet our goal. Sponsored by Kirkland community organizations.

We are responding to the Red Cross Blood Services call for donations because of summertime shortages that are created by less donations and unplanned needs from auto accidents, cancer, heart problems, etc.

Attendees this year will receive a Kirkland RC Bloodmobile commemorative pen. Thank you for continuing to help us give “God’s Gift of Life.”

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**Evening and Morning Prayer with Karen Anderson & Mike Baldwin**

**September Altar Guild: Sandra Love & Mary Javorski**