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October



*Celebrating What We Can Do With
the Gifts We've Been Given*

2007 Annual Giving Campaign

St. James Church

October 2007 - Newsletter

*Our mission is to welcome all, reach out to others
and grow in faith.*

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Other names to know...

Mr. Richard Lloyd - Minister of Music
Mrs. Sandra Love - Church School Director
Mrs. Debbie Andrzejewski - Office Administrator
Mr. Christopher Evans – Sexton

Wendy Weber - Senior Warden, Chris Fox - Junior Warden

Vestry: Diane Baldwin, Roberta Dawes, Randy Ericson, Pat Evans, John Fehlner,
Steve Havlovic, John Hecklau, Patricia Jue, Barbara Swetman

Mary Lou Iles - Vestry Clerk
Jan Wilson - Treasurer, Blair Jones - Assistant Treasurer

Leadership Group chairs
Kathy Collett & Terry Neil - Parish Life,
Karen Anderson - Outreach
Don Potter - Resource Management,
Jenny Montgomery - Worship & Formation

Regular Services of Worship

Saturday, 5:15pm	Holy Eucharist - Rite II
Sunday, 9:30am	Holy Eucharist - Rite II
	Nursery care provided
	Church school (4 yrs to 6 th grade) also at 9:30am

The Way I See It
By Jenny Montgomery

In my newsletter article last month I asked you to give some serious thought to what you want or need to receive from St. James Church, noting there's no right or wrong answer and that each of us will answer the question differently. The way I see it, if we don't know what we want, we won't know when we are receiving it. On the other hand, if we don't know what we want chances are pretty good we will never go looking for it.

Having given some thought to what you want to receive from this church, I now ask you to think about what you are willing to give to St. James Church both in time and money. I ask this question unapologetically because one, to be the church God calls us to be we need whatever you can give and two, I can't think of a better place to give.

Yes, it is that time of year when the leadership of this church asks each one of us to make a pledge of our financial giving to this parish for 2008. The theme for this year's Annual Giving Campaign (as you saw on the cover) is "Celebrating What We Can Do With the Gifts We Have Been Given." And believe me; we have much to celebrate because St. James is gifted with many talented faithful generous people!

During worship throughout the month of October we will be celebrating the many gifts we have been given in this parish. As we celebrate lay ministry Alistair Campbell will be preaching and leading Morning Prayer on October 7th. During the second week we will be celebrating the ways we live out our mission by reaching out to others. The following Sunday we will celebrate our ministry with children (and I am really excited about this) as I will be in Children's Chapel and Sandra Love will be preaching. And on the last Sunday of October when we celebrate our gifts of music Brian Collett will be playing the organ, the choir will sing, and Richard, as a member of this parish, will be sitting in the congregation and worshipping with Louise and Glyn.

In addition to celebrating what we can do with the gifts we've been given during worship, Outreach is hosting a Ham Dinner on Saturday, October 27th. Many hands go into making this dinner possible and the proceeds from it will go to support mission projects. To further celebrate what we can do with the gifts we've been given Parish Life and Worship & Formation are teaming up to offer an Adult Study Series for four of the Mondays in October. Beginning Monday, October 8th at 6:15pm there will be a simple soup supper followed by a study series taught by Jay Williams, Ph.D., Walcott D. Barlett Professor of Religious Studies at Hamilton College. (Please sign up especially if you need child care.) Other opportunities for spiritual growth during October are the Lectionary Reflection Group at noon on Wednesdays, the Friday Morning Men's Group, and the monthly Women's Spirituality Group.

So as you can see October is a full month in the life of this parish—which just goes to show you what we are doing with the gifts we've been given. But we do need your faithfulness and generosity in giving to continue strengthening the mission and ministry of St. James Church. When your pledge card comes in the mail this month please consider increasing what you have been giving to this church. The way I see it God is not finished with us yet!

Vestry Corner

The Vestry, at its meeting on September 12, 2007, heard a report by Craig Heuss, chair of 2006 Audit Committee. He reported on the findings and recommendations of the committee. The audit report was good and the recommendations are being followed.

The Vestry also discussed the stewardship campaign for this year, heard reports from Vestry liaisons to Ministry Groups, and received an update on the roof replacement campaign in which pledges now total \$111,000. Future use of the Lewis House continues to be an important concern of the Vestry and the congregation is encouraged to be part of the discussion.

Chris Fox, Junior Warden

Music

I'm still talking about psalms! I know it's hard to believe, after all that I wrote last year, but there's a good reason for this. I have decided this year to introduce two new ways for us as a congregation to sing psalms. Though I am very pleased with all of our different styles of sung psalm, I do believe that every now and then it would be a good idea for the congregation to also sing the words of a psalm, rather than just the antiphon appropriate for that psalm. Though Anglican Chant, which we use occasionally, involves the singing of the actual psalm, it can be quite challenging — maybe it's time to explore psalm settings that will allow us to concentrate more on what we are saying and less on the fact that we've once again lost our place in the music!

The first type of sung psalm that I am introducing, many of you already know: Simplified Anglican Chant. This is an example of how it appears in the bulletin:



- 1 Sing to the LORD a new song,
for he has done marvelous things.
- 2 With his right hand and his holy arm
has he won for himself the victory.

And this is how we sing it:

1. Sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things.

2. With his right hand and his holy arm has he won for himself the victory.

Often, in order to make things more interesting, a cantor will be involved, singing the first two verses, with the congregation singing the next two, and so on until the end of the psalm. This use of a cantor will also figure in another way of singing psalms, which I will introduce in next month's article: the St. Martin's Psalter.

Those of you who 'follow my column' regularly know how important I regard the words that we sing. Music is a wonderful vessel for these words, and if I happen to find new ways to use music for this purpose.... Well, I simply can't resist.

Richard Lloyd

Children's Ministry

Our new Christian Formation Programs for pre-K through 6th grade officially begins September 30th. We are doing stories in the Bible with four weeks dedicated to each story. Based on rotations of themes, three groups will rotate through four units:

- (1) "Scripture in the Chapel"
- (2) "Creation Cove I" which is cooking something
- (3) "Movie Time"
- (4) "Creation Cove II" which is an art project.

Before each rotation, the scripture is read and during the project, the scripture is discussed. The Objective: at the end of the four weeks our young people will know and understand the stories. The first four weeks is the Ten Commandments.

.In keeping with our Episcopal tradition, Christian Formation events will follow the church calendar.

- ~ Children's Choir under the direction of choirmaster Richard Lloyd.
- ~ Following the natural flow of seasonal celebrations we will observe All Saints' Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas.
- ~ Last but not least, our annual pageant is December 16th.

May God continue to bless our children.

Sandra Love

Parish Life

Fellowship Dinner Friday, October 5th at 6:30pm

Sign-up sheets for the dinner are at the back of the church and in the Parish Hall.

These informal dinners are potluck and a great way to meet more folks at St. James. You bring an appetizer, salad, vegetable or dessert and the rest is provided. Diane B. coordinates the dinners and is glad to answer any questions.

We also need several host homes for other dinners. The dates for future Fellowship Dinners are November 2, February 1, April 4 and May 2. Please give Diane a call if you are able to host a dinner.

The Parish Life Committee met on Sunday, Sept. 16th.

Volunteers are needed to host the October coffee hours following our Sunday worship services.

We will also need hosts for our Fall Adult Formation Suppers on the Mondays of October, beginning Oct. 8th. Soup and bread suppers will start at 6:15PM followed by formation discussions led by Jay Williams. Hosts will be asked to set tables for the soups and attendees and ask 3 people to provide a crockpot of soup (their choice).

Please let Terry N. know if you can help with any of the C. and Terry N., Mike B., Libby B., Tim C. Dorene D., Randy E., Phil McK., Steve E., and Barb S.. The committee is open to all who are interested in St. James fellowship events. Feedback and suggestions are always welcome!

**The next Parish Life leadership group meeting will be Sunday,
Now 11th at 11am to plan for Advent, Christmas and Epiphany events.**

Day School News

The St. James' Day School class is happy and full of positive energy. There are 14 students in the class and they are quickly getting to know one another and are enjoying school. We are concentrating on activities, songs and projects that revolve around friends and on apples and leaves that include shapes and colors plus name recognition. The children have been introduced to arts & crafts with paint, watercolors, play-dough and glue. We are working on fine motor skills as well such as cutting and holding a crayon or pencil. Highlights for fall include a trip to the apple orchard, pumpkin patch and firehouse.

Cindy Wirene
Day school director/head teacher

Outreach

“FROM CONQUEST TO COMMUNITY, FROM VIOLENCE TO REVERENCE” A NATIONWIDE INTERFAITH FAST FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE

A Call from the Tent of Abraham, Hagar, & Sarah
Monday, October 8, 2007

The parish of St. James is invited to join in a nationwide day of fasting from dawn to dusk on Monday, October 8 to draw attention to the violence of the world and to pray for the end of the war in Iraq and all violence.

The day was chosen because of its sacred ties to many faith traditions including the holy month of Ramadan and the Night of Power (Islam); the High Holy Days and Sukkot (Judaism); the Feast Day of Francis of Assisi and Worldwide Communion Sunday (Christianity); Pavarana/Sangha Day (Buddhism); and Mahatma Gandhi's birthday (Oct. 2). There are many communities throughout the U.S. that have public vigils planned for the day and the Interfaith fast is endorsed by several religious organizations including Episcopal Peace Fellowship.

We at St. James will begin our Adult Formation series that evening (see page 7), so you can break your fast with us at supper and listen to Professor Jay Williams speak about religion through the ages.

If you would like more information, please check out the web site www.interfaithfast.org

Crop Walk

St. James will be participating in the Clinton area Crop Walk, on October 28th, in the afternoon. There will be donation kits available for anyone who wants to participate. Contact Karen A. with questions or look for more information later this month.

Save Darfur

The Outreach Committee has committed \$500.00 to the "Save Darfur Coalition" matching funds. If you donate to a "Save Darfur" organization other than through St. James, please let someone from the Outreach Committee know of your donation so that we will add it to our match. There is another match to our donation on the national level.

Country Pantry Update

Thank you to everyone who has donated to Country Pantry this year. The food and financial donations contributed; improve quality of life for the over 300 people that we reach out to each month. Thanks to local churches and individuals that donated over \$2,500.00, Liz Pryor and her helpers put together 80 "back to school packs" (school supplies, socks and underwear) for children in the Clinton and Westmoreland School Districts.

A Garage Sale

To benefit the Andean Dental Health Initiative, will be held on October 12th and 13th, at the Philley's. If you would like to contribute items to the sale, they can be left in the designated area of the Parish Hall Closet.

October 27th, Saturday -- 4:00 – 7:00

Fall Ham Dinner and Bazaar: \$7.00 adults, \$4.00 children, 3 and under free

Menu: Ham, Potatoes, Macaroni & Cheese, Vegetable, Cole Slaw, Rolls, Beverages and Desert. Take-outs available.

Bazaar: Hand Crafted and Knitted Items, Raffle Baskets, Children's Items

Sponsored by the Outreach Committee and all funds are used for Outreach programs. If you would like to help with the dinner or the bazaar, contact Karen Anderson or Heidi Philley.



Having served as Outreach Chair for 7+ years, Heidi Philley is stepping down and Karen Anderson will assume the leadership of this ministry group. Thank you Heidi for these faithful years of service!! Heidi will continue helping Outreach and is looking forward to ministry in some other areas of our church

The next Outreach meeting will be Sunday, October 21st after coffee hour.

Worship and Formation

ADULT STUDY SERIES

RELIGION: WHAT IS HAS BEEN AND WHAT IT IS?

Mondays, October 8, 15, 22, 29 at 6:15pm

We are honored to have Jay Williams, Ph.D., Walcott D. Bartlett Professor of Religious Studies at Hamilton College as our guest lecturer for our fall adult study series. Professor Williams is a Hamilton graduate who earned his Master of Divinity degree from Union Theological Seminary and his Ph.D. from Columbia University.

Professor Williams's topics will be:

- October 8: Why have virtually all of the world's people been religious? What needs has religion met?
- October 15: From tribes to empires: The Great Crisis, with special reference to Judaism.
- October 22: The Rebuilders: Confucius, the Buddha, Jesus, and Mohammed
- October 29: Religion Today and the New Crisis of Religion

A simple soup supper will be served from 6:15-6:45pm. The lecture series will begin at 6:45 and conclude at 7:45. Please sign-up for any and all of these Mondays in October. Consider inviting a friend.

Women's Spirituality Group

The Women's Group meets on Monday October 1st at 7:15pm in the Parish Hall. This year we are reading [A Generous Orthodoxy](#) by Brian McLaren and for October reading through the first chapter. Prior reading is not a requirement and the group is open to all ages.

Men's Study Group

Friday Mornings 7:30-8:30am

The Men's Group is currently reading [A World of Wisdom](#) by Joan Chittister. Randy Wilson and Phil McKnight are glad to answer any questions about the group. All are welcome and invited. Coffee is provided.

New Lectionary Reflection Group

Wednesdays, Noon-1pm

A weekly Lectionary Reflection Group meets in the library. Together they reflect upon the upcoming lectionary readings and discuss what they hear in the readings. No preparation is needed and various Bible translations are welcomed. Feel free to bring a bag lunch.

Healing Service

The monthly healing service will be on Wednesday, October 3rd at 7pm. This service is a quiet time of prayer, reflection, and laying-on-of-hands. All are invited to attend this service of prayer as we pray for ourselves and for others. In the words of one regular attender of these services: "I never miss the Healing Service unless I am out of town. The meditation, the prayers and the anointing are true a healing experience. Not always, but many times it is a physical healing and even when there is no "obvious" healing at the service, my mind and spirit are renewed."

Service of Holy Baptism

A Service of Holy Baptism will be held on All Saints Day, Sunday, November 4th. Persons of any age who have not been baptized are invited to take part in this service. Anyone wishing to be baptized is asked to talk with Jenny.

Lector/Eucharistic Minister Training

Saturday, October 20th 9:30am

(Required for active participation)

All Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers are requested to attend our fall licensing meeting on **Saturday, October 20th from 9:30am-11am**. The purpose of the meeting is to provide training, evaluate this ministry by identifying strengths and weaknesses, answer questions, review protocol and address concerns. At the meeting persons who are willing to serve will be commissioned by the rector for this ministry. If you are unable to attend, the rector needs to know of your absence.

Ushers Meeting

Saturday, October 20th 11am-Noon

The purpose of this meeting is to orient any new ushers, review usher responsibilities, answer questions, and go over counting practices. More ushers are always needed! Please let Jim or Kathy w. know if you are interested in becoming an usher and if you are not able to attend this meeting, let them know in advance.

The next Worship and Formation leadership meeting is Wednesday, October 24st at 7pm.

Resource Management

Re-Roofing project: The re-roofing project is on hold as we wait to hear from the NY Landmarks Conservancy about our grant application, and as we wait for the slate to be quarried and processed. Both of these steps are scheduled for October, but the date of the actual work depends on if and when we get the grant, and when the slate will be delivered. Thanks to your splendid generosity, we raised \$112, 000 towards this project, giving us a cushion in case some internal repairs are needed; a down payment towards the slate was made in June, and copper flashing as paid for at that time; Colleen Meagher, Manager of Grants at the Conservancy, visited us in July and probed us with pertinent questions.

Lewis House: We are revisiting the house with two contractors who have indicated an interest in doing the renovations and remodeling. Some feel that if St. James hopes to use the house for outreach, then the church must shoulder the cost and responsibility of renovation, but the saga of the Lewis House does not end here for the Vestry continues to explore other possibilities. Your patience and understanding is appreciated, and in the meantime the Lewis House is open every Sunday following our regular service and we encourage you to walk through. Don P.

Dates to Remember

November 2 – Fellowship dinner

All Saints Day, Sunday, November 4th – Service of Baptism.

November 10 – Annual Altar guild meeting at 2:30pm in the church library

November 16 and 17 – Diocesan convention. Please remember in your prayers our Rector, Jenny; our parish representatives, Wendy Weber and Barbara Swetman; and our alternates, Alistair Campbell and Stephen Havlovic, and all those attending.

Thursdays of Advent (November 29, December 6, 13 and 20) – Advent vespers

MAKING STRIDES AGAINST BREAST CANCER

**The Walk – Sunday, October 14, 2007-09-16
at SUNY Institute of Technology at 10:00am**

Making Strides is the American Cancer Society's major way of raising awareness and dollars to fight breast cancer. ACS programs fight breast cancer on four fronts: research, education, advocacy and patient services.

Please consider organizing your own "team" or mailing a contribution to ACS, 100 Lomond Court, Utica NY 13502, or sponsor Judy L. who will be walking on October 14th. You can also donate online at www.cancer.org/stridesonline.



CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Debbie, our office administrator, hopes to be back at work soon. Office phone messages and e-mails are being checked daily and volunteers are helping out. We thank Matt W. for helping with the finances, Pat E. for the worship bulletins, Wendy W. for keeping us all on track and everyone for their patience and prayers.

**Pie Sale -Saturday October 6
Wal-mart in North Utica**



Pies are \$6 and all proceeds go to support Emmaus House, a shelter for homeless women and their children. Emmaus House is part of the ministry work of the Sisters of Saint Margaret, New Hartford. The Sisters are part of an Episcopal religious community of women seeking to find Jesus present in worship, in the common life, and ministries which concentrate on responding to the needs of time.

A Letter from Julia

9/16/07; 8:50am

I am writing to say goodbye to my fellow parishioners at St. James. As some of you know, Andy's work has led our family to Chapel Hill, NC. I have often exclaimed, "The four years I spent at UNC-Chapel Hill were the happiest of my life." It is rather daunting to be faced with that declaration now that I am actually living here. It is as if God is saying, "OK, Julia, you asked for it, what are you going to do with it?" And the answer is a resounding, "I have no idea."

Last year in our work together as postulant to the deaconate and rector, Jenny and I had the opportunity to explore many avenues. One of the topics we discussed was the transitions adults move through from one phase of life to the next. She lives as mother, wife, step-mother, daughter, rector and grandmother. I had chosen healer, psychiatrist, artist, daughter, mother and deacon.

Surely God would protect and lead me forward on this path so many had discerned for me. I was certain when I returned from North Carolina in 2003 that Clinton and St. James were my home, my "final destination." Yet so often, just when we submit ourselves, Yahweh, the Lord of creation, grabs the ground on which we stand and gives one big yank and we find ourselves flat on our backs, again.

It reminds me of that moment when I was running down Chestnut Hill with Nancy early in the morning. Sleet slid down, coating the roads with a thin layer of ice, and I fell flat. After checking for fractures and finding none, I immediately offered prayers of gratitude, "Thanks be to God, I didn't break a bone, thank you angels for holding me as I fell." Just then the garbage truck pulls over beside me, the driver jumps out, he and Nancy lean over and ask simultaneously, "Are you OK?" "Of course not!" I retort, "I am a 45 year old woman, laying flat on my back in an ice storm at five o'clock in the morning. Do I look like I'm all right?" Then I jumped up and we finished our three mile run together. In many ways, that is what this year has felt like for our family. Transformation from a horizontal position!

As I write you, I am sitting on the deck of my new home, surrounded by butterflies and hummingbirds. A hummingbird hovers by my ear and nature informs me that resilience and transformation are common daily occurrences. In reading Jenny's going away gift, Nora Gallagher's Faith by Resurrection, I was reminded of John the Baptist's trip into the wilderness. John the Baptist is my favorite saint; honest, fiery and no frills. I love how he leapt in his mother's womb the first time he met his cousin, Jesus. How often on our journeys into adulthood we find ourselves crying in the wilderness. As Frederick Buechner so eloquently states, "Neither the hair shirt nor the soft berth will do. The place where God calls you to is the place where your deep gladness and the world's deep hunger meet." In my work with the abused and traumatized, I have met the world's deep hunger. Now I am going to focus more on my deep gladness and attempt to find a better balance when I feed the world's deep hunger.

So here I am again, flat on my back, facing the stars, surrendering and *praying*, "God, show me, lead me." understand not the journey. Here I am a doctor with no patients, a writer without a publisher, a mother whose children are almost adults and a postulant for holy orders without the congregation that lifted me up. "Who am I and where am I going?" I know not but rest confidently in the assurance that God does. I also know that I love each of you and will miss you. I regret not being able to say goodbye in person. I trust that your love and prayers will continue to strengthen me. I was proud to be a part of the tremendous work of the laity at St. James Church and will continue to be a member of the medical mission team to El Salvador. I will close with a quote from Nora Gallagher's discernment team, "When it comes right down to it, it seems to me that Jesus invites us to follow where truth leads and to bear the cost of whatever truth we find." Courage to bear our truths and freedom to revel in deep gladness and peace are the greatest gifts this life offers. I pray that we all continue to do both for our Lord.

In peace and with love,
Julia

This article is dedicated in loving memory to Anne, Andrew's friend who died suddenly this weekend from meningitis. Please pray for her, her family and Andrew.

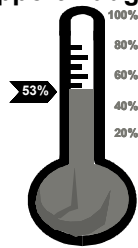
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Financial Update

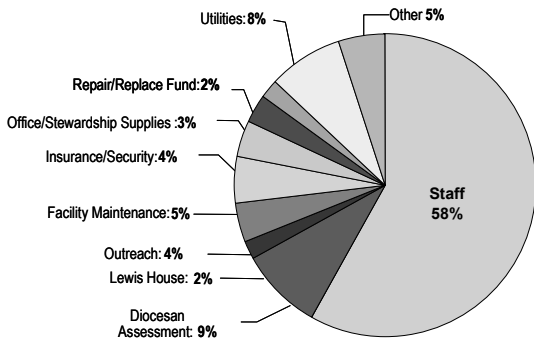
Thank you to all of you who kept up with your pledges during the summer. While August collections were low (only 62% of budget for the month), collections year to date through August are much nearer budget, at 94%. We have collected approximately \$126,000 in plate offerings, pledges and faith giving year to date, bringing us to slightly over 50% of our congregational support budget for the year (\$237,000).

As we enter the fall season, we're coming into the home stretch, where we will need to collect the other 50% of our budget. We count on your support for approximately 85% of our total income, so the additional 50% is critical. Thank you in advance for your part in helping us meet our goal.

Progress Towards Congregational Support Budget



We use your offerings to cover expenses throughout the year. Our expenses have run approximately \$160,000 year to date. When collections and our monthly investment income allowance don't match expenses, we have to draw additional funds from our investment account, hindering our ability to build equity for future years. A breakdown of our year-to-date expenses is provided in the pie chart below.



Roof Repair Capital Campaign

Thank you to all who pledged your support for the repair of the roof. Through your generosity, we exceeded our goal!

Wish List Items

Our wish list continues to contain three items:

- 50% scholarships at St. James School for \$375
- Church school furnishings: \$300
- Donations to offset ramp repair

Opportunity to Make Your Pledges Through Direct Deposit

We now have the ability to collect your pledges through direct deposit. If you are interested, please see Jan Wilson for details.

Faith Giving

The vestry established faith giving three years ago to bridge a budget gap. However, the idea stuck, as an additional opportunity to give to the church – as a way of recognizing things we are thankful for within the church and in our daily lives. If you have special people or events you would like to recognize or celebrate, please consider a faith giving gift.

Jan W
Treasurer

Blair J
Assistant Treasurer

Factoid

The vestry works on our annual budget during the November and December meetings based on your October pledges. The budget is presented to during the Parish-wide Annual meeting in January. Turning in your pledges in a timely manner helps us plan.

St. James Server Schedule

Please see the print version for the server schedule.

Prayer List

For those seeking wholeness & healing: **The Hebert Family, Joan, Jill, Chuck, Bob and Ed.** For our family & friends: **Debbie Andrzejewki** (our Office Administrator), **Kristina, Chris, Beverly Allison, Pete, Dennis Rich & Beryl, Phyllis, Sally, Anders, Robin, Barbara and Conrad, Elizabeth, Maria, Noreen; The Bornick family, and Bob**

(Please notify the church office when names may be removed)



October



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Sept. 30 9:30 am Holy Eucharist and Sunday School (nursery provided) Coffe Hour follows 10:45 Childrem's choir rehearsal 5:30pm Farewell Potluck dinner for the Stuhlman's	Oct 1 7-10pm Mohawk Valley Scrabble Group 7:15pm Womens' Spirituality group	Oct 2 8:30pm AA	Oct 3 Noon-1 pm Lectionary reflection group 7pm Healing Service	Oct 4 7:30 pm Adult Choir	Oct 5 7:30am Men's Study Group	Oct 6 5:15pm Evening Prayer
Oct 7 9:30 am Morning Prayer and Sunday School (nursery provided) Coffe Hour follows 10:45 Childrem's choir rehearsal 6:15-9pm Tapestry Rehearsal	Oct 8: Nationwide day of fasting (see page 6) 6:15-7:45 pm Adult Study preceeded by soup supper 7-10pm Mohawk Valley Scrabble Group 7 pm ABC meeting	Oct 9 8:30pm AA	Oct 10 Noon-1 pm Lectionary reflection group 7pm Vestry	Oct 11 7:30 pm Adult Choir	Oct 12 7:30am Men's Study Group Garage Sale for the Andean Dental Health Initiative at 49 College Street	Oct 13 5:15pm Holy Eucharist
Oct 14 9:30 am Holy Eucharist and Sunday School (nursery provided) Coffee Hour follows 10:45 Childrem's choir rehearsal 6:15-9pm Tapestry Rehearsal	Oct 15 6:15-7:45 pm Adult Study preceeded by soup supper 7pm Resource Mgm't. Group 7 pm book club 7-10pm Mohawk Valley Scrabble Group	Oct 16 8:30pm AA	Oct 17 Noon-1 pm Lectionary reflection group	Oct 18 7:30 pm Adult Choir	Oct 19 7:30am Men's Study Group	Oct 20 8 am to 4 pm Families Through Adoption: Korean Thanksgiving (Chusok) 9:30am Lector/EM meeting 11am Usher's meeting 5:15pm Holy Eucharist
Oct 21 9:30 am Holy Eucharist and Sunday School (nursery provided) Coffe Hour follows Outreach meeting after Coffee Hour 10:45 Childrem's choir rehearsal 6:15-9pm Tapestry Rehearsal	Oct 22 6:15-7:45 pm Adult Study preceeded by soup supper 7-10pm Mohawk Valley Scrabble Group	Oct 23 8:30pm AA	Oct 24 Noon-1 pm Lectionary reflection group 7m Worship and Formmation leadership meeting	Oct 25 6:30am Girl Scouts 7:30 pm Adult Choir	Oct 26 7:30am Men's Study Group	Oct 27 4-7 pm Annual Chicken & Biscuit Dinner 5:15pm Holy Eucharist
Oct 28 9:30 am Holy Eucharist and Sunday School (nursery provided) Coffe Hour follows 10:45 Childrem's choir rehearsal 6:15-9pm Tapestry Rehearsal	Oct. 29 6:15-7:45 pm Adult Study preceeded by soup supper 7-10pm Mohawk Valley Scrabble Group	Oct 30 8:30pm AA	Oct. 31 Noon-1 pm Lectionary reflection group 7pm Worship & Formation leadership meeting	Nov 1 ALL SAINTS DAY (celebrated Nov 4) 7:30 pm Adult Choir	Nov 2 7:30am Men's StudyGroup 6:30pm Fellowship Dinner	Nov 3 5:15pm Holy Eucharist