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September 2008

WELCOME!

to St. James



Church Year “Kick-off”

September 7th

“Homecoming Sunday”

September 14th

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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. Sharon Pick – Office Administrator
Mr. Christopher Evans – Sexton



Vestry (*Seated in front from left:*) Patricia Jue, Diane Baldwin, Barbara Swetman
(*Standing from left:*) Don Neil, Pat Evans, Jim White, Heidi Philley (Junior Warden), John Fehlnner, Jeff Wooldridge, Jennifer Hayes, Mike Baldwin (Treasurer), Randy Wilson (Clerk), Jenny Montgomery (Rector), Chris Fox (Senior Warden)

Randy Wilson – Vestry Clerk
Mike Baldwin – Treasurer
Blair Jones & Jan Wilson – Assistant Treasurers
Patricia Jue – Newsletter editor and Webmistress

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
Sunday, 9:30am

Holy Eucharist
Holy Eucharist; Nursery care provided
Church school (3 yrs to 8th grade) also at 9:30am, begins Sept. 14th

First Wednesday Worship, 7pm Contemporary service

The Way I See It

By Jenny Montgomery

Ruby the Evangelist is a dog—our new dog. She is a nine-month old black lab mix (with perhaps a bit of golden retriever in her) that we rescued from the Herkimer Animal Shelter. To say that Ruby is an evangelist (one who brings good news) is not an exaggeration. In the few short weeks she’s been part of our family I have met more people in Clinton than ever before. On our walks around the village her sweet nature invites many opportunities to stop and greet people of all ages. I now know the names of a paraplegic and his friend who sit outside Mojoz Coffee House. I’ve seen them for years but never stopped to say “hello”. With Ruby by my side I’m much more aware of loneliness and loss, grief and sadness in this community as strangers come up and easily share their stories with me of loved ones they have lost. On the other hand I’ve seen tentative children, like cute little red-headed Ella, garner the courage to pet Ruby and then break out in a huge smile as she overcame her fear. Yes, Ruby is teaching me a great deal about being available to hear the hurts of others and not being afraid to respond with love and care. By creating space in our home and hearts for her she is opening me more fully to what it means to offer hospitality to the stranger and loving my neighbor as myself.

In his book on a compassionate, nonviolent approach to dog training, Paul Owens surmises that surely Jesus or Buddha or Moses had some four-legged friends hanging around them and with this notion imagines how they would have treated a dog. “Sit, you miserable cur!” doesn’t sound very plausible nor does swatting a dog with a scroll. What Owens does believe is that our capacity to love opens the door to compassionate dog training, all under a spirituality of nonviolence using gentleness and positive reinforcement.

The way I see it, this treatment of a dog—using gentle persuasion based on kindness, respect and compassion with a flexible yet uncompromising attitude—is a pretty good approach for us to take as Christians with others. To be an evangelist is to share the Good News of Christ with the world with compassion and kindness. It’s not about hitting people over the head with the Bible or condemning others for differing beliefs. Rather it means we stake our claim on the saving grace of God for all people and live out that love in tangible ways—loving our neighbor, greeting the stranger, respecting the dignity of every living thing, listening with compassion, working for justice and peace.



It is just amazing to me how God can and does use all creatures for good in the world. When we are willing to open our hearts to others, they in turn are open to us. The way I see it, Ruby is a God-sent evangelist eager to greet everyone, making them feel special and loved. (But not to worry, we do keep her on a short leash!)

Vestry Corner

During the summer the Vestry spent time envisioning the future of St. James.

The focus of the June meeting was the results of the May Mutual Ministry review. Thank you to all those who represented the many Ministries of St. James who contributed to the Mutual Ministry review.

The July meeting was held at the home of vestry member Jennifer Potter Hayes. We spent time seeing how we can challenge ourselves and the congregation to enrich St. James' ministry - reaching out to all and promoting the Kingdom of God.

In August we met at Warden Heidi Philley's home for a pot luck supper and to discuss an updated Rector's Letter of Agreement and the newly developed rector's position description. Copies of both are available in the church office should you wish to see them.

As Autumn approaches we look forward to seeing all of you at St. James worship and the parish events planned for the rest of 2008. If it has been awhile since you have been at a worship service, please consider joining us this Fall whether a first Wednesday or a Saturday evening, or a Sunday morning service. Our rector shares the scriptures in a way that has truly improved my life and the lives of so many at St. James. Come share the Blessings!

Heidi Philley
Junior Warden

About our Newsletter

All are encouraged to submit pictures for inclusion either to the newsletter and/or for our website at www.stjamesclinton.org. Send digital versions of pictures as attachments to pictures.for.stjames@gmail.com; include any caption in the body of the e-mail. If you don't have a digital version, you can place a print in Patricia Jue's St. James' mailbox, located across the hall from the water fountain; it will be returned. **Please send articles for publication in the next newsletter by Monday, September 15.**

Meet Our Staff

We are delighted to have Sharon Pick join the St. James staff as the administrative assistant. Her office hours are 9-noon Monday through Friday. Stop by and say "hello."



I am Sharon Pick, the new face you see in the Parish Office. My husband John and I moved to Clinton in September, 2007 from the Finger Lakes area to be closer to John's mom and his work. Previously, we were members of Trinity Episcopal Church in Seneca Falls where we were married in June, 2001.

I have two children; Matthew who lives in Phoenix, AZ and Lynn who lives in Fort Edward, NY along with her husband Todd and my two grandchildren, Shelby and Timmy. I am also a step-mother to John's three children; Scott, Becky and Joshua.

I was born and grew up in Glens Falls, NY. My mom, brother and sisters still live in the Glens Falls area. I retired from the NYS Division of Parole in October, 2006 after 20 years. When I heard there was an office position opening at St. James, I felt it would be a very nice way to become familiar with the community as well as spiritually and personally rewarding for me.

Worship and Formation

First Wednesday Worship

A Contemporary Service of Praise & Worship
for Youth and the Young at Heart

On Wednesday, September 3rd at 7pm we will begin a new way of worship that invites our youth and the young at heart to come once a month and experience God through song, praise and reflection. First Wednesday Worship is informal, inclusive, and inter-generational which means dress is casual (jeans are very acceptable) and you can bring anyone with you who wants to come regardless of age, background, or denomination. Give "First Wednesday Worship" a try and you might just find God in a brand new way.

Spirituality Groups

Men's Group

Friday Mornings 7:30am, St. James Library

The group is currently viewing the video series, "Living the Questions" and discussing progressive Christianity. Randy w. and Phil McK. are glad to answer any questions. All men in the parish are invited to show up!

Lectionary Reflection Group

Wednesdays, Noon-1pm

You are invited to join the Rector and others in the St. James' library to read the upcoming Lectionary Readings. Together we reflect on what we hear in the readings. No preparation is needed. Feel free to bring your lunch!

Women's Spirituality Group

Monday, September 8th 7:15pm

College Street Café

The Women's Spirituality Group starts again on September 8th and is open to any woman who wants to explore more deeply her connection to God. We will be reading the book *We Plan, God Laughs: 10 Steps to Finding Your Divine Path When Life Is Not Turning Out Like You Wanted* by Sherre Hirsch. The Women's Spirituality Group meets the first Monday of the month (except for September) at the Café. Come and bring a friend!

Living the Questions

Spirituality Group for Seekers and Skeptics

Mondays September 15 – October 27

7-8:30pm in the St. James Library



Using the video series "Living the Questions" this spirituality group invites us to wrestle with the basic questions of faith that have often been avoided by Christianity in the past. So if you long for a safe place where you have permission to ask questions you've always wanted to ask but have been afraid of being labeled a "heretic" this group is for you. Through exposure to provocative theological and spiritual insights and the engagement of small group conversation, we will meet weekly for seven weeks to talk about faith and doubt, hope and questions. All are welcome!

"NEW" Clinton High School Youth Group

Hamilton College Sophomore, Clare B___, is interested in beginning a new youth group for high school students in Clinton. Anyone in grades 9-12 who is interested is invited to email Clare so she can let you know of upcoming plans. If you would like to be added to the list or have any questions or suggestions please email Clare at _____



The Beardsell renewed their wedding vows, June 22nd.

More Worship and Formation

Worship Service Servers

Readers and Ushers

Adults and youth in middle school or high school are invited to be readers of the Word or the Prayers of the People, or to serve as ushers and service greeters. If you are interested in serving, contact Wendy W___ at 853-___ or the church office.

Nursery Workers

An important ministry at St. James is our nursery service which allows parents of very young children to attend our Sunday service. Their children (and the nursery workers) join us for Communion. Teen nursery workers can earn service hours towards their school community service program; adult volunteers are also welcomed. All must go through a "safe church" instructional program before working. Interested persons should contact our Rector or Sandra Love, our Sunday School Director.

Altar Guild

The "Altar Guild" is the traditional name for the group of people who prepare the altar (set out the linen, candles and bread and wine) for Holy Eucharist. We serve in pairs for 4 to 8 weeks per year, about 10-20 minutes each week. It is a great way to serve, especially for those who are not able to commit to monthly meetings, or who prefer to work "behind the scenes." Couples or a parent with a child might also want consider this ministry opportunity. Contact co-chairs Mary J. at 853-___ or Patricia J. at 853-___

Acolytes

Acolytes light the candles before the service, help our Rector during the Offering and Communion and extinguish the candles at the end of the service. During the Sunday service they also get the Sunday School children for Communion. Adults and youth may serve; Kate D'A. at 853-___ coordinates the acolytes.

Ecumenical Worship

August 31st 9am

On Sunday, August 31st St. James Church will worship with our neighbors on the Village Green at 9am. Please bring a lawn chair and plan to join the other Clinton Churches for a time of worship and praise. Holy Eucharist will be celebrated at St. James on Saturday, August 30th at 5:15pm with The Rev. Joell Szachara from St. Stephen's serving as guest preacher and presider.

Inter-Generational Worship

September 7th

To help get the new church year off to a joy-filled beginning all of St. James will gather for worship at 9:30am in the Parish Hall on Sunday, September 7th. This service is intended to be an interactive worship service inclusive of all ages. Holy Eucharist will be celebrated using a children's liturgy and some old familiar hymns. The acolytes will also be commissioned in this service so please plan to come and celebrate with us.

Following our worship, for those who are interested, there is a Utica-Rome District worship service at 11am at the Deerfield Park in New Hartford. A pot-luck picnic lunch follows; all are invited to attend the service of worship or just come for the picnic.

Homecoming Sunday

September 14th

Many churches have a tradition of "Homecoming Sunday" where all those who have moved away or been away from the church for awhile are invited to "come back home!" It is our hope that on Sunday, September 14th many of those who have been inactive or away for awhile will do just this... come on home to St. James Church! The Adult Choir will be singing again, and Sunday School will be starting for ages 3yrs-8th grade. Please come and invite someone to come with you

Music at St. James

Music plays an important part of in our Worship service. We sing traditional and contemporary hymns from the *1982 Hymnal* – the standard Hymnal of the Episcopal Church – and from *Wonder, Love and Praise* – the supplemental hymnal which contains music in modern language and of contemporary issues from many Protestant traditions. We also have a strong tradition of psalmody (singing of the Psalms). Richard Lloyd, our minister of music, plays our 40-rank Carlsen pipe organ and digital piano, and directs our three choirs: the adult choir, the children's choir (ages 7-14), and the younger tot's choir.

Anyone wishing to join a choir can simply come to choir practice. Questions? Ask Richard Lloyd or any one of the current choir members.



Youth choir practicing

From our Minister of Music

We laugh an awful lot. But we never laugh at our music, because music is something we take seriously. We're always serious about what we do because, as is known, there are many very serious moments happening sometimes when we are singing. After all, there is Lent... But why talk about that when is not even Advent. And why even that, when all that really must be asked is this question - now, please, let's have a proper answer, just so I know that not just choir members are reading this - **how about some new members joining??** (Two question marks, by the way, suggests that I'm very eager about this particular possibility, maybe even just a bit pushy). The adult choir meets on Thursdays. Not the whole day, but only from 7:30 until 9 (am? NO! pm!). And we sing!! And we have fun. Not that it's always about having fun. But I can be convinced. If we work enough...

Richard Lloyd
Minister of Music

Children's Ministry

Summer vacations and other summertime activities are all too quickly coming to a close. The sun is higher in the sky and chrysanthemums are beginning to appear in gardens around town. Today I am picturing our children and young people doing their back to school shopping while I am preparing for the opening of our Christian Formation program. We gather for our first Sunday of the 2008-2009 year on September 14th at 9:30am.

- Young people in grades 6th, 7th, & 8th meet in the youth room, lower level of the Parish hall.
- Children ages three years to 5th grade gather in the children's chapel, lower level of the Parish hall.

I invite all children and young people to join me and our team of volunteer teachers on September 14th as we begin an exciting year of learning, clowning, pageantry, and ministry at St. James Episcopal Church.

May God continue to bless our children and all who come to worship with us.

Sandra Love
Church School Director

St James Day School

St. James' Day School students arrive on September 8th for another year filled with friendship, creativity, curiosity and enrichment. We will concentrate on friends and cooperation as well as fall themes such as animals, autumn leaves, apples and pumpkins and fire safety. We will also focus on color and shape identification plus recognizing and writing our names at the beginning of school and throughout the year. We plan to take fall field trips to the Fire House, Apple Orchard and Pumpkin Patch.

Our class is full for this year and families are very excited about the lunch bunch extended day program.

Cindy Wirene
Day school director/head teacher

Parish Life

The
St. James Ham Dinner and Bazaar
will be
October 18th, 2008.

We are looking for crafters and volunteers to participate. Crafters contact Holly H___ at 853-___, all other volunteers contact Heidi P___ at 853-___. This is the main fund raising event for our outreach program; all proceeds go to outreach.



The Parish worship and picnic in the Town Park, June 2008

Parish Life Ministry Group

Parish Life committee members are co-chairs Kathy Collett and Terry Neil, Diane Baldwin, Libby B___, Tim C___, Dorene D___, Phil McK___, Don N___, Barb S___, and Jim W___.

The parish life ministry group will next meet on Sunday, Sept. 21st in the All Saints' room after worship to plan the 2008 - 09 calendar, including special dinners and coffee hours. The group is open to all interested in St. James fellowship events. Feedback and suggestions are always welcome!



More pictures from the June picnic

Handiwork Prayer Ministry Group

You may have noticed that at some Sunday services after Holy Communion, Jenny, our Rector, blesses shawls and blankets. These are made by the St. James handiwork prayer ministry group. They knit, crochet, quilt, and sew shawls or lap robes to give to anyone we hold up to God in prayer. The group meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month at 7pm. The September 9th gathering will be at the home of Terry Neil, ___address___. All are welcome to come!

Fellowship dinners

Our next fellowship dinner is Friday, October 3rd, at 6:30pm. We're trying something new this year and are asking folks who would like to host to let us know which date you would like and how many people you can comfortably accommodate. Hosts provide the meat and beverage. Guests bring a meal accompaniment. Sign-up sheets have been posted in the Parish Hall for all the dinner dates. Questions? Contact Diane Baldwin (___telephone___).

Coffee Hour

After the Sunday 9:30am service, we enjoy fellowship in the Parish Hall with coffee hour. Volunteers are needed to prepare the coffee, put out cups, napkins, and fruit drink, and supply some cookies or other snacks. Sign up sheets are posted on the Parish Hall bulletin board. Directions/suggestions can be found on the clipboard in the kitchen. Randy Wilson, Terry Neil or Patricia Jue can answer any questions.

The kitchen has been newly organized. Thank you Terry Neil. Further suggestions for ease of use are always welcome!

Featured Group Ushers Ministry Group

The Ushers Ministry Group works in the background to facilitate an orderly worship service. Our ushers serve an important ministry as they welcome visitors, and help insure that our worship services run smoothly.

Ushers put out the flags and assemble the bulletins. They greet worshipers as they arrive. Worshipers new to St. James are told of our facilities (restrooms, nursery, hearing aids etc.) and are encouraged to sign our guest book.

Before Holy Communion, ushers take the collection and bring it forward along with the elements for communion. The ushers also coordinate the procession of the congregants to the altar rail for communion.

After the service the ushers pick up items left in the pews and bring in the flags and generally insure that the church is secure. They are also responsible for the initial accounting of the offering, a necessary check in the accounting process required by the diocese.

There are approximately 30 ushers; they serve about every 6 weeks, for the Saturday or Sunday services or both. Anybody can be an usher; there are no restrictions or age requirements. Being a part of the Ushers Ministry Group is a great way to become more fully involved with our church.

If you are interested in joining our ministry group call Jim White at telephone, Wendy Weber at telephone or the church office

During the Mutual Ministry Review this April, members of St. James introduced themselves by relating how we came to St. James' Episcopal Church or what we value at St. James. We found our stories interesting and thought we should extend "this chance to tell our story" to all parishioners.

We welcome all to share their story, be it in poetry or prose. Items can be submitted electronically to pictures.for.stjames@gmail.org (preferred) or by placing hand-written items in the office mailbox.

Resource Management

The work on the Bell Tower has begun now that we have the sufficiently high 80-foot lift. Both the carpentry and painting are underway

The next Resource Management Committee meeting is Monday 7:00pm , September 15.



The Lewis House

The Lewis House, adjacent to the church on the north side, was purchased by the church in the 1960s and has served us well as a rental property for a refugee family and as subsidized housing. During the fall of 2006 and much of 2007, the Vestry and members of the parish discussed the future of the Lewis House. The pros and cons of each option were explored. At the January 2008 meeting, the Vestry having determined that we are not a rental landlord and the needed renovations too costly, decided the most viable option is to sell the Lewis House.

The proceedings are progressing well. We have obtained approval from the Village of Clinton for the sale, with the understanding that the parish will be reserving space in back of the house necessary for the day school playground and will be preserving the church parking lot. The next step is to obtain approval from the diocese for the sale which we expect in the next few weeks. If there is anyone interested in purchasing the Lewis House, we ask that you please write a letter to the Wardens, Chris Fox and Heidi Philley, expressing your interest.

Treasurer's Corner

We have many exciting programs planned for the upcoming year; a new syllabus for the Sunday School, a teaching series called "Living the Question," and contemporary worship services on the first Wednesdays of each month based on the concept of the Emergent Church. We would also like to increase our outreach ministry, especially during these increasingly difficult economic times. We have many dedicated volunteers, but these programs still require financial support. And, as with any institution, there are the usual operating expenses of staff salaries office supplies and utilities.

- During June and July we collected \$18721 pledge payments and \$2775.80 in plate offerings.
- Our total collection in congregational support for 2008 to date is \$112,761.65. or 98% of what we budgeted for collections from January through July.
- We budget \$230,580 in expenses for the 2008 calendar year

The next statements for those who pledge for 2008 will be sent out at the end of October. This will allow you to compare your current balance to your pledged amount.

Faith Giving

Faith giving provides an opportunity to recognize things we're thankful for within the church and in our daily lives. We received \$120 in faith giving for June and July. If you have special people or events you would like to recognize or celebrate, please consider a faith giving gift.

Wish List Items

If you are looking for additional ways to contribute, our wish list contains donations towards three items:

- the bell tower (belfry) repair
- organ tuning, and
- the Right Stuff computer program

This summer, we received some funds earmarked towards the belfry repair and photocopier.

Outreach

Shoes for Haiti

The Sisters of St. Margaret were so pleased with the response from the Utica District of the Episcopal Church to the request for shoes.

Thanks to everyone at St. James who contributed to the Haiti Shoe project. There is a room full of shoes at St. Margaret's House that will enable many children to attend school in Haiti as children without proper school uniform, including shoes can not attend school.

The next outreach meeting is September 14 in the All Saint's Room following Sunday worship.



Our outreach ministry will be featured in the October issue of the newsletter.



Pledge Giving

Pledge payments can be made by placing the donation in a pledge envelope, making the note "pledge contribution" in the memo section of a check, or arranging for direct withdraws from a bank account. Booklets of pledge envelopes are located in the back of the church. Contact Jan Wilson to arrange for automated contributions.

Mike Baldwin
Treasurer

Jan Wilson
Assistant Treasure

Blair Jones
Assistant Treasurer

St. James Server Schedule - September

Day/Date	Acolytes	Nursery workers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers
Saturday-5:15pm Aug. 30	Conner D'A.	-	P F.os	W. Weber.	the Foxs
Sunday - 9:30 am Aug 31	Ecumenical Worship on the Village Green 9:30am				
Saturday-5:15pm Sept. 6	Sam Hecklau	-	C. Fox	Heidi P.	the Hornesr
Sunday - 9:30 am Sept. 7	Tim C. & Nick W.	Tara H.	S. Williams	the Colletts	K. Anderson & J. Crossley
Saturday- 5:15pm Sept. 13	Sara V.	-	L. Bonta	C. Heuss	the Camerons
Sunday-9:30 am Sept. 14	Cory H. & Charlotte J.s	Jenny R.	T. Hebert	M. Iles & B. Kistner	B. Coe & R. Wilson
Saturday -5:15 pm Sept. 20	Nick & Audra W.s	-	P. McKnight	B. Linton	the McKnights
Sunday - 9:30 am Sept. 21	Rachel E. & Ben L.	Emily V.	P. Evans	J. Logan & B. Swetman	J. White & C. Bielby
Saturday -5:15 pm Sept. 27	Conner & Darby D'A.	-	G. Hayes	H. Philley	the Camerons
Sunday - 9:30 am Sept. 28	Natalie & Camille W.e	Sara V.	D. Vicks	R. Wilson & R. Howarth	C. Hayes & D. Neil
Saturday -5:15pm Oct. 4	Helena H.	-	J. Compson	D. Compson	the Horners
Sunday-9:30 am Oct 5	Logan & Dakota W.	Kelsey W.e	S. Williams	A. Campbell & K. Anderson	J. Crossley & C. Evans

September Altar Guild Servers – Lois B. and Louise C.

Prayer List

For those seeking wholeness & healing we pray for: Dorothy, Bob, Joan, Megan, Pat, Dale, Amaia, Noreen, Bob, Chris, Kristina, The Bornick Family, Linda, Allison, Anders, Robin, Jean,, Maria, Hannah, Jan, Keith, Jenny, Joan, Donna, Lisa, Jean, The Rorick family, Mary Louise & Peter

We also pray for those in the armed services: Patty Brunk, Eric Collea, Jeffrey Davis, Matt Dolci, Daniel Kearney, Ben Madonia, Travis Meyer, Matt Morehead, Ken Schafer, Matt Schwark, Jason Talamantas, and Scott Wiman.



September



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
August 31 9:30am Ecumenical Service on the Village Green (no service at St. James) 6:15-9pm Tapestry Rehearsal	September 1 7-10pm Mohawk Valley Scrabble Group The Paris family	September 2 8pm AA J. & S. Peik	September 3 Noon-1 pm Lectionary reflection group 7pm Contemporary Service The Peto family	September 4 7:30pm Adult Choir – start of choir H. and J. Phillely	September 5 7:30am Men's Study Group The Phillips family	September 6 5:15pm Holy Eucharist D. Potter
September 7 9:30am Intergenerational service and Holy Eucharist (nursery provided) Coffee Hour follows 11am Parish Life meeting 6:15-9pm Tapestry Rehearsal	September 8 7:15am Women's Spirituality at College St. Café 7 pm ABC program 7-10pm Mohawk Valley Scrabble Group E. Randall	September 9 9:30-Noon Garden Club Meeting 7:30pm Handiwork Ministry 8pm AA The Rayne family	September 10 Noon-1 pm Lectionary reflection group 7pm Vestry meeting The Redfield family	September 11 7:30pm Adult Choir The Rippey family	September 12 7:30am Men's Study Group The Ross family	September 13 8am – 4 pm Families Through Adoption 5:15pm Holy Eucharist M. Salterella
September 14 9:30am Holy Eucharist and start of Sunday School (nursery provided) Coffee Hour follows 10:45am Children's choir rehearsal 1 am Outreach meeting 6:15-9pm Tapestry Rehearsal	September 15 7-10pm Mohawk Valley Scrabble Group 7-8:30pm Living the Question formation series D. Schwaiger	September 16 8pm AA G. Salka	September 17 Noon-1 pm Lectionary reflection group The Service family	September 18 9- noon Foothills Fiber Arts Group 7pm Mohawk Valley Dog Training Club 7:30 pm Adult Choir H. Seyse	September 19 7:30am Men's Study Group L. Scoones	September 20 5:15pm Holy Eucharist The Shields family
September 21 9:30am Holy Eucharist and Sunday School (nursery provided) Coffee Hour follows 10:45am Children's choir rehearsal 11 am Parish Life meeting 6:15-9pm Tapestry Rehearsal	September 22 7pm Resource Management meeting 7-10pm Mohawk Valley Scrabble Group 7-8:30pm Living the Question formation series J. Sinclair	September 23 8pm AA 7:30pm Handiwork Ministry J. Snow	September 24 Noon-1 pm Lectionary reflection group The Sweet family	September 25 7:30 pm Adult Choir B. Swetman	September 26 7:30am Men's Study Group the Taylor	September 27 5:15pm Holy Eucharist The Vicks family
September 28 9:30 am Holy Eucharist and Sunday School (nursery provided) Coffee Hour follows 10:45am Children's choir rehearsal 6:15-9pm Tapestry Rehearsal	September 29 7-10pm Mohawk Valley Scrabble Group 7-8:30pm Living the Question formation series J. Wakefield-Wright	September 30 8 pm AA M. an d W. Weber	October 1 Noon-1 pm Lectionary reflection group 7pm Contemporary Service The Weiler family	October 2 7:30pm Adult Choir J and K. White	October 3 7:30am Men's Study Group 7 pm Fellowship dinner J. Wickham	October 4 2-5pm Snack box outreach program for college students 5:15pm Holy Eucharist and Blessing of the animals The E. Williams family

Note: Names listed at the bottom of each day (except Sunday) designate a family or individual to be prayed for on that day.

UPCOMING IN OCTOBER: College student snack box outreach, blessing of the animals, open choir day. Interested? Details in the next newsletter.