

TODAY'S HYMNS are listed here and on the hymn board above the pulpit and can be found in the blue-covered *The Hymnal 1982* in the pew rack.

1. **Processional Hymn: # 439**
2. **Hymn of Praise: #421**
3. **Gospel Acclamation** (*in service leaflet*)
4. **Offertory: #686**
5. **Closing: # 530**

### LOOKING AHEAD

#### **WORSHIP**

Wednesday, October 4, 5:30PM..... Feast of St. Francis of Assisi  
Liturgy of the Holy Eucharist and Blessing of the Animals  
The Rev. John M. Miller, Celebrant and Preacher  
(*Midweek Eucharist resumes from this date forward  
at 5:30PM every Wednesday*)

Sunday, October 8, 2017.....Liturgy of the Holy Eucharist  
8AM – Rite I; 10AM - Rite II  
The Rev. John M. Miller, Celebrant and Preacher

#### **MEETINGS AND EVENTS**

Sunday, October 8.....Deadline to review and edit 2018 Parish Directory  
Wednesday, October 18, 6:30PM.....Meeting of the Vestry

#### **THANKS TO**

**Today's Bean Counters:** Sandy Vassallo and Volunteer TBA  
**Today's Coffee Hour Host:** Alma Graham in honor of Jo Gillikin



Happy Birthday, Jo!

# The St. James' Weekly News

## The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 1, 2017




*The Prophet Ezekiel, 1510. by Michelangelo Buonarroti, Sistine Chapel, Vatican City, Rome, Italy.*

*Spread, O spread, thou mighty word,  
spread the kingdom of the Lord,  
that to earth's remotest bound  
all may heed the joyful sound.*

[Hymn #530, v. 1]

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## WELCOME

A warm welcome to all and a special welcome to those who are visiting; the addition of your praise and thanks heartens us all. If you are seeking a church home or simply a place to rest for a while on your spiritual journey, we invite you to consider St. James' to be that place. The service leaflet will guide you through the liturgy. In the pew racks you will find the *Book of Common Prayer* (red binding) and *The Hymnal 1982* (blue binding). Please do not hesitate to ask a fellow worshipper for help.

**If you are new to St. James'** and wish to be included in our weekly e-mails (*This Week at St. James'*), please fill in one of the welcome forms (available on the table in the narthex) and leave it in the offertory plate or with an usher. Restrooms are located in the undercroft on the right-hand wall. There is an elevator located in the narthex for those who need it. **Please do not hesitate to speak to an usher or any church member if you have questions or need assistance.** Whether you are a visitor or a parishioner, if you would like a call and/or a visit please call the office at 375-9952 or send an e-mail to [stjamesparishoffice@gmail.com](mailto:stjamesparishoffice@gmail.com). If you have a need for hospital visitation for yourself or for a family member or friend, **you must call the Parish Office.** The hospitals do not inform us of nor do they make available the names of patients being admitted.

**TODAY'S HYMNS** are listed on the back cover and on the hymn board. Please note that our organist, Gail Albright, has requested that there be no applause after the postlude. Thank you for your consideration.

### **THANK YOU EACH AND ALL!!! HARVEST FEST 2017 WAS GREAT!**

The weather didn't cooperate but everyone else did – vendors, volunteers, the whole family of St. James'. And judging by the smiles and comments, those who did venture out had a good time despite the rain. Many thanks to each and every one who participated – the bakers, the pie-makers, the chili-makers, the Recycle and Reuse Team, the Basket Auction duo, the basket donors, the set-up and clean-up crews, the vendors – everyone. You are The Best!!!! **THANK YOU!**



At its September 20 meeting, the Vestry voted to augment the amount of money collected at the special collection for

ERD's hurricane relief and recovery efforts. The total of our donation to ERD is \$900. That check was sent this past week. ERD will continue its efforts in all areas affected by the devastating hurricanes. Updates are available on its website at <http://www.episcopalrelief.org>.

**PARISH DIRECTORY UPDATE.** Please check your entry and make any necessary additions, deletions, and other corrections to the form that is with the draft copy on the table behind the last row of pews on the Epistle side. The deadline for changes is October 8, 2017. If you have any questions, please check with Sue Claro.

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

**For the Sick:** Bob Alexander; Ken Blackler; Garrett Brewer; Janet Cassell; Linda Crosby; Peter Garneau; Jo Gillikin; Dot Grout; Thomas Hayton; Esther Jaffee; Jane Jersey; Bruce Keene; John Laughrey; Mary Loring; Alan Mears; Bob McCarthy; Gail McDevitt; Charlie Menghini; Jack Michael; Cecelia O'Brien; Andie Owen; Ralph and Natalia Panelli; Irene Roth;; Suzy Schott; James Stawarky; Gwendolyn Tibbals; Judy and Bobby Weiss; Dot Whitley; Wilfred Williamson; Ward Wilson; Jeanne Zouck; Barbara; Beth; Bob; Bruce; Celia; Chris; Dennis; Dick; Erika; Helen; Isaac; Jan; Jim and Dottie; John; John and Judy; Kathy; Kay

**For the Departed:** Aula Evans; Diane Jennings; all our departed loved ones; all the victims of natural disasters, violence, war, persecution and oppression in the United States and throughout the world.

**For Those In Need of Our Prayers:** The family and friends of Aula Evans; Andie Owen and her family; Philip Brown; Charles; Anna, Sherri; Alyce; Sue; Sara; Cathy; Alex; Sofia; Eleanor; Wanda; the Kluj family; Hank; Ellen; Estelle; Michael; those struggling to rebuild and recover after the hurricanes and the devastation of the earthquakes; all who suffer from terrorism, strife, hunger and deprivation throughout the world; the homeless; refugees; for peace and justice everywhere; for all who need our prayers.

### **For Those Who Celebrate This Week:**

**Birthdays:** 10/1-Jo Gillikin; 10/3-Keith Sherwin; 10/6-Gillian David;

10/7-Kristen Tschorn, Rachele Tschorn

**Wedding Anniversaries:** None this week

**Baptismal Anniversaries:** None this week

**For Those Who Serve in the Armed Forces:** Gary Marckres; Margaret; Willow Bucchieri-Sibley

**In Thanksgiving For:** The ministry of the Rev. John M. Miller; the work of the **entire** Harvest Fest Team; God's love, freely given; the gifts of faith and hope; the continuing presence and guidance of the Holy Spirit; the communion of saints.

**For The Church:** For Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Thomas, our Bishop; the people and mission of this Diocese; Lynn Bates, Canon to the Ordinary; this parish of St. James' and its mission; the Rev. Mark A. Thompson, Priest-in-Partnership; the Very Rev. Christopher L. David and the Revs. Paul Gratz, Sean Lanigan, John Miller and Keith F. Patterson, priests; Kathleen Moore, seminarian. In the Diocesan Prayer Calendar we pray for the Congregation of St. Paul's Church, Vergennes; and the Anglican Church of Bermuda (Extra Provincial Diocese).



Vermont Interfaith Power & Light  
A faith-based response to global warming

**Vermont Interfaith Power & Light  
2017 Conference**

***Building Local Resilience – Inspiring Climate Action!***

**October 21, 2017  
10 am – 4 pm  
First Congregational Church  
Manchester, VT**

**Keynote Speaker: Deb Markowitz**

*Join Us* for this day full of inspiration from our Keynote Speaker, engaging workshop leaders, music, displays & resources of sponsoring organizations, discussion, networking and more! A delicious catered lunch is provided.

The conference page on VT IPL's website has the registration information, a conference flyer, bios of the conference leaders & descriptions of workshops, and more details! More information is available at [www.vtipl.org/node/364](http://www.vtipl.org/node/364).

Online registration before October 13 is available at the VT IPL website as well.

For more information, contact Betsy Hardy at 802-434-3397  
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THE *Episcopal* CHURCH 

*The Episcopal Church's House of Bishops  
Gathered in Fairbanks, Alaska, September 21-26, 2017*

**A Prayer for Our Time and for the Earth**

*Dear God, Creator of the earth, this sacred home we share;  
Give us new eyes to see the beauty all around and to protect  
the wonders of creation.*

*Give us new arms to embrace the strangers among us and to  
know them as family.*

*Give us new ears to hear and understand those who live off  
the land and to hear and understand those who extract its  
resources.*

*Give us new hearts to recognize the brokenness in our  
communities and to heal the wounds we have inflicted.*

*Give us new hands to serve the earth and its people  
and to shape beloved community.*

*For you are the One who seeks the lost,  
binds our wounds and sets us free,  
and it is in the name of Jesus the Christ we pray.*

*Amen.*