

The Light Weekly Announcements May 21, 2017

Sunday, May 21, 2017	Sunday, May 28, 2017
8 a.m.	8 a.m.
EM Nan Cowan	EM Mary Gospel
Lector Jere Green	Lector Carole Woolsey
10 a.m.	10 a.m.
EM Mark Parson	EM Marty Bones
Pam Landgraf	Nancy Schutte
Lector Murray Christianson	Lector Sue McDonald
Margaret Moran	Matt Horn
<i>Acolytes</i>	<i>Acolytes</i>
Daniel Righter, Samantha Tousignant, Alexandra Tousignant, Abby Righter	William Hoover, Sophia Sutter <i>Two more volunteers needed</i>
<i>Altar Guild</i>	<i>Altar Guild</i>
Ann Booth, Nancy Allen, Lois Yeats, Sarah May	Angie Righter, Tedene Tousignant, Marty Bones, Carrie Proctor
<i>Ushers: 8 & 10 a.m.</i>	<i>Ushers: 8 & 10 a.m.</i>
Rick Cowan & Usher Team	Rick Cowan & Usher Team

Intercessions

IMMEDIATE PRAYER LIST: The Hurd family, Claire, Carol Nicholas, Cameron, Paul Kobb, Neil Everett, Ella, David K., Cinda Cochran, Penny, Natalie, Cheryl, Shirley, John Scott, Carl Smith, Maritza, Anne, George.

SUSTAINING PRAYER LIST: John Womack, Frank Wilson, George Stannis, Elsie Overy, Eula Fyke, Nancy, Pat Semivan, Logan Morales, James Olsen and family, Joe and Carolyn Hardig, Cathy Nelson, Jill, Steve, Henry Moye, Phil Werner, Michelle Wells, Richard Wells, Jeannine, Ted, Trevor Sullivan, Judy Hoeffler, Engel Metaj, Vince Cardinale, Bertha Pastor, Dot and Dave, Dad, Lucy, Truman, Merle Goatley, Elsie Righter, the Jensen family, Dick and Pat Smith, the LaRocca-Hammond family, James, Benjamin Ziogas, James.

SERVING IN THE MILITARY: Bret Anstett, Andrew and Michelle Crowe, Kirk Jackson, Brian Hertenstein, Geoffrey Hertenstein, Katie Koetting, Theodore Moran, Jeff Schultz, Hugo Stange, Isabel Ziogas.

Flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God and in memory of Maxine Tennant by Ralph Tennant.

In the name of Jesus Christ, welcome to St. James. We are glad you are here, and hope you find in us a community that provides healing, proclaims hope, and practices God's unconditional love.

To our visitors: After services, we invite you to join us for refreshments and hospitality downstairs in Centennial Hall. Meet new friends and ask questions. If you want to know more about what we believe and do, we invite you to speak to the clergy, an usher, or a Vestry member. For more formal information, **please fill out a welcome card in the pew and place it in the offering plate.**



Preparation for Worship

Please refrain from conversation during the musical prelude; it is a time of prayer and meditation for many.

Receiving Communion

The Risen Christ welcomes you to His table to feast in the banquet of the Kingdom of God. We receive the sacrament at the altar rail either standing or kneeling. If you are unable to come to the rail, please notify an usher and communion will be brought to you. You may drink directly from the chalice or dip the bread into the wine. ***Gluten-free wafers are available.*** Please indicate your need to the priest at the altar rail.

Children and Youth

Children of all ages are always welcome during worship. Please check out our 'soft space' in the back corner of the church. We do have a nursery for newborns – 3yr. olds if you prefer. Children and youth, ages 3 to grade 6, leave the 10am worship at the beginning to gather in the Chapel. They return before Communion. We encourage all members of the body of Christ no matter their age to receive communion. The worship bags at the back of the church contain age appropriate materials for children to use during the liturgy. Please ask an usher if you need assistance finding one.

Coffee Hour: Please join us in Centennial Hall following the 8 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. worship services for fellowship. Today's Coffee Hour is hosted by the Choir.

To be a coffee hour host, please sign up in Centennial Hall.

Happening Today: May 21

No Adult Forum – We encourage you to learn more about the committees and groups in the church in Centennial Hall.

Special Coffee Hours – Today, after both services, we are focusing on our church community. What are the groups and committees that make up St. James? What work do they do? Who is in them? In Centennial Hall, we will have information about the many great parts that make up our whole, and we need your help.

Please grab a nametag under the television in Centennial Hall that tells what group/s you are currently in. You can grab as many as are appropriate for you (no, this is not a contest). Then ask others about how they are involved and share your own experiences.

Birmingham Hometown Parade – 1:00 p.m. The parade route will start on Old Woodward and follow Maple to Bates.

Everyone is welcome to join G.A.P. and St. James preschoolers who will be marching in the parade by joining us at spot #24 somewhere on south Old Woodward (someone at Daines can help you find our location).

G.A.P. (God's Awesome People) – 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Join us as we participate in the Birmingham Parade. We'll march with the rest of St. James in the parade and give out some goodies as we go along. Then it's ice cream sundaes for us back at the church!

Happening This Week

Bell Choir Rehearsal – Tuesday, 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the Church.

WEDNESDAY

Holy Eucharist – 7:00 a.m. in the Chapel

Bible Study – Noon in the Lounge

Senior Choir Rehearsal – 7:15-8:15 p.m. in the Choir Room

Ascension Day Diocesan Confirmations – Thursday, 7:00 p.m., St. John's, Plymouth. Abby Righter will be confirmed.

Knitters – Saturday, 9:00 -11:00 a.m. in the lounge.

Happening Next Sunday: May 28

No Adult Forum – Due to the holiday weekend.

No Junior Choir Rehearsal

If you can serve as an acolyte next Sunday (May 28), please contact the church office: churchoffice@stjamesbirmingham.org

Coming Up

Monday, May 29 – Memorial Day. Church offices closed.

Sunday, June 4 – Pentecost

Speaking in Tongues – If you can read a foreign language, please contact Fr. Josh to help us relive the speaking of tongues at the first Pentecost.

Honoring our Graduates – We will recognize our high school and college graduates at the 10:00 service.

Clean-up Day – Everyone is invited to wear their jeans (or their favorite yard work clothes) to church to do some spring clean-up of our church grounds after the 10:00 a.m. service. This is a great way to actively show your support of St. James while having fun and getting to know other members of our church family. Contact Marianne Ganiard if you have any questions. **G.A.P.** will help out with the clean-up, and then head out to the Village Fair for some fun and games.

Concert: *Les Écuries du Roy*, 3:00 p.m. in the Church. Baroque chamber music ensemble. Christopher Brodersen, baroque oboe and baroque bassoon; David Schreiner, baroque bassoon and recorder; Diana Munch, harpsichord. Music of Boismortier, Handel, Telemann, and Lœillet. No admission charge. Learn more about the group at: <https://www.facebook.com/lesecuriesduroy/>

Monday, June 5 – VBS Volunteer Meeting at St. David's, 7:00 p.m.

You Are Needed!

Sign up today for Vacation Bible School!

Monday, June 19th to Friday, June 23rd from 5pm to 8pm

This year, we're joining forces with St. David's Episcopal Church in Southfield for a super Vacation Bible School! The theme is: Hero Central: Discover Your Faith in God!

Join us on these awesome adventures alongside some of our favorite Bible heroes and discover the qualities that make us truly heroic in God. There will be epic music, spectacular science, crafty crafts, heroic recreation, and fantastic Bible stories to help young and old discover their strength in God! Each night we'll gather first for a simple dinner, followed by activities, music, crafts, and recreation! It'll be a great way to start our summer adventures. It will be hosted by St. David's.

Visit <http://www.stdavidssf.org/vbssignup2017.asp> to sign up to attend, and <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0b4baaa62ca46-hero> to sign up to volunteer.