

Intercessions

IMMEDIATE PRAYER LIST: Cameron, Paul Kobb, Neil Everett, Ella, David K., Penny, Shirley, John Scott, Carl Smith, Barbara Livy, Liam Kessel, The Hurd family, Maritza, Jon Wickens, Nancy.

SUSTAINING PRAYER LIST: Ed Proctor, 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, Logan Moralez, Merle Goatley, Elsie Righter, the Jensen family, Pat Smith, the LaRocca-Hammond family, James Olson and family, James, Pat Semivan, Benjamin Ziogas, Eula Fyke, James, George Stannis, John Womack, Frank Wilson, Nancy, Anne, George, Joe Hardig.

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

PARISH CYCLE OF PRAYER: Dora DeMarco, Amy Anstett, Cooper; Margaret Moran; Bella and Neil Fichtenberg; Sachi and Ed Sutter, Sophia; Norm Gebhardt.

DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER: Wendell Gibbs, our Bishop; St. Cyprian's, Detroit, St. Thomas', Trenton, St. Joseph's, Boca Chica, DR.

ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER: Diocese of Puerto Rico; Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury; and Michael Curry, our Presiding Bishop.

CIVIC LEADERS: Donald Trump, President; the members of Congress, the Supreme Court; Rick Snyder, Governor; the Michigan Legislature; Mark Nickita, Mayor; and the City Commissioners of Birmingham.

LEADERS IN OUR CHURCH: Our staff: Fr. Josh, Pastor Chris, Glenn, Peggy, Shar, Quenten, Elaine, and the St. James Preschool teachers; and the members of the **St. James Vestry:** John Everett, *Senior Warden*; David Lydy, *Junior Warden*; Susan McDonald, Pam Righter, Nate Schmidt, Marty Bones, Lauri Christianson Daniel Righter, Ralph Castelli, Katie Haenggi, Pam Landgraf, and Emily Johnson.

Next Sunday's Scriptures – August 13

*Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28
Romans 10:5-15

Psalms 105:1-6, 16-22, 45b
Matthew 14:22-33

*indicates lesson read at 8:00

The Light

Weekly Announcements

August 6, 2017

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. **To sponsor Coffee Hour, please sign up on the sheet in Centennial Hall or online:**

<https://tinyurl.com/ybcdruh> (redirects to our Signup Genius page)



Happening Today: August 6

5K/10K Run/Walk for S.O.S. – Thank you to all our runners and walkers who represented St. James this morning at this fundraising event for South Oakland Shelter! There is still time to support the St. James team and SOS with your financial contribution. Use an envelope in the pew and drop it in the plate, or give online at: <https://my.southoaklandshelter.org/run/Donate>

Flat Jesus Take a look at some of the great places Flat Jesus has already visited this summer on the map in Centennial Hall and make sure to bring him with you in your own travels.

Summer Church School Over the summer we are using a "one-room" model, and we need your help! Please sign up for one of the Sundays to assist. You won't need to prepare anything...just show up, hang out with cool youth, and learn something new! How awesome is that? Contact Pastor Chris (chris@stjamesbirmingham.org; ext. 7203) to tell her that you are on board!

Happening This Week

Fr. Josh will be out of the office this week.

Pastor Chris will be at Mission: Possible in Detroit this week.

Holy Eucharist–Wednesday, 7:00 a.m. in the Church, the Rev. Lloyd Buss presiding and preaching.

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

Coming Up

Sunday, August 27

Mass on the Grass – The 10:00 a.m. service will be held at Beverly Park pavilion. If you plan to stay for the picnic lunch, please sign up in Centennial Hall. The usual 8:00 a.m. service will be held at the Church.

End-of-Summer Youth Celebration – After the picnic (about noon) youth and their families are invited to spend the afternoon poolside at the (Daniel and Claire) Righter home. Join us as we share our adventures from the summer and look forward to an amazing new program year at St. James!

Sunday, September 10

Rally Sunday – At 9:00a.m. our program year kicks off with a new Adult Forum (see the September Spirit for information) and a Sunday School Registration Party.

Blessing of the Backpacks and School Supplies – During the 10:00 service we will bless the backpacks and pray for those students who will receive the supplies that you have been donating all month (see next column for details).

Festive Coffee Hour – To cap off the day we will have our favorite new tradition, the Kona Shaved Ice truck here for coffee hour after the 10:00 service.

Announcements

Summer Hours: From now until Labor Day, the church offices are open 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Monday - Friday. Church offices will be closed on Labor Day.

School Supplies – Did you know that the average family with children in grades K-12 plans to spend over \$600 on electronics, apparel and other school needs this year? For many families this is a financial hardship. With that in mind St. James is asking our parishioners to gather new school supplies to be donated to children heading back to school this September. Back to School sales seem to begin earlier each year so could you purchase one or two of these items below to give to a family in need?

- Box of #2 Pencils
- Box of 24 Crayons
- Glue Sticks
- Box of Tissues
- Pink Eraser
- Box of 12 Colored Pencils
- Box of Broad Tip Markers
- Pair of Fiskar Scissors
- Pencil Case
- Wide Ruled Spiral Bound Notebooks
- Pocket Folders

Collection baskets are now in Centennial Hall and the Narthex. Supplies will be donated to a few schools including Greenfield Union Elementary School.

Questions? Contact Pastor Chris.

Worship Leaders

Sunday, August 6, 2017		Sunday, August 13, 2017	
	8 a.m.		8 a.m.
EM	Nan Cowan	EM	David Stout
Lector	Jere Green	Lector	Mary Kale
	10 a.m.		10 a.m.
EM	Michael Stewart	EM	Marty Bones
	Pam Landgraf		Bruce Guenther
Lector	Susan McDonald	Lector	Elaine Linstedt
	Michele Wogaman		
	<i>Acolytes</i>		<i>Acolytes</i>
	Abby Righter		Abby Righter
	Sophia Sutter		Hank Everett
	<i>Altar Guild</i>		<i>Altar Guild</i>
	Lois Yeats, Martha Elgin,		Lois Yeats, Martha Elgin,
	Marianne Ganiard, Jane Schmid		Marianne Ganiard, Jane Schmid