

## Intercessions

**IMMEDIATE PRAYER LIST:** Kiera, Ella, David K., Penny, Shirley, Maritza, David, Mark Principe, Pat Smith, Claire, Kathy, Jim, Nev Curtis, Frank Wilson, Lucy, Althea, Yolanda, Penelope, Mary, Barb, Melanie, Russell, Tom Woodside, Jim, Lisa, Tommy, Rachel Heeren.

**SUSTAINING PRAYER LIST:** Steve, Michelle Wells, Richard Wells, Jeannine, Ted, Trevor Sullivan, Engel Metaj, Vince Cardinale, Bertha Pastor, Dot, Dave, Truman, Logan Moralez, Merle Goatley, Elsie Righter, the Jensen family, James Olson and family, James, Pat Semivan, Benjamin Ziogas, Eula Fyke, James, George Stannis, John and Sue Womack, Anne, George, Joe Hardig, Barbara Livy, Elsie Overy, Jon Wickens, Meghan Baxter.

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

**DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER:** Wendell Gibbs, our Bishop; St. John's, Plymouth; St. Elizabeth's, Redford; Church of the Great Commission, Dona Lila, DR.

**ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER:** Michael Curry, our Presiding Bishop; Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury; Anglican Centre in Rome, and the Diocese of Christchurch (Aotearoa NZ and Polynesia).

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

**LEADERS IN OUR CHURCH: Our staff:** Fr. Josh Hoover, Pastor Chris Gannon, Glenn Burdette, Peggy John, Shar Wickens, Quenten Matthews, Elaine Belz, and the St. James Preschool teachers; and the members of the **St. James Vestry:** Marty Bones, Bill Booth, Ralph Castelli, Lauri Christianson, John Everett (Senior Warden), Katie Haenggi, Pam Landgraf (Junior Warden), Emily Johnson, Julee Parker, Daniel Righter, Bill Ward, and Michele Wogaman; and treasurer, Jason Schwanke.



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*Walk with us in God's love*

**May 13, 2018**

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 5, 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** is sponsored today by **the Lectors**. If you would like to host Coffee Hour, please sign up in Centennial Hall.

## Happening Today: May 13

**Holy Eucharist** at 8:00 and 10:00 a.m. in the Church

**Junior Choir Musical**, *A Technicolor Promise*, during the 10:00 a.m. service

**Adult Forum** – 9:05-9:50 a.m. The *Epistles and Prophets* series continues as we listen to and discuss prophetic letters from the 20<sup>th</sup> century.

**Harpichordist Yago Mahugo** in concert – 3:00 p.m. in the Church

## Happening This Week

**TUESDAY - Bell Rehearsal** – 6:45 p.m. in the Church

**WEDNESDAY**

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

**Bible Study** – 12:00 noon in the Breakfast Room

**The Legacy of a Letter** – 1:00 p.m. in the Lounge. All Saints Guild presents Tisdell, whose 25 years' experience as a stationer informs a talk about the power of putting words on paper. There is a sign-up sheet in Centennial Hall. We hope you can come!

**Music Lady Family Fun Night** – 6:00 p.m. in Centennial Hall. The whole church is invited to join the preschool families for this pizza dinner and musical fun for all ages featuring Beverly Meyer, "The Music Lady." \$10/family at the door.

**Choir Rehearsal** – 7:15 p.m. in the Choir Room

**SATURDAY**

**Knitting** – 9:00-11:00 a.m. in the Lounge

## Next Sunday: May 20

*Please note: Bates and Martin Streets will be closed beginning 7:00 a.m. due to the parade.*

**Holy Eucharist** at 8:00 and 10:00 a.m. in the Church

**Adult Forum** – 9:05-9:50 a.m. Our final session of *Epistles and Prophets*.

**Acolyte Training** – 11:15 a.m. in the Church.

**Comfortable Conversations** – Book discussion group, 12:00 p.m. in the Lounge. See Pam Landgraf for details.

**Birmingham Hometown Parade** – Join members of St. James Church and Preschool in the annual parade. This year celebrates the city's bicentennial. We check in at 12:00 p.m. at S Old Woodward and Frank St. to begin marching at 1:00 p.m.

**G.A.P. (God's Awesome People)** – Sunday, May 20, 1:00-3:00 p.m. Join us as we march with the rest of St. James in the Birmingham parade, playing the Pay-It-Forward game "Sneaky Cards" as we walk along the route. Then there will be ice cream sundaes for us back at the church!

**Junior Choir Rehearsal** – 11:30 a.m. in the Choir Room

## Coming Up

**Les Écuries du Roy** – Sunday, May 27, 3:00 p.m. The early music group presents a free concert of works by Bach, Couperin and others. Noted Baroque flutist Tom Moore is a guest performer.

**Graduate Recognition** – Sunday, May 27 at the 10:00 a.m. service. We will recognize high school and college graduates and a reception will follow in Centennial Hall. We'd like some information and a photo of you for the June Spirit. Submit your information and photo to Elaine in the church office ([churchoffice@stjamesbirmingham.org](mailto:churchoffice@stjamesbirmingham.org)) using email, the form in Centennial Hall, or the link in the weekly e-Blast.

**Retirement party for Shar Wickens and Peg Woodside** – Open House in Centennial Hall, Saturday, June 9, 1:00-5:00 p.m. Shar Wickens, Preschool director, and Peg Woodside, lead teacher of the kindergarten readiness program, are retiring at the end of the school year. Please drop in and thank them for their long careers loving our children and caring for our families!

**Choral Evensong** – Sunday, June 10, 4:00 p.m. with the St. James Choir.

**Peace Lab - Vacation Bible School** – Monday, June 18 - Friday, June 22, 5:30-8:00 p.m. at St. David's, Southfield. Fun activities will help Bible stories come to life and lead children on an awesome adventure, equipping them to follow Jesus as compassionate peacemakers. Children age 4 - grade 5 are welcome to this time of games, crafts, snacks, science, friends, and fun! Dinner is included for families every night! We're excited to be partnering with St. David's again this year. Register now online! <https://stjamesepiscopalchurch.formstack.com/forms/2018vbs>

**Peace Lab Volunteers Needed** – Vacation Bible school is not just for children! Adults and youth can help coordinate crafts, teach the classes, guide children from one area to another, help with registration, prepare and serve snacks, and serve as prayer partners. Let Pastor Chris know if you are able to volunteer. Check out the volunteer list here: [stjames.rocks/2018vbs](http://stjames.rocks/2018vbs)

## Worship Leaders

	Sunday, May 13, 2018	Sunday, May 20, 2018
	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>
<b>EM</b>	Rachel Cryberg	Mary Gospel
<b>Lector</b>	Jere Green	Michele Wogaman
	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>
<b>EMs</b>	Jon Wickens, Bruce Guenther	Jean Clark, Emily Wogaman
<b>Lectors</b>	Debra Lawson, Murray Christianson	Elaine Linstedt, David Cusumano
<b>Acolytes</b>	Kyle and Luke Catchpole, Alexandra Tousignant, Shane Guenther	Samantha and Alexandra Tousignant, William Hoover, Hank Everett
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Alicia Holmes, Keli Newgeon, Marianne Ganiard, Angie Righter, Julia Hoover	Alicia Holmes, Keli Newgeon, Marianne Ganiard, Angie Righter, Julia Hoover

**Next Sunday's Readings:** \*Acts 2:1-21; *Psalm 104:25-35, 37*; Romans 8:33-27; John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15. \*Indicates the lesson read at the 8:00 a.m. service.