

 St. James' E-pistle

Sunday, May 8, 2022

Outreach

*St. James' Episcopal Church*

*Presents*

*A Mother's Day  
Sweets*

*and Treats Sale*

*May 7, 2022*

*11:00–1:00*

*St. James' Church*

*4526 Albany Post Rd., Hyde Park, NY*

*Choose from delicious homemade desserts,  
coffee cakes, breads, cookies, candies and  
so much more*



*Delightfully packaged for that special meal or  
snack, or a gift for that special person*



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## Worship

### **The Rev. Janet Vincent, Guest Presider & Preacher**

**This Sunday, May 8**

This Sunday, May 8, St. James' will be honored to welcome the Rev. Janet Vincent as guest presider and preacher at both worship services. She will be with us while Canon Jeanne is away for a long weekend visiting her mother in Asheville, NC.

Janet has been ordained for 38 years and has served five parishes in New York and Washington, DC, including St. John's in Kingston, Grace Church in White Plains, and St. Columba's in DC. While at Grace Church, she volunteered as a Chaplain at Ground Zero, and her ministry was featured in a PBS NewsHour profile in 2006, for the fifth anniversary. She has also served on the staff of the Center for Christian Spirituality at the General Theological Seminary and as a faculty member for CREDO, an initiative for Episcopal clergy wellness. Throughout her ordained ministry, she has focused on issues of justice, inclusion, and helping to form Christians in an authentic and life-giving spirituality. Before ordination Janet worked as a photographer in the record industry and the arts. Now in retirement she is now living in the Mid-Hudson Valley and enjoys pursuing and teaching contemplative photography.

Janet believes the last time she was at St. James' was for the concert by renowned Episcopal organist and composer David Hurd for the dedication of St. James' Bozeman organ, a fully mechanical tracker pipe organ. She is looking forward to hearing it again, and to greeting all of you.



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**William Clarke Russell  
to Join the Episcopal Household  
on Saturday, May 7  
At St. Margaret's  
Worship at 10 o'clock**

**If you see this before Sunday!**

You are cordially invited to join Bill and his sponsor for Reception, Wilma Tully, at St. Margaret's on Saturday, as Bill is received into the fellowship of the Episcopal Church and Anglican Communion. Either there or in your prayer, do ring out with joy, "We will!" in answer to Bp. Dietsche's invitation to us to promise to support Bill in his life in Christ.

Welcome, dear Bill!

## Liturgies This Week

Day	Time	Service	How to Join
Sunday, May 8	8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist, Rite I	In the Church
	10:00 AM	Holy Eucharist, Rite II	In the Church & Via Zoom & YouTube
Wednesday, May 11	6:30 PM	Worship for the Evening	Via Zoom & Facebook
Saturday, May 14	6:30 PM	Compline	Via Zoom

Zoom information for services held online at St. James' is emailed through the parish Google group. If you wish to be added, contact [Dyan](#) in the Parish Office, 845-229-2820.



This Wednesday, during Worship for the Evening, we will remember Frances Perkins, the first woman to serve in a U.S. presidential cabinet. Known for her concern for workers, Perkins was appointed by President Franklin Delano Roosevelt as Secretary of Labor, a position she held throughout his presidency from 1933 to 1945. During her tenure, she was the creative force behind New Deal labor policies and the establishment of the U.S. Social Security system. Perkins was a devout Episcopalian who took her place among other leaders of the social gospel movement in the twentieth century. She has been honored as a saint in the Episcopal Church's calendar since 2009.

## Priest Search

### Remember to Spread the Good News!

Now that the Search Committee has posted the parish profile and position opening for a new priest, you can tell the world! Generating buzz is a good thing! It's called evangelism – about Jesus and our faith community and how we live out the gospel.

Do you have family or friends in another state who happen to be members of an Episcopal Church? Tell them to tell their clergy about St. James'! Do you spend summers away and attend Sunday services at another church? Tell the priest there to tell her friends!

The application deadline is May 30.

Please do continue to hold the members of the Search Committee, and the Wardens and Vestry, in your prayer in this liminal time.

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## Christian Formation

### Sunday School Next Class is May 22!

All Sunday School-age children and youth are welcome to come to the Parish Hall on Sunday, May 22, for a morning of Christian education and community building, as the Sunday School resumes this spring in anticipation of a full schedule next fall.

Thank you to Sunday School teachers Patty Glancey, Valerie Gaulin, and Lillian Peralta for their steadfast commitment to the Christian formation of children and youth during the pandemic and for finding creative ways to offer this when the Sunday School could not regularly meet in person. As the Sunday School begins anew, please do pray for them!

For now, the Sunday School is following the custom of past years, with the teachers and young people enjoying about 40 minutes of exploration, including with an art project. Then, everyone will walk over to the church to join the congregation after the sermon for Communion.

To learn more about the Sunday School, please contact [Patty](#). Or just come!

### Sunday School Collection

*"God's dwelling place is now among the people, and He will dwell with them". Revelation 21: 3*

The children of the Sunday School are collecting much needed items to be distributed to the homeless in our local community. Please drop off to the church **on or before our May 22<sup>nd</sup> class.**

- Reusable bags, old backpacks, tote bags, etc.
- Clothing- shirts, jeans, sweatpants

- SOCKS, shoes
- Travel sized: soap, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrush, mouthwash, shampoo/conditioner, razors, shaving cream, hairbrush, comb, etc.
- Feminine hygiene products
- Personal cleaning wipes
- Individual wrapped snacks, treats, meat sticks, protein bars
- Water bottles, juice boxes
- Anything else you may think of!

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### After Easter break, the Bible Study Resumes this Wednesday, May 11

The Bible Study meets on Wednesday mornings via Zoom, beginning at 11 o'clock and lasting for one hour. Each Wednesday, participants consider one or more of the upcoming Sunday's lessons from Scripture, using an approach that blends the African Bible Study Method and traditional study.

This Wednesday, we will consider two texts: the story, in Acts 11, of Peter's vision of a sheet coming down from heaven, containing four-footed animals, and the story, in Revelation 21, of John's vision of the new Jerusalem coming down from heaven. What do these two texts have in common? In the biblical story of salvation, what else comes down from heaven?

You are welcome to come once, occasionally, or every week to Bible Study! Information about the Bible Study is emailed through the parish Google group. To be added, contact [Dyan](#) in the Parish Office.



## Worship Leaders Next Sunday, May 15 The Fifth Sunday of Easter

	<b>8 o'clock</b>	<b>10 o'clock</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> Reader	Jim Smyth	Jim Oppenheimer
2 <sup>nd</sup> Reader	Grant Ferris	Deirdre Mae Micker
Altar Guild	Lynne Koch	Karen Gasparini
	Donna Tracy	Georgia Verven
Musician	Doug Belding	—
Acolyte	Doug Belding	—
Camera Minister	—	Kasey Gaulin
Technology Director	—	Doug Belding

### St. James' Events Calendar

#### May

7	Mother's Day Sweets & Treats Sale, Benefitting Outreach Reception of Bill Russell into the Episcopal Church, at St. Margaret's, Staatsburg
8	The Rev. Janet Vincent, Guest Presider & Preacher
17	Vestry Meeting
22	Sunday School in Session
30	Deadline for Applications in Priest Search

#### June

5	Day of Pentecost; Sunday School in Session Episcopal Charities Sunday
21	Vestry Meeting



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