

102ND ANNUAL MEETING

ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH

WICHITA, KANSAS

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2021 ANNUAL REPORT

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I. MEETING AGENDA

Call to Order	<i>Joan Moore, Sr. Warden</i>
Welcome and Opening Prayer	<i>Dawn Frankfurt, Rector</i>
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OPENING PRAYER, NECROLOGY

Gracious God, we lift our praise to you for the gift of St. James Church. Our parish, dedicated to your Word, is given by a century of saints now remembered in love on this holy ground. This life-giving communion, through which we know you, comes from the history you established for all time. We give you grateful thanks for this, and for the hope we have, through Christ, of the eternal communion. Lord, make us loving, generous, and imaginative as we strive to secure our second century. May we be found faithful to the traditions of St. James Church and eager servants of the future saints who will find the knowledge and love of you in this place for years to come. Amen.

Anne Allen
09/08/2021

George Armantrout
11/18/2021

Hugh Auchterlonie
11/20/2021

Marsba Bacon
3/20/2021

Colin Carroll
09/18/2021

David Childs
02/19/2021

Jacquelyn "Jackie" Davis
09/05/2021

Nancy "Nan" King
08/17/2021

Orville "Bud" Lytle
06/24/2021

Lou Ann McFerson
06/12/2021

Nancy Rollins
03/14/2021

Caroline Rudnick Rowley
1/9/21

Gloria Tilford
5/18/21

Donald Yoder
5/1/21

II. ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS AND THANKS

2021 VESTRY

The Rev. Dawn Frankfurt, Rector
Delmar Klocke (2022)
Cheryl Schmeidler (2022)
Mary Sloan (2022)
Anne Clark (2022)
Brandon Whipple (2022)
Paula Skinner (2022)
Judy Goodpasture (2023)
Jeanie Hans (2023)
Phil Speary (2022)
Sarah Robinson (2023)

2021 CONVENTION DELEGATES

Adrienne Edwards (2022)
Jackie Farha (2022)
Tristan Holmberg (2022)
Randy Harrison (2022)
Marilyn Milhon (2022)

2021 CONVENTION ALTERNATES

Jacob Graybill (2022)
Vicki Petty (2022)
Rick Wulf (2022)
Rick Milhon (2022)

2021 NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Deb Hager, Phil Speary, Jane Spurrier, Susan Stallings,
and Gary Thudium

2021 ENDOWMENT FUNDS BOARD

Hew Goodpasture (2022)
Paul McCausland (2022)
Barry Carroll (2022)
Tom Gossen (2022)
Deb Bagby (2023)
Tom Zerger (2023)

Also serving on the Endowment Funds Board:

Woody Swain, Treasurer
The Rev. Dawn Frankfurt, Rector

II. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND THANKS (CONTINUED)

100TH ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE

Co-Chairs – Susan Stallings and Susan Reynolds

Secretary – Jane Spencer

Treasurer Liaison – Bert Clark

Vestry Liaison – Joan Moore

Building/Grounds Liaison – Woody Swain

Ex-Officio – The Rev. Dawn Frankfurt

Historical Projects – Robin Henry, Jay Price

Outreach Project – Judy Goodpasture

Anniversary Gala Dinner – Peg Bowman

Apparel/Branding – Marilyn Taylor

Reunion Guest/Special Guests – Shirley Seminoff

Youth Events – Anne Clark

Children Events – Andrea Burgardt

Other Anniversary Events – Deb Bagby

Members-at-Large – Deb Hager, Paula Skinner, Bill and Jeri Moss
and Tom Gossen



III. ELECTION INFORMATION AND NOMINEES

GENERAL INFORMATION

Everyone elected to a position at the Annual Meeting takes office immediately upon adjournment of the meeting. We vote by written ballot, except when there is only one nominee for an office. In that case, we may take a vote by show of hands.

INFORMATION FOR AND EXPECTATIONS OF WARDENS AND VESTRY MEMBERS

Vestry members are well-prepared attendees of all vestry meetings. Each vestry member serves as a liaison to a parish committee and participates fully in the meetings and activities of that ministry in addition to vestry obligations. Regular attendance at worship services and parish events is expected. Vestry members lead the congregation in many ways, including their financial giving to the parish. All vestry members make an annual pledge and strive to tithe. They openly and transparently serve as official communicators between the vestry and the congregation. They are a council of advice for the Rector. Vestry meetings are usually at 6:00 p.m. on the third Thursday of the month. Wardens are elected to one-year terms,

WARDEN NOMINEES

Senior Warden (elect one for a one-year term): **Paula Skinner** (Maximum is 3 consecutive years.)

Paula has been attending St. James for more than five years. She has been active in the Altar Guild, Daughters of the King and has served on the vestry.

She is a retired psychiatric nurse practitioner who spent most of her career at Comcare, Sedgwick County's mental health center. She was the med provider at Comcare's crisis center.

Born and raised in Wichita, Paula earned her bachelor's of science in nursing from St. Mary of the Plains and her master's in nursing from Wichita State University.

She and her wife, Deb Hager, have been together since 1982 and were married at St. James in 2016. Deb was facing serious health issues, and both wanted to be legally married. They asked a longtime friend if she knew of any pastor who would marry an "unchurched" couple. They met with Mother Dawn on a Friday, and she married them on the following Sunday. They've been attending St. James ever since.

"I feel like I found my lifeline when we found St. James," Paula said.



Junior Warden (elect one for a one-year term): **Danny Blair** (Maximum is 3 consecutive years.)

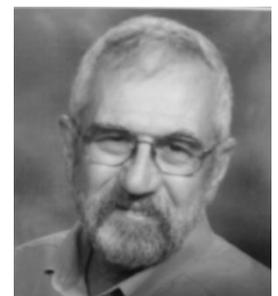
I brought my parents to Wichita in 1957 and started attending St. James Episcopal Church. This was a return to Wichita and St. James for my mother Betty. Her father and Otis Grey served together in WWI and became lifelong friends, so it was only natural that our family settled at St. James.

As a youth here, I was in the Men and Boys Choir (I remember Bobbie Bastian so well) and served as an Acolyte. I spent time in EYC and was in the Scout Troop 524 where I attained the Eagle rank. I went on to be the Scoutmaster of Troop 524. Those were great times.

Adulthood took me all over the country as a construction superintendent and then to Pratt, Kansas, with the engineering department of Kansas Department of Parks and Wildlife. Then to Sedan to be the Ranger at Quivira Scout Camp. Back to Wichita and St. James, which I feel is my home.

We added Levi to the family mix, and he was baptized here as soon as we were able to formally adopt him.

I love this church family and hope to remain here now for some time to come.



III. ELECTION INFORMATION AND NOMINEES

VESTRY ELECTIONS

VESTRY MEMBER NOMINEES (elect six)

Richard Bowman

History: Baptized as an infant at St. James, confirmed at St. James, married at St. James, both children baptized and confirmed at St. James.

Positions previously held: Oyster Chairman, Jr. Warden, Stewardship Chairman five times, Sunday school teacher 2 years. Chairman of Endowment Board 2 years.

Training: Graduate of EFM, Safeguarding God's Children and Safeguarding God's People 2014

Positions currently held: Choir member 43 years, Lay Eucharistic visitor, Eucharistic minister, lector, serve on oyster dinner committee, co-leader of Graduate EFM. Serve on Olde English Tea as volunteer.

Education: Graduate Wichita State University BA Business Administration, MBA Wichita State University Graduate University of the South School of Theology, 3 years attending Bishop Kemper Seminary on non-ordination basis.

Other: Sing with Wichita Symphony Choir, President of Unit 132 Kansas Bridge Association, Vice President of District 15 Bridge Association. Member of Board of Directors Wichita ASHRAE chapter. Voting member of ASHRAE 6.2 Radiant Heating Cooling Technical committee.



Pat Butin

I attended St James in the '70s and '80s, and during that time, raised my children at St James, helped in the Sunday school program, served on a long-range planning committee, and on the vestry. After being at St .Albans, St. Stephens, and also St. James in Eureka Springs Arkansas, I returned to St. James Wichita about 5 years ago. I have enjoyed several study classes, attend the Monday evening meditation group, and am the chairperson of the new Creation Care committee.

I would like to do whatever I can to see St James flourish in our second century. Retired from the health care world, I enjoy art, nature, reading, and sometimes travel.

In the community, I have been on an Environmental Advisory Board, a docent at the Wichita Art Museum, and most recently until the pandemic came along, a Read to Succeed volunteer.



Suzanne Laycock

I have been a resident of Wichita since 2006, and a member of St. James since the fall of 2018. Our family moved here from California so my husband, Mark, could continue his college teaching career at Wichita State University. For the majority of our time here, I was the at-home parent to our two daughters during their entire education in USD 259 public schools. I participated in PTO groups from elementary through high school, including the Robinson Foundation and the East High IB Parent Group. Somewhere in there, I was also involved with two Girl Scout troops, and coordinated the cookie sales for both troops for at least a five years. (Do NOT recommend doing this at the same time.)

Our eldest daughter, Caroline, is a senior at the University of Nebraska in Lincoln while our youngest, Olivia, is a freshman at the University of Kansas.

In addition, I have been a board member of the Women's Association of the Wichita Symphony for over a decade.

I was received into the Episcopal Church just this past fall at St. James after being a cradle Catholic. On Sundays, I can usually be found participating in Adult Forum in addition to serving as a lector at the 10:30 a.m. service. I also helped the Outreach Committee organize the school supplies donation drive this past summer for the Pando Initiative. Since 2019, I have worked part-time at the Advanced Learning Library as a Youth Services Library Assistant.



III. ELECTION INFORMATION AND NOMINEES

VESTRY ELECTIONS (CONTINUED)

VESTRY MEMBER NOMINEES (CONTINUED) (elect six)

Diana Morton

After spending almost twenty years in Santa Fe, N.M., owning and managing a marketing agency, I made the decision to begin a new chapter in life; I moved to Kansas. From early childhood, it has felt like “home” as my family traveled here frequently from Denver to visit relatives. Even then, I was amazed at the friendliness of Kansans.

Life definitely leads us in surprising directions, and I found myself back in school completing a master’s degree at WSU. While there, I was asked to teach as a graduate student in the English department. My first week of teaching was the beginning of a passion and commitment to a new profession. I’ve taught for both Butler Community College and WSU for the past seventeen years and love it more each semester.

A close friend invited me to visit St. James early in 2018; my heart, soul, and body felt immediately at home in this precious church. I was confirmed that November. Since then, I’ve served on the welcome committee and am a greeter when needed.



Drew Rucker

Drew did not provide information.

Mary Sloan

Mary Sloan is a retired non-profit executive, who retired in 2016 and moved to Wichita to be near her son, who is an attorney in the area. He holds an MPA in Non-Profit Management from UMKC’s Block School of Business and Public Administration and a BA in Political Science from Furman University.

Mary’s career included experience as Executive Director for both a mental health advocacy organization and a brain injury support organization in Atlanta and was an Area Executive Director for the American Diabetes Association in Kansas City, Director of Operations for Metropolitan Lutheran Ministry, and served as Director of Quality Improvement in a community mental health center in Missouri.

She has a Corgi, lives in Bel Aire, was a docent for the Wichita Art Museum and Wichita-Sedgwick County History Museum from 2016-2020, is a member of the Daughters of the King and has served on the vestries of St. Aidan’s in Olathe and St. Stephen’s in Wichita. She is a graduate of Education for Ministry, completed Cursillo, and has served as chair of several church committees in the past.

Her hobbies include gardening and learning to play piano.



Bishop Cathleen Bascom presided over confirmations and receptions on Nov. 14, 2021.

III. ELECTION INFORMATION AND NOMINEES

DELEGATE AND ALTERNATE ELECTIONS

INFORMATION FOR AND EXPECTATIONS OF DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES

Delegates are members of the Southwest Convocation Board and the Diocesan Convention, and act as representatives of this parish, speaking for this parish and bringing information back to this parish. The term for delegates and alternates is two years. They shall attend all Southwest Convocation Board meetings and Diocesan Convention and report back to the Vestry within thirty days following adjournment of each.

One of the most serious responsibilities of delegates and alternates is to review the annual diocesan budget at convocation meetings and to vote to approve a budget at the annual convention of the Diocese. This This serious responsibility asks all Delegates and Alternates (along with their clergy) to attend all meetings of the delegates in the parish and of the Southwest Convocation. Convocation meetings are typically held on a quarterly basis and usually on Saturdays. Delegates should be prepared to commit to attending the annual Diocesan Convention in October in Topeka.

DELEGATE AND ALTERNATE NOMINEES (elect six)

Randy Harrison

I've been a member of St. James for most of my life. I currently serve as coordinator of our monthly Breakfast Sunday, which wouldn't be possible without the help of my family and all the other great volunteers. I'm also part of the team that puts on the Oyster Dinner each year and serve as Technical Director/Sound Designer for The Guild Hall Players.

So volunteerism is just a part of who I am, and I would be proud to volunteer as a Delegate for St. James if you choose to elect me. This is an amazing year for St. James, and I look forward to ushering in the second century as a part of the St. James family.



Marilyn Milhon

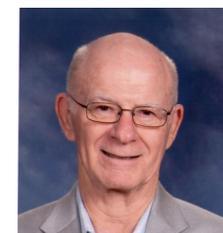
I was confirmed in the Episcopal Church in college and have been back "home" at St. James since 2003. My church activities have included ECW and its Board, Diocesan ECW Board, Old English Tea, serving on the (former) St. James Trust Committee, helping at the Oyster Dinner, and being a delegate to Diocesan Convention. I am a member of Daughters of the King.



Rick Milhon

I was confirmed in the Episcopal Church in 1960. I served on the Vestry of three churches, been Senior Warden of two, served multiple times as a Delegate to Diocesan Convention and been Chairman of the Southwest Convocation.

I currently sing in the St. James Adult Choir and play instrumental music for services.



Joan Moore

I have been a member of St. James since 2003, when my family moved to College Hill. I'm a proud mom to my girls: Gracie (23) who graduated from Elon University in North Carolina and is planning on entering law school in the fall, Eve (20) who is a sophomore at Oberlin College in Ohio, and Noelle (20) who's also a sophomore at Oberlin. I am trained as an attorney, but have only practiced in Washington, D.C. I still hold a law license in Kansas. After 14 years of serving the Wichita community as a volunteer, I decided to follow my passion for fundraising, and work to advance the mission of Wichita Collegiate School, my Alma Mater. I was the Director of Advancement for nine years. I am now the Major Gifts Officer for Hunter Health, which is a great fit for my fundraising skills and passion for serving the Wichita community.



I was a member of Mother Kate Moorehead's Rector's Committee, and I have chaired the Old English Tea. I have been a member of the St. James Choir for the past nine years. I was a member of the Associate Rector Search Committee, and I just finished my sixth year on the Vestry and three-year term as Senior Warden.

III. ELECTION INFORMATION AND NOMINEES
DELEGATE AND ALTERNATE NOMINEES (CONTINUED) (elect six)

Necia Rillema

I have been a member of St. James Church for over 20 years, and it is a joy to serve as a lector and a chalice minister. I am a member of Daughters of the King and have been an active member of ECW; participating in the Old English Tea and the St. Nicolas Bazaar for a number of years. Having completed EfM with Father Sam Criss as mentor, I now am a member of the Graduate EfM group at St. James. Currently, I am in charge of our Church Library.

I am a retired librarian from several schools in the USD 259 and in North Carolina. Presently, I'm on leave from the Docent group at the Wichita Art Museum due to COVID. I'm active at Mark Arts and am a landscape painter.

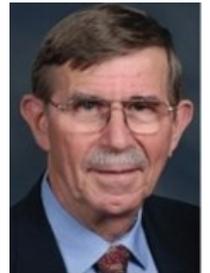
Having served as a delegate and as an alternate delegate to the Southwest Convocation in the past, I would be honored to serve again.



Paul Rillema

I have been a member of St. James since 1999; served as the Junior Warden for six years; was a member of the Vestry for seven years; represented St. James as an Alternate Delegate/Delegate several times and was a member of the Columbarium Committee.

I currently serve as an Usher for church and funeral services. My major contribution to St. James and the Episcopal Diocese of Kansas is mentoring/co-mentoring our Education for the Ministry (EfM) group administered by the University of the South.



Cheryl Schmeidler

Cheryl is a native Wichitan and has been a member of St. James since 2004. She is a 1992 graduate of Wichita State University and holds degrees in both K-12 education as well as in sports business with a minor in business administration and is currently working toward her MBA. Cheryl is working for the Sedgwick County Health Department in the epidemiology department, and she owns Gratitude Management Company that operates Air Capital Appliance as well as Off the Wheaten Path.

She treasures volunteering as a leader of 14 11th grade Senior Girl Scouts who have been with the troop since they started in kindergarten – you may even have purchased Girl Scout cookies from Cheryl's daughter Lauren before or after services at St. James!

Cheryl has held many volunteer positions in the Wichita community; the latest was as a member of the Board of EMS for Sedgwick County. At St. James, Cheryl enjoyed helping with Sunday school while her daughter participated and helping with the youth when not singing in the choir. This community inspires passion and opens opportunities for growth. Cheryl is eager to participate in that growth.



III. ELECTION INFORMATION AND NOMINEES

ENDOWMENT FUNDS BOARD

INFORMATION FOR AND EXPECTATIONS OF MEMBERS OF THE ENDOWMENT FUNDS BOARD

Members of the St. James Perpetual Memorial and Endowment Funds Board (EFB) are expected to receive and be familiar with the financial statements and legal documents of the Perpetual Memorial and Endowment Fund (PMEF). This responsibility assumes a basic understanding of financial investment. Members meet monthly, typically on the fourth Thursday of the month. Members of the EFB discuss and propose long-term investment objectives and manage one of the parish's most important assets, the funds in the PMEF. Their terms are for 3 years. This is a responsibility which requires not only familiarity with the parish and financial investment, but the ability to plan for the future and to pray for and trust in God's guidance for the work set before us. The EFB makes quarterly reports to the vestry, recommends action to the vestry and manages transactions. The EFB will develop and implement programs designed to grow the good which can be done through the PMEF.

EFB MEMBERS (elect four)

Clay Bastian

Clay is a lifelong member of St. James. In the past he has served on the Vestry, Endowment Funds Board, and Finance Committee. He is retired after a career in banking.



George Bousfield

George Bousfield is a cradle Episcopalian and has been a member of St. James since 1991, when he moved to Wichita. He teaches biology at Wichita State University and is married to Helen Haskin. They have two children, George and Sarah, who were baptized and participated in youth activities at St. James until leaving Wichita for college. George has worked in the nursery, has been an usher, and has served on the vestry for 2 terms. During his first term, he was vestry liaison to the endowment funds board.



Erin Compton

Erin has been an active member of St. James since her confirmation in 2007. She has been a member of the Vestry and served as Senior Warden. Erin is a member of the St. James Choir. You may see her at St. James with her family: husband, Rob; daughter, Kennedy (19); and son, William (16).



III. ELECTION INFORMATION AND NOMINEES

ENDOWMENT FUND BOARD (CONTINUED) (elect four)

Kelly Harper

Kelly Harper has been a member of St. James since 1980. She has led bible studies, been a member of the Daughters of the King for 3 decades, served as directress of the Jr. Daughters of the King for 10 years, is a graduate of EFM, served on the vestry, and has volunteered extensively in many other ways – even chairing the Old English Tea.

She is retired from United Way of the Plains (Director of Major and Planned Gifts); and, prior to that her first career was at Cargill (export flour sales management).

In addition to her business career, she has been involved with promoting international diplomatic and cultural exchanges for Wichita Area Sister Cities, and especially Orléans, France, for nearly 50 years. Rotary International has also provided countless opportunities to serve in domestic and international work.

Kelly is married to Kurt Harper, and they are blessed with two grown children, Austin and Monika, who have brought wonderful spouses into their lives ...and they are awaiting the arrival of their first grandchild in May 2022.

Kelly loves gourmet cooking, reading, is proud of her Swedish roots – and loves a big smörgåsbord!



Suzi Miner

Having grown up in the Presbyterian church, my late husband Craig and I began attending St James 30 years ago when he rediscovered his fondness for the beautiful liturgy and intellectual openness of the Episcopal church. St James has been a welcoming church home for me ever since.

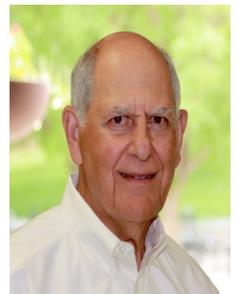
When we heard an appeal for help with Sunday school, we both eventually volunteered and found teaching our youngest parishioners a great joy. It was rewarding to work on the Columbarium Committee when the initial wall of niches was created in the chapel, and two stints on the Nominating Committee acquainted me with the many ways our members serve us all.

Facilitating our participation in the Alternative Gift Market was a favorite of mine. Adult Bible study has been an enriching learning opportunity over the years, and though COVID concerns have kept me from being in church lately, I would be honored to serve on the Endowment Fund Board via remote meetings.



Keith Stevens

Keith is executive vice president at Southwest National Bank.



III. ELECTION INFORMATION AND NOMINEES

INFORMATION FOR AND EXPECTATIONS OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Five members are elected annually to use their knowledge of the parish and familiarity with its members to create a “slate” of nominees for elections to be held at the next Annual Meeting. The Nominating Committee is given a very important responsibility by the members of the parish when elected to serve. This is a serious task that has great influence on the ministry of the parish. The work must be prayerfully and confidentially undertaken. The term is for one year.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE (elect five)

Rob Compton: Rob did not provide information.

Deb Hager

For most of my life, I searched for a church that would accept me as a gay woman. My parents didn't want to accept me, and no church made me welcome. In September 2016, I became gravely ill with complications from my Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia.

Following a hospitalization, I was seen at my oncologist's office, and a spinal tap indicated that the leukemia cells had migrated to my cerebral spinal fluid —normally fatal.

In the interim, my partner of then 34 years decided that we needed to be legally married and asked a longtime friend if she knew of any pastor who would marry an unchurched couple. Mother Dawn agreed to meet with us on a Friday and married us the following Sunday. We started Basic A the following Tuesday, and I finally found my church!



Paul Leeker: Paul did not provide information.

Susan Picotte

Susan Picotte a retired nurse, has been a member of St James Episcopal church for 20+ years.

Susan has served on the Vestry, Nominating committee, Olde English tea, Vacation Bible school, children's Sunday school, board member for the After school program, Co Chair for Daughters of the King.

Susan enjoys Tai Chi, Yoga, gardening and volunteering at the Assistance League where she is co-chair of the Bear Hugs program.



Susan Stallings

I have been a member of the St. James community since 2015. I was baptized at St. James as a newborn. Before coming back to St. James, I was a member of St. Albans and then St. Stephens.

As a lifelong Episcopalian, I have always been involved with service to my church and community in various ways. Since being at St. James, I have co-chaired the Olde English Tea, 2018 and 2019, assisted with Wonderful Wednesdays dinners and Vacation Bible School. Currently I serve as a co-chair of the 100th Anniversary Committee.

I'm a member of the finance committee and work as the church's bookkeeper.



IV. LEADERSHIP REPORTS

RECTOR

From The Rev. Dawn M. Frankfurt

TWENTY-TWENTY-ONE – IT HAD ITS MOMENTS OF FUN

If I'm right, then everyone reading this report has had enough news about the pandemic, so, for this article, here is a disclaimer: Unless otherwise stated, you can assume that any significant changes in the last year were due to the prevalence of the coronavirus in our community.

2021 began much the same way 2020 ended, with nearly all worship services at St. James held outdoors and/or online.

Many of us were burning the candle at both ends creating, producing, and posting our services to the internet. The flames from my candle were coming perilously close to joining in the center, so I arranged to take sabbatical leave March 1st through June 20th.

Derek Landwehr was hired as our video coordinator. As of March 1, he became responsible for recording, producing, and posting the worship services of St. James Church.

To our benefit, The Rev. Dr. Christine Gilson served as priest for the parish in my absence. The Very Rev. Patrick Funston, Canon to the Ordinary for the Diocese, also filled in regularly on liturgical duties. The congregation reported that they were very pleased with the leadership of these priests in my absence.

While there was continuity of clergy support for the congregation throughout the year, many stresses weighed on parish volunteers who were active. Many who had been regular volunteers in some aspect of our worship services chose not to be a part of groups as a safety precaution, so the our pool of volunteers was limited. The volunteers who remained often felt overextended.

With sincere disappointment, except for times of grave pastoral need, Holy Eucharist was not taken to the sick and/or shut-in members of the parish. Funerals were held with dramatically limited congregations or delayed entirely. We did not host receptions for funerals.

Parishioner participation in attendance at worship, and in the regular activities of the parish, was down significantly. We planned 2021 to be a Sabbath year for the parish – as a way of circling the wagons and gathering resources after a difficult 2020. We did observe a parish-wide Sabbath year and did not plan a full calendar of events for 2021. The anxiety and effort foisted upon us, unfortunately, canceled some of the restorative benefit we could have gained from Sabbath rest, though surely it was not all lost. The individual members of the parish staff worked tirelessly for the good of St. James Church and I am honored to be among them.

Among the events which were not held in the 2021 Sabbath year were the Oyster Dinner, the Old English Tea, the Advent service of Lessons and Carols, and the Christmas pageant. We found parents were particularly cautious about protecting their children and, for the most part, kept them away from parish activities. Events held despite the Sabbath year drew fewer people than usual. They included The Ministry Fair, the St. Nicholas Bazaar, and Breakfast Sunday.

A new way emerged to hold some of the administrative meetings of the parish. It turned out that we could get almost perfect attendance by holding the finance committee and vestry meetings on Zoom. Members appreciated the convenience of gathering virtually. Many other ministries and committees found success by holding meetings on Zoom.

However, as the headline of this article suggests, the parish enjoyed several highlights in 2021. The most observable were related to the conclusion of our 100th Anniversary celebration and related capital improvements. Gifts in honor of our first century enable us to re-carpet the lounge, provide cushions in all pews in the nave, and upgrade (to modern computer standards) the operating software for our HVAC system. Congratulations and heart-felt appreciation goes to all of the volunteers who spent countless hours making our anniversary celebration so special.

Freshly graduated from seminary (Virginia Theological Seminary) in May 2021, Dillon Green was ordained a deacon of the church in June 2021. He began two years of ministry with us in July. He will be with us through June 2023. The Rev. Dillon Green serves St. James Church part time, St. John's Church part-time. In addition, he serves the Wichita Minster on behalf of the diocese. Father Dillon is with us two Sundays per month and on Tuesdays and Wednesdays each week. He is an energetic addition to our clergy team at St. James.

Finally, perhaps the biggest gift of 2021 was our parishioners and their generosity. In nearly a complete show of solidarity, pledges for 2021 were paid on time and rarely ever delinquent. In addition to the faithfulness of your giving, the members of the parish continued the tradition of generosity long established here. It is truly by the grace of God, shown by individuals of St. James Church, which makes and keeps the ministry of our parish stable and vital. God bless all of you as we turn to 2022 in circumstances similar to 2020 and 2021 at this point in the year. My prayers are with you always.

IV. LEADERSHIP REPORTS

CURATE

From The Rev. Dillon Green

It's been a little over six months since my first day of work at St. James on July 1, 2021, and WHAT a six months it has been! I've gotten the wonderful opportunity to be involved in so many different aspects of parish life and have learned so much from so many of you.

Liturgically, I began my time with you serving with the clergy team as a Deacon at the table and preaching. I've preached once a month and have had the opportunity to preach on some significant occasions, including All Saints Day, Christmas Eve, and Christmas Day. I was thrilled to baptize the son of Anne and Burt Clark. I've been a part of weddings and funerals. I participated in the 100th Anniversary celebration and, along with you all, got to honor the St. James Saints that make it possible for us to be here today.

In the way of Christian formation, along with an amazing team of youth volunteers, I've helped run the middle school and high school youth groups, focusing on the many surprising ways in which God makes Godself known to us, even and especially in the things we love the most. I co-taught confirmation class with Mother Dawn and got to proudly see the students of that class be confirmed and received into the Episcopal Church! I'm also part of the rotation of amazing people that teaches Adult Forum on Sunday mornings between our services.

Part of my job is to connect St. James to the larger Episcopal community in Wichita through our Wichita Minster, and that's taken the shape of a three-times-a-week Minster Morning Prayer on Zoom, the Minster picnic, YAW (Young Adults Wichita), and the Minster Festival of Music.

I was ordained a priest on January 8, 2022, and was so honored by the love and support I felt from all of you, particularly from those who attended in person and online! After these sixth months of ministry, I now have the blessed opportunity to be present among you in a new way, a primarily sacramental way, to "share in the administration of Holy Baptism and in the celebration of the mysteries of Christ's Body and Blood" (BCP 531). This is in large part why I felt called to be a priest in the first place, to celebrate the Eucharist and, in doing so, proclaim its eternal truth for us, that separation is an illusion and that we are all one beloved Body *of* Christ *in* Christ. Priests are called to this work so that God's "people may be strengthened" (BCP 534), yes, but also so that the priest may be strengthened by God's people. I have already been so invigorated by your faithfulness to God and your love of Christ, and I can't wait to continue this work of ministry to you, with you, and for you in the year to come!

DEACON JEFF ROPER

From The Rev. Jeff Roper

This is now my 11th year as your deacon. It has been my pleasure to serve St. James at the table, read the gospel, and help our parish meet the needs of the world.

Curate Dillon Green and I are available to teach Sunday School and confirmation classes to any middle school or high school student attending St. James on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month.

I visit parishioners on an "as-needed basis" who may be sick in hospitals or at home.

In prison ministry, I preside at Morning Prayer services and preach monthly at the Winfield Correctional Facility (WCF) the second Sunday of every month. Also, I meet monthly in Winfield serving as Secretary of the Board of Directors of the WCF Spiritual Life Center.

IV. LEADERSHIP REPORTS

SENIOR WARDEN

From Joan Moore

I can't believe it has been three years since I accepted the position of Senior Warden. What a three years it has been!

- 1) The Vestry straightened out some accounts that needed fixing;
- 2) Mother Dawn went on sabbatical and Mother Christine helped guide us through her absence;
- 3) We celebrated our 100th Anniversary (kind of);
- 4) We took a Sabbath year in 2021 to rest (kind of);
- 5) We navigated through an ongoing pandemic!

Wow! I never imagined any of this! I was excited and preparing for the 100th Anniversary, but very few of those plans came to fruition. Instead we ended up celebrating our 101st Anniversary and that day was a GREAT DAY!! We worshiped with Bishop Bascom presiding, the choir sang a special anthem written for our anniversary celebration, and new members were confirmed. Toasting our parish in the Guild Hall with champagne was the perfect way to celebrate! I will never forget that day and how relieved I was that we got to finally celebrate as one body who loves St. James, our church home.

Thank you for trusting me to speak and act on your behalf when a special occasion called for it. It has been a pleasure and an honor to work with many members of the Vestry for the past 6 continuous years. Our Vestry deeply cares about the current state and the future of St. James. They all give their time, talents and treasure to support St. James. Our parish is in great hands moving forward.

I want to especially thank Susan Stallings, Marlene Hallstrom, Jose Alonso, and Deb Gruver who kept me organized and apprised of the latest information. I want to thank Woody Swain (first our Junior Warden and now our Treasurer), Danny Blair (our Junior Warden), Bert Clark (Immediate Past Treasurer), Erin Compton (Immediate Past Senior Warden) and Mother Dawn. I have genuinely loved working with all of these dedicated volunteers. We've been through a lot together and while a lot of it was tough, most of it I loved with all my heart. Thank you, Mother Dawn, for your guidance, your wisdom, your friendship and your leadership. You truly made this volunteer position an honor of a lifetime.

JUNIOR WARDEN

From Danny Blair

Another interesting and challenging year for St James. We are still grappling with the challenges of COVID yet we have managed to find ways to worship and gather at a reduced level. Our faith and tremendous strength of community have kept us together and moving forward. Our building and grounds continue to age yet grow and blossom to meet our needs. Outside, the gardens have received much care thanks to our garden and mowing groups. Trimming and mulching and new native plants keep the exterior of St James looking its best. The trees received a good and much needed trimming this fall. Thanks to all who have labored to see to this work.

This spring the parking lot was resealed and striped and looks so much better. Inside so much has happened. The pew cushions are beautiful and perhaps long in coming. Thanks to the Furnishings and Memorials committee and Susan Stallings as well as a donation to the 100th anniversary fund making this happen. Our Lounge and offices have received new carpet that truly made an impact in the appearance of our space. Our heating and air conditioning systems are controlled by a software program which along with the computer that hosts it were getting old and having issues. New software and computer have been installed which gives us much better control of the systems and will decrease our energy consumption going forward. This was funded thru the Rainy Day fund.

The annual PMEF draw is divided into several categories such as Outreach and building maintenance, and a part remains in the fund to grow but is earmarked for major capital expenses so that we are prepared for building issues financially. The Nave lighting received an overhaul with improved control as well as improved and enhanced additional lighting. This was possible through a bequest from the Cullison memorial and the Alladin petroleum gift. The Livestream equipment is in place and operational although we are in the learning curve to provide the best presentation possible Anyone who would like to be a part of this is welcome and encouraged to let me or Randy Harrison know. We need to develop a team who can operate and maintain this ministry as no one person can be available every Sunday to produce this. I would like to take a moment to thank all of the people who work to maintain and improve our facilities. Even though our Church family is truly the nexus and reason that we gather and celebrate our belief and faith, having a facility that supports this is so wonderful. Thank you again to the many volunteers and financial contributors who make this possible.

IV. LEADERSHIP REPORTS

TREASURER

From Woody Swain

2021 was another year of changes and adaptations for St. James as we dealt with the ebb and flow of COVID. Our 2021 budget was prepared with the assumption that we would not resume in-person services until July, but with surprisingly good local virus statistics and strong support from Mother Christine, Canon Patrick, staff and many volunteers, we were able to resume in-person services in March. This added some expenses to our operations, but they were well worth it, and our membership's giving fully supported it!

During 2020 and 2021, funding for church operations was supplemented by \$128,368 from two PPP loans/grants from the U.S. government. This allowed us to carry over \$23,109 in operating funds from 2020 into 2021 and to not use all of our Endowment Fund Draw and Advance Pledge funds for that year. For 2021, giving by our membership exceeded our budgeted expectations by \$29K and our expenses were \$9K less than budgeted, thus we are able to carry over \$4,228 in operating funds from 2021 into 2022.

For 2022, pledging increased by 3.7% over 2021, and we are hoping that non-pledged giving will continue to be strong during the year. Our budgeted expenses fully support our current level of operations and ministries. With no PPP loan/grant in 2022 and a full-year of in-person worship, we will need to pull harder on our pre-2022 funds that have carried over, and at the end of 2022 we expect to have \$37.5K remaining in the Ray Fleming Bequest. Per the attached table on the next page, our "Expected Net" for the 2022 budget is -\$8,515, which is roughly 1% from being balanced.

So, as we begin our 102nd year of worship, education and outreach at St. James, we are in a good financial position that has benefitted from and will rely upon our membership being good stewards of the many blessings that God has provided to us.

V. FINANCIAL REPORTS

St. James Episcopal - Summary of 2021 Actual and 2022 Budget

REVENUES:	<u>2021 Actual</u>	<u>2022 Budget</u>	<u>Notes</u>
Pledges and Contributions	\$ 503,572	\$ 529,273	1
Endowment Funds	\$ 12,342	\$ 44,452	2
Fleming Bequest	\$ 38,414	\$ 58,543	
2nd PPP Loan/Grant	\$ 74,517	\$ -	3
Curate Reimbursement	\$ 19,455	\$ 43,328	4
Miscellaneous	\$ 3,254	\$ 5,000	
TOTAL	<u>\$ 651,554</u>	<u>\$ 680,595</u>	
EXPENSES:			
Diocesan Apportionment	\$ 112,344	\$ 100,572	
Clergy	\$ 152,391	\$ 193,995	5
Christian Education	\$ 36,963	\$ 49,700	
Music	\$ 46,432	\$ 45,245	
Other Ministries	\$ 5,731	\$ 11,043	
Administration	\$ 144,433	\$ 152,584	
Building & Grounds	\$ 149,032	\$ 140,198	
TOTAL	<u>\$ 647,326</u>	<u>\$ 693,338</u>	
REVENUES minus EXPENSES	\$ 4,228	\$ (12,743) Net	
		<u>\$ 4,228</u>	Carryover from 2021 Operating Funds
		<u>\$ (8,515)</u>	"Expected Net" for 2022

NOTES:

1. 2022 pledging increased by 3.7% over 2021
2. 2022 PMEAF Draw plus saved amounts from 2021 and 2020 PMEAF Draws
3. 2nd PPP Loan was forgiven
4. 3/4 of Father Dillon's salary & benefits are paid by Diocese, St. John's and Minster
5. Includes all of Father Dillon's salary & benefits

V. FINANCIAL REPORTS

Endowment Funds Board (EFB)

January 2022 Report to Annual Parish Meeting

Summary of 2021 Activities

1. **St. James Church Legacy Society.** The purpose of the **St. James Church Legacy Society** is to appropriately acknowledge those who have made a commitment to include St. James Church, the "Perpetual Memorial and Endowment Fund of St. James Church, Wichita, KS," or other Episcopal entity as a beneficiary in the disposition of their estate. Individuals may elect to be listed as "Anonymous." **We give thanks for the 38 current enrollees for letting their light so shine that others may see their good works and do likewise!**
2. We published the eighth annual report of the "St. James Perpetual Memorial and Endowment Fund (PMEF) & St. James Legacy Society." The report, published annually, identifies all memorial and thanksgiving gifts given through December 31st of the prior calendar year. During 2021 we realized \$ 41,757 in new Bequests, Tributes & Memorials. We continue to encourage St. James members and friends to participate in this program by inviting gifts of all sizes (initial minimum \$100) to perpetually recognize and honor the memory of loved ones as well as to celebrate and offer thanksgiving for significant life events.
3. We continued to provide regular reporting of events in every edition of *SEASONS*, our parish printed newsletter.
4. We met regularly to monitor the Endowment Funds investment accounts and after examination of the September 30th accounting we recommended to the Vestry the 2022 Endowment Fund Distribution based on 4% of the average of the prior 12 calendar quarter balances of the invested funds. The Vestry approved a distribution \$35,932 to be allocated: (1) \$3,593 for outreach; (2) \$2,500 retained by the EFB for general expenses incidental to the management and administration of the endowment and legacy society programs; (3) \$12,234 to be retained in the endowment as a separate account for future capital needs; and, the balance of \$17,605 to be as directed by the vestry for 2022 capital expenses.

2022 and Beyond

We will continue to encourage, invite and nurture active participation of members and friends of St. James Church to support the Perpetual Memorial and Endowment Fund and membership in the St. James Church Legacy Society in order to grow in perpetuity our Endowment Funds for the support of our community of faith, hope and charity. **PLEASE RESPOND WHEN CONTACTED!!**

REMEMBER: Participation in the Dillon's Community Rewards program also benefits the endowment fund!

Summary of 2021 Endowment Fund Finances

Market Value (all values rounded)	At 12-31-20	At 12-31-21
State Street Global Advisors (SSgA) Total	\$ 998,971	\$ 1,139,290
"Unrestricted" Funds Balance	\$ 881,932	\$ 981,280
"Restricted" Funds Balance	\$ 75,957	\$ 124,181
"Retained Capital Expense Fund"	\$ 41,082	\$ 33,829
Fidelity Checking Account	\$ 28,414	\$ 48,378
TOTAL FUNDS ASSETS	\$ 1,027,386	\$ 1,187,669
Balance Reconciliation (all values rounded)		
Beginning Balance		\$ 1,027,386
Donations Received		\$ 41,757
Other Income		\$ 16
Interest Income (Fidelity Account)		\$ 14
SSgA Management Fees		(\$ 7,926)
Investment Income (SSgA Account)		\$ 4,745
SSgA Appreciation (Depreciation)		\$ 144,484
Funds Disbursed		(\$ 22,807)
TOTAL FUND ASSETS at 12-31-20		\$ 1,187,669

How Endowment Has Enriched the Ministry of St. James

1992 thru 2021 a Brief History (best guess, not auditable)

Initial Bequest	\$ 1,042,966
Additional Bequests, gifts, income from coupon sales, sponsored trips, etc.	\$ 918,871
TOTAL BEQUESTS, GIFTS, ETC.	\$ 1,961,837
Disbursements <i>EXCLUDING</i> Capital Campaign Draw	\$ 1,326,817
<i>NET</i> Capital Campaign Draw	\$ 797,043
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS THRU 12-31-21	\$ 2,123,860
Total Assets at 12-31-21	\$ 1,187,669

2021 Endowment Funds Board

Hew Goodpasture, Chair (2021)

Deb Bagby (2023)

Paul McCausland, Vice-Chair (2021)

Tom Zerger, Secretary (2023)

Woody Swain, Treasurer*

Barry Carrol (2022)

The Rev. Dawn Frankfurt, Rector

*Serves with voice, but no vote

Tom Gossen (2022)

Have you remembered St. James Church in your Estate Plan?

To discuss ways you can participate as a member of the Legacy Society, contact a member of the Endowment Funds Board

VI. MINISTRY REPORTS

PROGRAM DIRECTOR

From Chelsea Whipple, Director of Programs

The year 2021 started off where 2020 left off, all virtual classes. Because of Zoom, we were able to continue Adult Forum, Wednesday Evening Bible Study, Contemplative Prayer group, EfM, Congregational Book Reads, and committee meetings. Starting in May, we slowly came back to meeting in-person, masked and socially distanced with Adult Forum. Children's Chapel began back in May on the first Sunday of the month with about five to six kids each time. It has been another trying year, where each day seems a gift and an opportunity to shape our world in our minds differently. I've noticed when I see people, I feel much deeper appreciation in my heart for each pair of eyes that I make contact with and the world can seem to move slower but with that there is a potential to spread compassion! Our attendance numbers and volunteers are lower than hoped for but we hope to see those numbers grow in 2022.

I started full-time again in June after the school year was over. As program director, I coordinate the nursery, Sunday school activities, youth programs, Christian education for all ages, special events and ministries, train parish members for teaching and leading Christian education, and participate in staff meetings. I am also involved in Stewardship and am part of the Welcome Team. To read more specifics on our adult, youth, and children's programs please read the reports filed under Christian Formation. I encourage you to participate in any ministries that demonstrate your spiritual gifts and would welcome anyone to contact me for more information. Blessings to 2022 and may compassion abound in us all!

A. CHRISTIAN FORMATION MINISTRIES

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

From Chelsea Whipple, Director of Programs

In 2021, we offered our classes via Zoom and by May offered either in-person or Zoom. If you are interested in the ministry of Christian Education for adults, please contact Mother Dawn or Chelsea Whipple for more information.

The following classes/small groups were offered in 2021:

- Agape Dinners - led by Racine Zackula and Dakota Bennett
- Basic A - led by Mother Dawn and Deacon Dillon Green
- Congregational Book Read - led by Mother Dawn and Chelsea Whipple
- Contemplative Prayer Group - led by Mary Kay Chavez and Dave McDonald
- Hymnody Class - led by Marlene Hallstrom
- Lenten Stations of the Cross
- Morning Prayers - led by Deacon Dillon Green
- Sacred Ground Circles - led by Mother Dawn and Chelsea Whipple
- Wednesday Evening Bible Study - led by Dr. Phil Speary

GRADUATE EFM

From Richard Bowman, Co-Mentor

Graduate EfM is open to anyone who has graduated from EfM. Currently we have six members who attend: Richard Bowman, Jeff Roper, Mary Druding, Necia Rillema, Mary Sloan and Margi Young. We met every Monday evening from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. during the month of September thru May via Zoom meetings. Last semester we watch lectures on The Old Testament and are currently watching biographies of the figures in the New Testament.

We discuss the lectures after each segment and at the end of the session we share what is happening in our lives with each other. If you enjoyed EfM and would like to continue your spiritual education, please consider joining us. If anyone is interested in joining, please let Jeff Roper know and he will add you to the Zoom list. Jeff's e-mail address is jroper@cox.net.

VI. MINISTRY REPORTS

A. CHRISTIAN FORMATION MINISTRIES

ADULT FORUM

From Chelsea Whipple, Director of Programs

Adult Forum is currently meeting in person from 9:45 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Sundays (except second Sundays) in the Guild Hall. We maintain social distancing and masking. In 2021, we learned about the history of Christianity in different parts of the world, looked at interfaith dialogues, and how Christianity spread affects us today in our current world context. For the program year 2021- 2022, we are going off the lectionary grid. Every week, we are learning about the Sunday readings in-depth. We discuss the history, language, culture, using a variety of different mediums to help us go deeper into the text and how it applies today. Anyone is welcome to join at any time. Our leaders are Mother Dawn, Father Dillon, Phil Speary, John Robison, Helen Bousfield, Deb Bagby, and Chelsea Whipple.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL & CHILDREN'S CHAPEL

From Chelsea Whipple, Director of Programs

Children's Sunday school did not meet from January to August 2021. Instead, we sent boxes of activities to each child at St. James. Children's Chapel began meeting in May during the 10:45 a.m. service. Starting in October 2021, we are back to in-person Sunday school and Children's Chapel on the first Sunday of each month starting at 9:30 a.m. We currently have 12 students enrolled for this program year. We are ALWAYS accepting new students. Thank you to Sandra Bradley, Cara Gerhardt, Amber Newlin, and April Pameticky for your endless amounts of patience and flexibility in teaching our kids.

NURSERY AND CHILD CARE

From Chelsea Whipple, Director of Programs

We typically serve children birth through age 5 during in-person services and other church-related events. We closed the nursery in 2021 but are wanting to open the nursery back up for parents. We are currently in need of a trained staff member to work in our nursery. If you are interested, please contact me at formation@stjameswichita.org. We are always looking for energetic and interested volunteers to help cover these services and events so we can have two trained adults in the nursery at all times. Thank you to Fiona Halley, Marie Guldjord, and Lauren Schmeidler, for sharing your love with the kids.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

From Chelsea Whipple, Director of Programs

VBS took place in person on June 21 to 24. Our theme was Knights of the North Castle. Each day the kids went on a quest to search for the King & Queen's mighty armor. We explored Old and New Testament stories and discover different pieces of protective armor — the Belt of Truth, the Breastplate of Justice, the Socks of Peace, the Shield of Faith, and the Helmet of Salvation — at work in the lives of familiar Bible characters, and explored how that armor works in our own lives as we follow and serve God. We had 28 kids participate in our VBS.

A big thank you to the VBS planning committee of Sandra Bradley, Amber Newlin, Kathleen Higgs, and April Pameticky. Thank you to the hard work of our volunteers who make this happen and more fun every year: Jose Alonso, Jackie Alonso, Deb Bagby, Dakota Bennett, Danny Blair, Joan Bledsoe, Sandra Bradley, Gene Carr, Kennedy Compton, Rob Compton, William Compton, Fiona Halley, Mary Halley, Kathleen Higgs, Olivia Laycock, Kate Miller, Eve Moore, Amber Newlin, April Pameticky, Tye Pameticky, Susan Picotte, Lauren Schmeidler, Katie Seminoff, Phil Speary, and Racine Zackula. Our next VBS will take place on June 20 to 23, 2022.

YOUTH GROUP

From The Rev. Dillon Green

Middle and high school youth groups have been meeting since the St. James program year started up again in September 2021, and we have had a blast getting to know each other better and discovering the many ways that God is always and already around us, especially and particularly in our favorite things.

In the high school group, Deacon brought his guitar and played for us the smooth sounds of Robert Johnson, and we discussed how we find God in the act of creating and in music. Jason talked to us about his favorite pillow, and we discussed why we sleep and how God can be found in dreaming, rest, renewal, and relaxation. In the middle school group, Jackie brought her record player and played us some of her favorite records. This is a love and hobby she shares with her dad, Jose, so we discussed how God is present in our hobbies and in our memories and keepsakes. Lexi brought her drawing, and we talked about the effects of creativity on our spiritual lives, how we participate in God's creativity when we ourselves create.

VI. MINISTRY REPORTS

A. CHRISTIAN FORMATION MINISTRIES

YOUTH GROUP (CONTINUED)

From The Rev. Dillon Green

Aidan brought his clarinet and played some pieces of music from his band for us, and this gave us yet another opportunity to talk about creativity, which throughout our time together has proven to be one of our favorite ways to unwind and to find God. This isn't an exhaustive list, but it gives an idea of the diverse places that our youth are learning to see God at work around them!

Before we leave from the middle school group, we always light some candles and pray together. That symbol, of lighting a candle, takes on special significance during this season of Epiphany. The candle we light is the light of Christ, and it's the same light that has guided all Christians to the love of Christ for 2,000 years. Like the wise men, we follow that light every Wednesday and find Christ, in ourselves, in each other, and in our favorite things. As we move forward in 2022 and begin to talk about the Bible and what it is and what it does and can mean for us, we will carry with us the sense that God is always already all around us!

B. PARISH LIFE MINISTRIES

100TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

From Susan Stallings, Co-Chair

The 100th Anniversary Celebration was supposed to be during the calendar year 2020, but that did not happen due to the COVID pandemic. The year 2021 did bring hope, but it was not until the end of the year that it was possible to make plans for a scaled-down celebration. It was decided to couple the celebration with the Bishop's annual visit, scheduled for November 14, 2021. The original committee had more or less disbanded by this time, but the reception committee did step up and completed arrangements for a champagne reception to follow the service. The arrangements included invitations, menu, and decorations. In spite of the many obstacles that were incurred by the Anniversary Committee, the celebration provided opportunity for reflection and spiritual blessings as St. James begins the second century.

BREAKFAST SUNDAY AND ST. JAMES KITCHEN

From Randy Harrison

We had a successful "ad hoc" breakfast in September in conjunction with the ministry fair outdoors. We served a "grab-n-go"-style breakfast with breakfast burritos, fruit cups and juice. Then in December we put on our regular breakfast in the Guild Hall to the delight of about 65 people. We look forward to having Breakfast Sunday back as usual in 2022 and as always, if you feel like helping with breakfast or it's something you would like to try, we begin cooking about 7 a.m. on the second Sunday of each month with the exception of June, July and August. We also want to thank everyone who has donated Corelle dinner plates. To date, we have around 145 plates and would like to get to 200. These are the 11-inch size, Corelle Winter White dinner plates for anyone who would still like to donate or if you happen to find some at an estate or garage sale.

CREATION CARE

From Pat Butin Chairperson

The Creation Care committee began to form in mid-year 2021. Early activities focused on organization, directional possibilities, providing general information regarding Creation Care, and then recruiting committee members. We participated in the Ministry Fair, where several people expressed interest.

At our first Zoom meeting, we asked participants to share concerns and ideas for action at St. James as well as providing information from the diocese about Creation Care. At the diocesan level, Creation Care is organized into four task forces: land use, spiritual practices, legislative presence, and green teams (what happens in our physical buildings).

The first project at St. James was to plant 15 native plants along Yale Street, and a native Oak Leaf Hydrangea near the parking lot entrance. Members of the committee also visited two diocesan garden sites to gain information and inspiration.

For our second Zoom meeting, we had a presentation on solar energy options, and the committee plans to continue gathering information on this possibility.

Our final fall Zoom meeting was a presentation regarding environmental concerns presented by Zack Pistora, interim director of the Kansas Rural Center and also longtime Kansas lobbyist for the Sierra Club.

VI. MINISTRY REPORTS

B. PARISH LIFE MINISTRIES

FURNISHINGS AND MEMORIALS

From Denise Evans Gorney

The Furnishings and Memorials Committee helped with the completion of three significant projects in 2021.

— The carpet in the lounge was replaced with a carpet that will hopefully provide years of use for the parish. Worn-out furniture was replaced with pieces that are of sturdy quality and allow additional functionality for meetings and gatherings. The pieces of furniture that were removed/replaced were sold at the youth rummage sale.

— Beautiful new pew cushions were chosen and installed in the church. The needlepoint pew cushions for the clergy were also cleaned and refurbished. This project was funded through a most generous gift that was given for the purpose of purchasing the pew cushions.

— The carpet in Mother Dawn's office, the church office, and the stairs next to the office door has been replaced.

The new carpet most definitely brightens the areas and is quite welcoming.

As parish life moves in to 2022, there will be new projects. One of the first projects will be looking into some different seating for the Memorial Garden outside the west end of the Guild Hall. This project will probably begin in the spring.

Beautiful things are happening at St. James!

OLDE ENGLISH TEA

From Randy Harrison

After the disappointment of having to cancel the Tea in 2020, we hope that conditions will be favorable for a return to Tea-dom for 2021. Be on the lookout for additional information soon!

OUTREACH COMMITTEE

From Judy Goodpasture, Chairperson

Thanks to our St. James parish's faithful commitment to community outreach and service, the Outreach Ministry has been able to continue most of our projects in spite of the pandemic. Our monthly meetings were conducted by Zoom until October and November when we met in person. The speakers we heard included **Sandra Bradley** from **CASA**, **Kim Pennington** from the **Wichita Children's Home**, **Patrick Sehl** from **Reality U**, **Vicky Roper** from **Kansas Children's Service League**, **Bill Clark** from **St. Francis Ministries**, **Greer Horning** from **Humankind**, **Dillon Green**, Curate at St. James and liaison to the **Wichita Minster**, **Rachel Newell** from **Breakthrough ESS**, and **Chelsea Whipple** from **Global Faith in Action**. Parishioners are always welcome at our meetings the fourth Tuesday of each month, and speakers are announced in the eTower. Through speakers at our meetings we seek to educate ourselves about social services in the community.

2021 PROJECTS

American Red Cross Blood Drive: St. James held three American Red Cross Blood Drives during 2021. Each donation may help as many as three people, so we helped at least 100 people. For more information, please contact Dottie Evans, ARC Blood Drive Coordinator at 785-341-4532 or dottieevans6@gmail.com. Chair **Dottie Evans** and Assistant-Chair **Sarah Robinson**

Pocket Change Ministry: During 2021 we gave **\$2,500** to four agencies serving children and families in our community. Specifically, we gave **\$500** to **Breakthrough ESS**; **\$500** to the **Kansas Children's Service League**; **\$500** to **St. Francis Ministries**; and **\$1000** to the **Wichita Children's Home**. To help with the influx of Afghan refugees, we held a special appeal and sent **\$1,050** to **Episcopal Migration Ministries**. Since 2014 this project has given **\$16,850** to community charities. Chair: **Gary Thudium**

Christmas Food Baskets and Gift Cards: Twenty large food baskets accompanied by \$25 to \$50 gift cards for each person were delivered to families served by **St. Francis Ministries**, **Kansas Children's Service League**, **Breakthrough ESS**, and **St. James Church**. St. James's generosity made Christmas happier for 75 people this year! Special thanks to the many, many parishioners who contributed food and money, to **the Youth Group** for filling baskets, and to all of who delivered baskets. Thanks to **Matthew Kroeker** for assisting with the distribution from the Guild Hall, to **Jose** for help with storage, and to **Susan Stallings** for handling donations and payments. And many, many thanks to Chair **Mary Druding**.

Undies Sundays: Our project in April and May provided more than 1,000 new diapers and underwear items for the **Wichita Children's Home**. Chair: **Mary Klocke**

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B. PARISH LIFE MINISTRIES

Water Bottles for Breakthrough ESS: During the summer months, carloads of water bottles were delivered to Breakthrough ESS for their clients. Chair: **Mary Druding**

Back-to-School Supply Drive. Our drive for school supplies to assist The Pando Initiative to serve children in USD 259 was very successful. A full carload of supplies were delivered to the Pando Initiative. Chair: **Suzanne Laycock**

Saturday Sack Lunches for the Homeless. As part of our church's cooperation with the Wichita Minister program, 200 sandwich sack lunches are prepared by St. James volunteers four times a year. They are delivered to St. John's Episcopal Church for distribution. Chair: **Joan Bledsoe**

8th Annual Blanket Drive: Our parish contributed **82 blankets** for the homeless shelters sponsored by **HumanKind**. Chairs: **Judy and Hew Goodpasture**

Read-to-Succeed Volunteers: In spite of COVID, a few reading tutors continued working with third grade students in the public schools. Chair: **Hew Goodpasture**

Reality U Volunteers: Because of COVID, our volunteers for the **Pando Initiative's** program within the Wichita schools opted to cancel our participation this year. We hope to resume volunteering in 2022.

Cards for Parishioners: Throughout the year, we continued to send cards to ill or grieving parishioners. Chair: **Judy Goodpasture**

Greeting Cards for Inmates at the Winfield Correction Facility. Dozens of new cards for all occasions were delivered to the Winfield facility. Chair: **Deacon Jeff Roper**.

Our Outreach Committee recommended that the Vestry send this year's endowment community gift of more than \$3,000 to **Breakthrough Episcopal Social Services**. The Endowment Committee and the Vestry approved this recommendation.

I am grateful to our most generous congregation and to the members of the Outreach Committee for their dedication, enthusiasm, and compassion. Thank you **Deacon Peg Flynn, Tim Flynn, Joan Bledsoe, Diana Morton, Mary Druding, Dottie Evans, Vicki Evans, Hew Goodpasture, Susan Graybill, Mary Klocke, Suzanne Laycock, Suzi Miner, Sarah Robinson, Jeff Roper, Linda Smith, Marilyn Taylor, Gary Thudium, Marcia Wilder, Diana Williams, and Pamela Young**.



Youth helping fill baskets for our annual Christmas Giving Tree project.

VI. MINISTRY REPORTS

B. PARISH LIFE MINISTRIES

OYSTER DINNER

From Matthew J. Carroll

The Oyster Dinner in 2019 — our last one since the pandemic began — was a success. I want to thank the members of the Oyster Dinner committee who worked hard to overcome challenges and put on a great dinner. The dinner allowed us to donate approximately \$5,000 to two organizations that are very important to St. James Church. The Wichita Children's Home and Episcopal Social Services were recipients of our donations.

We are hopeful that we will be able to have a dinner this year at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 1. If you would like to help with the dinner or have any questions, you may contact me at 316-259-7587.

PRISON MINISTRY

From Jeff Roper

For the past year, I have helped coordinate a ministry of providing greeting cards for all occasions to offenders at the Winfield Correctional Facility. In November and December alone, we provided 1,500 new or unused greeting cards to the 550 men at the minimum security facility.

In addition, I preach and preside at Morning Prayer services on the second Sunday of every month in the WCF chapel. I serve on the Board of Directors of the WCF Spiritual Life Center, involved in a capital campaign to raise \$1.5 million to build a 10,000-square-foot Education and Spiritual Life Center on the WCF campus.

WELCOME TEAM

From Chelsea Whipple, Director of Programs

The Welcome Team is a committee dedicated to welcoming our new members, visitors, and even seasoned members. The team hosts “get-acquainted” mixers for newcomers and members to get to know one another on a somewhat quarterly basis. We also help contact those who visited the church and are interested in becoming a member, stuff the welcome bags, and greet people at Breakfast Sunday and at church services. In 2021, we had two in-person newcomer mixers and in May held virtual newcomer meetings, altogether welcoming around 20 people who participated.

Our goal in 2020 was to create a greeter role specifically to be there before and after services to help people navigate where things are and to help them feel welcome at St. James. We also have hopes to create a “buddy team” of seasoned members pairing up with newcomers to help them get acquainted with St. James and meet new friends. We currently meet on the fourth Wednesday of the month at 10 a.m. on Zoom. If you are interested in being a part of this team, please contact Chelsea Whipple. The Welcome Team consists of Helen Bousfield, Father Joseph Bayles, Deb Bagby, Kelly Harper, Kate Miller, Jessica Moore, Diane Morton, Chelsea Whipple, Deb Gruver, and Mother Dawn Frankfurt.

VI. MINISTRY REPORTS

C. WORSHIP MINISTRIES

ACOLYTES, LECTORS, AND VERGERS

From The Rev. Dawn Frankfurt, Rector

As previously reported in the Rector's report earlier, 2021 was a difficult year of ministry for nearly everyone who volunteers at our worship services. From ushers and altar guild members; to acolytes, readers, and vergers; to the choir and our musicians; and even to our clergy, the absence of so many people from worship services has made a profound impact on our ministry. Vergers Mary Halley, David Johnson, and Jay Price, came limping into the summer of 2021. They carried a lot of responsibility during the rector's sabbatical and it was challenging to find others willing to bear responsibilities with them. No doubt, this was a result of the pandemic, but it was very real.

At the beginning of the program/school year we decided to go forward offering worship services without the benefit of vergers. This has been something of an adjustment for all of us. We went for years without the services of a verger before that program began a number of years ago, so we are picking up some ways we have not used in some time.

We have a huge number of people willing to serve as lector at the Sunday 10:45 service. We have enough to spread the ministry of reading the lessons to each volunteer around three times per year. The number of people who have indicated they are willing to read at 5:30 p.m. Saturday or 8:30 a.m. Sunday is very small. Those who volunteer at those times can serve nearly as frequently as they want to serve.

We do not have enough acolytes at any service, though we have a handful at 10:45 on Sundays. If you are interested in serving as an acolyte, you are very welcome to the ministry and training is offered to individuals who are new to the job.

Until we return to sharing the common cup at Communion, we do not need to schedule Eucharistic ministers (there is no chalice to pass). When the bishop indicates that we can return to sharing wine at the Eucharist, we will do so. Unless we are in the season of Easter when this happens, we will return, at the same time, to receiving Communion at the rail.

All scheduling for volunteers, including ushers, is coordinated through the use of special software and the in-office support of Deb Gruver and Mary Druding. If you have a question about scheduling, can't serve, or would like to volunteer, give one of them a call in the church office.

ALTAR GUILD

From Adrienne Edwards

The ministry of the Altar Guild is to prepare all the things necessary for the celebration of the Eucharist. Altar Guild volunteers are also responsible for supporting the needs for the other sacraments and offices of the church, to include weddings, baptisms, and funerals.

2021 was a year of transition for the Altar Guild as we said hail and farewell to Crystal Barber, and her No. 1 assistant, Craig Rich, who served as a member and head of the organization for more than 14 years. I accepted the role as Interim Chair of the Altar Guild in August 2021. Three of our long-term members retired during 2021, and three remain on inactive status. As a result of a successful recruitment program during the September Ministry Fair, we added six new and returning members including me and my husband. With our 10 longtime members, we ended the year with 16 active Altar Guild members.

There are a variety of functions performed by the Altar Guild, many of which happen behind the scenes, including actions that can be completed as solo projects at times other than Saturdays or Sundays. We welcome new members, and training will be provided. If you are interested in learning more about the Altar Guild or joining us, please send me an email at aedwards3@cox.net.

MUSIC DIRECTOR AND ORGANIST

From Marlene Hallstrom, M.M., Director of Music

There was nothing usual about worship and music at St. James during the year 2021. We began the year by offering recorded services on YouTube on some Sundays and inviting St. James members to worship online with the National Cathedral in Washington, DC, or the Cathedral of the Kansas Diocese in Topeka. Rehearsals, meetings and various worship opportunities took place via Zoom or YouTube or other online options. Choir members, Handbell Choir members, and small groups of instrumentalists or vocalists or soloists also added music to worship through recordings. All of these offerings provided devotional and meditative opportunities for worships, but the sense of corporate gathering to worship was sadly missing. We proceeded to parking lot services and FM radio options as needed.

VI. MINISTRY REPORTS

C. WORSHIP MINISTRIES

MUSIC DIRECTOR AND ORGANIST (CONTINUED)

From Marlene Hallstrom, M.M., Director of Music

By September, indoor worship was reinstated in various ways, sometimes distanced, sometimes with singing and sometimes without. Coming together was a joy for many of us although others still remained cautious about gathering indoors. The Choir, Handbells and instrumentalists have found creative ways to make music together as possible.

A high point of the year was the belated celebration of the St. James Centennial on November 14. A visit from the Bishop, confirmation and reception of new members, the performance of “In the Communion of Saints,” an anthem composed especially for the 100th anniversary by Jeanine Hathaway, author, and Alfred Fedak, composer. The St. James Choir with additional singers from Wichita State University, and an instrumental ensemble, performed the anthem. The hymn “A Cause for Celebration” by the same author and composer was sung by the congregation as part of worship. It was a glorious celebration!

The Chorister group of young singers in elementary and middle school has been on a break until staff and parents are comfortable with gathering to make music. Hopefully, there will be the opportunity for this group to reconvene by the next school year, if not sooner.

I express my appreciation for the leaders of St. James, the musicians, the staff and the congregation who have all continued to support music in the life of our congregation. May we pray that worship, music and all of the other components of our life at St. James will return to what we had known as normal.

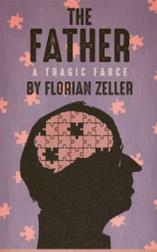
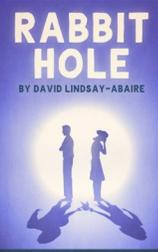
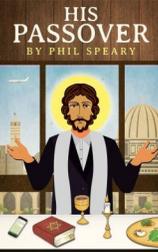
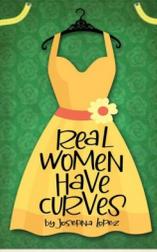
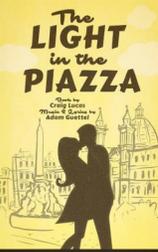
VII. AFFILIATED PROGRAM REPORTS

THE GUILD HALL PLAYERS

From Phil Speary, Program Director

Guild Hall Players serves as a unique outreach ministry to the Wichita area by St. James. Producing plays and musicals since 2006, GHP has presented four or five productions each theatre season in the Guild Hall or the church’s nave. Due to the COVID shutdown, Guild Hall Players suspended production from March 2020 to August 2021 reopening with the family comedy, “Ah! Wilderness” by Eugene O’Neill. The production enjoyed full houses and was nominated for eight Mary Jane Teall awards, winning three. The 2021-22 season opened with a very successful production of “The Father” by Florian Zeller. Four more productions are scheduled to be presented in 2022.

A “community theatre” hosted by the parish and artistically directed by Dr. Phil Speary, GHP is self-supporting through its modestly priced ticket sales that cover the expenses of productions. Directors, actors, technicians and house staff all volunteer their services. More than 50 artists and crafts-persons from the whole Wichita arts community each season contribute to the GHP productions. Many of these participants would otherwise have no exposure to St. James or, in many cases, any other church at all. Using donations from Guild Hall patrons, the group purchased this fall a complete set of lighting equipment for use in the productions at a savings of about 75 % off retail prices for the equipment. This professional-caliber lighting equipment as well as sound equipment purchased by GHP are a substantial contribution from the theatre to the parish for its use for other St. James events as expression by the theatre of gratitude for St. James’ gracious willingness to host this important outreach ministry. For more information, please contact Phil Speary, Louise Brinegar, or Randy Harrison.

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VIII. PARISH MINISTRIES AND CONTACTS

ADMINISTRATION & GOVERNANCE – *Sr. Warden*

Archives
Library – *Necia Rillema*
Building Use and Management – *Parish Office - 683-5686*
Delegates - Diocesan Convention & Convocation
Nominating Ministry – *Sr. Warden*
Office Volunteers – *Deb Gruver*
Parish Staff – *Sr. Warden, Rector*
Policies and Personnel – *Rector, Parish Office*
Recordkeeping – *Parish Office and Clerk of the Vestry*
Vestry – *Sr. Warden and Parish Office*
Guild Hall Players – *Phil Speary*

BUILDING & GROUNDS – *Jr. Warden: Danny Blair, 652-5218*

Facilities and grounds maintenance, repair and improvement
Budgeting, planning, prioritizing
Re-establishment of working groups
Landscaping
Churchyard summer mowing
Columbarium and Memorial Garden – *Parish Office*
Furnishings and Memorials Ministry – Vestry Liaison: *Paula Skinner*
Safety and Security – *Jr. Warden, Parish Office*

CHRISTIAN FORMATION – *Chelsea Whipple - 683-5686*

Adult Christian Education – *Chelsea Whipple*
Adult Forum – *Phil Speary, Chelsea Whipple*
Basic A / Confirmation – *Mother Dawn*
Children's Sunday School – *Chelsea Whipple*
Education for Ministry – *Paul Rillema, Deb Bagby*
Graduate EfM – *Jeff Roper*
Nursery – *Chelsea Whipple*
Vacation Bible School – *Chelsea Whipple*
Bible Study (Wednesday) – *Phil Speary - 685-2652*
Youth Group – *Curate Dillon Green*

CLERGY - *Mother Dawn - 683-5686*

Priests, deacons, employed and associated
Clericus and Diocesan responsibilities – *Mother Dawn*
Pastoral counseling and care ministries – *Mother Dawn*
Prison ministry – *Jeff Roper*

COMMUNICATIONS – *Deb Gruver - 683-5686*

Internal and external communications
Website and social media
eTower, SEASONS newsletter, direct mail
Service bulletin and announcements
Annual report
Banners
Town Hall meetings

FINANCE MINISTRY – *Treasurer, Woody Swain - 687-0215*

Bookkeeper – *Susan Stallings - 683-5686*
Capital Campaign – *Joan Moore*
Endowment Funds Board – *Hew Goodpasture - 210-3490*
Finance Ministry
Financial Reports – *Woody Swain*
Annual Budget – *Woody Swain*
Stewardship Ministries -
 Annual Giving
 Year-Round Stewardship

MEMBERSHIP & PARISH LIFE MINISTRIES

All Souls Guild – *Deb Hager*
Breakfast “Club” – *Judy Thompson - 634-1586*
Breakfast Sunday – *Randy Harrison - 214-8470*
Daughters of the King
Episcopal Church Women, Olde English Tea – *ECW*
Membership & Parish Life – *Chelsea Whipple*
Oyster Dinner – *Matt Carroll - 259-7587*

WICHITA MINSTER – *Curate Dillon Green- 683-5686*

OUTREACH MINISTRIES

Blood Drive – *Dottie Evans*
Christmas Giving Trees – *Mary Druding - 684-1895*
Breakthrough/ESS – 316-269-4160
St. Francis Ministries – 316-831-0330
General Outreach Ministry – *Judy Goodpasture*

WORSHIP & MUSIC MINISTRIES – *Marlene Hallstrom, 683-5686*

Choristers (Youth Choir) – *Marlene Hallstrom*
Handbell Choir – *Marlene Hallstrom*
Instrumentalists/Musicians – *Marlene Hallstrom*
St. James Choir (Adult Choir) – *Marlene Hallstrom*
Acolytes and Lectors – *Church Office and Mary Druding*
Altar Guild – *Adrienne Edwards*
Ushers – *Volunteer needed*
Wedding Ministry – *Parish Office*

DATES OF NOTE

February 2022

3-6 – GHP Production, *Rabbit Hole*
6 – Children’s SS and Chapel
6 – Daughters of the King 9:30 AM
10 – Sacred Ground Circles
10 – Bags of Blessings
17 – Vestry Meeting
20 – Youth Sunday

March

1 – Oyster Dinner
1 – Burning of the Palms 7:00 PM
2 – Ash Wednesday
5-6 – First Sunday of Lent
6 – Children’s SS and Chapel
6 – Daughters of the King 9:30 AM
10 – Sacred Ground Circles
14-18 – USD-259 Spring Break
17 – Vestry Meeting
24 – Sacred Ground Circles

April

3 – Children’s SS and Chapel
3 – Daughters of the King 9:30 AM
7-10 – GHP Production, *His Passover*
8-10 – Youth Happening #96
9-10 – Palm Sunday
11-16 – Holy Week
17 – Easter Sunday
21 – Vestry Meeting
22-23 – Diocesan Woman’s Summit at St. James

May

1 – Children’s SS and Chapel
1 – Daughters of the King 9:30 AM
7 – Olde English Tea
8 – Mother’s Day
17-19 – Pictures taken for Parish Directory
19 – Vestry Meeting
23 – Diocesan Woman’s Summit at St. James
26-29 – GHP Production, *Real Women Have Curves*
28-29 – Graduate Recognition

June

4-5 – Pentecost Sunday
5 – Children’s SS and Chapel
4-15 – 80th General Convention of TEC
5 – Pentecost Sunday
5-11 – Mega Camp
16 – Vestry Meeting
19 – Father’s Day
19-24 – Mission Wichita

July

3 – Children’s SS and Chapel
21 – NO Vestry Meeting
28-31 – GHP Production, *The Light in the Piazza*

August

7 – Children’s SS and Chapel
18 – Vestry Meeting

September

4 – Children’s SS and Chapel
5 – Labor Day
10-11 – Start-Up Sunday & Ministry Fair
11 – Daughters of the King Meeting
15 – Vestry Meeting
23-25 – Gathering of Clergy

October

2 – Children’s SS and Chapel
2 – Daughters of the King Meeting
20 – Vestry Meeting
21-22 – Diocesan Convention
22-23 – Patronal Feast, *St. James Sunday*

November

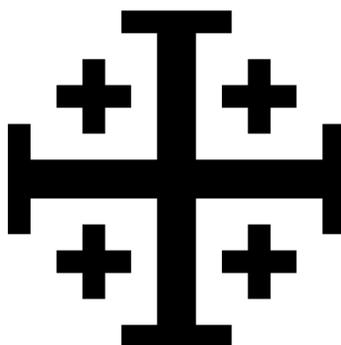
5-6 – All Saints Sunday
6 – Children’s SS and Chapel
6 – Daughters of the King Meeting
17 – Vestry Meeting
24 – Thanksgiving Day
27 – First Sunday of Advent

December

4 – Children’s SS and Chapel
4 – Daughters of the King Meeting
15 – Vestry Meeting
18 – Christmas Pageant
20 – Greening of the Church
24 – Christmas Eve
25 – Christmas Sunday

January 2023

1 – New Years Day
8 – Children’s SS and Chapel
8 – Daughters of the King Meeting
16 – MLK, Jr. Day
19 – Vestry Meeting
29 – Parish Annual Meeting



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The Rev. Deedee Evans, The Rev. Jeff Roper, Deacons
Mary Halley, David Johnson, Jay Price, Vergers
Marlene Hallstrom, MM, Organist and Director of Music
Chelsea Whipple, Program Director
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