



**A weekly email publication for the community
of St. James Church in College Hill**

Message of the Moment

Beyond the Annual Meeting

Now that we have entered 2022, the annual meeting election results are available, and soon, Lent will be upon us. Thanks to the dedicated souls who were present for the annual meeting last Sunday, January 23. There were not as many people in attendance as we have had in years past. Hopefully there were many online watching the live-stream of the meeting instead of attending in person.

2022 Election Results

(The number in parenthesis indicates the year of the annual meeting when the current term comes to an end.)

Senior Warden – Paula Skinner (2023)

Junior Warden – Danny Blair (2023)

Vestry

Richard Bowman (2025)

Pat Butin (2025)

Suzanne Laycock (2025)

Diana Morton (2024)

Drew Rucker (2024)

Mary Sloan (2024)

Endowment Funds Board

Clay Bastian (2025)

Kelly Harper (2025)

Erin Compton (2024)

Keith Stevens (2024)

Delegates and Alternates to Convention

Randy Harrison (2024)
Marilyn Milhon (2023)
Rick Milhon (2023)
Joan Moore (2024)
Necia Rillema (2023)
Paul Rillema (2023) - alternate
Cheryl Schmeidler (2024)

Nominating Committee

Rob Compton (2023)
Deb Hager (2023)
Paul Leeker (2023)
Susan Picotte (2023)
Susan Stallings (2023)

With the approach of Lent, that means the Oyster Dinner must be in the offing. The Oyster Dinner happens at 5:30 p.m. on Shrove Tuesday, which is March 1 this year. Your help with the event and selling tickets ahead of time are important to the success of the Oyster Dinner. Please talk to Matt Carroll or call the church office if you need more information.

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, March 2. We will have two services that day, one at 12:15 p.m. and another in the evening. Keep your eyes out for further information about Ash Wednesday.

For the duration of Lent (through Holy Week), the Wednesday 12:15 p.m. service of Holy Eucharist will return (in person). If this suits your piety, your spiritual journey, your exposure tolerance, and your schedule (good grief!), please plan to make a Lenten pilgrimage with us on Wednesdays at 12:15 p.m. in the chapel. These services of Holy Eucharist will be held on March 2 through April 13.

For the delegates and alternates who were elected at our Annual Meeting this past Sunday, please note that our first meeting, one of the SW Convocation meetings, will take place on Saturday, February 5. The meeting is online and the link is in your inbox. Contact Mother Dawn if you need more information.

God bless you,
Mother Dawn+

First Things First

During this past Sunday's Annual Meeting, Joan Moore announced the formal kickoff of our **100th Anniversary Capital Campaign**. Many of you

picked up your letter, brochure and pledge form at the meeting. We mailed the rest of the capital campaign packets to members on Thursday, the 27th, so please be looking for yours in the mail if you haven't already received it.

Pledges can be paid over a three-year period, and pledge forms can be placed in the offering plate, dropped by the church office or mailed back to the church. Our goal is to raise \$375,000 over three years to fund the six major improvement and maintenance projects listed in the brochure and a major outreach project with St. Francis Ministries.

If you have any questions, you may contact Joan Moore, Woody Swain or Mother Dawn.

We have paused **Breakfast Sunday** for one month during the surge in COVID-19 cases. That means there will be no Breakfast Sunday in February.

We have canceled the **Newcomer Mixer** previously scheduled for Feb. 2.

In Gratitude

Dear Church Family Members,

On behalf of the Carroll, Krier, and Harris families, we want to thank Mother Dawn; members of the Outreach Committee, Altar Guild and Daughters of the King; and parishioners for their outpouring of love and support.

We especially want to express our appreciation to everyone who contributed to our grandson's Colin Lee Carroll Memorial Fund.

In times of grief and sorrow, it is so important to have "loving care that surrounds us on every side." Your donations will ensure that other bereaved families also will receive much-needed care, understanding and support.

We continue to grieve our loss and know we will continue to move forward with God's help. Thank you from all our family and extended family members as well.

**Peace be with you,
Barry and Nancy Carroll**

Readings This Week



Almighty and everlasting God, you govern all things both in heaven and on earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of your people, and in our time grant us your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

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Lessons appointed for the Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany:

[Jeremiah 1:4-10](#)

[1 Corinthians 13:1-13](#)

[Luke 4:21-30](#)

[Psalm 71:1-6](#)

Calendar

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current calendar of events

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Parish News and Updates

Guild Hall Players present "Rabbit Hole" by David Lindsay-Abaire from Feb. 3 to Feb. 6. Performances run at 8 p.m. Thursday through

Saturday and 7 p.m. Sunday. Reservations can be made through the office. General admission is \$10, and student tickets are \$10.

The Book Club of St. James and St. Stephens meets at noon Thursdays by Zoom. New members are welcome. The Zoom link is: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84276590594?pwd=RnFDRmVKeVhUZzlZOGd5MlVFR29ZUT09>
The passcode is 20469.

Tickets for the Annual St. James Oyster Dinner are \$47 and available by calling the church office at 683-5686. The all-you-can-eat dinner will be buffet-style with oysters on the half-shell, breaded and fried oysters, oyster stew and beer and wine on tap.

Gardening work is planned on the following dates: March 5, March 26, April 9, April 30, May 21, June 4, June 18, July 2, July 16, July 30, Aug. 13, Sept. 24, Oct. 8 and Nov. 19. Volunteers generally meet at 9 a.m. in the spring and 8:30 a.m. in the summer.

Children and Youth

Children's Sunday School and Children's Chapel will start at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday, Feb. 6. We will learn about Jesus' miracles of healing the sick. Remember to mask up! If you need to register or have questions, **please contact Chelsea Whipple**, director of programs.

We are in need of **nursery volunteers**. Please consider joining this fruitful ministry.

Outreach

Tressa Lauderdale, Community Liaison from StepStone, spoke to the outreach committee on Jan. 25. She described their programs assisting survivors of intimate partner abuse. Tressa told us that in Wichita last year, 11 homicides involved domestic abuse. She talked to us about the transitional housing (residential apartments) and support services offered to survivors for two years. For more information, please visit www.stepstoneks.org. Crisis numbers include 911 and the Kansas Crisis Hotline, 1-888-363-2287.

Our **Pocket Change Ministry** is now saving for a gift to **Breakthrough/ESS**. Please remember that COVID-19 has made fundraising for nonprofits very difficult. And yet, Breakthrough/ESS has continued to offer vital programs to people in need throughout the pandemic. Please help show our support for this vital organization in our community.

Please consider helping with **Sack Lunch Saturdays** at St. John's, 402 N. Topeka. Volunteer times on each day are 10:45 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. Our volunteer days are March 12, June 11, Sept. 10 and Dec. 10. Contact **Joan Bledsoe** for more information.

Wichita Minster News

The Rev. Dillon Green is offering **Morning Prayer by Zoom** at 9:30 a.m. Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays. The Zoom link is: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85465386325?pwd=L2J4eHZMZ0lkWFJVYTc4b0h4OTI0Zz09>.

YAW (Young Adults Wichita) is a ministry of the Wichita Minster led by Dillon. It includes members from St. James, St. John's, Good Shepherd, and St. Stephen's. We meet weekly, currently Mondays at 6 p.m. (time/dates subject to change). If you know anyone interested in participating, please connect them with Dillon at 256-762-5110 or at dillongreen7@gmail.com. If you aren't a young adult (18-35) and want to be involved, we are always looking for people to provide meals for the group each week. Instructions are to prepare for six to 10 people. If you're interested in helping out that way, please contact Dillon.

See more information about the [Wichita Minster on our website](#).

Prayer

Parish Prayers for the Week of Jan. 30

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean

In the World Council of Churches Cycle of Prayer: The people of Algeria, Libya, Morocco, Western Sahara and Tunisia

In the Kansas Cycle of Prayer: Grace, Chanute

Pray for those serving in the military: Will Corkins, J. David Anderson-Lusk and Maureen Tanner.

Pray for those who have died: Donna Littleton, Paul Edwards, Richard (Rick) Kuenneth, Beatrice (Bea) Kumberg, Bertha (Ruth) Meyer, Barbara Ritchie, Constance Marie Baker, Dolores Ann Carter, Betty Jo Durrant, Peggy Hartman and Frank Sullivan Kastor.

Pray for those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness or any other adversity: Jake and Susan G., Dan C. (son-in-law of the late Joan McRae and the brother-in-law of the late Marsha McRae Bacon), Katy (daughter of Jerry Malone), Barry, Nancy, Matt, Angee, Dylan, Glenna, Greg W., Pat, Marilyn, Sue, Pam, Jim T., Sage, Gary, Helen, Jean, Marge, Dal, Jayne, Betty, Gus, Bob, Joe, Judy, Joy, Joan, all people with COVID-19, and all health care workers.

Our Parish Prayer List: All members of our parish community are asked to pray for each person on our prayer list. To share your prayers of thanksgiving (births, weddings, new jobs, anniversaries, etc.), to notify us that someone you love is serving in the military, to share that you or someone you love is suffering, or to tell us of a death, please call 316-683-

If your prayers have been answered,
we would love to rejoice with you.
Please let us know so your name may be removed
from our list of people most urgently in need. Thank you.

Let Us Pray

May Almighty God, who led the Wise Men by the shining of a star to find the Christ, the Light from Light, lead you also, in your pilgrimage, to find the holy One. *Amen.*

May God, who sent the Holy Spirit to rest upon the Only begotten at his baptism in the Jordan River, pour out that Spirit on you who have come to the waters of new birth. *Amen.*

May God, by the power that turned water into wine at the wedding feast at Cana, transform your lives and make glad your hearts.
Amen.

And the blessing of God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always. *Amen.*

Helpful Links

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**Whoever you are and
wherever you find yourself
on your journey of faith,
you are welcome here.**



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