



The Window

The Newsletter of St. James' Episcopal Church in Fremont, CA
CALLED TO SERVE IN NEW AND LOVING WAYS.

July 2009

We Have A New Meeting Space!

The renovation of rooms #1 and #6 in the Education Building is complete, and it looks wonderful! The renovation included removing the wall between rooms #1 and #6, stripping the old paint, removing the old carpet, painting and texturizing the walls and trim, and the installation of new carpet. Then new electronics were added – a PC with Internet and TV connection, audio amplifier and an LCD projector for playing DVDs and other materials. The space was dedicated at its first usage as an adult education meeting room on Sunday, June 7th. We sat in a clean, cool, comfortable space and were able to watch a teaching DVD projected on the front screen. On behalf of the Vestry, I'd like to thank the following people for their great efforts in making this space possible:

- Facilities Vestry members: Scott Kennedy and Charlie Paratore
- Building Superintendent: Brad Hoffman
- Project Leaders: Dave and Linda Nelsen
- Tireless workers: Laura Winter, Chris Perry, Jill Buono, Justin Cote, and other members of the Work Parties
- Electronic installation: Bud Pearson and Greg Miller
- Donation for new window blinds: Marnie Hartman
- Donation for new chairs: Anonymous

If you helped and I left you out of this list, I do apologize. Please know that we appreciate everyone who lent a hand in molding this space into a place we want to be!

Janet Fischer, Jr. Warden



David☩ leads the first bible study class in EB1.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES . . .

. . . begin in September. The Adult Class (18 and over) will begin Sunday, September 6, 9:15am and run for six weeks. The Children's/Young People (17 and under) will begin Sunday, September 13 (Time to be announced) and run for five weeks, plus a final Saturday retreat. General Confirmation is November 7, 11am-1:30pm, Grace Cathedral. If interested, talk with Kathy☩ or David☩

“Which part is extraneous?”

The Women’s Spirituality Group that meets on Thursdays at noon in the St. James’ Study has just started reading The Right Rev. Katharine Jefferts-Schori’s book *A Wing and a Prayer*. The group is open to all women who seek to deepen their faith through fellowship and learning. The book we are reading consists of a group of sermons that Bishop Jefferts-Schori has preached in the past. Each one provides a good deal to think about. Her first sermon is called “One Body, Many Members.”

This sermon talks about “how many different people are needed to put one of those big planes in the air.” The author goes on to describe all the people involved in a flight, both visible and invisible or behind the scene. She even describes all the people who mined the raw products for the plane, who made the materials and then who built the plane. She includes the engineers and interior decorators. The utility workers who provided the energy and water are part of the picture. All these people are connected in making something happen. So it is with the church.

Paul in First Corinthians talks about the Body of Christ having lots of different parts, all vital to the

health of the body. “Which part is extraneous?” “We are the Body of Christ-is there anybody we don’t need? Anyone we do without? Who’s extraneous?”

We are connected to everyone - the homeless, the immigrants, people of different ethnic and religious background. We are connected to people suffering during violence whether it is in our cities or in war torn countries. We are connected to those suffering from natural disasters.

Bishop Jefferts-Schori states: “The governing principles of God’s reign aren’t designed to make any of us particularly comfortable. When we think about the poor, captives, blind and oppressed, do we know they have need of us? All are members of the body of God’s creation, all have the need of one another. Is there anyone we feel we have no need of? A good spiritual exercise might be to figure out where and how we can reach out to someone we would rather ignore. Each of those acts inaugurates the reign of God yet again. Each one of those acts can proclaim, as Jesus did, ‘Today, this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing.’ ”

Lynn Locher, Stewardship Chair

!! Save the Date !!

Dedication Sunday and Celebration Brunch

Sunday, October 18, 2009

Mark your calendar, your phone calendar, your PDA.
Plan to be in Church for this special event.

The next issue of *The Window* is in August. We welcome your **comments, pictures, essays, poems, cartoons, artwork, newsworthy items of interest, any group activity information and reviews.**

Email your submission to window@saintj.com.

August Deadline: July 15th



Bridges

by Kathy✚

If you have ever been to Boulder Dam/Hoover

Dam, you have taken the road over the top of the dam with the reservoir on one side and the drop to the river bed on the other. The road is narrow and the bottleneck is significant, especially in the summer months when tourist season is in full bloom.

Now the powers that be have decided a wider highway would be helpful for all the traffic. Certainly designing a bridge to span that chasm is an amazing work and wonder. If you want to see pictures, type Hoover Dam Bypass into the search line of any search engine and then hit "Images" so the thumbnail pictures display and take a look at what they are doing.

Reflecting on this philosophically, I would like to offer these thoughts. The work involved in building this kind of structure from the planning to the opening is HUGE. This is a connection, a bridge, from one side of this canyon to the other. The Colorado River has eroded the landscape and created the canyon over a long period of time.

The divisions in families, congregations and communions never happen overnight. The River of Erosion starts on a much smaller scale. The great divide happens when we don't tend to the hard work of via media, or the middle way, prayerfully and gently seeking the way of the Risen Lord.

As we discuss who we are and let memories and dreams surface from this congregation, disagreements do not have to become divisions, disappointments don't need to lead to erosion. It is harder to span a great chasm than to span a small brook. Speak with integrity, listen in humility, honor the Spirit among us in days of transition and vision.

Graduation 2009

Once again we honor and congratulate this year's graduates, and offer additional information on one of St James' own.

Anny McConnell graduated from Mission San Jose High School, and took a few minutes to look back and to envision her future. Anny enjoyed her time at MSJ, especially participating on the track team, throwing the shot put and discus the past three years and captaining the team as a Senior. This summer, besides working two jobs, she will be attending an MMA (mixed martial arts) Academy—so don't mess with Anny! In the Fall she will begin two years at Ohlone, and then hopes to go on to study either Communications, leading to hotel management or event planning, or Pre-Law.



I also asked Anny about her time at St James'. She has been attending St James' about ten years and participated as a reader at the 9am service the past few years. Her favorite memories of church were a tea party she went to with EJ Hilliard and the Easter egg hunts when she was young enough to do the hunting. She also enjoyed the trips to Bishop's Ranch we took as a church.

Anny, we wish you and all the graduates the best wherever your paths may lead. Know that you will always be a part of the St James' family. Please keep in touch and let us know how you are doing.

Laura Winter


St. James' Camping Trip
 There is still space for this years camping trip up to the Redwoods. Dates are July 30-August 3. This maybe the last time for a while that we get to use the State Park system.
 Sign up sheet is in the Parish Hall. If you have any questions, please contact Chris Perry either by phone 510-441-2236 or e-mail me at: flyrod46@comcast.net.
 Chris Perry




ViewPoint

by David✚

Last month, we formed a “Greeters’ Ministry” here at St. James’ and received training in the “art” of radical hospitality by Virginia Woy and Cheryl Handel, who are members of St. Timothy’s Episcopal Church, Danville, a Parish recognized throughout our Diocese as knowing how to welcome people. Virginia has headed up their Greeters’ Ministry for over 35 years.

The term, “radical hospitality” probably originates from the book, *Radical Hospitality: Benedict’s Way of Love*, by Father Daniel Homan and Lonni Gollins Pratt, who write: “When we speak of hospitality, we are always addressing issues of inclusion and exclusion. Each of us makes choices about who will and who will not be included in our lives.... Hospitality has an inescapable moral dimension to it.... All of our talk about hospitable openness doesn’t mean anything as long as some people continue to be tossed aside.... But calling hospitality a moral issue does not tell us the whole truth about hospitality either. A moral issue can become bogged down in legalisms and hospitality is no legalistic ethical issue. It is instead a spiritual practice, a way of becoming more human, a way of understanding oneself. Hospitality is both the answer to modern alienation and injustice and a path to a deeper spirituality.

During our training, we shared with one another how “welcoming” we think we are as a congregation. We engaged in a process of “Getting Involved,” “Taking Stock,” and “Developing an Action Plan.” We also did some role play on “greeting and welcoming the stranger.” As we begin this ministry, please be patient with us as we put our training into practice. We are not experts in this “art”—yet. But we are learning. Watch out!

And, we invite you to join us in welcoming the stranger. This ministry really belongs to all of us! As the Gospel tells us: “I was a stranger and you welcomed me” (Matthew 25:43). Our common goal is what the writer said to the Church in Ephesus: “So then you are no longer strangers and sojourners, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God” (Ephesians 2:19). Starting next Sunday, say “hello” to someone you do not know or have not seen in a long time. Ask them to have a cup of coffee with you before or after the service. Introduce them to someone else in the congregation. Invite them to the Faith Formation hour. Oh . . . and take the “Hospitality Quiz” (copies of it are located in the back of the Church). Discover what you know (and do not know) about our Parish and welcoming others. Now, this is Radical!



Who Will Take Over for You?

If you voted for President Roosevelt, you may be in a pickle. You may have outlived most of your contemporaries and you may not have any family members living in this part of the country. So who can you name as your healthcare proxy or as executor of your will or trust?

Parish priests are sometimes asked by parishioners to serve in one of these capacities. However tempting to fill the evident need, this is not appropriate. Fortunately, there is a good solution: a professional fiduciary.

Recently, a rector alerted me to a situation in which a widowed parishioner needed to update her 25 year old revocable trust and was at a loss. Key people mentioned in her original trust were no longer living, and at that time she had named her bank as successor trustee. This meant that if she became unable to manage her own affairs, a representative appointed by her bank would take over. She wished to change this. She wanted someone to take over who she would know and trust. This is an advantage of a professional fiduciary.

A professional fiduciary is trained and now licensed by the State of California to perform such services. A fiduciary can also identify and contract for needed homecare, arrange to have medications monitored, pay bills, and so on.

For people of any age, engaging a professional fiduciary as executor of your will or as successor trustee on your revocable trust may be a good alternative to naming a friend, distant family member or an impersonal institution. For more information about choosing an executor or trustee, or for referrals, contact your Gift Planning Officer. My ministry is to serve you in your desire to be a good steward of all that God has given you.

The Rev. Richard L. Schaper
Gift Planning Officer
Episcopal Diocese of California

St. James' Name Day Festival-of-Nations Potluck



On July 26th, we will celebrate our Patron Saint Day with the Philippine Independent Church, who also worships on our campus. There will be one service at 10am.

Kathy† will preside while Fr. Aurelio Piccard of the Philippine Church will preach. This will be followed by a “Festival-of-Nations” Potluck and Barbeque. Please bring a favorite dish which represents your cultural background or ethnic heritage.

Please sign up in the Parish Hall and indicate what ethnic dish (salad, bread, dessert, etc.) you will bring (we don't want too much Scottish Haggis).

And . . . we are hoping to have roast pig, Philippine style!

David†

FROM YOUR TRANSITION TEAM: The Community and Parish Profile

The task of the Transition Team is to develop the Community and Parish Profile. This profile is to be an accurate and informative description of the area we serve (the tri-city area), as well as our congregation. We want to make sure that we adequately introduce any potential clergy candidates to the community and our congregation thereby assuring that there is a ‘good fit’ for both, clergy candidates and St. James’.

The Transition Team is currently wrapping up the labor- intensive task of community data gathering and an editing/writing team will soon tackle the job of forming it into the beginning of our “Profile”. We are now on to the next stage. . . .St. James’!

The beginning of the summer marks the beginning of conversations among us and about us. Please be open to requests and invitations to participate in these discussions, even if it is to take the time out to answer a few questions over the phone! The questions you have all been dying to answer are coming now! Do you want “high” or “low” church? Do you know what each of those means? Do you care if our new rector is male or female? What do you want the church to look like when you walk into St. James’?

There are many questions like these that we are sure you have. Please use the suggestion boxes to ensure your questions get asked and answered. The more parishioners who participate in the conversations the better the chances are that the profile will reflect all of us.

One of our future projects will be the gathering of photos to create a virtual tour on our web site. Thank you to those who have already provided digital files and to those of you who are still looking...THE TIME IS NOW!

Johanne LaRocque
Marnie Hartmann

<u>Financial Summary</u>		
	<u>5/31/2008</u>	<u>5/31/2009</u>
Operating Fund	\$23,295	\$ 37,882
Building Fund	\$ 30,455	\$ 23,268
<u>Year To Date Summary</u>		
	<u>5/31/2009</u>	
Pledges Budgeted	\$ 109,097	
Pledges Paid	\$ 92,395	
Unpledged Contributions	\$ 5,685	
Other Operating Income*	<u>\$ 9,784</u>	
Total Operating Income	\$107,864	
Total Operating Expenses	<u>\$ 109,337</u>	
Income less Expense	<u>\$ (1,473)</u>	
* Includes Fundraising		



The Feast of St. James'

The Feast of St. James' is July 25th, which we will celebrate on Sunday, July 26th, with a single service at 10am. The Philippine Independent Church will join us and their minister, Fr. Aureilo will preach. We will also celebrate several baptisms that day and a potluck will follow the service. I hear rumors that the PIC members will supply a roast pig!

Several "Jameses" take their place on the liturgical calendar, among them James the brother of Jesus, James the Apostle, and James the other Apostle. "Our" St. James, for whom our parish is named, is called James the Greater or the Elder to distinguish him from the others.

According to scripture this James was the brother of John, and these brothers along with Peter and Andrew were the first disciples called by Christ. Peter, James and John seem to have been especially close to Jesus as these were the only disciples to witness to the Transfiguration (Mark 9:2), the raising of Jairus' daughter (Mark 5:37), and to Jesus' agony in the Garden of Gethsemane (Mark 14:33).

The on-line *Catholic Encyclopedia* speculates that James and John were so close to Jesus because they were related. James and John are named the sons of Zebedee, and Salome is considered to be their mother. Other verses suggest that Salome and Mary were sisters, making the boys cousins of Jesus. This would explain why James and John asked to be seated at Christ's right and left hand (Mark 10:37). It would also explain why, while on the cross, Jesus charged John with taking care of Mary, who would have been John's aunt.

A later tradition holds that after the resurrection, James traveled to Spain and preached the gospel there, then returning to Jerusalem, although there is no original source material for this story. Acts 12:1-2 tells us that Herod Agrippa killed James in Jerusalem in 44 C.E. James is the first Apostle to be martyred. (Stephen was the first person martyred.) An extra-Biblical tradition recounts how one of James' accusers was so moved by his confession that he converted on the spot and was beheaded along with him. Another tradition tells how James' body was miraculously translated back to Spain and was eventually interred in the town of Compostella, which became a major site of pilgrimage. Only Jerusalem and Rome were more sought after.

St. James the Greater is the patron saint of pharmacists, pilgrims, laborers, Spain, Chile, Guatemala and Nicaragua, as well as patron to those suffering from arthritis and rheumatism. He is represented in art by scallop shells, a pilgrim's staff, or a sword. There are several explanations as to why St. James became associated with the shells. During the Middle Ages, the scallop, or cockle shell became the badge of pilgrims, usually attached to their hat. Since the chief destinations of pilgrimages were beyond the sea or on the coasts, pilgrims put cockle-shells upon their hats to indicate that they were pilgrims. Alternatively, scallop shells make handy water scoops for baptism, and there may be some association with James because of that as well.

Janet Fischer, Junior Warden

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Faith Formation



There is a focus in the church today on “Faith Formation.” We at St. James’ even have a committee by that name, whose ministry is to provide us with adult education opportunities. “Adult Education” often brings to mind images

of lectures and instruction on a variety of interesting topics. Faith Formation, while including lectures and instruction, gives us an opportunity to **grow in the faith**, having as its focus Scripture (Bible Study) and Tradition (the history of the church, ancient and modern). With that focus in mind and having received input from many of you, we have planned out the summer Sunday morning Faith Formation hour (9:15-10:15). In June, using our new, wonderfully equipped education room, we looked at an introduction to the New Testament on DVD with Dr. Bart Ehrman.

In **July**, Kathy✚ leads us in a study of our Episcopal Book of Common Prayer:

- 7/5 Common Prayer
- 7/12 The Book
- 7/19 “The Book of Common Prayer”
- 7/26 No Class as we celebrate St. James Day

In **August**, David✚ will lead us in a discussion of “The Story of Anglicanism” and “The Story of the Episcopal Church,” using DVD’s from the Episcopal Media Center.

- 8/2 Anglican: Ancient and Medieval Foundations
- 8/9 Anglican: Reformation and Its Consequences
- 8/16 Anglican: Creating a Global Family
- 8/23 Episcopal: From Jamestown to Revolution
- 8/30 Episcopal: The Call to Mission

Our plan is to feature a “Faith Formation” topic once a month (3-5 presentations on each topic) and then move on to other areas of Scripture Study or our Tradition. Please let us know what you would like to study as you grow in your faith.

David✚ and Kathy✚

Southern Alameda Deanery Meeting

The May 17th Deanery meeting included clergy, deanery representative and members of the communications teams from across the Deanery. The meeting focused on how to improve outreach efforts to the community, how to draw in new members and how to get them more involved. Attendees from St. James’ were Jan Brandt, Bob Bell, Alice Johnson, Gwen Metz, Ralph Locher and Greg Scheuffele.

The Rev. Mark Spaulding from Holy Cross Church, who led the meeting, presented a framework called “The Wedge” for characterizing the growth and maturing process of a group, suggesting that it can model the behavior of someone visiting a new church or looking for a congregation to call home. New visitors need to feel safe and secure before they can build relationships with the Parish members. After this, they typically work on the “content” of their feelings about the Church - working out an identity for themselves as new parishioners, which includes understanding how their newfound Church views their relationship with God. Only then will the new members be able to transition to a commitment phase, whereby they can put their energy into participating in church activities and celebrating its mission and their role in helping achieve it.

Next we discussed “best practices” in communications and outreach - how to be more effective in reaching out to the community and in creating an accepting environment for newcomers? Some ideas shared were:

1. Greeter team; (Note that St. James’ has now embarked on a program to form Greeter teams.)
2. On-line activities: Mark indicated that Diocese has seen data indicating that 90% of new members first found their church of choice on-line.
3. Youth programs: We agreed that efforts to get more youth programs going were keys to building both community visibility and congregations
4. Events: We discussed the fact that getting new members involved through a program was the biggest step for both the Parish and the ‘newbie.

Greg Scheuffele



St. James' Episcopal Church Celebrates Class of 2009

College Graduates

Alan Gregory LaRose	California State University at Chico Major in German, Minor in History	Katherine and Alan LaRose
Jodi Benson	San Jose State University Second MA Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages	Craig Benson
Jonathan Clinton Hilliard	Webster University Orlando, FL Masters Degree Organizational Leadership	EJ Hilliard
Gene Crary	Weber State University Ogden, UT B.S. Computer Sciences	Kathy Crary
Hailey Peterson	Loyola Marymount University Major in Political Science, Minor PreMed	Johanne LaRocque and Michael Peterson
Aimee Lynn LaHaie	Columbia College AA	Grandmother ~ Marnie Hartmann
Tim Feeney	Chabot College AA	Gregg and Darcia Feeney

High School Graduates

Caitlyn LaHaie	Arcata High School	Grandmother ~ Marnie Hartmann
Megan Winkleman	Berkeley High School California Regents Scholarship	Grandmother ~ Marnie Hartmann
Andrew Paratore	California School for the Deaf	Charles and Vivienne Paratore
Anna McConnell	Mission San Jose High School	James and Catherine McConnell
Caylyn Ramsamy	John F. Kennedy High School	Marco and Raelene Ramsamy
Lindsay Blalock	Irvington High School	Grandparents ~ Tom and Gail Blalock
Kelsey David	American High School	Kem David
Suzanne David	American High School	Kem David
Matthew Vlastelica	Bigfork High School	Grandparents ~ George and Pat Vlastelica
Megan Vlastelica	Bigfork High School	Grandparents ~ George and Pat Vlastelica
Melanie Wilson	Foothill High School	Grandparents ~ George and Pat Vlastelica

Jr. High School Promotions

Ami Martinez-Locher	Centerville Jr. High School	Grandparents ~ Ralph and Lynn Locher
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Elementary Promotions

Jordan Murray
Clara Barr
Alex Credo

Kindergarten Promotions

Jack Merrell
Mitchell Hewlett

Flatlanders Reunion

Calling all ladies who have ever attended Flatlanders.

We are gathering previous attendees as well as newcomers for a reunion of fellowship. Remember the great times you have spent with the awesome ladies of St. James? Hiking, swimming, playing cards, dominoes and of course eating! We welcome all women 21 years and wiser to come and join in the fun. Flatlanders will be held again this year at the Thousand Trails in Hollister. The dates are Wednesday September 9th through Sunday September 13th.

The sign up sheet will be posted in the Parish Hall in July. Your name will need to be on the list to gain entrance to Thousand Trails. No need to be a veteran camper!

There will be tents to share. If you have any questions please contact, Mary Casas (790-8968), Nancy Castaneda (408-046-3614) or Dorothy Balderston (793-3606).

Mary Casas

Picture Caption Contest



Several weeks ago Jan Brandt spotted this beautiful blue heron looking in awe at our cross out by Thornton Ave. She grabbed her camera and managed to take one snapshot before it flew off in search of ?????

So now your editors decided to run a contest to see who could come up with the best caption for this

picture. Email your submission to: window@saintj.com before July 15.

Winners will be announced in the August issue and the grand prize winner will be hounded by the newsletter staff to compose titles for articles submitted without one. Decisions of the judges are immaterial and irrelevant.

Comforters Guild

Prayer Shawls and other knitted and crocheted items made by the Comforters Guild were blessed by



Crocheter Bobbie Tomkinson and knitter Enid Williams

Kathy† during the Trinity Service on June 7. The newly made gifts of baby sweaters and blankets, preemie hats, bibs, and other hats for children go to Oakland Children's Hospital. Afghans and lap robes are made for Pathways Hospice of

Alameda County and convalescent homes in Fremont.

Prayer Shawls as gifts to St. James members and families in need of special love and attention are a particular ministry of the group. Each shawl is made with intentional prayers for comfort. We are registered with the International Prayer Shawl Ministry (www.shawlministry.com). We expanded this year to include giving hats and scarves to the Seamen's Club of the International Maritime Center of Oakland. Many in the congregation supply washable yarns for our use – donations we are most grateful for. And, from time to time, we have the opportunity to help folks renew their skills in the craft.



Laura Samuels, Kathy†, and Sandy Jaekel, admire scarves to go to the Seamen's Center.

Labels supplied to us by gifts from St. James members are attached to each item. The Prayer Shawl labels read "Made with Loving Stitches by St. James Prayer Shawls, Fremont, CA," and labels for other items read "Stitched with Love by Comforters Guild, St. James Episcopal, Fremont, CA." All are welcome at our meetings. Janet Fischer oversees the Prayer Shawl group, and Valle Brokes (510-793-6210, avbrokes@att.net) is shepherd for Comforters. Both can be contacted for more information.

Valle Brokes



Most Holy God, we pray for:

For the Transition Team: Jodi Benson, Margaret Broun, Gloryanne Bryant, Alison Ferro, Ashley Francis, Marnie Hartmann, Cathy Knotts, Johanne LaRocque, Steve Maina, Greg Miller, Joan Roberts, Connie Rux, Meg Williams, EJ Hilliard (Chaplain)

For the Search Committee: Gail Blalock, Valle Brokes, Nancy Castaneda, Barbara Dabney, Alice Johnson, Pegeen Perry, Donald Razzolini, Bruce Roberts, Mike Scrutton, EJ Hilliard (Chaplain)

For Those Who Need Continued Healing: Stephanie, Steve, Elaine, Merle, Paul, Delfina, Norma, Lori, Jenny, John, David, Linda, Tanya, Jewel, Everett, Rod, Susie, Bob, Debbie, Gail, Kyffen, Fran, Cathy, Marge, Krag, Jodi, Mathius, Hanni, Joanne, Cherie, Cathy, Patricia, Bud, Allen, Alyssa, Chris, Jackie, Clara, Mette, Eleanor, Anne, Raymond, Edith, Barry, Roly, Teresa, Phil, LaDonna, Jim, Ana, Carlos, Mary, Michael, Barry, Jerry, Clara

For Those Who Need Comfort and Strength: Mary, Carol, Joan, Tom, Pam, Jonathan, Jacqueline, Louis, Family and Friends of Lori (Creed) Bonilla, Bobbi, Margaret, Marilyn, Polly, Duke, Susan, Fran, Donna, the Duane Sorenson Family.

For Those Who Need Guidance and Direction: Joan, Elizabeth, Dean, Deja, Jordon, David, Barbara, Shawn, Aaron, Kirsten, Donald, Alyssa, Harold, Ronald, Randy, John

For all those suffering economic hardship: especially the unemployed: Debbie, Margaret, Jim, Kirstin, Chad, Marilyn, Greg

For Families Who Are Expecting Children: Judy and Brad, Neva and Wayne, Amy and Parker, Cassandra and Mark, Janice

For those in the Military: especially for those enduring the conflict in the Middle East Daniel, John, Ryan, Cammy, Kurt, Jarrod, Matthew, Joseph, Robert, Tim, Clinton, Joshua, Tony, Valerie, Alex, Vincent, Johnny, Andrew, Angelina, Adrian, Chas, Eric, Davie, Moe, Theresa, Erica, Kenny, Steven, Patrick, Caitlin, Joshua, Frederick, Ashley, Christina, Trinity, Malaina, Chris, Kate, John, Robert, Kirk

For those who have died: Lori, Marie, Duane



For the most recent St. James' calendar, Go to:
<http://www.mychurchevents.com/calendar/calendar>



July Birthday Celebrations

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| 3 | Johanne LaRocque | 17 | Angela Casas |
| 4 | Jennifer Larsen | 18 | Anne Blalock |
| 6 | Doris Whitaker | 19 | Fred Gifford |
| | Lloyd Benedict | | Jack Rux |
| | Jillian Fisher | 20 | Keri Morgret |
| 7 | Tim Koonze | 21 | Jackie Whitehouse |
| 8 | Benjamin Canada | 22 | Jack Dean Merrell |
| 9 | Rodney Girard | 23 | Tod Whitaker |
| 10 | Karri Wonycott | | Elsa Benedict |
| 11 | Thomas Duncan | 26 | Jonathan Benson |
| 12 | Rod Vlastelica | | Jill Lyon |
| | Lon Doty | | Jen Dalmasso |
| 15 | Grant Davis | 28 | Jan Pearson |
| | Jordan Singh | | Gregg Feeney |
| 17 | Mary Mitchell | | |
| | Jessae Rae Hedvall | | |



Wedding Anniversaries

- 18 Charlie & Mary Ellen Gallagher
- 20 Mike Peterson & Johanne LaRocque
- 24 Don & Marilyn Rose
- 29 Philip & Beverly Sanders

BLOOD DRIVE

Saint James' Episcopal Church

Sunday, July 12, 2009

9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Parish Hall

Please contact **Mary Casas** at 510-579-4517, marcasas@comcast.net or **Tim Young**, tly06282003@yahoo.com or register online at www.bloodheroes.com. Click on "Donate Blood" and enter Sponsor Code: **ParishHall** to schedule your life-saving appointment!

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Janet Fischer
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Sylvia Ma

Junior Warden

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