



# The Window

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

August 2009

## Ed Abram Memorial Garden

On the west side of the Chapel, there was nothing but weeds and undeveloped land. Father Leslie and parishioner Ed Abram developed a plan for a Memorial Garden in 1997 and 1998. Much of the work was done by Ed with the help of other parishioners. In 1999 Ed died unexpectedly and was the first to be buried in the Garden. On August 8th of that same year, Father Leslie presided over the dedication of the Garden.

Today we are asking for your help to preserve and care for the Memorial Garden. Every month 2 or 3 members of the Memorial Garden Committee are scheduled to oversee the maintenance and such. This includes but not limited to pulling weeds, raking leaves, cleaning the bird bath, removing dead flowers and watering as needed. You can choose the month(s) and how much time you can give. You don't need a "green" thumb and new members will be paired with someone who is familiar with the Garden. Routinely other members will come by the Garden and help as needed. We also have a sprinkler system installed and a professional landscaper comes in twice a year to do pruning and other maintenance.

The Memorial Garden/Columbarium Committee meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month at 10am. We also host the Fellowship Hour on the Memorial Day Weekend Sunday. If you are interested in becoming part of this rewarding outreach to our church community, please contact Maggie Shalar at 790-3053 or Ruth Poole at 471-7695.

On Sunday, August 2nd we will celebrate the 10th Anniversary and welcome new members. After the 10:30 service the congregation will proceed to the steps of the Little Church lead by Kathy+ for a blessing. Light refreshments will then be served in the Rose Arbor area of the Memorial Garden (by the playground).

Submitted by: Maggie Shalar



## Moving Forward

The Vestry has been busy this summer. A Personnel Handbook was put together by Janet Fischer using the DioCal policies and extensively reviewed by the Vestry. It has now been approved by the Vestry and the Controller of DioCal and will take effect as of August 1, 2009. All paid employees have been given a copy of the Personnel Handbook. A copy can be found on our website [www.saintj.com/ministries/lft/html](http://www.saintj.com/ministries/lft/html) and a hard copy can be found in the church office.

Along with the Personnel Handbook, the Vestry is working on implementing a Workplace Illness and Injury Prevention Program. More information will follow in the coming months. All paid employees have been given their mid-year reviews, thanks to the Point-of Contact Persons, the clergy, and the Vestry Wardens.

The Vestry is also in the mist of re-evaluating all our facilities users, as well as our Facilities User Agreement. Some changes are on their way.

I would like to thank all of you who will be helping with the detailed inventory of all the possessions of St. James'. It is a daunting task, but with all your help, we could get it done this year.

We are in the third month of our trial summer schedule. We would like to hear from you on what you like or don't like about the new 8am, 10:30am and 6pm services, and the new 9:15am Faith Formation (Christian Education) class on Sundays. There will be a chance for you to voice your comments on August 2nd during the services. I would also like to hear your comments and suggestions so please drop me a note in my mail box in the church office, email me at [srwarden@saintj.com](mailto:srwarden@saintj.com) or give me a call 510-552-6549. I hope to hear from you.

Last but not least, the Vestry understands that this is a trying economic time and has been very careful on our expenditures. If you are able, we hope you fully support St. James' with your time, talent and money. Your pledges to the Operating budget pay for salaries, programs, and utilities. Your pledges to the Building Fund this year helped to finance the remodeling of EB#1, which was finished in June, and for the planned refurbishing of the kitchen, updating appliances and making much

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needed repairs. The building funds will also be used for the new Youth Space and exterior painting of our buildings.

There is much to do at St. James' and your support and participation are greatly appreciated.

Sylvia Ma  
Senior Warden

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## Stewardship Corner

### What Keeps St. James' Operating?

The members of St. James' Church are responsible for keeping St. James' Church a functioning organization. Forty-nine people have informed me of their activities at church. These responses have allowed me to identify 35 activities that contribute to the running of St. James'. These activities range from Altar Guild to Work Party.

To date the Transition Team took the top spot for the total number of hours contributed (169) based on the reports of 12 of the 15 members. The Vestry came in second with 75 hours with 7 of the 12 members providing information. The Saturday Work Party had the most people (19). We are blessed with 5 members who put in from 30 to 125 hours during the month of June. The 49 contributors have donated a total of 864 hours for the month of June.

I suspect that more people have contributed hours but may have not felt their contribution was significant. No contribution is too small. The acolytes that give one hour or so each month add so much to our worship service. In "God's City" all work has equal value. The Stewardship Committee appreciates all who give of their time. The members of St. James' value your work and thank each one of you for your "Time and Talent".

I will share the statistics that I have collected with the Transition Team so that they can show the amount of work we invest in our church. People invest their "Time and Talent" in something they believe in. The members of St. James' Church believe in their church.

Lynn Locher ~ Stewardship Committee

## Father Jo and Sue Evans Coming in September



## Youth Confirmation Classes Starting in September



In 1978, our rector Boyd Lyon and Father Jo Evans of Marston Green in England made arrangements for an exchange of priests, which included parish, house and car. While Boyd and Barbara were at St. Leonard's during the months from April to August, Father Jo and his wife

Sue along with their two sons Martin and David were with us at St. James'. During this time friendships and memories were made as we became used to a different voice from the pulpit. It was a special experience for both congregations.

In time many of us ventured over "the pond" to visit them in England and several from Marston Green have come to see us to reminisce about the good times that were shared in 1978. Father Jo and Sue have visited us twice since then, first in 1992 and then again in 1997. He retired last September and they are now planning another visit.

They arrive on September 8<sup>th</sup> for an 8 day visit and plan to be at St. James' on Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup>. For those of us that know them it will be a welcomed visit. Everyone is encouraged to greet them and get acquainted. They are truly a part of St. James' wonderful history.

Submitted by: Bobbie Tomkinson

Confirmation, what is it? Most of us were baptized as infants or young children. Our parents made promises for us about faith and Christian life. Confirmation, in part, is about making those commitments for ourselves, "confirming" the promises made for us. This usually means a class and a discussion group! On Confirmation Day the Bishop lays hands on your head and prays that the Holy Spirit will strengthen each person being confirmed.

I am teaching a confirmation class for young people, ages 12-17 on Sunday from 3:00-5:00 pm. The first meeting will be Sunday, September 13 and we'll meet in the Parish Hall to start the class. On that day, we will serve you dinner at 5:00 pm, do a contemporary worship service together at 6:00 pm and youth group time will be 7:00-8:30pm in the Youth Space (EB2). That will be the schedule for the meeting on October 11, also. All other sessions (Sept. 20, 27, Oct 4, 18 and 23) will be from 3:00-5:00 pm class.

We will meet for half-day session on October 31<sup>st</sup> and we will include the adult confirmation class too. There will be a mini-retreat for both groups, meeting together, and practicing some of the confirmation ceremonies that will happen at Grace Cathedral on November 7 at 11:00 a.m.

Please call the church office or let David+ or Kathy+ know you are interested (or your family member) in attending either of these classes.



## August and September Faith Formation

In August, David+ will lead a discussion of "The Story of Anglicanism: and "The Story of the Episcopal Church. In September, Kathy+ will teach a class on Prayer. The topics are:

Aug 02 Anglican: Ancient and Medieval Foundations	Sept 06 Prayer book and Daily Devotions
Aug 09 Anglican: Reformation and Its Consequences	Sept 13 Meditation and Centering Prayer
Aug 16 Anglican: Creating a Global Family	Sept 20 Put your whole body into this
Aug 23 Episcopal: From Jamestown to Revolution	Sept. 27 Praying in a public arena
Aug 30 Episcopal: The Call to Mission	

Come and discuss the joy, discipline and wonder of prayer. Classes will include demonstration, discussion and sharing of resources.



# ViewPoint

by David+

A couple of years ago, I had the joy of taking my grand-daughter, Rachel, to Disneyland for her first time. She had just turned 7 and let me tell you, she was ready to go, here, there and everywhere, this ride and that ride. We no sooner finished one thriller, and she was leading us on to the next. There was no stopping her. On the other hand, after Space Mountain, Indiana Jones and the Bobsleds, I was ready to call it a day. I had forgotten how much energy it takes, and although I wanted to keep up with Rachel, I had to face the truth that over the years things had changed for me. There are limitations on what I can and cannot do.

In many ways, we at St. James' are facing that challenge. Now, it has nothing to do with growing older, but it does have to do with growing. Dr. Michel Anne Pepper talked about that at our last town hall meeting, as she described for us the difference between a "Pastoral" size and a "Program" size parish. It's unfortunate that we use "labels," because labels can be misleading. But there's truth behind what she was saying, a truth that we will want to pay attention to as we prepare our Parish Profile and call a new Rector.

These "labels" have nothing to do with pastoral care (or the lack thereof) or with parish programs (or the lack of them). Don't think pastoral care does not happen in a "Program" church. It does! Or that good programs can't develop in a "Pastoral" church.. They do! These "labels" address the size of a parish, and what one clergy person can and cannot do. Size-wise, we're right "on the cusp" of what one full-time clergy person can handle. The challenge for us (and for all congregations who find themselves "on the cusp") is, can we afford more? At the present time, we have the equivalent of 1.4 clergy, and we barely balance our budget. Do we want to grow or do we want to stay right where we are? That's the decision we're going to have to make, and, literally, "buy into."

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There's no right or wrong answer to that question, but it does call us to give an honest answer! During the town hall meeting, I heard someone say they would do everything in their power to keep this church from getting bigger. Well, we need to find out if that is what most of you are feeling, or if many of you disagree with that statement. We need to express those opinions openly and honestly so that we can produce a Parish Profile that truly reflects who we are and gives the Search Committee good data from which to work. That's the only way we're going to find the Pastor we need who will share our Vision and lead us in our Mission.

Later that afternoon at Disneyland, Rachael said: "Come on, Gramps, let's go on the California Screamin' ride . . . and I said: "How about we try It's a Small, Small World? So we did . . . and guess what? Rachel loved it . . . and so did I!!



**I Will With God's Help!** is a six-week Episcopal Confirmation program for adults AND a great way for all of us to learn more about our Episcopal Church.

- 9/6 I Believe: Living the Creed
- 9/13 Teaching, Fellowship, Bread and Prayers
- 9/20 Resist, Repent and Return
- 9/27 By Word and Example

In October, everyone is invited to the last two presentations which will focus on:

- 10/4 Seek and Serve
- 10/11 Into the World in Witness

This series, by Mary Lee Wile (Diocese of Maine) is based on the question from the Baptismal Covenant (BCP 304ff), to which we respond: "I will with God's Help." The course will be taught by David+ and will prepare those wanting to be confirmed or received in the Episcopal Church at Grace Cathedral, November 7 at 11 am. We are also looking for "Sponsors" (confirmed members of our Parish) to mentor and support those to be confirmed or received. Please sign up in advance or to serve as a sponsor by calling Linda at the Church Office (510) 797-1492.

[On June 28, the healing ministry team gave a panel presentation at both services. This is a follow-up to that discussion.]



We all do! In one way or another everyone can benefit from healing prayer. And the benefits are, in part, because healing encompasses our bodies, minds and spirits.

Jesus showed the multi-level nature of healing by helping people get better physically, mentally, emotionally and spiritually. Physically sick or disabled people got better when they encountered Jesus. There was some sort of medical system back then, but it wasn't always effective at relieving pain and suffering, like the woman who struggled with bleeding for twelve years! The same can be true today.

A friend of mine has four daughters and one struggled with health issues for over two years. By the time she was twelve, she was diagnosed with a growth which impeded flow of fluids from her kidney, a serious and painful condition. After three surgeries, including one false start, it was "fixed." But she continued to have really bad pain.

In January 2009, my spouse, Evelyn, suggested our healing ministry at St. James' pray for the girl. They live in Wisconsin and we were in Fremont, so we connected with her through a photograph.

At the same time, this child's mother found a pain clinic two floors above their doctor's office that the doctor hadn't even told her about. The girl receiving counseling, and another church began praying for her.

Her pain reduced to almost nothing right at that time! She was able to go shopping for school clothes

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after being out of school for a whole year. She completed her eighth grade year at the top of her class and with several new friends.

This story (told with permission of the mother) shows how healing prayer can work in concert with other means for the resolution of a physical problem.

Jesus also did not shy away from people with severe mood or behavior problems (the Bible calls these people those with "unclean spirits" or "demons", see Mark 5:1-20). Most of us know someone with depression, an addiction, a mood disorder. These illnesses present many challenges and require professional help. Many therapists and psychiatrists encourage people to join or be part of healthy social and religious groups as part of their healing and recovery.

Healing prayer can help people who feel extremely anxious to relax (you cannot feel both at the same time). The gentle touch of a caring person (again, appropriately and with permission) can do wonders as well.

The work of Jesus was to build his followers into mature people, flexible leaders who did not have "a spirit of timidity, but of power, love, and self-control" (2 Tim. 1:7). He challenged his students to believe more of themselves and of God. Jesus demonstrated this strength by confronting outmoded rules of his day and coming close to people, "especially those no one else wanted to come close to" as it says in a Godly Play lesson.

Becoming and being whole people who enjoy life and show genuine love for others is part of our life in Christ, and it's the goal of healing prayer. Through healing prayer people can experience and see life in new ways.

*Who needs healing prayer? Everyone!  
Restore us, God, to wholeness and strength.*

Submitted by Brian Cochran

## DioCal is Seeking Dedicated Men and Women

The following nominations are being received for the elections at the 160th Diocese California Deocesan Convention on October 17, 2009:

- Standing Committee-Class of 2013:  
One Clergy position, one Lay position
- Ecclesiastical Court-Class of 2012:  
One Clergy position, one Lay position
- Executive Council:  
Two positions, one must be Lay
- Nominating Committee:  
One position, Clergy or Lay
- Secretary of Convention:  
One position, 1 year term
- Treasurer of the Diocese:  
One position, 1 year

Please prayerfully consider nominating qualified, responsible people who desire to serve God and the Diocese. If you have any questions, please the Reverend Ron Culmer at (925) 462-4802. Deadline for nominations is August 4th. Nominating forms are available in the St. James' office or you download from [www.dioocal.org](http://www.dioocal.org)

Sylvia Ma  
Senior Warden



## 6 AM Bible Study

The 6 AM Bible Study group will begin their new study year at 6 AM on September 8, 2009. We are a group of your fellow parishioners and guests who meet each Tuesday, September through May to study and contemplate the next week's Lectionary readings. We invite anyone with an interest in studying our weekly lectionary bible readings to come and join us at Genore Schaaf's home (5174 Vernon Ave in Fremont) every Tuesday from 6 AM to 7 AM.

The source for our lectionary readings can be found online @ <http://www.io.com/~kellywp/> and we are using the Revised Common Lectionary.

If you have questions please feel free to contact Brad at 510-299-1635 or Genore at 510-793-0907.

Submitted by: Brad Hoffman

## Are YOU ready to survive the next big one?

On August 16, 2009 St. James' is offering a FREE "Personal Emergency Preparedness" program. The purpose of the PEP program is to educate residents about all-hazard disaster preparedness and to help our citizens become self-sufficient in a major disaster. PEP training includes information on earthquakes and other natural hazards, personal and family preparations, when and how to shut off your utilities, the use of fire extinguishers, smoke detector placement & how to shelter in place. This is a free public education program sponsored by the Fremont Fire Department .

The presentation takes about 3 hours, with additional time allotted for questions and answers. It will be held in the Big Church following the 10:30 service and lunch will be provided.

A sign-up sheet is in the Parish Hall on the Parish Hall Bulletin Board. This is a totally FREE presentation and is open to anyone age 13 and up. Childcare will be provided. We hope you can attend this informative program.

Penny Trant and Jill Buono



## Are you "Available for Lunch" on Sunday Aug 23<sup>rd</sup> at noon?

Our summer get-together will be on Sunday August 23<sup>rd</sup> . After the 10:30am service, we will walk or drive across the street and have lunch at the Cabrillo Park Café. Everyone pays for their own lunch and have great fellowship together.

Please check your calendars and join us. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the Parish Hall. If you need a ride, please let us know.

Available for Lunch ministry  
Sylvia Ma and Meg Williams

The next issue of *The Window* is in September. 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](mailto:window@saintj.com)  
**September Deadline: August 15th**

# Congregational Life Survey Executive Summary

The United States Congregational Life survey was administered at St. James' on Sunday April 26, 2009. One hundred and thirty-two surveys were completed in total. Four were filled out by first time visitors to the church which were not included in the analysis. The survey results provide insights into four main areas: 1) the demographics and backgrounds of the congregation; 2) the level of participation at St. James' and the church's significance in daily life; 3) individual preferences regarding services and aspects of the congregation 4) Perceptions of the congregation, clergy and the future. The findings from these 128 surveys are summarized below and the complete analysis is available on the St. James' website.

## **Demographics and Background:**

Average age of the respondents is 59;  
62% of the respondents were female, 38% were male;  
46% of respondents had a spouse also filling out the survey;  
83% were White, 5% Asian, 5% Hispanic, 4% Black, 4% other;\*  
66% of respondents live in Fremont, 14% in Newark, 10% Union City;  
43% of respondents are employed full time and 38% are retired;  
68% of respondents have Bachelor's degrees and 25% have Graduate Degrees;  
Thirty-two children under the age of 24 participate at St. James';  
68% of the respondents previously attended Episcopal congregations or have only attended St. James';  
37% of respondents describe themselves as right in the middle on theological issues, 46% liberal or very liberal, 17% conservative or very conservative.

## **Church Participation and Significance in Life:**

80% of respondents attend church weekly;  
75% of the congregation have attended for 5+ years (40% more than 20 years);  
12% give 10% or more of net income regularly and 40% give between 5-10%;  
90% of respondents say they have been given the opportunity to be involved in decision making for the congregation with 55% often or occasionally taking advantage of the opportunity;  
85% of the respondents participate about the same or more in Church Activities than they did 2 years ago;  
98% of respondents are helped with everyday living to some extent by the church;  
91% of respondents believe their spiritual needs are being met;  
90% of respondents have grown in their faith in the last year;  
92% have a strong sense of belonging to the congregation.

## **Individual Preferences:**

The most valued aspect of the congregation was sharing in Holy Communion;  
Traditional hymns are preferred by a factor of 3 over contemporary hymns or praise music.

## **Perceptions of St. James:**

36% of respondents had mixed feelings regarding children's programs while 25% were satisfied or very satisfied, 14% dissatisfied or very dissatisfied and 24% not sure or not applicable;\*  
54% of respondents believe there is a clear vision, goals or direction;  
91% of respondents believe the congregation's leaders have encouraged them to find and use their gifts and skills;  
79% of respondents have a sense of excitement about the future of the congregation;  
50% of respondents believe the congregation is always ready to try something new.

Note: \* Percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding.

Submitted by Allison Ferro



# Bridges

By Kathy †

In a more humorous moment, a member of the congregation was singing a refrain from Simon and Garfunkle’s song “Bridge Over Troubled Waters” and we laughed. The day before the rector of St. Anne’s-Fremont told me they were starting a grief group at the church, lead by the Pathways Health Bereavement Coordinator and St. Anne’s deacon. I drew the analogy of a bridge in my head as soon as Lauren told me this group was forming.

Maggie Shalar tells the story of a St. James’ grief group that was going to last six weeks and it went on for a whole lot longer because the members of the group had more bridges to cross. It made me think of how we cross over from death to life, a term we use in our memorial and funeral services.

Second, in the last few years many members of our parish have walked through deep grief and met major challenges and changes in their lives. This is an opportunity to talk about these deep subjects with people from a faith community. Maggie and several others will tell you this is kind of group is encouraging, healing and comforting in knowing the feelings you have are shared and experienced by others.

Finally, this is a chance to work with our nearest Episcopal neighbor with our participation in a valuable and grace-filled opportunity. This might well fill a need for you and others in our parish. This looks remarkably like an area ministry opportunity for us (read: Golden opportunity is presented to us).

If you, or someone you know, would benefit from this group, the contact person is Neave Higgins with Pathways Health. Please call her at 510-613-2092 or email to [nhiggins@pathwayshealth.org](mailto:nhiggins@pathwayshealth.org). A start date and time of meeting has not been established. If you think someone else would find this helpful, offer to attend as a partner for one or more meetings. It is helpful to know someone else in the room!

Blessings,  
Kathy+



## Work Party at St James’



On the last Saturday of June (June 28<sup>th</sup>) we had our monthly work party at St. James’. We had a wonderful turn out by 19 of our fellow parishioners who were able to accomplish many wonderful tasks:

- We felled a dead Walnut tree
- We removed almost all the over-growth along the fence between our property and AOG
- We painted the frame for our banners at the front of our property and the picnic table
- Removed weeds and cleaned up our campus

We would like to say *Thank You* to: Scott, Tim, Ralph, Lynn, Ruth, Tim, Pat, Pegeen, Ian, Chris, Jan, Jeanne, Steve, Laura, Charlie, Bob, Lauren, Brad and Maggie.

If you have a chance, take a moment and thank these fellow Parishioners yourself. We invite you to come on out to our work party on August 15th. Join us for the rewarding work and the fellowship and pizza afterwards.

Thank you  
The Work Party Team

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## Lady Flatlanders Reunion

We are gathering previous attendees as well as newcomers for a Reunion of Fellowship of the Lady Flatlanders. Remember the great times you have spent with the awesome ladies of St. James’? Hiking, swimming, playing cards, dominoes and of course *eating*!

We would like to welcome all women 21 years and wiser to come and join in the fun with the Lady Flatlanders. Flatlanders will be held again at the Thousand Trails in Hollister. The dates are Wednesday, September 9th through Sunday September 13th.

The sign up sheet is posted in the Parish Hall. Your name needs to be on the list to gain entrance into the Thousand Trails campground. 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 408-946-3614 or Dorothy Balderston 793-3606.

## July Vestry Meeting Update

\* The Diocese is asking for nominations for Standing Committee and other Committees; the nomination form is posted on our web site.

\* The first Deanery Day is Aug. 22 at Shadow Cliffs in Pleasanton. The Deanery is providing meats and asks attendees to bring a salad or side dish to share. There will be games for children.

\* We are embarking on a comprehensive inventory of all of St. James' possessions for insurance purposes. Various sections will be parceled out to different groups or individuals for their assistance (e.g., Altar Guild, Godly Play teachers, etc.)

\* We would like to revive the *e-scrip* program. If anyone is interested in heading this up, please contact a Vestry member. Thank you!

Janet Fischer, Jr. Warden

### Financial Summary June 30, 2009

	<u>6/30/2008</u>	<u>6/30/2009</u>
Operating Fund	\$ 24,065	\$ 33,290
Building Fund	\$ 34,125	\$ 24,615
<b>Year To Date Summary</b>		
	<u>6/30/2008</u>	<u>6/30/2009</u>
<b>Pledges Budgeted</b>	<b>\$ 128,000</b>	<b>\$ 130,916</b>
<b>Pledges Paid</b>	<b>\$ 118,569</b>	<b>\$ 107,066</b>
Unpledged Contributions	\$ 5,761	\$ 6,255
Other Operating Income*	\$ 12,921	\$ 10,921
Total Operating Income	\$ 137,252	\$ 124,241
Total Operating Expenses	\$ 154,132	\$ 130,305
<b>Income less Expense</b>	<b>\$ (16,880)</b>	<b>\$ (6,064)</b>

\* Includes Fundraising



## Sunday October 18, 2009 Dedication Sunday and Celebration Brunch

**Mark your calendar, jot it down in your PDA, set your phone calendar.  
Please plan to be in church for this special event !**

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>26</b> 9:00 AM Transition Team Presentation (C) 10:00 AM St. James' Day Rite II Worship w/music and Philippine Independent Church 11:30 AM Picnic 8:00 PM Narcotics Anonym (PH)	<b>27</b> 10:00 AM Tri City Bridge Club(EB#1) 7:00 PM Overeaters Anonymous (VR)	<b>28</b> 6:00 PM Fremont Easy Bridge Club (PH)	<b>29</b> 10:00 AM Wednesday Eucharist (Chapel) 6:30 PM Tai Chi Class(PH) 8:00 PM Narcotics Anonym (PH)	<b>30</b> Campers Trip 7/30 - 8/3 Standish-Hickey State Park 10:00 AM Staff Meeting (VR) 12:00 PM Women's Spirituality Group (ST)	<b>31</b>	<b>1</b> 9:15 AM Memorial Committee Meeting (VR) 12:00 PM Tri City Bridge Club (PH)
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## St. James' Prayer List

Most Holy God, we pray for:

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

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

**Those Who Need Continued Healing:** Steve, Arlene, Elaine, Merle, Delfina, Norma, Jenny, John, Linda, Jim, Paul, Stephanie, Jewel, Everett, Kyffen, Fran, Jodi, Mathius, Hanni, Cherie, Allen, Jackie, Raymond, Barry, Roly, Teresa, Jim, Clara, Connie, Marcella, Phil & Barbara, Miles

**Those Who Need Comfort and Strength:** Joan, Tom, Pam, Jonathan, Bobbi, Marilyn, Polly, Duke, Susan, Fran, Donna, James, Barbara

**Those Who Need Guidance and Direction:** Elizabeth, Dean, Barbara, Donald, Barbara, Shaun, Aaron, John, Kenny

**Those suffering economic hardship, especially the unemployed:** Harriet, Jim, Chad, Marilyn, Greg, Dean

**Families Who Are Expecting Children:** Janice, Judy & Brad

**Those in the Military:** Daniel, John, Ryan, Cammy, Kurt, Jarrod, Matthew, Joseph, Robert, Tim, Clinton, Joshua, Tony, Valerie, Alex, Vincent, Johnny, Angelina, Adrian, Chas, Eric, Davie, Moe, Theresa, Erica, Kenny, Patrick, Joshua, Frederick, Tammy, Ashley, Christina, Trinity, Malaina, Chris, Robert, Kirk



## August Birthday Celebrations

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|------------------------|---------------------|
| 1 Bill Rainey          | 22 Elizabeth Evans  |
| Thomas Wilcoxon        | 23 Marsha Reeves    |
| 2 Ralph Locher         | Daniel Amadi        |
| 5 Molly Lubwama        | 24 Jackie Duncan    |
| 6 Paul Svenson, Jr     | Harriet Nabbaale    |
| Shalini Lutricia Singh | 25 Cindy Spalding   |
| 7 Jim Lieb             | Bill Harrison       |
| 9 Sylvia Wessel        | Rachel Herrick      |
| 13 Jodi Benson         | 26 Rachel Whitaker  |
| 15 Jason Herrick       | Ken Trant Jr.       |
| 16 Lori Hedvall        | 27 Bobbie Tomkinson |
| Valle Brokes           | Barbara Johnsen     |
| 17 Leona Athearn       | 28 Alice Stewart    |
| John Becker            | Mary Ann Svenson    |
| 18 Becky Whitaker      | Vanessa Loera       |
| 19 Charlie Dickinson   | 29 Dave Nelsen      |
| 20 Michael Egan        | Gianna Varner       |
| Pat Larsen             | 30 Frank McNulty    |
| Corwin Pon             | Mitch Newbrough     |
| 21 Vivienne Paratore   | Timothy Sanders     |
| Katie Lynn Powell      | Leo Tucker Jr.      |
| Phyllis Williams       |                     |



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| 3 Bryant Hicks & Carmelia Cravatt |
| 7 Charlie & Sally Dickinson       |
| 8 John and Florinne Becker        |
| 15 Steve & Orietta Hardy-Sayles   |
| 18 Karen & Andrew Romeril         |
| 20 Marty and Donna Noll           |
| 24 Al & Valle Brokes              |
| 26 Scott & Martha Kennedy         |
| Martin & Ellen Silge              |
| 30 Greig & Marsha Reeves          |

Please note: If your birth month or anniversary is in this month and your name(s) is not listed or the information is incorrect, please email the appropriate information to [office@saintj.com](mailto:office@saintj.com)



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