THE WINDOW

St. James' Episcopal Church | Fremont, CA

June 2022

Pentecost

With the coming of June, we once again celebrate the Feast of Pentecost and the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the gathered disciples. There are a few thoughts I would like to share about this seminal moment in the life of the Church.

First, notice that while the various disciples "were all together in one place," the evidence of the presence of the Spirit and the granting of the gift of tongues happens to all:

> Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. (Acts 2:3-4)

The Spirit is very democratic—no distinction is made between key figures like Peter and many others who remained unnamed (though they also are not mentioned in the account, I believe this number must have included the faithful women such as Mary Magdalene.) God, who created all persons and who desires to be known by all persons, does not set up a hierarchy when distributing the Spirit and its gifts. While there will emerge clear leaders and spokespersons, it is clear that the primary work of the Spirit is to be present in all. Paul will later echo this:

> Now there are varieties of gifts but the same Spirit, and there are varieties of services but the same Lord, and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. (1 Cor 12: 4-6)

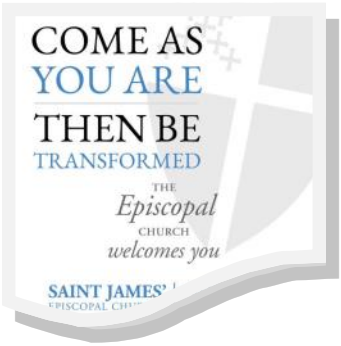
Each person reborn in the spiritual image of Christ in baptism is equal in the sight of God and blessed with an individual ministry which as valued that of anyone else.

My other point is that, while the Spirit inspired and enabled each to speak in other languages which others could understand, I have always believed that each disciple probably believed they were continuing to express themselves in their own voice. God overcame the barriers to communication, but each person must have retained their own personality--although the inspiration of the Spirit enabled clearly each person to shout praises and proclaim the Lord's work in ways they had previously not been able to.

God transforms lives constantly, yet even as this happens, God works to make new what we bring of ourselves, to perfect within us what is our own thirst for God. We do not need to be perfect already, and certainly none of us righteous in ourselves; rather, is by being open to God's grace that we are transformed into the "new creation" we are in Christ. Pentecost was a momentous instance of the Spirit's outpouring in grace in the past, but, in many ways, grace continues to work in the Church and in the world every day.

~Bill+

The Ways We Are Church Together



WORSHIP

Worship At Church
We offer two services on Sunday morning at 8am and 10:30am. Coffee and light snacks following each service. PROOF OF COVID VACCINATION REQUIRED.

Sunday Morning Service Live Stream
If you cannot attend church in person, you can join our 10:30am service live-streamed on Sundays at saintj.com. The service can be joined at any time on Sunday from 10:30am or watched during the week on our YouTube channel.

Wednesday 10:00am Service
Celebrate the Liturgy of the Word with prayers and sermon discussion in real time on Zoom. Join us! Email Rev. Bill at bhale@saintj.com. Link can also be found under "Upcoming Events" on the right side of our website.

Morning Prayer 8-8:30am. Monday-Friday
Join Rev. Bill for Morning Prayer via Zoom. Contact bhale@saintj.com for the link. Open to all.

Lectio Divina—the Art of Reading
Sundays at 9:30 AM, Brian Cochran leads a sacred time of ***Lectio Divina*** in the Little Church. *Lectio Divina* is a way of engaging in scripture that draws us into deep contemplation and into deeper union with God. This is an ancient and wonderful practice to add to your Sunday. Let Brian know if you have questions, or stop in any Sunday for this experience.

FELLOWSHIP

Thursday 12:00pm Home Alone Group on Zoom
For those who are living alone, meet us on Zoom Thursdays during lunchtime to say hello. Email Ingrid at ingrid@saintj.com for more information.

Grief Support Group Tuesdays @ 2pm on Zoom
Rev. Bill Hale, former grief support person for Odyssey Hospice in Michigan, facilitates the group. Please contact Rev. Bill at bhale@saintj.com for more information. This group is open to all, not just St. James' folks.

LEARNING

Focus On Faith Saturdays @ 10am. Do you have questions about the church, God, faith? Would you benefit from hearing about other's faith journey and experience? Are you looking for a place to drop-in to talk about spirituality? Join with others and Rev. Bill for this on-going gathering. Questions? Email Bill at bhale@saintj.com for details. Access the Zoom link here.

Bible Studies
Monday 11:00am Bible Study. Join with others to catch up and wrestle with some of the sacred texts of the Bible. We meet every Monday on zoom. Everyone is welcome. Email ingrid@saintj.com or find the zoom link on the home page of our website.

Wednesday afternoon @ 1:00pm. Bible Study at 1:00pm, also via Zoom. Ingrid will send out a link to a short video and discussion questions. Email ingrid@saintj.com to be added to this list as well.

Audio Sermons and Online Resources
Zoom links for all of our offerings can be found on our website, saintj.com. Look for the calendar of events on the right side of our home page. If something is not listed, email the leader and they will make sure you have what you need. Sunday's service and sermons are also online. Go to our website for online worship resources, or subscribe to our weekly sermon podcast on iTunes. You may also subscribe on Spotify and/or TuneIn. Like us on Facebook and Instagram!

John McCutcheon Concert June 13, 2022

For 16 years John McCutcheon sang for us at St James' on Martin Luther King Monday. Then – Covid-19. We missed him in 2021, and the 2022 concert was postponed until June 13th, just a couple of weeks away. For us and for John a lot has happened in the interim. Zoom and other platforms sprang into existence. John was able to perform virtually, and some of us caught his on-line concerts. In the days of Covid and between virtual concerts, John was able to compose over a hundred songs and record three albums.

Meanwhile, at St. James' we got vaccinated, wore our masks, used Zoom and YouTube to conduct services and stay in touch with each other. No choir and no singing until recently as we have started to see each other in Church. We have been missing the music.

Now is our chance to celebrate with music. We will get to hear John play many instruments, tell substantive stories and sing important songs old and new, some of which John will ask us to sing with him.

The question is…. where will you be that evening? Many of us will be enjoying, even celebrating the fact that we get to listen and sing, participate with others along with John McCutcheon, the release from our Covid prison.

And, at the intermission, we will get to participate in the Prize Drawing. There will be framed photographs, an acoustic guitar, hand crochet blankets, gardening and St. James' history books, wine, special gift cards, a hand carved wooden bowl, and first aid survival kits. Check them out after church on Sunday

One of the reasons for our holding the John McCutcheon Concert is to raise money for Abode Services, working to end homelessness in the Bay Area. A portion of the proceeds from each concert has gone to Abode! We look for your support in order that we can continue to support Abode Services.

Did I go on and on about John McCutcheon without explaining why? Let's see – he has recorded 41 albums over the years, garnered six Grammy nominations, traveled the U.S. (including the annual trip to California) and other countries. The lyrics to his songs are printed on his website www.folkmusic.com , lyrics like "Father Forgive," "Featherbed," "Not in My Name," and many more. Just listen to his stories and the stories in his songs – all reasons to listen to him – LIVE.

See you at the Concert, **June 13, 2022, 7:30 PM**, right here at St. James'. Tickets for adults $30, children $15. Tickets may be purchased online by going to http://www.saintj.com/mccutcheon or by emailing events@saintj.com. In these waning days of Covid, proof of vaccination and wearing of mask are still required at the Concert.

~Bruce Roberts

Upcoming Events

McCutcheon Concert

John McCutcheon will be at St. James',
in person, for our concert on
Monday, June 13th, 2022, 7:30pm.

Would you like to use your time and talent to help with the McCutcheon Concert?

Our rescheduled John McCutcheon Concert is on Monday, June 13. The McCutcheon Team is asking for your help to sell tickets in the Parish Hall/patio on Sundays after the 8am service and after the 1030am service. Ticket sales have resumed, and help with other assorted tasks needed as well. If you are able to help, please contact Meg Amouroux or Sylvia Ma.

We also need prize donations for the prize drawing on the day of the concert. Please contact Elaine Miller if you have something to donate or bring your donation to the Parish Hall on a Sunday starting May 8. Thank you. We appreciate your support.

Register for Summer Camp now! We plan to return to summer day camp with TOGETHER @ ST. JAMES' a week long day (9 AM – 12 noon) camp from July 25th - 29th. Information on the camp and child registration is available HERE. If you are interested in volunteering, forms can be picked up at church or by emailing jan@saintj.com. Youth volunteers (8th -12th grade) can also get application forms from Jan.

AED/CPR Class on Saturday, June 11th

The St. James' Disaster Preparedness & Response Team has scheduled a Saturday class from 9 AM to 1 PM, on June 11th in the Parish Hall. From the recent survey, some parishioners expressed interest in attending.

The fee per person is $55. Cost includes all books, materials, supplies, equipment & 2-year certification card, provided by Life Support Services West. This course does not meet requirements for professional healthcare licensing. This course meets requirements for OSHA compliance, coaching, K-12 & college education, and most other general requirements. At completion of the class, you will receive the American Heart Association certificate for two-years.

If the price prohibits your attendance, please indicate on the registration form for **partial scholarship**, and I will personally contact you. Here is the link: https://saintj.com/wp/ministries/disaster-preparedness-team/certified-cpr-aed-class-registration/. **We need a minimum of 5 individuals to hold the class.**

~Elaine Vallecillo-Miller

Volunteer Appreciation Sunday June 12

Come and join us for a special goodies and warm fellowship to honor all St. James' volunteers who dedicate their talents and time on so many different ministries and projects throughout the year.

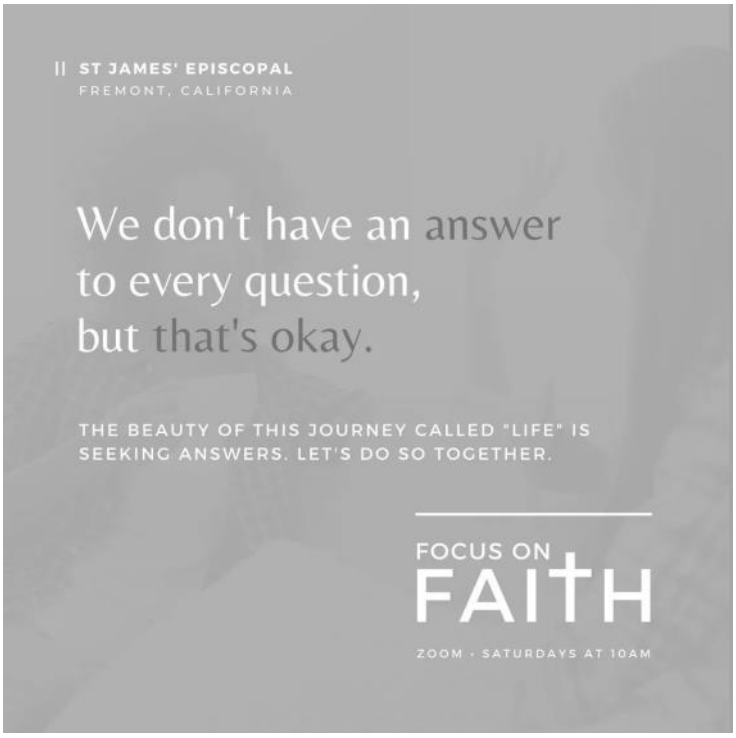
Vestry members will be serving special treats during the coffee hours after both the 8am and 10:30 services, on the patio.

Hope to see you all there!

~Meg Amouroux, Bob Bynum, Greg Miller

A Call for New Coffee Hour Host Volunteers

There is presently a need for partner hosts for the first and third 10:30 AM Coffee Hour, and the fifth Sunday for both services. With a bigger hospitality team, we can substitute for each other whenever we are on vacation. If anyone is interested, please contact Dave Nelsen at dave.nelsen@sbcglobal.net or Elaine Vallecillo-Miller at evallecillomiller@yahoo.com. We are the smile, the hands, and the feet of Jesus, welcoming our parishioners, guests, and visitors for refreshment and snacks.



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First Nations Version: An Indigenous Translation of the New Testament

(Inter-Varsity Press, Downers Grove, IL 2021).

One can enter any bookstore and find dozens of bible versions. One can even find them in pink for girls and blue for boys. Often versions emphasize different aspects of the bible that the author or publisher thinks are most important. Many translations on the market are simply paraphrases—one person's or one committee's interpretation of what they think the bible should say. In the Episcopal Church we read from the New Revised Standard Version as we consider it the most accurate and even-handed translation of the original sources.

Enter the ***First Nations Version***. This new version of the New Testament (NT) is not just a breath of fresh, but of new, air. It translates the NT as indigenous peoples of North American might understand it in their own customs, traditions, and idioms. For example:

The Great Spirit loves this world of human beings so deeply he gave us his Son—the only Son who fully represents him. All who trust in him and his way will not come to a bad end, but will have the life of the world to come that never fades—full of beauty and harmony. Creator did not send his Son to decide against the people of this world, but to set them free from the worthless ways of the world. John 3:16-17

Read about the work of the translation committee and samples at: https://firstnationsversion.com/book/first-nations-version/.

~Janet Fischer

Children & Youth Ministries

Check current events at: https://saintj.com/wp/ministries/childrens-programs/ or email Jan Scrutton, Children & Youth Minister, at: jan@saintj.com.

Sunday School for all children aged 4 to 7th grade meets during the 10:30am service. The children leave the service with Jan before the lessons and return in time for the Eucharist with their families. In addition to hearing a story (our curriculum usually follows the lectionary) the children respond to the story with coloring, art, building or other projects. High schoolers interested in helping out occasionally at Sunday School should contact Jan: jan@saintj.com for more details and information on the short online training course. Our back catalogue of Sunday School book readings can be found HERE.

Episcopal Youth Fremont usually meets on the 2nd Sunday of the month and will meet for the last time this school year on Sunday, June 12th from 6-8 PM. All 6th-12th graders are welcome to join us for fun, fellowship and faith-based conversations. James' Youth Contact jan@saintj.com for details.

Episcopal Youth Fremont (EYF) welcomes all young people interested in gathering for fun, fellowship, and faith-based conversations.

Vestry Meeting Highlights

Submitted by Meg Amouroux, Jr. Warden

The vestry met on Thursday, May 19, joined by guests Dave Nelsen, and the Rev. Bill Hale. Rev. Lori is on Sabbatical until June 1. Greg Miller led opening prayer. We continue to meet in a "hybrid" format, with some folks gathering in person in the Education Room, and others joining remotely via Zoom. Meg Amouroux led the meeting.

Brief communications:

- Fremont Christian School is loaning us their stage for McCutcheon concert.
- Anti-War Vigil: Mary Frances Leopold shared positive feedback of the vigil, as well as reminders to all to support programs and activities whenever possible.
- Girl Scouts: request received for recurring use of the Parish Hall. Meg to follow-up.

April vestry meeting minutes and the staff and ministry reports reviewed and approved. The vote to approve April financial report postponed until Treasurer Bruce Roberts gets clarity on the income and expense spreadsheet.

Dave Nelsen attended as a guest, to review and answer questions about the redwoods on campus. We will continue to water (as recommended by local arborist) and will place (free) woodchips in areas where they will help with weed abatement and moisture control.

Bruce spoke about the exterior painting of the Little Church, completed recently. Notice our new red doors!

Maisha Bora: The lead team received more information about St. James' sponsorship of Kenyan students Hope and Miriam, through Maisha Bora Youth Program. Our contact in Kenya, Anne Mwaura, sent letters from Hope and Miriam (see pages 10-13), noting that both girls expect to continue their education at university. After discussion, the vestry has agreed in principle to continue our support of their college studies. We expect to get detailed financial information in June. Anticipated expenses for each are approx. $3000/year for four years, covering school fees, boarding, food costs, study materials, and a small expense for required electronics. We remain open to the possibility of also sponsoring new high school student(s) (approx. $1500/year) but cannot commit to that yet: for both college and high school sponsorships, we need to get firmer financial commitments from the parish.

Little Free Library: St. James' was approached by Boy Scout Troop 125 Fremont, to see if we would be interested in their installing a new Little Free Library on campus (www.littlefreelibrary.org). The mission of the program is "to be a catalyst for building community, inspiring readers, and expanding book access for all through a global network of volunteer-led Little Free Libraries." The scouts would handle the procurement of the box, post, and installation, all at no cost to us. In addition, we can sign up to be part of their program, "Read in Color", an initiative where we pledge to contribute books celebrating diversity. After discussion, the vestry voted in favor of the project. Thank you to Sally Morgan for being our contact person with the scouts on this project.

The meeting adjourned, and Greg closed the meeting with Compline. The next Vestry meeting will be held June 16, held in hybrid format with members attending both in-person and via Zoom.

Vestry Voices: Expressions of Love @ St. James'

This month's reflections are from Bob Bynum

My experience with St. James' over the past twelve years has been that our parish is one of the most welcoming and loving churches that I have ever encountered. Let me tell you my personal experience.

In 1999 I married my long-term girlfriend, Gretchen Luepke. Both of us are cradle Episcopalians. We were married at St. Phillips Episcopal Church in Tucson, Arizona. Over the years we were sporadic attendees at Episcopal Churches. Sometimes we attended her church in Tucson, sometimes we attended my mother's church in Auburn, Alabama (Trinity Episcopal), and sometimes we attended St. James'. We always attended church on Christmas and Easter, but on other dates as well. We debated whether to get more active with St. James' or move to Tucson and become more active with her family's church there.

On Monday, May 10, 2010, she was diagnosed with Creutzfeldt-Jacob disease, which is the human variant of Mad Cow disease. This illness is 100% fatal and there is no treatment. After this diagnosis, I wanted Gretchen to be visited by an Episcopal priest and subsequently have an Episcopal memorial service.

On Sunday, May 16, 2010, I took what thought would be a risk and came to the 10:30 AM St. James' service. I was very tense because I didn't know what kind of reception I would receive. Would they be reluctant to help me since I was not a regular parishioner? Would I be scolded for not attending church more regularly? The first person I contacted was Penny Trant who was the greeter for that day. She was very compassionate and subsequently introduced me to Reverend Kathy Crary who was the interim priest at the time. I was very pleasantly surprised that both Penny and Kathy were both welcoming and compassionate. During Gretchen's illness, Kathy provided outstanding pastoral care by visiting Gretchen at Washington Hospital, at our home, and at The Fremont Health Care Center. In August 2010 Reverend Crary presided at Gretchen's memorial service and made it a very loving occasion.

After my initial contact with St. James', I have felt the need to give back to St. James' by returning the love to the parish in general and to individuals who need help. During the past twelve years I have been active in many aspects of the parish. I made a whole new group of friends by attending the Wednesday service and 8:00 AM service. I participate in the men's group retreat every year. Later in 2010, I was asked to run for vestry! This was a real surprise because I thought that this position was for very experienced long-term parishioners. I am currently in my second term on the vestry. My father had been on the vestry of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Syracuse, New York. Also, he served as senior warden.

When I meet people who are attending St. James' for the first time, I try to be as welcoming to them as St. James' was to me. Also, I like that St. James' is a diverse congregation that is welcoming to everyone.

There are many more subjects on being a loving parish that I could go on about but in the interest of space I will conclude by saying let us keep up the loving spirt that I have experienced since regularly attending St. James'.

Painting the Little Church
The Red, Welcoming Doors

Do you wonder what the builders of the "little Church" thought about the maintenance of it? They built a House of God in 1866-67, not too many years after the California Gold Rush. The land was settled. Mission San Jose had stood for many years. Built of fir and redwood and lots of square nails, the building could hold a hundred people; there was room for congregational growth.

Over the years the Church had many physical changes; it was moved in 1955 to its present site. The sacristy and utility room were added. The stove at the rear of the church was removed and a furnace added. The main entrance was remodeled more than once. And paint: the framed artifact in the Parish Hall shows some of the many coats (and colors) the church has been painted.

Over the past nine years or so, a number of changes, improvements and efforts to preserve the Little Church have taken place. It has been earthquake retrofitted. We changed the flat roof on the utility room and sacristy to sloping roofs to protect from water damage. We pulled in the church's walls and replaced most of the buttresses to keep the church standing. We repaired the floor and improved the finish of the pews, lectern, pulpit, bishop's and priest's chairs. We replaced the carpet. We repaired the sun-baked south wall (in back of the altar) which then needed paint. In fact, the whole building needed paint. In many places the paint had peeled or cracked; the paint on the window casings had chipped off in many places. And the front doors were blue. It was decided that they should be Episcopal Red.

St. James' hired All Purpose Painting to prepare the church and paint it. It stayed the same gray color with white and blue trim, and the front doors changed to red. It only took a week, the last week of April and the following Monday, to complete the job. Some minor repairs of a buttress and some other damaged wood were the only other work done to complete the process.

Take a walk through the Memorial Garden around the back of the Little Church and up the side toward the Parish Hall. I'm sure you will notice the new, red doors on your walk. We now know the Little Church does require some maintenance and some painting from time-to-time. As a House of God, it's inviting from the outside and welcoming on the inside – one hundred and fifty-five years later.

~Bruce Roberts

Maisha Bora Initiative Update: Hope and Miriam Graduate!

Hope and Miriam are students in Kenya, who St. James' has supported through Maisha Bora since 2018. (The Maisha Bora Youth Program is an initiative in Kenya that created a pathway for children to attend high school and university through donated funds. In Kenya, as in other African countries, post-grammar school is not free. If funds are not available, education for children without means ceases after middle school, significantly limiting their ability to move out of poverty for themselves and their families.)

We are happy to share the news of their recent high school graduation from our contact, program manager Anne Mwaura. In addition, we are in contact with Anne to get information as to how St. James' could support Hope and Miriam in college, and/or possibly support new students entering high school.

~Meg Amouroux, Jr. Warden

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From: Anne Mwaura
April 25, 2022

Dear Lori and Brethren at St. James Episcopal Church,

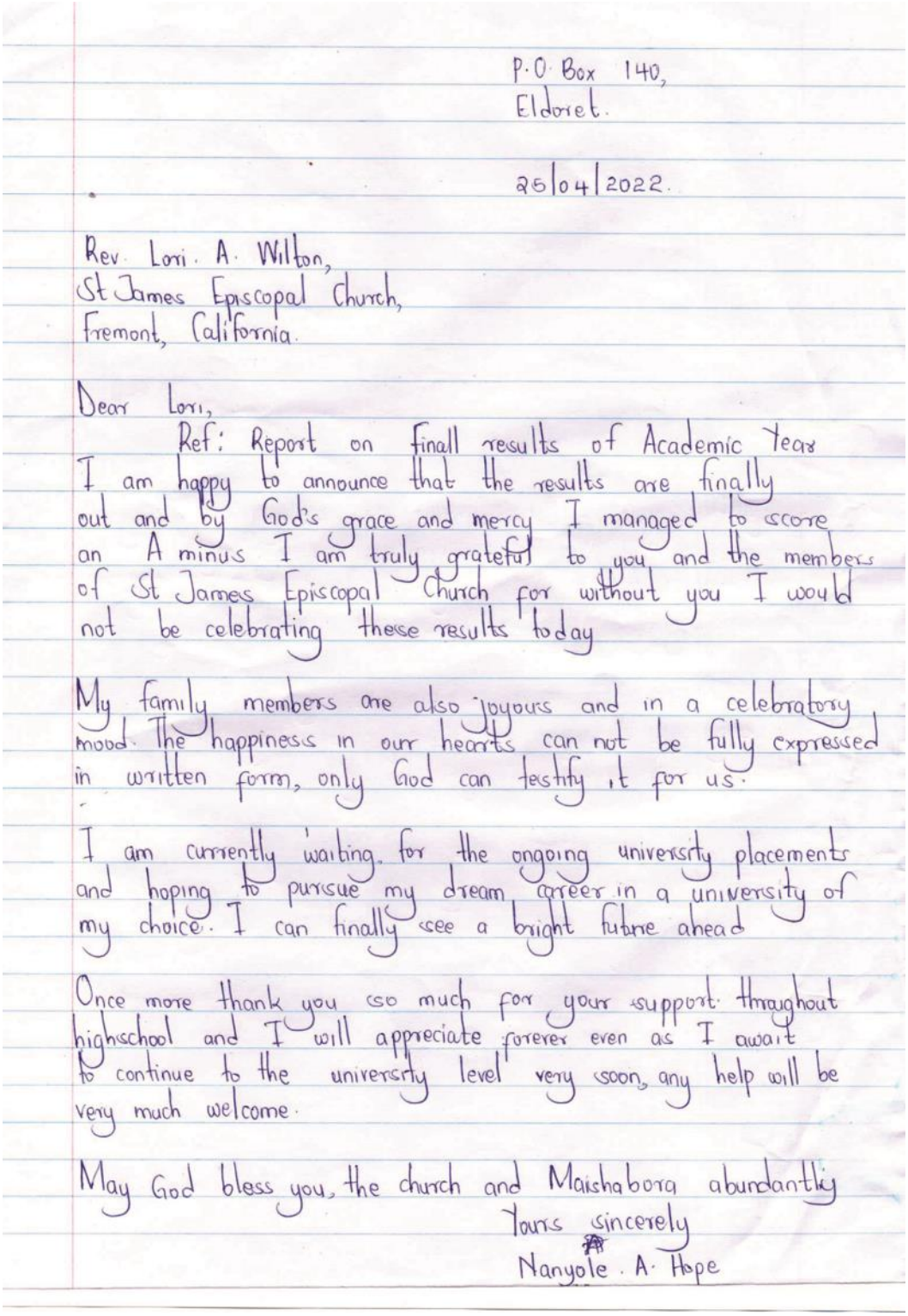
It's with great pleasure that I write to update you on the results of Hope and Miriam whom you have supported for the last four years. This was a weekend with surprises in Kenya which started with a death of the former president His Excellency Mr. Kibaki and who was the third president of Kenya. It's during his term 2002-2013 that he declared free primary education among other good adventures and Kenyans experienced some relief especially on accessing some basic amenities like education and health among others. His death was announced on Friday April 22nd 2022 by the current president. While the country was still contemplating of his death, on Saturday 23rd evening, the Education Minister Prof. George Mangoha announced the release of the 2022 KCSE (Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education) results which was far sooner than we expected. The results were filled with mixed reactions as usual with some celebrating while others heart broken. Personally, I was very eager for the results as I had six students including my own son Victor who sat for the national exams last month. It was a weekend that I did a lot of talking to encourage all the six because despite the results, it's not the end of life. While I join the jubilation to celebrate excellent performers, the heart broken also needed my assurance that they are still worthy.

Hope's and Miriam's results were forwarded to me and I was so happy that Hope passed so well with an A- which is excellent and will get her a placement in university. There were songs and jubilation in the family and friends who came to celebrate with them. Miriam did not perform so well as she got a C plain. However, this will get her a placement in college though not with direct admission, she will have to apply.

I take this opportunity to appreciate your kind support and partnership with Maisha Bora. I hereby attach their letters to you, some photos and clips.

Wishing you all blessings,
Anne

Maisha Bora Initiative Update: Hope's Letter



P.O Box 140,
Eldoret.

25/04/2022.

Rev. Lori. A. Wilton,
St James Episcopal Church,
Fremont, California.

Dear Lori,

Ref: Report on finall results of Academic Year

I am happy to announce that the results are finally out and by God's grace and mercy I managed to score an A minus I am truly grateful to you and the members of St James Episcopal Church for without you I would not be celebrating these results today

My family members are also joyours and in a celebratory mood. The happiness in our hearts can not be fully expressed in written form, only God can testify it for us.

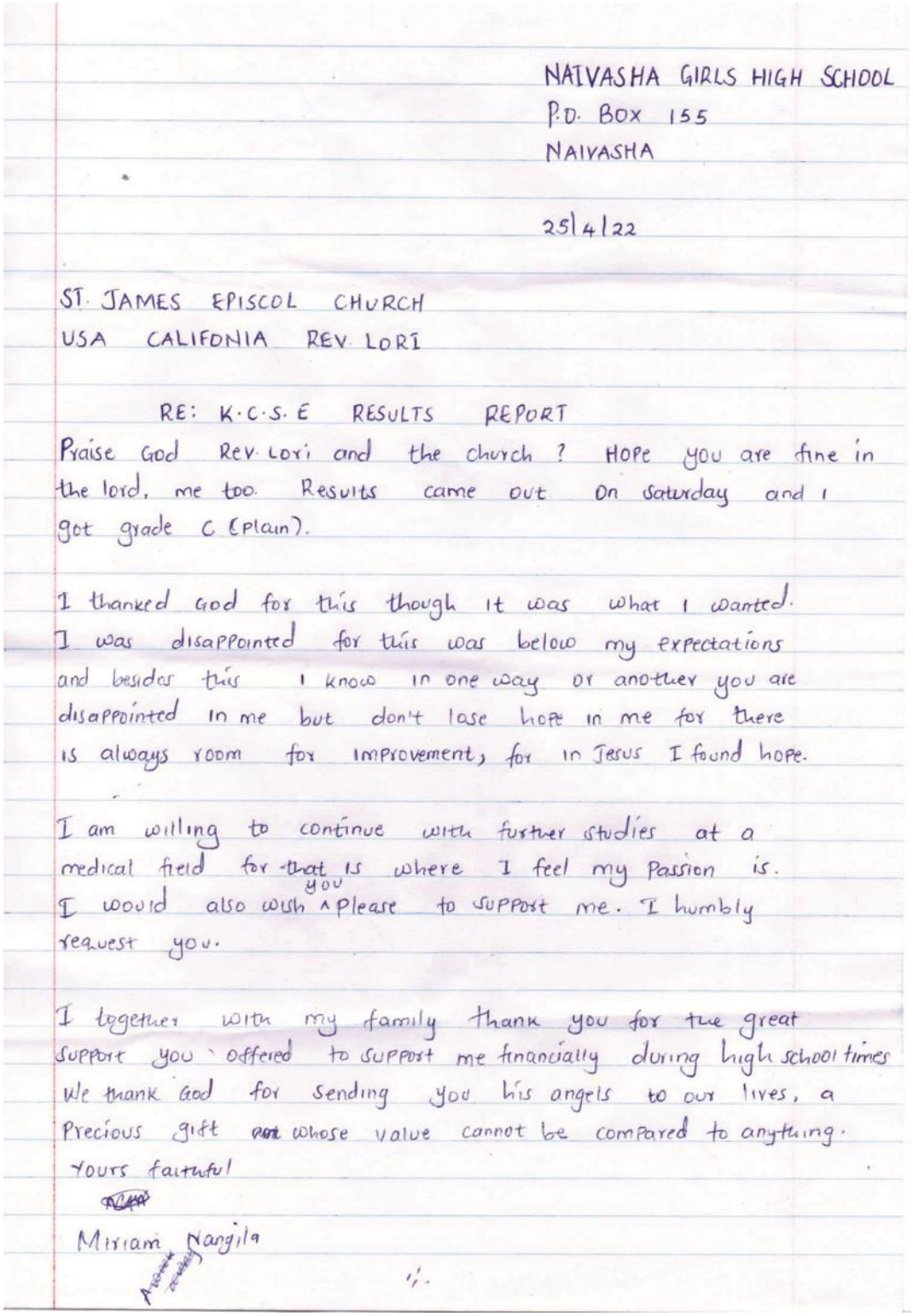
I am currently waiting for the ongoing university placements and hoping to pursue my dream career in a university of my choice. I can finally see a bright future ahead

Once more thank you so much for your support throughout highschool and I will appreciate forever even as I await to continue to the university level very soon, any help will be very much welcome.

May God bless you, the church and Maishabora abundantly

Yours sincerely
Nanyole. A. Hope

Maisha Bora Initiative Update: Miriam's Letter



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P.O. BOX 155
NAIVASHA

25/4/22

ST. JAMES EPISCOL CHURCH
USA CALIFONIA REV LORI

RE: K.C.S.E RESULTS REPORT

Praise God Rev Lori and the church ? HOPE you are fine in the lord, me too. Results came out on saturday and I got grade C (Plain).

I thanked God for this though it was what I wanted. I was disappointed for this was below my expectations and besides this I know in one way or another you are disappointed in me but don't lose hope in me for there is always room for improvement, for in Jesus I found hope.

I am willing to continue with further studies at a medical field for that is where I feel my passion is. I would also wish you please to support me. I humbly request you.

I together with my family thank you for the great support you offered to support me financially during high school times We thank God for sending you his angels to our lives, a Precious gift ~~not~~ whose value cannot be compared to anything.

Yours faithful

Miriam Nangila

Hope

Miriam

Financial Summary for May, 2022

Fund Balances	4/30/2021	4/30/2022
Operating Fund	$96,537.39	$48,453.84
Building Fund	$44,370.25	$96,660.10
Pledges Budgeted	$118,430.00	$119,950.04
Pledges Paid	$114,288.69	$119,950.04
Unpledged Contributions	$2,554.80	$5,248.07
Other Op Income	$212.67	$4,618.15
YTD Total Operating Income	$117,056.16	$129,816.26
YTD Total Operating Expenses	$124,810.99	$130,778.43
Income less Expenses	**($7,754.83)**	**($962.17)**

News For June

St. James' Prayer List

Most Holy God we pray:

For Those in the Military

Jarrod, Megan, Erica, Theresa, Mark, Tim, Louis, Caitlin, Emily, Robin, Adam, Dave, Shawn, Ethan, Paul, Matthew, Johnny, Johnathan, Darren, Robert

For Healthcare Workers and Chaplains

Evelyn, Jeff, Brian, Josephine, Mary, Polly, Alice, Bozena, Angela, Darcia, Mary, Tammy, Mana, Natalie, Dr. Johnathan, Megan, Gerald, Amber

For Teachers, Principals, School Staff

Jennifer, Monique, Toni, Jill, Sherea, Esther, Peter, Vivienne, Margaret, and those in our families and communities named in our hearts.

For Those Who Need Comfort and Strength

Frankie, Kim, Ernie, Rhonda, Paul, Jordan, Desa

For Those Who Need Healing

Ron, Julie, Gail, Craig, Linda, Diane, Barry, Jim, Bud, David, Pat, Eleanor, Claudine, Peter, Damien, Rachelle, Michele, Iranice, Rob, Fatima, Patrick, Steven, Katie, Kym, Raelene

For Those Who Have Passed Away

Laurel, Marcie, Mary Ann

And for all of us impacted by the current pandemic.

To add someone to the "Special Prayers" list, please call or email the Church Office. After six weeks, names are removed from the list. Please renew your request as needed. Thank you.

06/02	Callie Patton
06/03	Charles Paratore
06/04	Nancy Castaneda
	Kitty Reed
06/05	Ivy Sankar
06/08	Patty Lacy
06/09	Bob Doherty
06/14	Christopher Jones
06/18	Jennifer Evans-Bodenrader
06/20	CeliaMay Baldwin
06/22	Mark Locher
06/23	Ian Kalitta
	Jasmine Reynolds
06/26	Greg Miller
	Charisma Pangilinan
06/27	Marlene E. Benedict-Gonzalez
06/28	George Vlastelica
06/29	Julie Guzior
06/30	Emma Feeney

06/04	Craig & Linda Gentner
06/22	Charles & Judy Peeler
06/24	Sherea & Keith Westra
06/30	Alberto & Marie Verdin

Always @ St. James'

Calendar

Access the church calendar for June here.

Proof of Vaccination Required For Those Attending Indoor Services and Gatherings

A reminder that proof of vaccination is required for all eligible participants. This does not apply to children under 12 and those with a documented medical exemption. You can show your proof and grab a wristband to wear to church on subsequent Sundays. Then, no need to show your proof again!

Yellow wristbands indicate proof of vaccine, purple indicates proof of booster shot.

Chair Exercise Class on Zoom

Please join Sylvia Ma for a weekly Zoom class on chair exercises on Breathing/Qi Gong and Tai Chi/ Hsing I movements. No experience is necessary. Sessions held **Tuesday mornings** from **10:00 to 11:00 AM**. Please spread the word. All are welcome. If you are interested, email Sylvia at hsiehtinghsueh@yahoo.com and she will send you the link. The link will also be found on the calendar at St James' website https://saintj.com.

The next issue of ***The Window*** is in **July**. We welcome your **comments, essays, poems, photos, book reviews, newsworthy items, and any group activity information**.

Email your submission to newsletter@saintj.com by: **June 15th**

Blessing Bags for Distribution

Let us remember those who have no shelter. Our Blessing Bags are available for you to give away. Each bag contains toiletries, water, food, socks, and a mask. We're using reusable cloth bags that can also serve as a backpack.

Please note we are not taking donations other than monetary donations. *This allows us to purchase what we need and to be consistent with what we are offering.* Blessing Bags are available for you to pick up during office hours, Wednesdays & Thursdays between 10:00 AM and 1:00 PM in the office hallway.

Gift Cards Help!

Occasionally we have people visit church to ask for assistance. It is helpful to have gift cards we can give out with blessing bags when appropriate. If you'd like to donate a card for us to give out we ask for $25 cards for gas, Safeway, Target, Walmart, or Lucky's. They can be given to the wardens, clergy, or put in the office. Thank you.

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Wednesdays & Thursdays
10 AM to 1 PM

WORSHIP TIMES
Sunday Services:
In-Person at 8 AM and 10:30 AM
Live-streamed at 10:30 AM, recording available to view thereafter.

Wednesday Service: 10 AM on Zoom

Morning Prayer: 8-8:30 AM
Monday-Friday via Zoom. Contact bhale@saintj.com for the link.

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