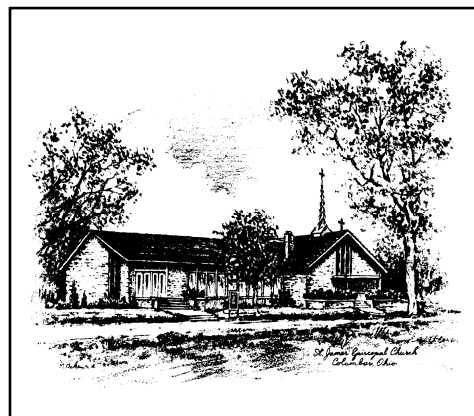


# Around Saint James'...

April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2010



Columbus, Ohio



St. James' Episcopal Church - Organized 1881

## SUNDAY CHRISTIAN FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

**CHILDREN'S FORMATION 10:30 a.m.** Meets in "The Tabernacle" (South Wing, downstairs). Children's formation begins at 10:30 am and the children join their families at mass during the passing of the Peace and the announcements. Contact: Deacon Elise

**YOUTH FORMATION 9:15 a.m.** Junior and Senior High youth are gathering in the Lamborne Room with Deacon Douglas and then heading outside for fellowship and Bible study until about 10:15 a.m. Contact: Deacon Douglas

**ADULT FORMATION 9:15 a.m.** Meets in the Lamborne Room (North Wing, upstairs). Currently they are studying the Seven-fold gifts of the Spirit. Contact: Deacon Elise

**BIBLE STUDY 6:30 p.m.** Meets in the Lamborne Room (North Wing, upstairs) and concludes at 8:00 with the Office of Compline. From now until May 20<sup>th</sup> we are studying the Acts of the Apostles. Contact: Mother Lynn

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

### CLINTONVILLE RESOURCE CENTER "SUNDAY BREAKFASTS"

Volunteers are needed to help provide and serve "Sunday Breakfast" at the Clintonville Resource Center today and next Sunday (April 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>) from 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon. Volunteers are also needed to provide food and beverages for the meal. Sign-up sheets are located in the hallway in the North Wing just outside the Lamborne Room. And please turn in your receipts (see article elsewhere in this issue). Thanks! Don't miss this chance to serve our neighbors in our own backyard. Questions? Contact Rick Warren at 477-8372 or [rwarren5@columbus.rr.com](mailto:rwarren5@columbus.rr.com)

### EVENTS THIS WEEK AT ST JAMES

**COFFEE HOUR TODAY** (following both masses) is being sponsored by our Wildlife Habitat Team in celebration of Earth Day. Also, the ECW Treasures will be on display for early bidding today.

Following the 10:30 mass — in addition to the light brunch — there will be a puppet show and the opportunity for the children to plant some flower seeds into trays for the butterfly garden.

**ECW (Episcopal Church Women) MONTHLY MEETING** is tomorrow evening, April 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Lamborne Room. We will be making greeting cards — always fun! Please join us.

### FUTURE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

**CHURCH CLEANING:** During Mark Gordon's hiatus from his volunteer work as our sexton, a number of folks have signed up to clean the church in preparation for our Sunday worship. We still need some folks to volunteer to clean prior to May 2<sup>nd</sup> and May 16<sup>th</sup>. For more information or to sign up please contact Steve (614-202-0518) or Julie (614-572-4522) Young or email them at [steveyoung140@gmail.com](mailto:steveyoung140@gmail.com) or [gageja@email.unc.edu](mailto:gageja@email.unc.edu).

**HABITAT WILDLIFE GARDEN TEAM MEMBERS:** Habitat Team members were asked to renew their commitments at the Annual Meeting. If there are any folks who were not present for the meeting and who would like to be a part of this exciting ministry, please contact Roberta Gordon at [robertajg@earthlink.net](mailto:robertajg@earthlink.net) or call at 614-873-5722, or cell 614-406-4405. If you are not in a position to participate in the gardening aspect, folks are needed to maintain the bird bath — clean out once a week and keep it filled with water. Providing clean water is a critical part of the habitat.

**CHILDREN'S CHRISTIAN FORMATION TEACHERS and ASSISTANTS** are always needed. If you can give one or two Sundays during the school year to help our children learn about their faith it would mean those who currently teach could enjoy the mass from start to finish on occasion! Prayerfully consider the possibility. Training and support are available. Questions? Want to give it a try? Contact Deacon Elise.

## FUTURE EVENTS — SAVE THE DATE!

**THE BREAD NEHEMIAH ACTION ASSEMBLY** is May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at Veterans' Memorial Auditorium, 300 W. Broad Street, Columbus. The focus this year is on Youth-At-Risk. In house meetings, people told about the fear of losing their kids to the street, fear of losing their neighborhoods to crime, and fear of losing family members to violence. The Nehemiah Action will stand up to the fear. Over 2,500 people rallied at Veterans Memorial in 2009 to focus attention on the problem of vacant and abandoned housing in our community.

On Monday, May 3, 2010, the organization will gather more than 3,000 people to focus on youth at risk. We know that we can effect change through organizing people to hold our public officials accountable. St James is getting a group together to be present at the Action Assembly. Please prayerfully consider standing up together to change the systems that continue to keep our youth at risk. Contact our Service Committee members (Sasha Killewald, convener) or call the BREAD office for more information (614-220-9363). Fact sheets are available on the table in the hallway near the Lamborne Room.



### ENVIRONMENTAL VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: Training for Volunteer Stream Monitors

In spring 2010, FLOW (Friends of the Olentangy Watershed) will once again offer training for volunteer stream monitors. This is an excellent opportunity to learn more about our watershed and to help keep our streams clean and safe. It is not necessary to have previous scientific background to take the course, though participants who complete the training and fulfill certain other requirements will have the opportunity to become certified as Ohio EPA volunteer data collectors. The courses are open to the general public, and should be of particular interest to college students seeking to go into the field of environmental resources. High school students may also participate, with permission.

The courses are free of charge, and participants are requested to donate an equivalent number of volunteer hours to FLOW's stream naming and monitoring program in southern Delaware County. For all three programs, expect to be in the stream and get your feet wet. Please contact Heather Dean at [hdean@olentangywatershed.org](mailto:hdean@olentangywatershed.org) or 614-267-3386 to register and for additional details.

#### Dates for 2010:

- May 15, 9 AM to 4 PM  
Primary Headwater Habitat (PHWH)  
Participants will learn to assess the habitat of the smaller streams that flow into the Olentangy or its tributaries.
- May 22-23, 9 AM to 4 PM  
Qualitative Habitat Evaluation Index (HHED)  
Participants will learn to assess the habitat of the larger tributaries of the Olentangy.
- May 26, 7 to 9 PM  
Stream Quality Monitoring (ODNR)  
This is a family-oriented training sponsored by the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR) to provide an overview of the insects and other small creatures (macroinvertebrates) that inhabit the Olentangy. Children are welcome.

In the late summer of 2010, FLOW will also be offering additional training in stream naming, construction site monitoring, the geology and natural history of the Olentangy, and backyard conservation. Stay tuned for details.

This program is made possible by a grant from the Ohio Environmental Education Fund (OEEF).

## DONATIONS NEEDED

### FOOD ITEMS FOR THE CLINTONVILLE RESOURCE CENTER:

Please continue to bring canned and other nonperishable food items to be delivered to the Clintonville Resource Center food pantry. Also, non-food items are always welcome, as the Food Assistance Program (Food Stamps) does not cover these items (think cold and flu season, think facial tissue!). Please bring your donations to mass on Sundays or Wednesdays and place them before mass or as you approach the altar AT THE BASE OF THE BAPTISMAL FONT (there is Holy Water in the font during Eastertide!) and get yourself wet as a reminder of your baptism. Holy baptism calls us to service. What better image could remind us of that vocation than a vision of our gifts to help meet the needs of others in the very font that reminds us of God's gracious gift of new life to us in Jesus Christ!

**ITEMS FOR THE ECW TEA AND TREASURE SALE:** Please clean out your attic and look for some good junk! Our ECW is planning the Tea and Treasure sale for April 25th and we need your donations to make this sale a success. Any antiques, collectibles, just stuff that isn't "you" anymore – we want it! Call Nora Huber at 783.6672 if you need an item picked up. Or, just bring items to church by this Saturday (April 24<sup>th</sup>) and place them in the downstairs kitchen. Thank you so much!

**A BENCH FOR THE WILDLIFE HABITAT GARDEN:** It would be wonderful if there were a bench for the butterfly garden where a person could sit and listen to the birds, watch their antics in the birdbath and observe the butterflies as they gracefully flutter from flower to flower. There is a poem that states in part, "One is nearer God's heart in a garden than anywhere else on earth." Is anyone feeling moved to donate a bench?

**RECEIPTS FOR IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS:** The people of St James provide a good amount of in-kind contributions to ministries that focus on helping meet the needs of others. Our help often takes the form of food or durable goods purchased for distribution through the Clintonville Resource Center (CRC) or some other nonprofit organization. It also includes items and meals for which those who donate a baked dish or in-kind items for the meal are not reimbursed by the church or nonprofit organization. Such receipts can become part of the church's ministry outside the parish, particularly with respect to our annual parochial report. If you have receipts you'd like to use in this way, please bring them to church and place them in the offering plate. These receipts cannot be used to offset your pledged or regular contribution, but they can make a difference to reduce our mission share amount. For accounting purposes, when turning in receipts please note what the purchase is for ("Back-to-school items", "food for CRC", "His Place meal", etc.). Thanks!

**RECTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND:** With the economic downturn, there is a greater need to provide assistance to those who are struggling financially. The "open plate" on the first Sunday of the month is designated for the Rector's Discretionary Fund. However, additional gifts of any amount are welcome at any time; simply note the designation on your check or on the envelope provided in the pew rack.

**CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS:** We welcome contributions in any amount to provide two diocesan youth camp scholarships of \$100 each this summer. Donations may be made to the Rector's Discretionary Fund and noted "camp scholarships".

## FINANCIAL INFORMATION

**LAST WEEK'S SUNDAY OFFERING,** April 4th, was \$2,433.00 for general operating expenses and \$4,079.56 was received in Trust Income Payment..

### VESTRY DECISIONS OF THE APRIL 14TH MEETING

- Barb Fletcher accepted appointment to the Vestry for a term of 3 years.
- Vestry retreat set for 22<sup>nd</sup> of May, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Enarson Hall on the OSU campus.
- Corporate Resolution affirmed to replace the name of Tina Wicks with the name of Eric Reasoner as Senior Warden on bank accounts.
- Benchmark proposal for gutter replacement approved; contract accepted when received.
- Expenditure of up to \$6095 from the insurance claim payout approved to replace damaged flooring.

## PARISH PRAYER LIST

*We pray for those who are in need our prayers:*

**Zillia, Darlene, Sam, Eula, Tom, Jackie, Adjoa, Patricia, Nancy, Christopher, James, Bill, Jim, Karen, Logan, Vicki & family, Jeff, Rose, Jean & her family, Patsy, Sally, Meredith, Brendan, Rick, Chin, Bill, Matthew, Jennifer, Elizabeth, Isaiah, Mary, Jane, Betty, Rebecca, the Engrim family, Loretta, Charlotte, Ron, Devin, Wendy, J.J., Milton, Linda, Jay, Nancy, Pat, Richard, Russell, Mary Pat, Francis, Audrey, Phyllis, Dede, Jan**

*We offer thanksgiving for those celebrating birthdays, anniversaries or other important events this week:*

*We pray for those expecting a child:*

**Paul and Karen Staley  
Steve and Julie Young  
Scott and Julia Davis  
Joe and Wendy Panzner**

*We pray for those who have died:  
Rest eternal, grant to them, O Lord  
And let light perpetual shine upon them.*

## SERVING AT THE ALTAR

*Celebrant:* **The Rev'd Lynn Carter-Edmands**  
*Deacon & Preacher:* **The Rev'd Douglas Argue**

**08:00 a.m. - Low Mass, Rite I**

*Lector:* **Jim Turner**

*Intercessor & Server:* **Bruce Beckman**

**10:30 a.m. - Sung Mass, Rite II**

*Lectors:* **Jim Branscom, Roberta Gordon**

*Eucharistic Minister:* **Todd Colquitt**

*Intercessor:* **Alex Martin**

*Acolyte:* **Ron Gardner**

*Thurifer:* **Paul Scanlan**

*Organist:* **Larry Hayes**

**Altar Guild**

**Barbara Blazer, Jennifer Couch, Jason Prati,  
Bruce Beckman, Alex Martin**



The Altar Flowers are given to the  
Glory of Almighty God and in  
memory of **Polish Patriots and Heroes** by  
**Lucinda Kollmer.**



## SAINT JAMES VESTRY

The members of St James Vestry constitute the elected leadership of the congregation. Please feel free to give them a call if you have questions and/or comments about the life of the parish.

### Class of 2011

Jane Christy 614.570.1545

Neal Lee 614.451.8003

Steve or Julie Young 614.478.0560, Junior Wardens

### Class of 2012

Martha Beckett 614.436.2371

Todd Colquitt 614.854.0306

Eric Reasoner 614.253.1401, Senior Warden

### Class of 2013

Barbara Fletcher 614.270.2851

Paul Scanlan 614.833.3880

Jim Turner 614.358.4838, Junior Warden

## LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

SUNDAY ATTENDANCE

8 AM (16)  
10:30 AM (60)

WEEKDAY ATTENDANCE

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