



Weekly Announcements July 29, 2021

It's not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood... because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds... who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly.

"Citizenship in a Republic"

Speech by Theodore Roosevelt
Paris, France
April 23, 1910

The Lord said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness." So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weakness, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me.

2 Corinthians 12:9

Paul of Tarsus



Charlotte Sterling Elected Sr. Warden

Dear friends in Christ,

I am thrilled to announce that the Vestry, upon my recommendation, voted unanimously this past Sunday, July 25, to elect Charlotte Sterling as Sr. Warden to fill the remaining six months of Jim Quillin's term. At the end of this interim term, and following both the annual meeting and election of new Vestry members, I will consult with the next Vestry as they vote on both a Jr. Warden and Sr. Warden. The Vestry also voted unanimously to elect Bobby Levy for Clerk, in order to fill the

position vacated by Charlotte.

Thank you, Charlotte and Bobby, for stepping up and offering your wise leadership and steady hands. Robert Ratcliffe, Jr. Warden, continues to bless us with his professional building experience, and both his business acumen and sense of humor in working with contractors, vendors, Vestry, and staff alike.

We have a wonderful Vestry that is committed to St. James, and I hope you join me in thanking them for their service.

Life is changed, not ended...

Tim+

July Outreach: Ministry Fund

Thanks to your generosity we assisted **12 families** with **\$4,053.42** during July for rental and/or utility assistance! Please note that the first Sunday undesignated offering plate collection at the 10:30 a.m. service goes to the Ministry Fund. You may also mail any donations to the church office with **Ministry Fund** written in the check memo section.

Thank you!!!

COVID Protocols

Upon consultation with Dr. Joan Brunson and Charlotte Sterling, Sr. Warden, and reviewing Bishop Jake's July 25 directives, Fr. Tim is now requesting we observe these safety measures:

- Masks should be worn during services and while in the church; this applies to all outside groups which use our facilities.
- Avoid congregating in the Narthex before and after service; as such, the altar party will enter and exit from the front, side door by the Chancel steps.
- Receiving wine will be offered by intinction; we have been following this protocol at St. James for some time now, so this really is a continuation of our practice. Remember that receiving communion in one kind (receiving bread only) is partaking in communion.
- Pass the peace and greet others from a physical distance.

*Thank you for your understanding, patience, and flexibility!
Let us rejoice that we can meet together!*

August 1st

The 10th Sunday after Pentecost

In-person Eucharist
@ 10:30AM

Childcare is provided!

[Click here for this Sunday's readings \(Track 2\)](#)

August 1st

The 10th Sunday after Pentecost

Online Evening Prayer
@ 5:00 PM

[Click here for the order of service & readings.](#)

Join us by clicking this Zoom link:

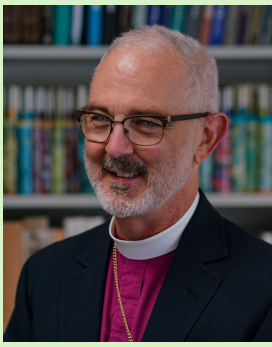
[Evening Prayer](#)

Or call:

1.312.626.6799

Meeting ID: 863 4898 4077

Passcode: 1620



Bishop Jake's Annual Visit & Back-to-School Blessing!

August 8, 2021

10:30 a.m.

*All students, teachers, and/or school personnel
are especially welcome to be with us for this annual blessing.*

Fr. Tim is reading...

Daring Greatly

by Brene' Brown

#1 New York Times Bestseller



Inspired by the phrase *daring greatly* from Theodore Roosevelt's speech in 1910, sometimes referred to as "The Man in the Arena" speech, and based on 12 years of pioneering research, Dr. Brene' Brown dispels the cultural myth that vulnerability is weakness and argues that it is, in truth, our most accurate measure of courage.

In a world where "never enough" dominates and feeling afraid has become second nature, vulnerability is subversive, uncomfortable, even a little dangerous sometimes. Without question, putting ourselves out there invites a far greater risk of being criticized or feeling hurt. When we shut ourselves off from vulnerability, we distance ourselves from the experiences that bring purpose and meaning to our lives, and that nothing is as dangerous, uncomfortable, or hurtful as standing on the outside looking in and wondering what it would be like if we had the courage to step into the arena.

Parish Prayer List

Please keep these members of our community in your prayers:

Canon John Bedingfield, Sophia (Frey) Bradford, Kristie Fresh, Julie Niven, Randal Skinner, Sawyer, Dee Drell, C. A. Zachary, John, Bernard Parker, James Sinclair, Charlie Charrier, Johnnie Hart, Emily, Taylor Thompson, Todd Fuller, Jane Y. Harris, Chase Barnfield, Kip Hogue, Kyle, James Jay Watts, Janet & Carl Ahrens, Beth Virden, Glenn Guillory, Edna Schoolcraft, Karen Donahue, Jimmy Hurt, Charlotte Thrift, Mesta Bain, Margaret Broussard, Allie Bunyog, Dean M. Tyree, Linda & John Bazer, Ron Kingston, Cecile Brunson, Felicia, Rita Clancey, Barry Mercer, Annie, Jackie Jeanne, Jaclyn Cutrone, Dietrich DeBoer, Beverly Butler, Bruce Gremillion, Murel Trimble, Emily, Betty Anne Close, Bill Leibke, Sarah, Jackie Moody, Sarah, Wayne and Barbara Moorehead, Pat Carter, Dr. Jack Jackson, Richard Norem, Kevin Hooter, Warren Paul, Cindy Smith, Jane Tyson, Gerard, and Mehre Hajighassem.

For those in the military:

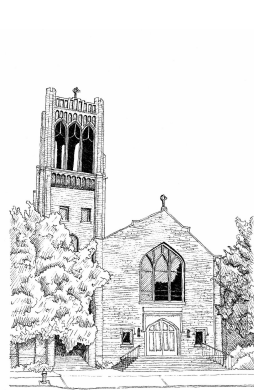
Samuel Hayes, Steven Rougeau, Steven Brevelle, Franklin Watson, Kyle Jordan, Gill Tatman-Tyree, Donal McCarthy, Michael Geiger, Erskine Cook, Jr., Steven P. Lemoine, Patrick Downs, and Chris Babcock.

For those who have died:

Deborah McBride (sister of Tom McBride)

For those celebrating birthdays in July (day):

Carol Fowler (3), Brooksy Semple (3), David Curry (4), Judy Curry (7), Joshua Brown (10), Bill Henderson (10), Ulla Knoepp (12), Dann Eudy (14), Caroline Theus (14), Monroe Adams (16), Jamie Lemonie (18), Eric Weinzettle (21), Marcus Brown (22), William Maynard (23), Leslie Theus (27), Martha Walker (28).



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