



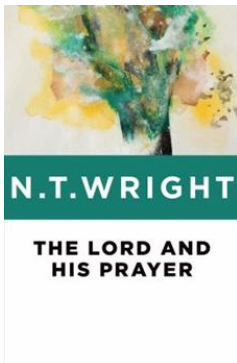
Weekly Announcements September 15, 2021

When we call God "Father," we are called to step out, as apprentice children, into a world of pain and darkness. We will find that darkness all around us; it will terrify us, precisely because it will remind us of the darkness inside our own selves.

The temptation then is to switch off the news, to shut out the pain of the world, to create a painless world for ourselves. A good deal of our contemporary culture is designed to do exactly that. But if, as the people of the living creator God, we respond to the call to be [God's] sons and daughters . . . then we are called to be the people through whom the pain of the world is held in the healing light of the love of God.

And then we discover that we want to pray, and need to pray . . .

N.T. Wright
The Lord and His Prayer



Tonight!
Wednesday Night Formation -
The Lord & His Prayer
September 15th, 22nd, & 29th
@ 6:30 PM via Zoom

What does it mean to pray "Our Father"?

Join Fr. Tim for a conversation and a new way to look at some of the most familiar words in all of the Bible.

[Click here for The Lord & His Prayer Zoom link.](#)

Meeting ID: 88477726099
Passcode: 1620

Knitting/Crochet Group

Saturday, September 18th
10:30 AM to Noon in the Youth Building

The Episcopalian Slip-knots take up their knitting needles and crochet hooks again to create scarves, hats, and other warm fuzzies to donate to the Homeless Coalition around the corner, to share with our neighbors in need in the wintertime. The group meets in the Youth Building, where you can sit at a safe distance and still enjoy fellowship! Bring a mask and your own supplies. Contact Sara Fuhrer at 985-237-9848 for more information.



Worship

September 19th
In-person Eucharist
@ 10:30AM

Childcare is provided!

[Click here for this Sunday's readings \(Track 1\).](#)



September 19th
Evening Prayer
Online @ 5:00 PM

Join us by clicking this Zoom link:
[Evening Prayer](#)

Meeting ID: 863 4898 4077
Passcode: 1620

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

Outreach

St. James After-school Tutoring Program Resumes October 5th

This year, barring any delays due to the Delta variant, marks 21 years that members of our congregation have worked one on one with students from Rugg Elementary School. We were unable to meet last year due to COVID protocols. This year we welcome 10 third graders who need their reading level brought up to grade level. Our program is on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 3:30 – 5:15 p.m. If you are interested in volunteering for one or both afternoons, please contact Rita Klock: rita@stjamesla.org.

Prayer

Parish Prayer List

Please keep these members of our community in your prayers:

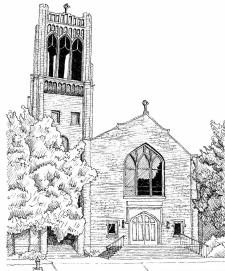
Mattie Dean McNaughton, Canon John Bedingfield, Sophia (Frey) Bradford, Kristie Fresh, Julie Niven, Randal Skinner, Sawyer, C. A. Zachary, John, Bernard Parker, James Sinclair, Johnnie Hart, Emily, Taylor Thompson, Todd Fuller, Jane Y. Harris, Chase Barnfield, Kip Hogue, Kyle, James Jay Watts, Janet & 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 celebrating birthdays in September (day):

Suzie Butler (1), Stella Ellsworth (10), Michael Parham (12), Brad Drell (14), Eliza Theus (18), Rowan McConville Avery (19), Eric Jones (19), Serenity Moody (19), Taylor Thompson (19), Julia Welch (19), Anna Theus (21), James Theus (21), Spencer Brown (23), Pietry Cabrera (23), James Byrd (25), Michael Sterne (25), Bond Walker (25), Joan Brunson (28), Elaine Hicks (28), Meredith Owensby (28), Jonalyn Reynolds (28), Jim Leggett (30).



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