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THE WAYFARER

A PUBLICATION OF ST. JAMES' EPISCOPAL CHURCH



WE ARE LIVE STREAMING EVERY SUNDAY AT 10:30 AM.



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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sundays

8:30 am H.I Rite I
In-person limited to 20

10:30 am H. E. Rite II
Livestreamed on facebook

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Limited In-Person Worship

You've heard this one before, no doubt. It is an oldie. "How many Episcopalians does it take to change a light-bulb?" "What do you mean, 'change'?" We are not known for our flexibility. Not that that is always so bad. One of the things that first attracted me to the Episcopal Church was her liturgy, the fact that we use prayers and rites in some cases that have been being used for centuries. There is something to be said for consistency. At the same time, there is value in Emerson's observation "a foolish consistency is the hobgoblin of little minds." Knowing what is valuable wisdom of the ages and what is a hobgoblin is not always as easy as one would want it to be. Too often, it is not until after the dust settles and the damage is done that we can look back and tell.

Being the Church in the age of Corona has certainly put a great deal of our traditions to the hobgoblin test. There is nothing like not being able to do the things you have always done to give a greater appreciation for some of those things and to question why we had ever done others. Or not ever done some things.

I am very glad that our current situation has given us reason to explore on-line worship. Even when we can have greater in-person services, I still intend to continue our on-line presence. There will always be people who for one reason or another cannot physically be at a service and having the option to be part of the virtual congregation is useful.

That being said, I want on-line only to be an exception and fallback, not the norm. We are the Body of Christ, and it is harder to be the body when we can't be together on occasion. So, I am very excited to be able to try something. Starting September 6th, we will be adding an in-person service to our Sundays. This service will be at 8:30 AM in the courtyard chapel. We will continue to live-stream the 10:30 service on Facebook.

In keeping with diocesan guidelines, we will use the following procedures:

1. Masks must be worn.
2. While family units may sit together, there needs to be six feet between families or individuals. *(continued on page 2)*

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3. We have a few benches, but I would highly suggest bringing a lawn chair (or a blanket to sit on).
4. We will have the psalm printed out, but if you want a prayer book, you'll need to bring your own from home. (Personally, I find it kind of freeing to work "without a net" when I am not the celebrant. I feel more like I am a part of the service rather than just reciting lines. But everyone is different. If you like to have a prayer book, but don't have one of your own, let me know and I will bring you one to carry back forth.)
5. Communion will be in one kind, and I will bring it around to the participants.
6. We are limited to twenty persons at an outdoor service, and we are responsible for tracking attendance, so we will use the on-line sign-up. I will send out the link each week like we did in June when we had our brief foray into in-person services.

I do not think that this is what any of us want for church, but it is what we have for now. On the plus side, repairs will be starting soon on the chancel ceiling (might already be started by the time this goes out) and when we do get to gather again, we will have a nice, fresh altar area that shouldn't come crashing down on the choir, or the organ, or the altar, or me.

Peace,
Fr. Brandt+



The Church office will be closed Sept. 7 for Labor Day. We will be back in the office 8:00 am Tues., Sept. 3.



Dayschool is back in session with masks and distancing. It looks a little different right now, but is sure is nice to have the kids back at St. James!



St. James is live streaming each Sunday at 10:30 am. Log onto facebook to see the service. We are also putting them up on youtube so you can see them at any time there as well. Both of these links are on our website: www.stjamesgreenville.com.



Sept 6 @ 8:30 am.
Limited to 20 people.
Sign up online to participate
Wear a mask.
Bring a prayer book and a lawn chair.
See Father Brandt's article for all the details.

OUR PARISH FAMILY

IN OUR
Thoughts and Prayers

For parishioners: Muriel Bolls, John Grayson Edwards, Mike Bostic, Leila Wynn, Larry Wade, Jean Nimrod, Joe McLaurin, David K. Lee, David H. Lee, Haley Holbrook, Dudley Stewart, Sandy Welsh, Susan Sutherland, Linda Owens, Shirley Mitchell, Elizabeth Smith.

For friends and family: Cynthia, Azamat, Christopher Lowry, Cindy Steele, Helen Henson, Carol Chandler, Glenda & Hilton Tarver, Katie Watson, Roane Bland, Lee Yancy, Becky & Danny Matthews, Patsy & Milton Wallace, Ronnie Vaughn, Louis Turcotte, Linda Fratesi, Elizabeth Noble England, Bucky Lott, Jeannie & Milton Edwards, Janie Nichols Burke, Puddin Moore, Linda Hamilton, Andy Von Antz, Julia Reed, Katherine Adams, Terry Burford, 1 anonymous
For those serving in the Armed Forces: Nathan Thomas, Sean Williams, Eric Crews, Barry Crosby, Thomas Griffin, Barry Jackson, Landon Marony, Nathan Miles, Benji Sparks, Beau Swain.

September
BIRTHDAYS

Ben Buchberger	09/02
Hillary Horn	09/04
Larry Wade	09/04
Keaton Lacy	09/07
Deanna Harper	09/09
Emily Perialisi	09/12
Lisa Lacy	09/13
Marla McGee	09/13
Lauren Bostic	09/17
Jimmy Lee	09/18
Jeb Burle	09/21
Erin Kelly	09/23
Emery Skelton	09/23
Carl Cottingham	09/26
Beatrice Ayres	09/27
Skipper Macvaugh	09/28
Josh Edwards	09/30

September
ANNIVERSARIES

Melonie & Thomas Sandidge	09/06
Betsy & Mike Bostic	09/15
Jamie & Danny Suber	09/15
Elizabeth & Charlie Weissinger	09/29

Next Dates for Baptisms
The Sacrament of Holy Baptism is appropriately administered within the Eucharist at the chief service on a Sunday. The next date for baptism at St. James is Nov 1, All Saints' Day. To schedule a baptism, please call Betsy at the Church Office or speak to Father Brandt.

 **Office Hours**

The Church office is back to normal operating hours:
Mon. – Thurs. 8:00 am - 1:00 pm.
Fri. 8:00 am – Noon.

Revenue & Expenses
July 2020

Total Revenue	\$30,841.67
Total Expenses	\$28,646.14
Net Total	\$2,195.53


Deadline for articles
for the next
Wayfarer is Sep. 26

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FORWARD
DAY by DAY

The new Forwards for Aug, Sept, Oct are now available under the breezeway at the kitchen. Please help yourself to a copy.

CALENDAR FOR THE MONTH

SEPTEMBER 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31	1	2 8:30 AM Day School Chapel	3	4	5 10:00 AM A.A. mtg
6 8:30 AM H.E. Rite I In-person - outdoors 10:30 AM H.E. Rite II + Live stream	7 OFFICE CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY  6:00 PM Al Anon	8	9 8:30 AM Day School Chapel	10	11	12 10:00 AM A.A. mtg
13 8:30 AM H.E. Rite I In-person - outdoors 10:30 AM H.E. Rite II + Live stream	14 6:00 PM Al Anon	15 5:30 PM Vestry	16 8:30 AM Day School Chapel	17	18	19 10:00 AM A.A. mtg
20 8:30 AM H.E. Rite I In-person - outdoors 10:30 AM H.E. Rite II + Live stream	21 5:30 Pm CPS meeting 6:00 PM Al Anon	22	23 8:30 AM Day School Chapel	24	25	26 10:00 AM A.A. mtg
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