

Our Mission

*INVITE you to the table; ILLUMINATE our spiritual journey;
SHARE Christ's love with the world*

Happening Today

Baptism We welcome Adrian Hewer into the family of God.

Adult Forum 9:05 in the Lounge. We will not meet due to the holiday weekend.

Remembering our Veterans We invite you to recognize our veterans this Memorial Day. Feel free to place an American flag in the columbarium to honor your loved ones who served our country.

Adopt-a-Garden The Spring cleanup went so well, now we need to maintain our flower beds until Fall. We are still looking for volunteers to offer their green-thumb talents. Sign up in Centennial Hall, via the eBlast sent, or contact the church office.

Flat Jesus We invite you to pick up a Flat Jesus in Centennial Hall to take with you this summer and continue the adventures of Flat Jesus. Take pictures of Flat Jesus and send them to Pastor Chris to post on Flat Jesus' Facebook page. Even if you're not planning on going anywhere this summer, he's nice to just have by your side, day in and day out!

Happening This Week

Church Office Closed The church office will be closed tomorrow, Monday, May 30 so our staff can participate in Memorial Day. For pastoral emergencies, please contact Fr. Josh Hoover at 810.620.5402.

Wednesdays Morning Eucharist Wednesday; 7:00 a.m. As the weather warms we will move to the Church this week, and pray in comfort.

Wednesday Bible Study Noon – 1:00 in the Lounge. This week we will read 1 Kings 17:8-24.

Spirited Conversations Thursday, June 2; 7- 8 p.m. at Michigan by the Bottle on Woodward. We will discuss where the concept of Sabbath came from, its purpose and how it affected the community when all people did this together.

Village Fair is back in town from June 2-5. Access to our on-site parking may be limited, but be patient as we support this community event.

Pingree Farms Planting Day Saturday, June 4; 8 a.m.- 1 p.m. Sign up through the Pingree website (pingreefarms.org/pingree-planting-day).

Newark Boys Choir Saturday, June 4; 5 p.m. at All Saints Episcopal Church, 3837 W. 7 Mile Road, Detroit. For ticket information, call 313.341.5320.

Happening Next Sunday

Blessings to all those graduating today. Please plan to join us for our College/ High School Graduate Recognition service and reception to celebrate our graduates on Sunday, June 12 at the 10 a.m. service.

Adult Forum 9:05 in the Lounge. Join us for our last two meetings of the program year on June 5 and June 12 as we continue to learn about women who made a huge impact on the history of our church. June 5 – The Grimke Sisters; June 12 – Hilda of Whitby. Bring your coffee and prepare to learn and be inspired.

Favorite Hymns for St. James Day (July 24) Nominations are closed, and the voting will start next week. Look for the blue ballot in Centennial Hall on the information table and put your votes in the basket provided. In the meantime feel free to lobby for your favorite(s). Signs in Centennial Hall are welcome!

Don't Miss This

Summer Church School Starting on June 19th we move from our regular Church School classes to a "one-room" classroom model for the summer. Pastor Chris will lead our youth in the day's scripture; we'll share prayers, sing our favorite songs, and get creative! But we need your help! Would you consider signing up for one of the Sundays to assist? You won't need to prepare anything...just show up, hang out with cool youth, and learn something new! How awesome is that? Contact Pastor Chris (chris@stjamesbirmingham.org; ext. 7203) to tell her that you are on board!

Reflections of Residents, St. Anne's Mead, Southfield The area's first home for retired seniors is celebrating its 50th anniversary and will publish a history in conjunction with two special events later this year. It will also publish a series of moments-in-time articles in *The Meadian*, the monthly newsletter. If you have information about a family member who was an early resident with a noteworthy career, or a particularly interesting life, contact communications director Victor Pytko at victorpytko@att.net.

Servers in Sunday Worship Services

Sunday, May 29, 2016		Sunday, June 5, 2016	
	8 a.m.		8 a.m.
EM	Bill Ward	EM	Mary Gospel
Lector	Tim Fusco	Lector	Jere Green
	10 a.m.		10 a.m.
EM	Nancy Schutte Bruce Guenther	EM	David Stout Michael Stewart
Lector	Matt Horn Angie Righter	Lector	Chuck Furchak Elaine Linstedt
Acolytes	Michaela Hennebury Annie Cardinale William Hoover	Acolytes	Samantha Tousignant Daniel Righter Alexandra Tousignant Hank Everett
	Altar Guild Mickie Frederick, Lois Yeats, Nan Cowan, Martha Elgin Ushers		Altar Guild Barb Maertens, Tedene Tousignant, Sarah May, Jane Schmid
8 a.m.	Usher Team		Ushers
10 a.m.	Rick Cowan & Usher Team	8 a.m.	Usher Team
		10 a.m.	Rick Cowan & Usher Team

Intercessions

IMMEDIATE PRAYER LIST: Judy Hoeffler, Ronda Harris, Laura Woodhouse, Ruth Matthews, Logan Morales, Amy, Roger, Cynthia, Paul, Connie, Lauren

SUSTAINING PRAYER LIST: Henry Moye, Joan Adams, Jeannine, Ted, Vince Cardinale, Phil Werner, Cathy Nelson, Michelle Wells, Richard Wells, Bertha Pastor, The Deneweth Family, Rosa Matthews, Alex, Jill, Bob Pullar, Ramiro Lopez, Engel Metaj, Trevor Sullivan, Jessica Jensen, Mary, Ray McPartlin, Dot, Dave, Mark Roby, Dad, Pam, Sarabeth, Steve, Lucy, Truman, The Brainerd Family, Elsie Righter, Merle Goatley, Barbara Kaltz, Julia Wilson, Suzy Williams

PRAYER CYCLE Michelle Wells; Joan & Robert Hayes; Mary Kale & David Stout; Sally & Norm Gebhardt; Katie & Tom Carey

SERVING IN THE MILITARY: Bret Anstett, Andrew Crowe, Michelle Crowe, Kirk Jackson, Eric Kaltz, Brian Hertenstein, Geoffrey Hertenstein, Katie Koetting, Matthew Koetting, Jeff Schultz, Isabel Ziogas, Theodore Moran

The Light Weekly Announcements

May 29, 2016

In the name of Jesus Christ, welcome to St. James. We are glad you are here, and hope you find in us a community that provides healing, proclaims hope, and practices God's unconditional love.

To our visitors: After services, we invite you to join us for refreshments and hospitality downstairs in Centennial Hall. Meet new friends and ask questions. If you want to know more about what we believe and do, we invite you to speak to the clergy, an usher, or a Vestry member. For more formal information, **please fill out a welcome card in the pew and place it in the offering plate.**

Preparation for Worship

Please refrain from conversation during the musical prelude; it is a time of prayer and meditation for many.

Receiving Communion

The Risen Christ welcomes you to His table to feast in the banquet of the Kingdom of God. We receive the sacrament at the altar rail either standing or kneeling. If you are unable to come to the rail, please notify an usher and communion will be brought to you. You may drink directly from the chalice or dip the bread into the wine. **Gluten-free wafers are offered** by indicating your need to the priest at the altar rail.

Children and Youth

Children of all ages are always welcome during worship. Please check out our 'soft space' in the back corner of the church. We do have a nursery for newborns – 3yr. olds if you prefer. Youth (grades 6-12) gather at 9am for Rite 13 and Journey to Adulthood classes. Children and youth, ages 3 to grade 5, leave the 10am worship at the beginning to gather in Chapel and then classes. They return for communion. We encourage all members of the body of Christ no matter their age to receive communion. The worship bags at the back of the church contain age appropriate materials for children to use during the liturgy. Please ask an usher if you need assistance finding one.

Coffee Hour: Please join us in Centennial Hall following the 8 & 10 a.m. worship for refreshment and fellowship. Hosts: St. James families-Hennebury and Christianson.

