Around the Community

CONGRATULATIONS, ZAC! Class of 2021 - You did it! Best wishes for all your future endeavors.

NEW COFFEE HOUR: We can now gather outside for coffee hour! Join us after the service on the covered patio between the Sanctuary and the office. Please continue to observe all appropriate COVID protocols. The Virtual Coffee Hour will no longer be held.

COFFEE HOUR AT ST. JAMES is a great way to get to know our *church* family members. But in addition to coffee, it's always nice to have something to munch on. Volunteers are needed to provide treats after the service on Sunday. Home baked or store bought - it doesn't matter! A sign-up sheet is located on the table on the patio. Please sign up today!

ZOOM CHRISTIAN FORMATION meets every Sunday at 1:30 pm.

Join Zoom Meeting:
https://zoom.us/j/96775452149?pwd=UGFBSGRvaXF2elhWTjBJamdaTnY1QT09

Meeting ID: 967 7545 2149 Password: 053997

ZOOM CENTERING PRAYER: Wednesday's at 3:00 pm.

Join Zoom Meeting:
https://zoom.us/j/91094533152?pwd=S3FwNTZxZEwrSVdYRFRoVEF0bWh0UT09

Meeting ID: 910 9453 3152 Password: 654769

FIRST FRUITS SUNDAY, JUNE 6TH!! We celebrate the first Sunday of each month as First Fruits Sunday. Thanks to all who already bring in non-perishable food items. Let's put our faith into action, and care for & feed our hungry neighbors.

Our Altar Flowers Today Are Given to the Glory of God by

Don Oswald & Dixie Lane
In thanksgiving for their wedding anniversary and
In honor of their daughter Megan's birthday

LAST WEEK AT ST. JAMES:

Worship Attendance: 41

Giving -
$ 2640 (Operating)
$ 225 (Designated Gifts)

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Acts 2:1-21
Psalm 104:24-34, 35b
Romans 8:22-27
John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

YTD Operating Income: $ 80,745 (as off 4/28/21)
YTD Operating Expenses: $ 60,020 Surplus/Loss: $20,725

What's Happening at St. James?

May 16, 2021

All church activities may be internet streamed, video recorded, and photographed for church uses. Entry on to the church campus or in to any church building constitutes consent to be streamed, videotaped, or photographed for church purposes. If you would like to be seated where you will not be filmed, please let us know and we will be happy to accommodate your needs. Thank you.

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is extended to the family and friends of Tom Fisher, Jackie Disney's brother, who died last week. Please keep the Fisher and Disney families in your prayers.

FOR PENTECOST SUNDAY, May 23rd, we are seeking readers who have the gift of other languages and would be willing to help read next week's Gospel in that language. Please let Deacon Robin know as soon as you can (robin.b.hollis@gmail.com) or (480) 242-7178

OUR WEEKLY E-NEWSLETTERS, *"This Week at St. James,"* and *"Thursday's Thoughts"* are sent out every Monday and Thursday. Be sure to check your email! You can also read it on your smartphones. If you have not been receiving it, please the Diana know. We are working to resolve some issues with the MailChimp system we are using.

ST JAMES NEWSLETTER: Would you like to advertise your ministry in the church's newsletter? We're always interested in new articles. Please send your article and any pictures to Diana at diana@stjamestempe.org. The submission deadline for June's newsletter is **Monday, May 24th.**

CHAPEL ROCK is once again offering summer camps for children 3rd through 12th grade. Summer Camp is full of adventure, old and new friends, games, creativity, awesome counselors and God's unconditional love! COVID protocols have been implemented to provide for a safe and meaningful experience. Weekly sessions begin May 30th. For more information, their website is www.chapelrock.net.

WHERE TO TURN FOR HELP OR ANSWERS....

Pastor Andrea+ is available to answer your questions, to respond to pastoral concerns, to offer support and counseling, and, most of all, to listen. You can reach her at the office, or by email at rector@stjamestempe.org.

Officers of St. James: Bob Klassen, (480) 225-3342 or bob.klassen@gmail.com; Steve Vanden Heuvel, (303) 688-0550 or SteveQE@gmail.com; and Gerry Carlston, (480) 678-2710 or pgcarlston@cox.net.

Prayer Chain: & Pastoral Care: Please call the office, (480) 345-2686.

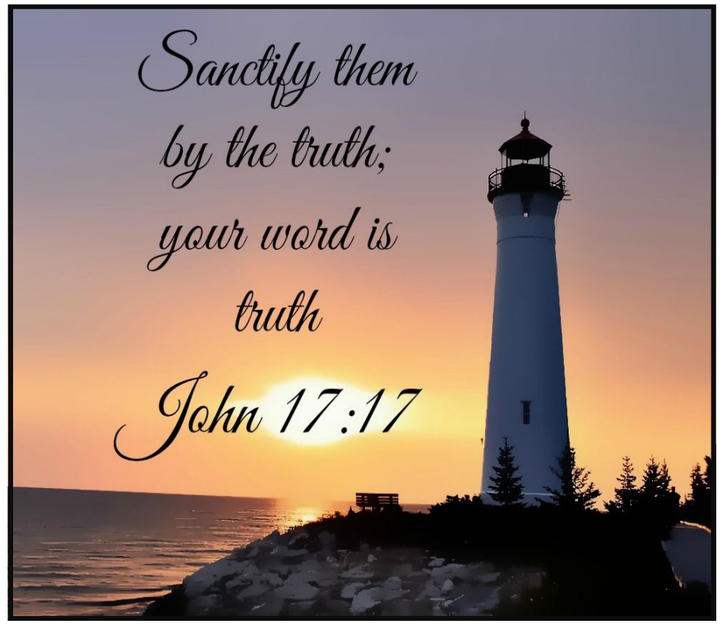
Children & Youth Ministries: Eileen Flock, (480) 586-1124 or eflock@cox.net.

Music Teams:
8:30 Worship: Lali Breen, lb.dbstrings@gmail.com; or (480) 205-5635;
10:30 Worship: Audrey Spence, audrey_d_spence@accountant.com or (480) 460-3259.

Parish Nurse: Patricia Maybee, pmaybee@gmail.com.

Meditation Verse

"God gave us eternal life,
and this life is in his Son.
Whoever has the Son has life"
- 1 John 5:11-12



2021 OFFERING ENVELOPES: They are on the table in the Narthex. Feel free to take a box home! Our envelopes are NOT numbered so please remember to put your name on your envelope **especially when giving cash** so that we can properly credit your donations. Thanks!

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Please pray for the Anglican Church of Korea.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Please remember St. James the Apostle in Tempe.

Please Pray for our Church Family. . . Janey, Dana, Kristy, Carrie, Simon, Patti, the Muller family, the Spence family, Sandra, Robert, the Hollis family, the Huls family, Luke, Rob, Jeff, Ted, Nancy, Chris, Thelma, Damien, Leanne, Jerry, Joan, Tony, Joan B. and Carrie, our siblings & families in Navajoland, those affected by COVID-19 and our front line medical providers, Becki, Tessa, Pat, Ashley, Damien, Donald and Lynn. We acknowledge, pay respect and pray for the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community as the original people of the land and their role as custodians of this land given to them by our one and only Creator God. We pray for all affected by violence, terrorism & natural disaster, and we pray for those in the military. We pray also that God will send us those who are hungry to know and follow Jesus, that we might welcome & walk with them on their spiritual journey.