



Worship Schedule

**Contemporary
Worship**
9:00 a.m.

Sunday School
9:55 a.m.

**Traditional
Worship**
11:00 a.m.

Ever think about learning
how to create a
newsletter like the Scroll?

Ever wish you were the
first to hear all about
what's happening at St.
James??

Ever dream of being a
news reporter, event
planner, or
communications
specialist?? (OK, maybe
I am stretching just a bit!)

Well, this may be your
opportunity!

St. James seeks an
interested volunteer to
learn how the Scroll is
created and take over the
roll of "Editor-in-Chief".

Please see Debi Curry for
details or drop her a note
at rootslilla@gmail.com.

Fun!!

the Scroll

Doing What Matters Sunday
May 13, 2012 9:00 and 11:00 am

***Going Where Love Leads:
Listening to Our Community***

God's Purpose for the New England Synod:
to go where love leads ~ to serve where love calls



Guiding Principles

pray always
give of ourselves
stand with others
embrace change and diversity
make room for joy

*"This is my commandment, that you love one another
as I have loved you." John 15:12*

Letter Carriers Food Drive for TapIn on May 12

The 20th annual National Association of Letter Carriers Food Drive will be held on Saturday, May 12. Please help *Stamp Out Hunger* by placing non-perishable food products in a bag and leaving them at your mailbox. Your donations will be picked up by your letter carrier and delivered directly to a food pantry right in your town. All food collected in Barrington goes to TapIn. This drive comes at an important time in that the generous holiday donations have all been given away and new donations are always light during the summer months. Please consider picking up a few items and placing them by your mailbox on Saturday, May 12. A hungry person in your community will thank you.



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Editor's Preferred Deadline

*for submission of Scroll
articles will be
the 15th of each month.*

*Last minute additions may
be accepted – as space
allows – until
newsletter is completed.*

*Please send all content to
Scroll@stjames-ri.org or
leave it in Debi Curry's
office mail cubby.*



Children's Sermon

CHURCH COUNCIL

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Scripture for May, 2012

Sunday May 6: Acts 8:26-40, I John 4:7-21, John 15:1-8

Sunday May 13: Acts 10:44-48, I John 5:1-6, John 15:9-17

Sunday May 20: Acts 1:15-17; 21-26, I John 5:9-13, John 17:6-19

Sunday May 27: Acts 2:1-21, Romans 8:22-27, John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

ST JAMES MEETING MINUTES

Have you been wondering what your Church Council does on the fourth Tuesday of every month? Interested in learning more about the various committees and teams at work behind the scenes at St. James? Or, perhaps you are wondering where your specific interests, talents, and skills might find a volunteer outlet in our community?

All of this information - and lots more - is available by keeping up to date with each team through their monthly meeting minutes. Many groups meet once a month on Team Tuesday - the second Tuesday of each month. Shortly

thereafter, the activity of each meeting is summarized online in meeting minutes*.

Now, members of St. James will have access to these minutes online. Visit our web site at <http://stjames-ri.org> and look for the "Register" button in the upper right corner. Enter your user name, email address, first and last names, and submit. Our site administrator will review your request and send you approval within 24 hours (in most cases). After that, you can log on any time you want access to this additional level of content.

Questions may be directed to Debi Curry at rootslilla@gmail.com.

Doing What Matters: Mobile Loaves & Fishes

April brought some very welcome warm weather. The homeless were out in droves. The truck was cleaned out very quickly on all of our runs. We Share Hope of Riverside donated 200 pre-cooked hamburger patties. We added cheese, put them in a roll and what a treat for everyone. We had folks coming back for seconds. Clothing was especially sought after this month; the truck was virtually emptied of clothing within the first twenty minutes.

We have an immediate need for summer clothing. Especially needed are tee shirts, shorts, jeans, sandals and sneakers in all sizes. As you spring clean bureaus and closets please bring those items you are no longer wearing to Lou's Closet. Volunteers sort and organize the clothing. Much is delivered directly to the homeless, but we also support Dorcas Place and Tap-In.

Thank you to the family who donated the big bag of toys to Lou's Closet. The little children at Morin Heights in Woonsocket were thrilled to receive them.

Thank you to the family who donated all the beautiful little girl's dresses. They were the hit of the day.

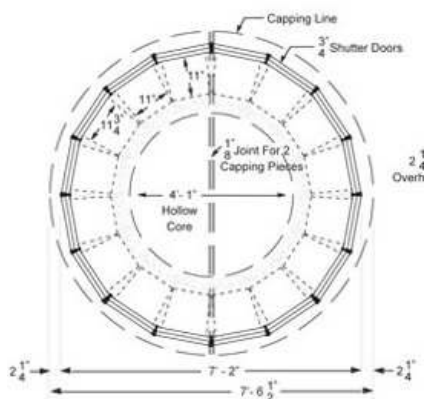
Please let Pastor, Mike Nadeau, Dale Rideout or Jill Bowen know if you would like to help out this month. Thanks to everyone for your continued support, volunteer hours, shopping, cooking, driving and keeping those folks we serve in your daily prayers.

MAY SCHEDULE

- Saturday, May 12th, Prep begins at 10:30. The truck will leave St. James at noon.
- Sunday, May 13th, Prep will begin following the Contemporary Service 10:15am. The truck will leave St. James following the Traditional Service, approximately 12:00pm.
- Wednesday May 16th, the truck will leave St. James at 5pm. Food preparation will begin at 3:30.



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The **Columbarium Committee** has been working away these past months looked at numerous designs and manufacturers and hope to present our findings to the Church Council at their May meeting. The report to council will include a recommendation as to design, vendor, installation location, budget and financing. It is our hope that this information can be brought to the membership at a special Congregational Meeting in June. If the congregation votes to approve the project we could have a beautiful new columbarium installed before the end of the year.

Committee: Jen Kirby, Jill Bowen, Ed Richmond, Blanche Richmond, Debi Curry and Pat Souza.



Thrivent

Financial has offered to match on a \$1 to \$3 basis all money raised at the Student Recitals arranged by our Director of Music Brittany. Proceeds are to support Mobile Loaves & Fishes.

Thrivent has also offered the St. Bernard Project, up to \$400 if a minimum of \$1,200 is raised by Jim Feeny who will be traveling to New Orleans to rebuild homes for the fourth year.

Finally, Thrivent is sponsoring a night at the a Pawsox Game on Saturday, June 23, 2012 at 6:05pm. Tickets are \$5.00 for reserved seats (regularly \$10). Purchase your tickets no later than Sunday, June 10th. See George Bowen for Information or tickets.

Summer Happenings at St. James!

Summer Worship

Beginning June 10th, we will have our Contemporary Worship at 9:00 a.m. and Traditional at 10:00 a.m.

There will be no coffee hour during the summer.

Vacation Bible School

This year, St. James members will receive \$35. towards the cost of VBS from the Janet Kauffman Ramsey Calumet Fund. Information and registration forms in the community room or see Cathy Fales or Gail Feeny.

Calumet

Anyone going to a week at Calumet this summer and who is a member of St. James will receive \$100. toward the cost of camp from the Janet Kauffman Ramsey Calumet Fund. See Cathy Fales or Gail Feeny.

Saturday, June 23, 2012

PAWSOX GAME

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PAWTUCKET, RI

PAWTUCKET RED SOX

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THE PAWTUCKET RED SOX

6:05 p.m.

Tickets are \$5.00 for Reserved Seats

Sponsored by Thrivent Financial Rhode Island

Thrivent Financial for Lutherans is covering half of the cost of these tickets to honor all Rhode Island Lutherans with this event. Purchase your tickets no later than Sunday, June 10. See your local church PawSox or Thrivent rep. or email to jmp@stjamesri.org

A Note of Thanks from Camp Calumet



Dear Friends,

Thank you very much for your pledge payment of \$1667 in support of Calumet's Campaign For Today. The four projects that are at the heart of the campaign will make Calumet a far better ministry center.

A winterized "Johnson Hall" will mean year round meeting space for large groups. The "Upsala Staff Center" will provide a much needed bathroom facility by the Outdoor Chapel and year round meeting space for small groups. The private bath cabins will mean guests with special circumstances will be able to visit Calumet. And the new bus will allow for comfortable and roomy transportation for the older adults we serve.

Thanks for your generous support. We will keep you informed of our progress! **Boom Chicka Boom!**

-Ginger Brownell, Development Administrator

May 19: Last TFC/KFC of the season. Field trip to Battleground for Laser Tag then out for ice cream!

May 20: Last day kids club - extended activities (11:00-12:00) for children of families attending the BBQ

May 20: Congregational BBQ - noon in field behind church (flyer attached)

June 3: Confirmation (1 service)

July 16-20: VBS - information and registration forms in the community room or see Cathy or Gail Feeney



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Congregational Pot Luck Barbeque and Picnic

Sunday May 20th

Come join in for Food,
Fellowship and Fun

The fun begins at 12:00 noon
at Sherwood field (behind church)

Pot luck: look for the sign up sheet in the
community room

For families attending the barbecue, Kid's Club will
be extended to noon.

Please bring chairs or blankets to sit on



Let's kick off the
Summer Season
Together!



All are welcome!