



the Scroll



**Summer Worship
 Begins June 12th**

9:30 AM

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Pentecost 2011

Join us on Pentecost as we remember that God's church is always waiting - actively - for the promises of God.

On Sunday June 12, we will celebrate the Day of Pentecost -a day that was filled with people waiting for something that God had promised to arrive. On Pentecost this year, we will gather and we will celebrate people who have looked forward to this day for the last two years. Fredricka Baker, Kevin Cadigan, Nick Kirby, Olivia Minardi, and Allie Ray will be confirmed, something that they have worked toward through Bible Study, service projects, worship support, and class discussions. They've waited for this day, too. Their "waiting" was like the first disciple's waiting-it was an active thing. Throughout all of their confirmation instruction, these young people were up to something. They asked meaningful questions and prayerfully sought answers. They learned about faith-their

own, and that of other traditions. They have wondered why confirmation matters. Join us for one service at 9:30 am on June 12th as our confirmands lead us in a worship service that they have helped to plan. Join us on Pentecost as we remember that God's church is always waiting - actively - for the promises of God. If you do, I guarantee you will see some of those promises come to life in the lives of our confirmation students!

Congratulations Fredricka, Kevin, Nick, Olivia, and Allie!





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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.

First Sunday Mission Collection

The June Mission Collection has been allocated to Heifer International. As you may know our Kids Club kids have been supporting Heifer International this past year and have already purchased a flock of chicks and a goat for the program. We hope to have the children decide what to purchase with the June Mission Collection as well. Thanks to everyone for your support.



Heifer is different. Heifer works.

Heifer International is a global nonprofit with a proven solution to ending hunger and poverty in a sustainable way. Heifer helps empower millions of families to lift them out of poverty and hunger to self-reliance through gifts of livestock, seeds and trees and extensive training, which provide a multiplying source of food and income.

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Congrats to our Grads!

Christopher W. Brito, son of Betty and Joe Brito, graduated cum laude from Roger Williams University on Saturday, May 21st with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Communications with a concentration in International Studies.

Congrats to our high school graduates: David Bohrer & Gabe Weeden, Barrington High School; Vincent Radcke, East Providence High School; Emily Poole, Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School; and Cory Zimmerman, Seekonk High School. Great work!! We'll be saying our prayers for your continued success as you follow your new paths!

Lou's Closet

The Outreach Ministries met one afternoon in May to sort through and organize over twenty bags of clothing dropped off in Lou's Closet. We were able to fill the Mobile Loaves & Fishes Truck with men's, women's and children's clothing. The folks who receive this clothing are so thankful. Especially requested are T-Shirts,

white tube socks, jeans and shorts. In addition clothing was delivered to Tap-In, Dorcas Place and the Crossroads Family Center. All clothing received is given directly to people in need; all of the organizations we support distribute the clothing at no cost to the recipient. Thanks

again to everyone for helping with this wonderful ministry.



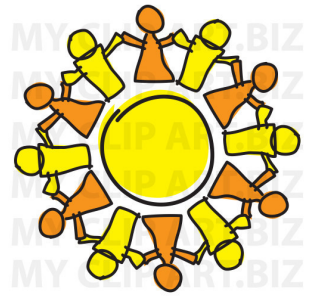
SUMMER WORSHIP

I would like to say a few words about our upcoming worship during the Summer. On June 12, we will move to our Summer worship schedule-offering one service each Sunday at 9:30 am. This will be very similar to what we have done in year's past. As we make this annual transition, I would like to thank our Worship and Music Team for all of the time and energy they have given to evaluating and shaping our Summer worship. Together, we looked at the feedback from surveys that were distributed at the close of

last Summer, and tried to take all that we heard into account. Together, we have crafted a worship service that will seek to honor both the traditional and more contemporary elements of worship, and I think we have done a good job! One new possibility, which was overwhelmingly supported through the feedback we received in surveys, is that of air-conditioning in the community room. On especially hot days, we will be able to worship together in the community room with the benefit of two newly

installed air conditioners (A big "thank-you" to the property team!). I'm looking forward to this Summer-it will be an opportunity to worship together and celebrate all of the diversity that makes us who we are. I invite you to come to worship throughout the Summer with an open heart and an open mind -we never know what God might do with those two things, and we might be surprised at what we find!

God's Peace,
Pastor Andrew



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St. James Columbaria Project

A small group of volunteers have met to begin discussions and planning for installation of a columbaria at St. James. Since this project will impact the entire St. James community, the group encourages everyone to participate in the planning process in whatever capacity is most meaningful for you.

We invite anyone interested in becoming a team member to talk with Jill Bowen, Debi Curry, or Ed & Blanche Richmond. Of course, if you prefer, you may contact any of these team members to offer your ideas, suggestions, or other input.

The team will meet approximately once a month (or as needed) until the project is completed, hopefully within the next 12 months.

We'd love to hear from you!



MOBILE LOAVES & FISHES: DOING WHAT MATTERS

There Are Two Mobile Loaves & Fishes Runs Scheduled in June.

We are issuing a special call for volunteers through the summer months. It is a busy time for families so scheduling volunteers will be a challenge.

If you haven't joined a prep-team or gone on a Loaves & Fishes Run, here is a great opportunity. If you've already been on a run plan to help out again.

Mobile Loaves & Fishes is a great family Outreach Opportunity. Many of our youth have already gone on a run or helped with prep, some sign up to help every month. They come back energized and enlightened about the plight of homelessness and with a new respect and understanding for those who are less fortunate. So a special thanks to Jaime, Caroline, Jack, Carolyn, Chris, Taylor, Nichola, CJ,

Vincent, David, Max, Kevin, Meredith, Stephanie, Kate, Cate, Paige, Cole, Alex, Alicia, Nick, Hannah, Matthew, James and all of the Kids Club and Confirmation Kids for all of their help.

See an article about MLF in the Bristol Patch <http://bristol-warren.patch.com/events/mobile-loaves-and-fishes-at-the-united-methodist-church>

We'd love to have every member of St. James join in this important ministry. See Pastor, Mike Nadeau, Dale Rideout or Jill Bowen to sign up or see how you can help.

JUNE

June 11th, Saturday, Prep begins at 10:30; the truck will depart 11:30-12:00 - Woonsocket Run.

June 12th, Sunday, Prep begins at 10:30; the truck will depart 11:30-12:00 - Providence Run.

JULY

July 9th, Saturday, Prep begins at 10:30; the truck will depart 11:30-12:00 - Woonsocket Run.

July 10th, Sunday, Prep begins at 10:30; the truck will depart 11:30-12:00 - Providence Run.

July 20th, Wednesday, Prep begins at 3:30pm; the truck will depart at 5pm - Providence Run.



Kathy Howard reports it was great weather for the 2011 Aquidneck Island Crop Walk. Lots of walkers and lots of money raised. Thanks to everyone who helped make this years walk a success!

ABOUT THE CROP WALK

CROP WALKS help children and families worldwide -- and right here in the U.S. -- to have food for today, while building for a better tomorrow. Each year more than 2.5 million CROPWALKERS, volunteers, and sponsors put their hearts and soles in motion, raising over \$16 million to help stop hunger around the world -- and in their own communities. And you are part of it!



You are invited to join
Mobile Loaves & Fishes Rhode Island
 for an evening of food and fellowship on:
Thursday June 16, 2011
 at St. John's Episcopal Church
 191 County Road, Barrington

5:30pm: Social time with appetizers
 6:00pm: Potluck Dinner
 6:45pm: Program

The evening will include a presentation from our guest speaker,
 Dave Sekel, from the home office of MLF in Austin, TX.
 Attendees at this event will include members from six area
 churches who have active teams participating in this ministry.

We hope you will come and meet others
 doing this ministry and share your stories.

Please RSVP to:

Debbie Allen: dallen7966@cox.net or
 Robin Dewey: robindewey55@gmail.com

St James Church: please provide a dessert



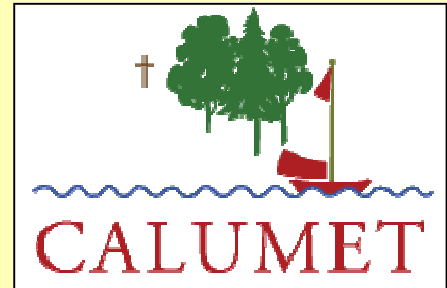
<http://www.facebook.com/stjames.ri>



On May 22, we welcomed several new members to the St. James family. When you have a chance, be sure to say hello and get acquainted. They are:

- Robert and Teresa Casale
- Richard and Alexandra Hentz and their children Ava and Isabella
- Gery and Barbara Moore
- Rochelle Santos
- Edward and Nancy Tanner
- Chip and Becky Vieira and their children CJ and Mia

CAMP CALUMET: THE CAMPAIGN FOR TODAY



The **Campaign For Today (CFT)** is a multi component, multi year project which will cost \$430,000. The fundraising effort will be almost entirely congregation based. Please see the **Campaign for Today** video at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tDrTN3UPFZE> for additional details.

VBS & Camp Calumet

The **Janet Kauffman Ramsey Memorial Fund** has generously offered to subsidize any St. James child by paying \$35 toward the cost of Vacation Bible School and \$100 toward the cost of a week at Camp Calumet for this year.

Vacation Bible School is \$110 per child and will now be \$75 for a St. James Child. The cost of Camp Calumet is \$540/week and will be \$440 for a St. James Child.

We are most grateful to the Ramsey Family for making this memorial fun available to our children.

Vacation Bible School is the week of July 12th.

The cost is \$110 per child. A \$75 deposit is required to hold your child's spot. Make check payable to St. James Church. Counselors from Calumet will be leading the children in a fun week. We are limited to 30 children. A sign up sheet for food, snacks, and drinks will be placed in the community room in June. See Cathy Fales to enroll your children.



Neighborhood Potluck BBQ & Picnic

The sense of community was palpable, the weather cooperative, and the children exuberant! What a wonderful afternoon shared with friends and neighbors.

Thanks so much to everyone who helped put this event together, especially the Cultivating Community in Christ Team; the Ministry with Youth Team; Scott Baer & Kevin McCarthy, Erick Bergstrand (flipping burgers has been elevated to an art form!) and all those providing the sumptuous dishes, fun games, tarps, desserts, chairs, blankets, and... well, you know the rest!

Thanks, too, for neighbors of St. James who joined us for the afternoon. We hope you enjoyed the event as much as we did.



Kids Club

We are in need of teachers for 2011-2012 school year, 1st-6th grades. Sharing God's loving message with our youngest members is a rewarding and joyful experience! - see Gail Feeney for more details.

Confirmation Sunday is June 12th. Be sure to join us!

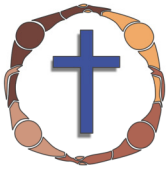


Thrivent News

The Rhode Island Chapter Board of Thrivent met on Monday, May 16, 2011 and unanimously voted to affirm the following persons to serve as Congregational Advocates to Thrivent for St. James Lutheran Church.

George Bowen, Lillian Solvang, Elizabeth Brito, Norman Rousseau, John Rodehorst

Wed Jun 1	12pm – 1:30pm 7:30pm – 8:30pm	<u>Table Talk</u> - Community Room <u>Coffee & Conversation</u>
Sun Jun 5	9am – 10am 11am – 12pm	<u>Contemporary Gathering</u> <u>Traditional Worship</u>
Wed Jun 8	12pm – 1:30pm 7:30pm – 8:30pm	<u>Table Talk</u> - Community Room <u>Coffee & Conversation</u>
Thu Jun 9	12:30pm – 2pm	<u>Lunch Bunch</u> - Conference Room
Sun Jun 12	All day 9:30am – 10:30am	<u>Pentacost Sunday - Confirmation</u> <u>Special Worship</u>
Tue Jun 14	7pm 7:30pm – 9:30pm	<u>Team Tuesday</u> <u>Disciples in Training</u> - St James Office
Wed Jun 15	12pm – 1:30pm 7:30pm – 8:30pm	<u>Table Talk</u> - Community Room <u>Coffee & Conversation</u>
Sun Jun 19	9:30am – 10:30am	<u>Summer Worship</u>
Wed Jun 22	12pm – 1:30pm 7:30pm – 8:30pm	<u>Table Talk</u> - Community Room <u>Coffee & Conversation</u>
Thu Jun 23	12:30pm – 2pm	<u>Lunch Bunch</u> - Conference Room
Sun Jun 26	9:30am – 10:30am	<u>Summer Worship</u>
Tue Jun 28	7pm 7:30pm – 9:30pm	<u>Council</u> <u>Disciples in Training</u> - St James Office
Wed Jun 29	12pm – 1:30pm	<u>Table Talk</u> - Community Room



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Do you have old cell phones around the house? Are they sitting in a kitchen draw or in the kid's toy box? The Military Officers Association of America has issued a call. They are collecting old cell phone, pagers, blackberries or any hand held electronic device. These items will be disassembled; valuable metals etc. will be harvested and recycled. For each device donated they will issue a 60-minute phone card to a military person who is serving overseas. There will be a box in the community room to receive your old phone. All items must be received by mid-August. For more information go to www.cellphonesforsoldiers.com