

Here's what's happening this week

February 8, 2019



St. James' Episcopal Church
9 Williams Street, Clinton

Worship News

Father Gary will lead Worship Service on
Saturday, February 9th at 4:00 p.m.
and Sunday, February 10th at 9:30 a.m.

[February Worship Server Schedule](#)

Fr. Gary will be on holiday February 13 till February 18. For pastoral care or emergencies, please call Fr. Mike Jones at 315-360-7822. For all other inquiries, please call the parish office at 315-853-5359

Sermons On-line

Each Monday, sermons from the previous weekend are posted on the St. James website at <http://stjamesclinton.org/sermons>

Parish News

Educational Groups

Sunday School meets in the Couper Room off of the kitchen on
Sunday, February 10th, 9:30 a.m.

Bible Study will be Thursday, February 14th at 10 a.m.

Adult Theological Study will be Wednesday, February 27th at 7:00 p.m.

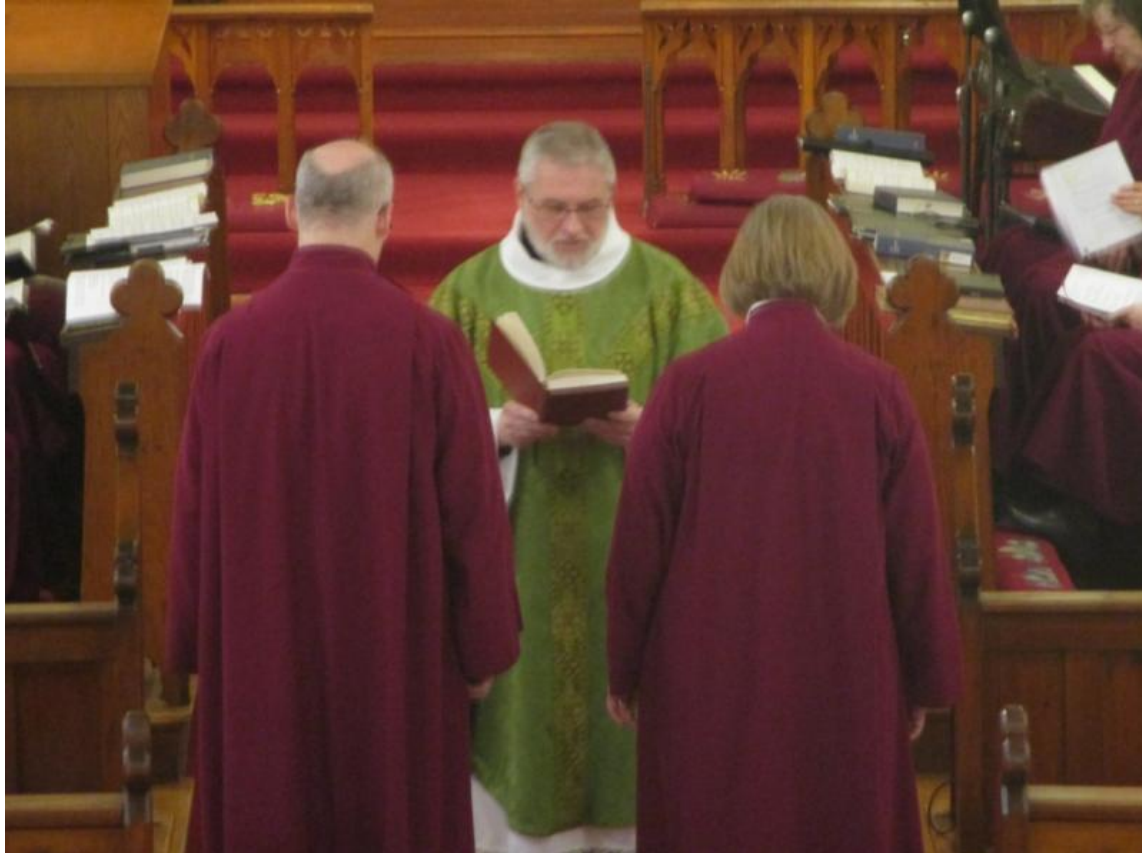
Responding to God in All That We Are

The St. James Learning Communities Initiative (LCI) encourages you to seek, ponder, and offer acknowledgement of God's presence in our lives. Each of us is invited to deepen our spirituality, and to discern where God is leading St. James as a community of faith. Consider using one of the Advent calendars as part of your "Dwelling with God" experience. Look for where God is present in your life - at work, at play and at home. Share photos and stories by sending to god-sightings@stjamesclinton.org, place in the Learning Communities Initiative mail box, or give to one of LCI facilitators.

For this week's God Sighting we remember the rabbits and other small creatures of creation.



The Commissioning and Blessing of new
vestry member, Mark Linderman, and Jr. Warden Marcia Williams on
Sunday 3 Feb



Père Fred is Visiting

Our partner priest Père Fred is coming to St. James' this weekend. Please come meet him in person and hear about his new ministry in Camp Perin, Haiti. Join us for wine and cheese on Saturday, or coffee hour on Sunday. If you are inclined, please bring something to share. This picture is from Père Fred's last visit here, in 2015.



Wine and Cheese Fellowship



JOIN US
FOR A CHEESE AND WINE NIGHT

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH,
5 P.M.
IN THE PARISH HALL

Diocesan Events

The Way of Love Workshops

Learn
Reflect on Scripture each day, especially on Jesus' life & teachings

Pray
Dwell intentionally with God each day

Worship
Gather in community weekly to thank, praise, & dwell with God

Bless
Share faith & unselfishly give and serve

Go
Cross boundaries, listen deeply, & live like Jesus

Rest
Receive the gift of God's grace, peace, & restoration

Turn
Pause, listen, & choose to follow Jesus

Learn
Reflect on Scripture each day, especially on Jesus' life & teachings

Way of Love Workshops

ENDICOTT | FEB 5 | 6 PM
ONLINE/LIVERPOOL | FEB 27 | 10 AM
WATERTOWN | FEB 28 | 6 PM

CNYEPISCOPAL.ORG/WAY-OF-LOVE-2019

Ready for spiritual renewal in the new year? Join the Diocese of CNY for a free workshop on the Episcopal "Way of Love." Explore practices to deepen your spiritual life, and learn how to share the Way of Love with your community. This workshop is for everyone: brand-new to church, youth grades 6 and above, seasoned ministry leaders, clergy and more.

- St. Paul's, Endicott: Tuesday, Feb. 5th, 6 p.m.
- Live online (or come in-person at the diocesan office in Liverpool): Wednesday, Feb. 27, 10 a.m.
- Trinity, Watertown: Thursday, Feb. 28, 6 p.m.

Register

Upcoming Events

Anti-Racism Training at Trinity Church in Boonville: for more information please visit [the Diocesan website](#)

Registration open for Youth Pilgrimage to El Salvador: The Rev. Deacon Chuck Stewart and the Rev. Jeanne Hansknecht invite youth in grades 8-12 and college-age young adults to accompany them in pilgrimage to our Companion Diocese of El Salvador this July.

For more information please visit [the Diocesan website](#)

"Difficult Conversations" Workshop



Emotions get heated. Tensions rise. The subject matter gets challenging. How can we have fruitful conversations in this time of increasing incivility?

"Difficult Conversations" workshops will build your capacity to engage in faithful, respectful conversations with others-even when there's deep disagreement. You'll gain conflict resolution skills and learn how to encourage civil dialogue.

There's three opportunities to attend, in Oneida, Ithaca, Liverpool or online, and the workshop is free.

Register

Community Events

Chocolate Lover's Sale at Stone Presbyterian

Our annual Chocolate Lover's Sale will be held at Stone Presbyterian Church, 8 So. Park

Row, Clinton on Saturday, February 9th, 2019, from 10am to 2pm. Plenty of delicious homemade chocolate goodies (including pies) will be available for your pleasure! The proceeds from this sale will go to support Hope House in Utica, a place where needy folks in the Utica and surrounding area can go to have a hot, nutritious meal served with a smile by various groups of area volunteers. Come and help us celebrate Valentine's Day by purchasing something chocolate-y for yourself or a loved one. You won't regret it!

Your Neighbors Valentine's Auction

Since 1983, Your Neighbors, Inc. has been making a positive impact on the lives of the people in our community in need of compassionate care and has relied on the generosity of our contributors to enable us to do so. Your Neighbors, Inc is dedicated to providing quality service and support to people who are frail, elderly or have a disability in their home setting. Our volunteers offer friendly visits, medical transportation, supplemental frozen meals and specialized shopping services. We need your support to ensure that the Your Neighbors program will continue to provide crucial services to local people. Your Neighbors, Inc depends on donations to purchase food supplies, send out newsletters, insurance and have a program coordinator that provides collaboration with community agencies and schedules volunteers. Please support our Valentine's On-line auction

at: www.32auctions.com/YNI

The auction is happening now through February 12th.



Events at St. Margaret's

March 1-2nd "Crafting a Rule of Life" Rev. Gary & Deacon Barbara Groves will be hosting a weekend retreat event. Crafting a Rule of Life: In this overnight workshop, participants will engage in prayerful reflection on the Rule of St. Benedict from which they will begin crafting their own personal Rule of Life. This spiritual discipline, rooted in monasticism, offers participants a chance to learn about the Rule's central themes and how they can lead us into practices that enrich our lives and the lives of those around us.

Throughout this

workshop, participants will focus on prayer, silent reflection, and writing with times for interpersonal conversation.

Sign up by Friday February 22nd. Arrive Friday @5pm. Depart Saturday 4pm.

Cost \$105 for overnights, \$55 for commuters, meals included. Call for details & to reserve your spot!

**[Click here](#) to read St. Margaret's February Newsletter
for information on all of their upcoming events and opportunities!**

Senior Exercise Classes at the Kirkland Town Library

Over 65? Want to get active? Join us at the library on Mondays and Thursdays from 9:15 - 10 a.m. from January 14 until April 11 for a series of free video exercise classes. Most exercises are performed in a chair. All equipment is provided. No experience is needed. Evaluate your results with a final survey. Space is limited; contact the library to sign up. To qualify, participants must not be doing any kind of strength training. Walking, yoga and tai chi are okay.

Kirkland Town Library
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clinton@midyork.org
www.kirklandtownlibrary.org

Contact and Social Information


Father Gary's Office Hours

Tuesday - Thursday 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
or by appointment
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