

A word from the Vicar

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O heavenly Father, who has filled the world with beauty: Open our eyes to behold your gracious hand in all your works;; that, rejoicing in your whole creation, we may learn to serve you with gladness; for the sake of him through whom all things were made, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen (Collect for Joy in God's Creation; BCP p. 814)

I trust everyone was able in some way to enjoy the beauty of God's creation this summer—even more than that, to have it inspire our love and service to our magnificent Creator God. We are blessed with opportunities in this area to find the necessary rest and refreshment in the outdoors. This past weekend, 15 of us floated down the Allegheny River and met up with 15 more at my home for good food and fellowship. Thank you for blessing me with your presence.

As we make the turn toward fall, we look forward to a visit from

Bishop Sean who will be here on September 11 to confirm Aaron Scott, Kim Mott, A.J. Scott and Richard Orner. Jan Carr will also be received into the Episcopal Church. Please keep these individuals in your prayers as they prepare for this important event in their faith journey.

Rally Day will be September 18. We will kick off the program year by celebrating the Eucharist in our side yard followed by a parish picnic. This is a great time to invite friends and neighbors and volunteer to pick them up and bring them to church. It is low

key and fun for everyone. Christian education for older youth and adults will begin on Tuesday at 3:30 PM and Thursday at 5:30 PM of that week respectively and the younger class will begin the following Sunday at 10:30 AM.

Faithfully,

Martha



Sea Wolves Game



River Float



NEWS to share



The outreach of the St. James Food Cupboard has expanded greatly over the past decade. Twice a month on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month, bags of food are distributed to those in need. On average, sixty households receive groceries each "Bag Day". This has reduced the number of people who request emergency food bags. A limited number of grocery store gift certificates are available for people who have urgent needs and this helps those who need fresh food such as milk and eggs or produce. Because grocery stores are unable to restrict the use of gift cards to only food,

the Food Cupboard has opted to get the gift certificates from Save A Lot, which carries basic food and household items and does not sell cigarettes and other merchandise.

The Soup Kitchen has a special relationship with the YWCA St. James House women's shelter. Each week, residents of St. James House volunteer at the soup kitchen and help serve meals and clean up. This has been very helpful in providing a steady source of volunteers on Tuesdays and provides an opportunity for the women to fulfill their required community service which the YWCA encourages. As part of our ongoing relationship with St. James House, we have developed a Fresh Start program. Each resident of St. James House who successfully completes the Y's housing

program can receive a one hundred dollar gift certificate to Save A Lot, to help them set up their kitchens and stock their cupboards when they leave to go to a place of their own. The gift certificates are very much appreciated by the women of St. James House. Between fifteen and twenty women and their families benefit from the Fresh Start program every year.

Dates to remember:

Next Bag Day: Sept.13 and 27
Visit by Barb Ives to answer questions about VA, SSA, housing or Medicare: Sept. 6 and 20

Submitted by Eda Scales

River Float

After much anticipation this summer, we were fortunate to have the weather cooperate on Sunday, August 28 for a youth (and others) river float down the Allegheny River. We rented kayaks and canoes from OARS outfitters in Franklin. Some folks brought their own kayaks and canoes along for the trip. We had a total of 15 participants.

After approximately a 2 hour trip down the river to Martha's house, we were greeted by

additional parishioners of the church for a cookout along with many other great dishes provided by parishioners.

We were blessed to have the weather cooperate so that the youth could enjoy this special event before they return to school. We also anticipate another spiritually rewarding experience for the youth beginning sometime in Sept. for the Tuesday school program.

Thanks to all for making this summer full of wonderful memories for the youth in our congregation.

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The Senior Warden

It seems like it was only yesterday and we were celebrating Memorial Day Weekend. I was preparing, planting and cleaning flowerbeds, powerwashing decks and house all the things we take care to enjoy the summer and all the glorious weather it brings. Now we are approaching Labor Day weekend and I will begin to prepare flowerbeds for the winter and the deck furniture will be put away for the winter season.

I have attempted in this article to reflect on happenings that have impacted our St. James family this summer.

The St. James family has been dealing with the deaths and funerals of Jeannie Schlosser, Bill Sallaway and Dick Jameson in the month of June. They were all devoted parishioners at St. James. We were fortunate to have them with us and they will not be forgotten.

They were joyful celebrations this summer also. We held our annual service/picnic on Sunday, June 5 at Drake Well Park. It rained a little but the sun came out during the service. We sent 12 youth from St. James to church camp.

The Hospitality Committee did a great job with making sure the kids had the necessities needed for camp by sending each one of them to camp with a backpack. The kids shared stories of camp experiences. We are blessed to have such a wonderful group of young people at St. James.

The kids returned from camp on Sat. June 17 and many of them attended the Diocesan church service & picnic at Waldameer Park on Sunday, June 18. Their energy levels amaze me. They rode rides after the service and picnic all afternoon!!

On Sunday, July 24 adults along with the youth attended a Sea Wolves ball game. It seems as though most of our activities include food and this day was no exception. We had a buffet lunch before the game. However, Mother Nature had other plans for the day. It began to rain I believe in the 3rd inning and never let-up. We called it a day but all in all it was another good day to be with members of the St. James family.

On Saturday, August 13th before, during and immediately following the Oil Festival Parade we sold hotdogs, sno cones, bottled water, chips and cookies to raise money

for the Youth for camp next year. A big thank you to our Youth for helping set-up, work and tear down tables, etc. We had a good turn-out of adult parishioners also.

We had scheduled a River Float to be followed by a picnic at Martha's house for Sunday, August 21. However, it was cancelled due to weather. We will try the float and picnic again on Sunday, August 28 weather permitting.

As Labor Day approaches I am proud and blessed to be a part of the St. James family. I look forward to the next season and the work ahead of us to ensure that St. James is a vital part of the community in helping to spread the love of Jesus to those who are thirsty for that love.



At Sunday School they were learning how God created everything, including human beings. Johnny was especially intent when the teacher told him how Eve was created out of one of Adam's ribs.

Later in the week his mother noticed him lying down as though he were ill, and said, "Johnny, what is the matter?"

Johnny responded, "I have pain in my side. I think I'm going to have a wife."

Lions Announce Annual AMBA Wellness Blood Screening

The Titusville Lions Club announces its annual AMBA Wellness blood screening which will be on October 1st from 6a.m.-10 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, 216 N. Franklin Street in Titusville. The Wellness blood screening has been sponsored by the Titusville Lions Club since 1992. Testing results cover anemia, diabetes, coronary, liver and kidney diseases as well as other critical factors affecting one's health. A broad spectrum of testing for a nominal cost has been ideal for senior

citizens, those without insurance or the underinsured have benefited greatly from this event. Optional tests are at an additional cost and require a physician's order.

Spaces are available by calling AMBA toll free 1-800-234-8888 from 8:30 a.m. -5:00 p.m.-Monday-Friday. All results are confidential and are forwarded to them and their family MD. Callers must have their doctor's name and address to schedule a time for this event; personal physician authorization is

required. In order to assure accurate results, a fast for 13 hours prior to having blood samples drawn is required.

Participants are reminded they must bring two checks at the time of service, one for AMBA and the other payable to the Titusville Lions Club. This change was a result of the HIPPA regulations which prohibits AMBA from accepting payment for the sponsoring organization.

From "A New Dictionary for Episcopalians" The Rev. John N. Wall, Jr.

Chrism: Either olive oil for a mixture of olive oil an balsam consecrated by a bishop, which may be used in Baptism, Confirmations, and Ordinations. To be distinguished from the oil of unction, which maybe blessed by a priest or bishop and which is used in Ministration to the Sick. In some dioceses, the clergy gather with their bishop for a special Eucharist o Maundy Thursday, at which oil is consecrated for all parishes at one time.

Chrismation: Act of anointing someone with the oil of chrism.

Ciborium: A chalice-shaped vessel with a lid for holding and transporting wafers when they are used as a container for the

consecrated bread in a tabernacle or aumbry, when keeping the reserved sacrament on hand is part of the tradition of a parish. It may also be used as a bread box containing unconsecrated wafers brought forward at the Offertory and presented to the celebrant by a member of the congregation. Ciboria often come with matching chalices in sets.

Cincture: A rope of sash in a color to match the cassock or alb which it binds at the waist. Usually the cincture is tied with a simple slip knot on the left side and allowed to hang, but the celebrant knots his or her cincture in the middle and forms a loop on either side of the knot, creating an opening

through which the ends of a stole pass to secure the stole so that it will not flap around during the actions taken by the celebrant during the Eucharist. The cincture may have knots or tassels at the ends; it is also called a girdle.

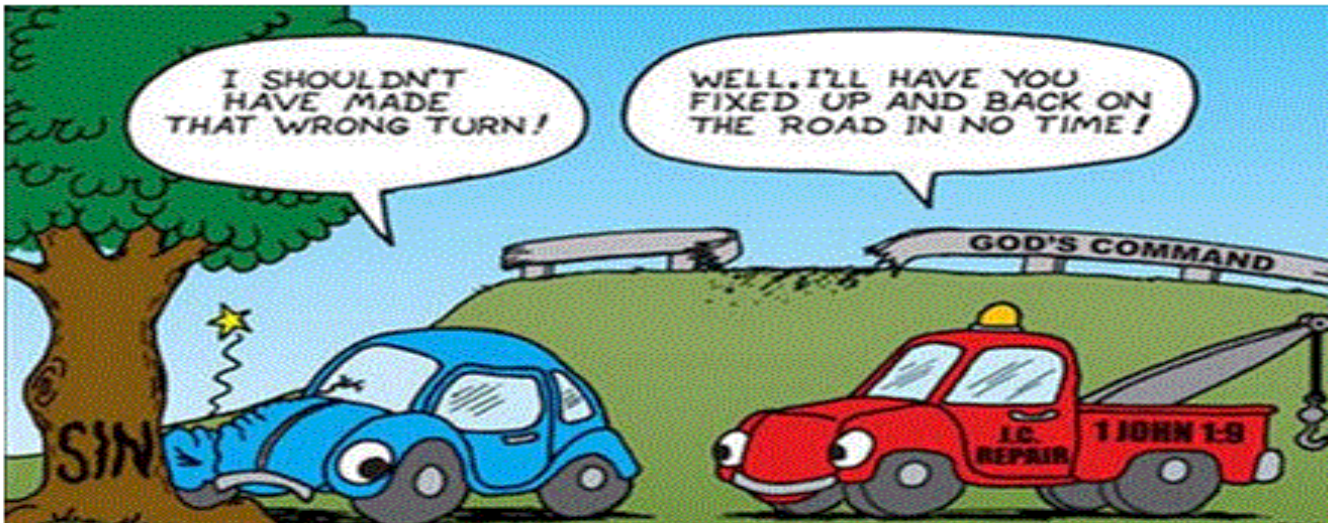
Cruet: The vessel in which wine or water is brought to the altar; usually made of silver, glass, or pottery, with a stopper.

Liturgical Participants' Schedule


	ALTAR GUILD	ACOLYTES	LECTOR	EM	USHERS	COFFEE
Sept 4	Lorri Powell Barb Davidson	Aaron Scott Kylee Propheter Ava Hartshorne	Barb Davidson	Dona Clendenin	Clyde and Carol Courtwright	
Sept 11	Carol Courtwright	Noni Stanford Briana Ives Virginia Ives	Carol Courtwright	Randy Galmish	Mark Conrad Gene Schlosser	
Sept 18	Carol Courtwright	AJ Scott Adeline Hartshorne Seth Propheter	Barb Ives	Noni Stanford	Jan Carr Nancy Brown	
Sept 25	Karen Erickson	Noni Stanford Kylee Propheter Hailey Willis	Terry Kerr	Eda Scales	Barry and Lisa Kellog	

COUNTERS

- Sept 4:** Terry Kerr – Dave Gagnon
Sept 11: Kenny Beatty- Lorri Powell
Sept 18: Noni Stanford- Lynn Gagnon
Sept 25: Eda Scales- Terry Kerr



SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4 10:30am H.E. 16 Pentecost	5 Labor Day Office Closed 	6 Noon – Soup Kitchen 7:00pm AA	7 Choir Practice 7:00pm	8	9	10
11 10:30am H.E. 17 Pentecost The Bishop will be visiting Grandparents' Day	12	13 Noon – Soup Kitchen. 7:00pm AA	14 Choir Practice 7:00pm	15	16	17 Diocesan Class
18 10:30am H.E. 18 Pentecost Rally Day	19 Girl Scouts 6:00pm	20 Noon – Soup Kitchen Youth Christian Education 3:30pm 7:00pm AA	21 Choir Practice 7:00pm	22 First Day of Autumn	23	24
25 9:45am Children's Christian Education 10:30am H.E. 19 Pentecost	26 4:00pm Union Girl Scouts 6:00pm	27 Noon – Soup Kitchen Youth Christian Education 3:30pm 7:00pm AA	28 Choir Practice 7:00pm	29	30	

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