



December, 2021

ST. JAMES' THE APOSTLE

Dwyer to return for Christmas Eve Service

Former St. James rector Tommy Dwyer will be the "guest presider" for the Christmas Eve service on Friday, December 24 at 5:30 pm.

Dwyer, who was rector at St. James from 2009-2020, is recognized as the ninth priest in the history of St. James.

"Lynn and I are excited about returning to St. James for the holidays," Dwyer said. "We look forward to seeing a lot of our friends during this holy time."



Church Taking Requests for Christmas Eve Poinsettias

This Christmas Eve you have the opportunity to honor loved ones both present and past with a gift of a poinsettia on the church's altar.

Honor those who have gone before us with a **Memorial Tribute** gift in their name for the ministry of our congregation or a **Living Tribute** to tell loved ones that you care.

Gift Forms, which are available in the weekly church bulletins and in the church's Narthex, should be filled out and returned by December 15. They may be dropped off at the church office.



St. James' Annual Meeting Slated for Sunday, December 19th

The St. James' Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday, December 19 immediately following the Eucharistic Service in Coldewey Hall. All members are urged to attend as several important matters will be discussed including financial reports, church standing reports and more. Additionally two new members of the church vestry will be elected with terms beginning in 2022. If you or someone you know is interested in serving on the vestry, please contact a current member prior to the meeting, as all nominees must be approved.

Serving During Worship This Month

USHERS

Rita Beasley

ALTAR

Maggie Ray

LECTORS

05 Jack Gaffney
12 Benjy Gibson
19 Melina Elum
24 Jo Munn
26 Jack Gaffney

ACOLYTES

Diana Burkett



VESTRY

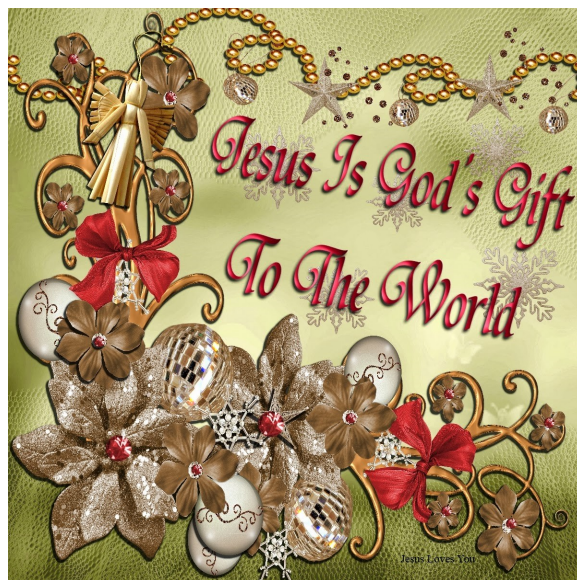
Bert Munn — Sr. Warden
Benjy Gibson — Jr. Warden
Rosemary Lhotan
Rita Beasley
Maggie Ray
Jo Munn
Rosemary Lhotan — Clerk of the Vestry
Al Minzner — Treasurer

**THE ANNUAL MEETING is Sunday, Dec. 19,
following the Eucharistic Service.**

December Birthdays

Nina Kaufman 12/01

Diana Burkett 12/18



Parish Prayer List for December

Our Church Family and Friends: Melina Elum, Diana Burkett, Jo and Bert Munn, Rex and Mary Wilkinson, Julia Colton, Micki Brimer, Gretchen Schweers, Jason and Suzanne Richter, Sherral Morrison, Deborah Herrington, Greg Johnson, Melinda and Cameron Pallotta, Shirley Weir and John McNabb.



Our Military and Civil Servants: Russ Beaty, Bryan Tune, Jesse Burkett, Zachary Minzner Pipkorn and Richard Lhotan.

JOURNEY OF *Faith*

A WORD FROM YOUR SENIOR WARDEN;

Merry Christmas
and
Happy New

December Activities

Annual Meeting

Sunday, December 19

Following Service

Christmas Eve Service

Friday, December 24

5:30 pm

Mahjong

Tuesdays

9 am to Noon

Bridge

Tuesdays 1 pm

(All times are Eastern)

