



The Less Said

The Newsletter of the Church of St. James the Less

*We are a people who come to hear the Word, sing joyfully, pray fervently,
break bread in remembrance of our Lord, and go forth into the world to serve.*

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Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

I have recently been with my sister-friend, Judy, as she watched her father weaken and die after a very short illness. One Wednesday he was driving his car and having dinner with Judy. Ten days later he is gone. At the same time a devastating earthquake struck the tiny poverty-stricken island of Haiti killing thousands, maybe even two hundred thousand. We all know how quickly life can change, how the foundation that we trusted and depended on can be shaken and crumble, how the ground can open up and swallow us or a loved one. One minute we are here and the next minute we are gone. We are, each of us, always one breath, one heart beat away from dying.

Taking our own death seriously, will help us see each moment as precious. We will realize that we don't have an infinite amount of time and we can't put off until tomorrow the things that are essential. Awareness of our own death can make us realize the difference between the "urgent" and the "essential." Sometimes the "urgent" and the "essential" are one and the same, but often the "urgent" is simply busyness in the guise of being essential. The "urgent" often clamors for our attention, demanding our time and energy at the expense of the really essential things in life. The "urgent" has us running about, flitting from this to that, unfocused and scattered. The "essential" fills us with a deep sense of purpose and meaning as we make connections with others and discover the presence of God in ourselves and in the world around us. Awareness of our mortality might even help us realize the essential nature of our relationship with God who is our true foundation.

"Remember that you are dust and to dust you shall return." With these words – and with ashes smeared on our foreheads – Ash Wednesday makes us starkly aware of our mortality.

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Lent is an invitation to drink deeply of God's presence in our lives, to accept each day as a gift, to look at each person as God's beloved child, to enjoy the beauty and surprise of each moment, to thank God for the divine generosity poured out on us as gifts of life and breath, nature and people, grace and love.

Yours in Christ,



ATTENTION MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

Our monthly newsletter is now being delivered to our readers via e-mail. This will help our parish reduce the cost of printing and mailing the newsletter, as well as help us be better stewards to the environment. As always, the newsletter will be available on our website at www.stjamestheless.org. Those who do not have access to the internet may pick up a copy of the newsletter in the Parish Hall. A small number of newsletters will be mailed to those who are unable to attend worship on a regular basis in order to keep these parishioners and friends connected to the life of our parish. If you have questions or concerns regarding this, please speak with Jane or our wardens.

If you do not have internet and would like us to mail the newsletter to you - please fill out the portion below and return to the Parish Office as soon as possible.

DO WE HAVE YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS? If not, please fill out the form below with your e-mail address.

Thank You!

NEWSLETTER MAILINGS

I/we do not have e-mail/internet access, please send us the newsletter by mail

TO:

Name: _____

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I am not currently receiving e-mails from the Parish - please add my e-mail address to the Parish e-mail address book:

Newsletter Only

All Parish E-mails

My/our E-mail Address is: _____

SENIOR WARDEN'S REPORT

My first Senior Warden report is based mostly on assumptions as I'm turning it in 2 weeks before the Annual Meeting.

I assume that I have, in fact, been elected Senior Warden (there does exist the possibility that a general outcry of disapproval will occur and I'll be permanently voted off the island as of January 31!). I also assume that the majority have updated Martha with their email address(es) as February 2010 is the first "mainly online" edition of The Less Said (in an effort to save money and the environment).

Perhaps the greatest assumption I'm making is that many of you are still a bit in shock over the level of cuts, especially the staff cuts, that were announced on January 31 as part of the balanced budget that was presented for approval.

Even before the Annual Meeting I am hearing whispers swirling about what programs should have been cut instead or why we spend money on X when we're eliminating one full work day from Martha's job description or scaling back Ron's hours at Lake Cook.

Lest you too be led into the land of assumptions, let me reiterate what I'm sure most of you have heard by now. These cuts were not made lightly; they were the last option that the Finance Committee and Vestry saw for presenting a budget that balances based on pledged income for 2010. This parish budget has been trimmed of most of its fat in the past few years, leaving not much more for us to eliminate.

2010 is the year that your Vestry is deciding to take the parish at its word: *This is what we feel called to pledge to the ministries of this church - now go make the best use of it that you can in order to do God's work.*

Unlike in past years, we are not going back to people and asking them to increase their pledge in order to balance our budget. I believe that our parish has given what they feel God has called them to give in support of his work. These are new and difficult times financially, and the reality is that we may not be able to sustain the operations that we could five or seven years ago.

Fear not: The work of this parish will go on. The spiritual support and comfort that people seek in our church will still be here. God's presence will not flee in proportion to necessary budget cuts.

I choose to make one final assumption: that these cuts are not permanent. That perhaps next year or the year after we will be in a position to reinstate the cuts we have made to staff (because make no mistake, that will be our priority should we have the means to do so).

I have faith that we are doing the right thing in balancing our budget. Fiscal responsibility now helps ensure our solid position in future years, and thus ensures our ability to continue doing God's work at the highest level.

In peace,
Sarah

DEACON'S REPORT

Doing vs. Being

We are a nation of doers. It's like a part of our D.N.A. And it's not a bad thing at all, because we have responsibilities in life. But sometimes, it can become our life, and we look for things to do to keep us busy and we can usually find things to do. As the late comedian Gilda Radner is quoted in her book, "It's always something."

We're rapidly coming up to Lent - I know, it's hard to believe, but it starts February 17. We're asked to examine ourselves during this period, but we should be doing this regularly. Maybe the following will help those "Doers" to help differentiate between "Doing More" and "Being More."

It comes from Stephen Arterburn, an author and host of a radio program I've listened to periodically, and it's as follows:

Doing more puts us in control.
Being more puts God in control.

Doing more is a safe style for us.
Being more is risky.

Doing more implies there's an end to it.
Being more is a process - fluid and unpredictable.

Doing more let's us pick the changes we need to make.
Being more allows God to reveal the changes we need to make.

Sometimes "Doing" doesn't get us closer to God. Maybe just the opposite - I know from personal experience. But "Being," as my spiritual director put it, "opens up all kinds of opportunity" for us and for God.

Here's hoping this helps on your journey.

God's peace and joy,
Ron

"We're not in a race. We're in a pilgrimage."
Adrian Rogers

MUSIC NOTES

Believe it or not, Spring is just around the corner! Which means that Season of Sound is ready to entertain you with music from one of the most beloved and genius composers of all time: Leonard Bernstein!

This year's series is two-fold, beginning on **Sunday, April 25 at 4:00 p.m. with "Bernstein - Are we there yet?"** This concert takes you on a tour of the composer's most popular songs where you will hear some of the most well-loved melodies of the American Theatre, including selections from *West Side Story*, *Peter Pan* and *Candide*.

The concert will be performed by vocalists Anastasia Black, Joshua Black, Phillip Dothard and Sarah Generes, with pianist Celeste Rue.

Then **Sunday, May 16 at 4:00 p.m.** we will present another of Bernstein's famous works, *Chichester Psalms*. With boy soprano (Bertie Getz), choir and chamber orchestra. The concert will be themed around the 23rd Psalm (The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want), which is the text for the 2nd movement of the *Chichester Psalms*.

We hope you will make sure to put these 2 dates on your calendar and invite friends to join!

Tickets are free. A free-will offering will be taken at the door. To order your free tickets, please visit www.seasonofsound.com, or sign up on the board in the Parish Hall (please do not do both!).

Winter Warm Up Concert

Saturday, February 6, 5:30 p.m. at Glenview Community Church, 1000 Elm Street, Glenview, IL

Various choristers and parishioners from the area will gather for a day of workshopping, singing, and fellowship - the day concludes with a free concert at 5:30, open to all. We will have some choristers singing in this choir - we hope you might join in on the fun!

CHRISTIAN FORMATION, Church School

January and February are nice months to get some uninterrupted teaching done and that is exactly what has been happening in our church school. We have just completed a unit on the Bible in JesusQuest and will be doing one on Queen Esther in February.

I have been focusing on one class in each monthly newsletter and this month it is the Confirmation class. This is a two year program entitled “Crossings” and is biblically based. The first year is totally concerned with the Old Testament where the kids not only learn about God’s relationships with the Israelites, the Promised Land, the kings and the prophets but also what all of these occurrences and people mean to us now. The second year totally focuses on the New Testament including servant ministries, new life through the Resurrection, our mission as Christians and a new way of living. The class has 8 students and is taught by Amanda Furiasse, our Youth Minister, and Katie Synek. In the past month, we have been blessed with sponsors for each of these confirmands. Look for future articles reporting on some of the activities we have all done together. The class is in its second year so these 8 delightful confirmands will be confirmed later this spring. Prior to their confirmation, they will have a final retreat, they will experience a “Night Walk” sponsored by the Night Ministry and a celebratory dinner. Watch for notification of the Deanery Confirmation and plan to join us for this very important event in the lives of our youth.

When we returned from the Christmas break, I asked the students in the “We R Episcopalians” class what two events or gifts they received that were the best at Christmas. Now, mind you, the kids in this class are sixth and seventh graders!! I got a few of the expected answers of clothes, money or Wii games, but interestingly enough, the majority of the answers were “I got to see cousins I rarely see” or “My grandparents came to visit” or “I met some relatives for the first time.” What a terrific example of our younger teens finding community and liking what they found!

The Church School Committee will be looking for sponsors for these kids as they enter the two year Confirmation program in the fall. Please begin thinking and praying about this possible ministry for you. The kids are great and we will have some fun events planned for you to enjoy with your confirmand. If you are interested, please see either Jane or me.

Speaking about volunteers, we will also be looking for workshop leaders and shepherds for the 2010/2011 JesusQuest program year. I will have the schedule and descriptions of the workshops available in the April/May timeframe. Please also consider helping in this ministry as well.

If you have any questions or would like to volunteer early, please see me at church or call or email me at home.

Miriam Berry
Church School Director

CHRISTIAN FORMATION, Youth Group

Simply put: Great leaders are not born; they are made through years of persistent practice and patient study. It is then no surprise that we quickly learn and develop our leadership principles through the varying array of experiences in our youth. While many of these experiences are gained from trusted family members and friends, often the vast majority of our knowledge is gained from outside influences, specifically popular media outlets. Bombarded by an infinite series of powerful images in the TV shows, magazines, and movies that they see and hear, the youth are exposed to an incredibly potent mix of confusing and conflicting ideas on the mechanics behind good leadership. The essential effect of this potent mix on the youth is that they are left alone and confused by what leadership means and its essential relationship to morality.

In an effort to aid the youth in their constant and difficult struggle, Youth Group for the month of February will be focusing on developing the proper skills and techniques that are essential to any great leader. Using the Bible as our framework, each event will focus on one specific leadership quality embodied by Jesus Christ and how we too may embody these same qualities. So join us and support your Youth Group!

Character

Leadership in Cinema: Break out the popcorn and join Youth Group as we learn how to develop leadership while watching a great movie.

Where: Youth Group Lounge

When: Sunday, February 14, from 11:30-1:30 p.m.

Initiative

Learning the Essence of Great Leadership: Playing a game of laser tag in an effort to learn the basics of team leadership through hands on experience, Youth Group will be having a day of fun and excitement at Laser Quest in Arlington Hts. So, come and bring both your laser tag skills and appetite!

Where: Laser Quest, 644 East Rand Road, Arlington Hts, IL 60004

When: Sunday, February 21, from 12-2:30 p.m.

Vision

How to Develop and Communicate Your Vision: Join Youth Group as we come together to plan and execute an artistic and very tangible project in which everyone will learn how to work together as a team in order to create both the design of the mural itself and the actual painting of it.

Where: Youth Group Lounge

When: Sunday, February 28, from 11:30-1:30 p.m.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION, Adult Formation

LENTEN SERIES 2010

Wednesdays February 24, March 3 and 10, 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.

Have you ever wondered, “if God is loving and good and all-powerful, why does evil exist in the universe?” If so, come to our mid-week, three part, Lenten series on “C. S. Lewis and the Problem of Evil.”

We will be watching and discussing a DVD, filmed at Willow Creek, of 3 talks by Jerry Root, PhD (Assistant Professor of Evangelism and Leadership at Wheaton College and Graduate School). Many of you will recall, with enthusiasm, the visits that Dr. Root has made to us here at St. James the Less during morning Forums. He is an excellent speaker, and we have tried to get him to come again, but he has a very full schedule.

These talks explore C. S. Lewis’ writings on the problem of evil in the world and compare and contrast his writings with the book of Job to see what God has to say about this issue. Jerry Root expresses a hope that these talks will help us be more prepared to face the suffering which inevitably enters all our lives.

To help you understand the talks better, you may wish to consider reading *The Problem of Pain* by C. S. Lewis and the book of Job, but these are not compulsory reading.

Dr. Root has spent his academic life studying the works of C. S. Lewis, but in this series, he also looks at the works of many classical Christian theologians, and what they have to say on the subjects of evil, suffering and pain. We partly considered this topic when we read and discussed *The Shack* in October last year, this series will continue that conversation.

Do come and join us! See the Rev. Jane Schaefer or Sue or Simon Babbs, for more information.



CHRISTIAN FORMATION, Adult Formation, cont.:



World Day of Prayer • Friday March 5, 2010 •

Let everything that has breath praise God.

Please save the date – and plan to join with other Christians on the North Shore as we worship together at Northfield Community Church at 10:00 a.m. on Friday March 5.

All Northfield churches are participating. This year's service has been written by the women of Cameroon, and they invite us to "Africa in Miniature," a country rich in diversity, where climate and culture are widely varied but people are bound together by a love for music, family and faith.

For additional information, visit the World Day of Prayer USA Web site at: www.wdpusa.org.

We greatly enjoyed worshipping with and meeting people from the other Northfield Churches last year and look forward to doing so again this year.

Please contact Sue Babbs, if you would like to help by:

- baking a plate of cookies or banana bread for the reception after the service
- reading one of the lessons or prayers at the service
- or joining the small group of singers who will lead the music

OUTREACH



Levi's Table Calendar & News

Levi's Table is an Outreach Ministry of the Church of St. James the Less that serves the spiritual needs of the residents of the Lake Cook Health Care facility.

The residents of the Lake Cook Health Care Center would really appreciate reading materials. Of particular interest are books -- mainly fiction. Magazines are also appreciated. They particularly like sports magazines, National Geographic, etc. Please bring books and magazines to church and give them to Sue Babbs. Sue tries to bring a couple of bags of books to the center and gives them to one of the staff members who acts as a librarian for the residents.

Warm clothing would also be appreciated.

In February, we will serve the residents of Lake Cook Health Care Center, 263 Skokie Blvd, Northbrook, in the following ways:

Sunday, February 7	Residents join us at our 10:00 a.m. service
Wednesday, February 10	Worship Service at Lake Cook at 2:30 p.m.
Wednesday, February 17	Ash Wednesday - Worship Service at 2:45 p.m.
Wednesday, February 24	Birthday Celebration at Lake Cook at 2:30 p.m.

All help is welcome at any of the events above. Meet us in the dining room at Lake Cook. For more information, please contact Sue Babbs, Jamie Trotter, Bill Fox or Ron Valentine.

OUTREACH, continued:

Northfield Food Pantry Needs

February: Paper products and toiletries
Toilet paper, Kleenex, paper towels, napkins
Tooth brushes, toothpaste, shampoo, soap, lotions

March: Breakfast foods
Oatmeal, cream of wheat, cold cereal, pancake mix

Please consider a donation of a \$20 gift card from Jewel, Dominicks or Sunset Foods. This can be given to Jane or put in the collection plate. These cards allow the clients to buy fresh produce, dairy products, paper products/toiletries, cleaning supplies and other household necessities.

Thank you for your generosity!
Hollie Clay, Pantry Coordinator for St. James



Have a Heart: Donate a Uniform

“Achieve Universal Primary Education”

In 2002 the United Nations proposed Millennium Development Goals as a concrete action plan to reverse the poverty, hunger and disease that affect billions of people worldwide. These goals were endorsed by the Episcopal Church at General Convention 2006. Bishop Lee has challenged EACH member of the Chicago diocese to contribute \$12 to purchase a uniform for a child in a third world nation. There are currently 75 million children under age 10 who are not in school because they lack a school uniform. Two-thirds of these children are girls. This is our opportunity to change this number.

Please donate \$12 for each person in your family to support Bishop Lee’s goal. We are asking the children to work with their parents on either donating their own money or doing an extra home chore or two to earn their \$12.

Please make your check payable to St. James the Less, writing Uniform in the Memo Line. There is an envelope on the Bulletin Board in the Parish Hall for your contribution.

Thank you!

AROUND THE DIOCESE



Presiding Bishop's Message on Haiti: Presiding Bishop Katherine Jefferts Schori released this message to the church on Wednesday, January 13 regarding Haiti: "The people of Haiti have suffered a devastating earthquake, and it is already clear that many have died and many more are injured. Even under "normal" circumstances, Haiti struggles to care for her 9 million people. The nation is the poorest in the western hemisphere, and this latest disaster will set back many recent efforts at development. I urge your prayers for those who have died, been injured, and are searching for loved ones - and I urge your concrete and immediate prayers in the form of contributions to Episcopal Relief & Development, who are already working with the Diocese of Haiti to send aid where it is most needed." **You can donate to ERD's Haiti fund by visiting <https://www.er-d.org/donate-select.php>, or by mailing a check to ERD, P.O. Box 7058, Merrifield, VA 22116-7058**

Bishop Lee and team Return from Sudan: Bishop Jeffrey Lee and the Sudan media team returned from Sudan on January 18 where they were visiting and chronicling the people and mission of the Diocese of Renk. The team--Bishop Lee, Connie Wilson of All Saints, Ravenswood; the Rev. Kevin Goodman of St. James Cathedral; and Charlie Simokaitis of All Saints, Ravenswood--arrived January 7 in Khartoum where they were met by Bishop Joseph Garang Atem, and driven the next day to Renk to begin their project of photographing and recording video of the ministries and people of Renk.

Anti-Violence: Keeping Our Kids Alive: Episcopal Urban Caucus will hold its annual Assembly in Chicago **February 24 - 27**. Participants will be staying at the Allerton Hotel at N. Michigan Avenue and Huron Street, (locals may commute) and the Caucus Eucharist will be held at the St. James Cathedral Thursday evening, February 25 beginning at 6:30 p.m.. The theme of this year's Assembly is: Anti-Violence, Keeping Our Kids Alive. Contact Nell Braxton Gibson, Coordinator, at 212-699-2998 or visit the Episcopal Urban Caucus website at <http://www.episcopalurbancaucus.org>.

Imagining with Diana Butler-Bass: The Office of Lifelong Christian Formation in partnership with St. James Cathedral and the Congregations Commission is sponsoring a series of conversations and presentations at three locations around the diocese with noted author and speaker, Diana Butler Bass, **March 11-13**. More information is available under the Events section of the diocesan website, www.episcopalchicago.org.

WORSHIP

Wednesday Morning Eucharist Time Change

Beginning in February the Wednesday morning worship service will move from 9:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. It is hoped that this time change will better accommodate the schedules of those who would like to attend this service. This worship service includes Holy Communion and an opportunity to receive the laying on of hands and anointing with oil for those praying for healing for themselves or on behalf of others. All are invited to attend this quiet, intimate service.



Ash Wednesday Services: February 17

Services of Holy Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes

7:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 7:00 p.m.

Choir sings at the evening service.

Offering for Episcopal Relief and Development

PARISH & COMMUNITY LIFE

New Faces, New Friends

Barb and Jim Houston have lived on the North Shore for many years - first in Glencoe and then in Glenview. Jim works for MB Financial in Rosemont and the commute from Glenview is not quite as difficult.

The Houstons have twin daughters Christy and Annie. Christy graduated from UVA in 2006 and Annie from UM in 2006. When their girls were young they were active at the Winnetka Congregational Church. Now that the girls are on their own Barb and Jim have been looking for an Episcopal church. They were both raised Episcopalian.

Barb and Jim have felt very welcome at St. James and they look forward to meeting all of you. Please take a minute to share with them the things that have made your experience at St. James special.

PARISH & COMMUNITY LIFE

Shrove Tuesday Talent Show and Dinner Tuesday, February 16 6 pm - 9 pm in the Parish Hall



Tickets are \$8 per adults and \$4 for children under 12
Maximum \$25.00 per household.

All proceeds go to the Youth Group Mission Trip.

Come and join us for our annual Shrove Tuesday, a.k.a. Mardi Gras or Fat Tuesday, pancake feast on Tuesday, February 16, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. Pancakes, sausages and other good things will be prepared to satisfy the hungriest appetite. In addition to the pancake dinner, there will be a “Fat Tuesday” talent show to help us usher in the Lenten Season. The show is open to adults and kids. Family acts are highly encouraged, as are all types of talents, from singing and dancing to juggling and martial arts.

So, if you would like to be one of the amazing acts in this year’s Talent Show and/or can serve as a volunteer for this year’s Fat Tuesday Talent Show and Dinner, please volunteer on either the sign-up sheets found on the Sign-Up Board or by email to youthgroup@stjamestheless.org Contact Person: Amanda Furiasse (Youth Minister)



On Shrove Tuesday we will burn last year’s palms to make the ashes to be distributed on Ash Wednesday. Bring your palms to church any time between now and then.

Our Vestry & Wardens:

At our Annual Meeting on January 31, we gave thanks for the ministries of our retiring Vestry members: Philip Trimble, Senior Warden; Bill Burke, Outreach; Jim Otis, Stewardship; and Cory Schipfer, Worship. We recognized them for the contributions they have made to further the work of the Parish in their respective areas of ministry.

We commissioned Sarah Generes as Senior Warden, Bill Burke as Junior Warden. Phil Montross for Stewardship, Gail Kotin for Worship, and Kathleen Cleven for Outreach. Thank you to each of them for assuming these responsibilities and helping us serve God and God’s people.

PARISH & COMMUNITY LIFE



Fourth Friday Films for Females

Ladies, we are back in the swing of things with our movie nights. We will be meeting on Friday, February 26 for our next movie night. At this writing, we have not chosen our next movie. However, it will probably be either “Out of Africa” with Meryl Streep and Robert Redford or “How to Make an American Quilt” with Winona Rider, Anne Bancroft and Ellen Burstyn.

What we know for sure is that we meet in the church kitchen at 7:00 p.m., prepare our snacks and drinks (talking while we do this, of course) then migrate down to the East Room to eat, chat and watch our movie. We are normally on our way out the door around 10:30 PM, so it is not a very late night. Please plan to join us.

If you have any questions, please contact Anne Schnering or Miriam Berry.



The Book Group meets the second Monday of the month.

All are welcome!

THIS MONTH

Monday, February 8 at 1:00 p.m.

Book: *The Jekyl Island Club*

By: Brent Monahan

Hostess: Maureen Burke

Leader: Joan Sholten



10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour Hosts for the Month of February

2/7/2010

Gavin & Juli Blunt

2/14/2010

Pat Buenger & Rachel Burris

2/21/2010

John & Kim Burnson

2/28/2010

Nick & Julie Campbell

ANNIVERSARIES IN FEBRUARY

BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Lachlan Getz
Emily Smith
- 2 John Roberts
Kim Burnson
- 3 Marilyn Russell
- 4 Dede McKnight
Nancy Whiteman
Sam Watson Jr.
- 5 Sue Babbs
- 6 Alberta Daniels
- 7 Tricia Kessie
Allen Morr
John White
- 9 Brandon Schipfer
Donald Whiteman
- 11 Carol Swank
Sarah Swank
- 13 Manuel Rosone
- 14 Katherine Sutton
- 15 Connie Fox
Elliott Otis
Natalie Saunders
- 18 John Beatty, Jr.
- 21 Eric Schoonover
- 22 John Burnson
- 25 Keith Johnson
Jim Houston
- 28 Phillip Bowman

ANNIVERSARIES

- 3 Judy & John Marquardt
- 6 Laura Meagher & Michael Cleavenger
- 9 Cindy & Mark Simanton
Betsy & Glen Tracy
- 12 Mary & Gerald Allen

DEPARTED

- 2 Sharon Dickens Myers
- 4 Ella Karney
- 5 Eleanor Krause
- 6 Sally Craft Schipfer
Dorothy Brisley McKnight
George L. Stutz
- 7 Georgina B. Berle
- 8 "Sally" Helen Plitt
- 9 J. Jay Nichols
Walter N. Stuckslager
The Rev. H. Randolph Roome
- 10 Florence Mallaire Hawkinson
- 11 John F. Corcoran
- 17 Daniel T. Lean
Frances Regina Drew
- 18 Katherine F. Bredehoeft
- 24 Florence M. Weber
David G. Feagans
- 25 Dorothy B. Kayser



WHAT'S HAPPENING IN FEBRUARY

Tuesday, February 2	Good News Community Kitchen
Friday, February 5	Pre-Lenten Men's Retreat at DeKoven Begins
Saturday, February 6	Winter Warm-up at Glenview Community Church
Monday, February 8	Book Group Meeting
Tuesday, February 16	Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper
Wednesday, February 17	Ash Wednesday - Lent Begins
Wednesday, February 24	Lenten Series Begins
Friday, March 5	World Day of Prayer



The Staff and Vestry of St. James the Less

The Rev. Jane Schaefer, Rector (ext. 201)	Sarah Generes, Senior Warden	Kathleen Clevon, Vestry
The Rev. Ron Valentine, Chaplain (ext. 208)	Bill Burke, Junior Warden	Gail Kotin, Vestry
Martha Sutton, Parish Administrator (ext. 200)	John McDonald, Clerk of the Vestry	Phil Montross, Vestry
Laurie Clayton, Bookkeeper (ext. 207)	Simon Babbs, Treasurer	Marcella Oyer, Vestry
Anastasia C. Black, Director of Music (ext. 204)	Tom Frey, Assistant Treasurer	Katherine Roane, Vestry
John Wesche, Organist	Donna Babiarz, Vestry	Mary Saunders, Vestry
Amanda Furiasse, Youth Minister	Kim Burnson, Vestry	Glen Tracy, Vestry
Ginny Baynum, Nursery Caregiver		

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