



WEEKLY

Week of February 9, 2025

Whoever you are, wherever you find yourself in your journey of faith, you're always **WELCOME** at St. James'!

2025 Annual Meeting was a Huge Success!



A special thank you to Nancy Graham, Rob & Joni Otterstatter for hosting the Brunch yesterday! It is a lot of work and we all appreciate making Sunday special. There was a great turn out and dare we say it was fun! If you didn't receive an annual report, hard copies can be found on the welcome tables or there is a link online to view.

Thrift Shop Needs
Volunteers!
Contact
(315) 685-5060

Chalice Bearers
NEEDED! If
interested, contact
Mother Pilar!

Weekly Schedule

Sunday February 9

9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer

9:00 a.m. Mini-Saints/Saints in Training Sunday School

10 a.m. Coffee Hour Fellowship

10:45 a.m. Contemporary Worship with Rev. Jim Corl

Monday

9:30 a.m. Yoga

Tuesday

7:45 a.m. Centering Prayer Zoom

9:15 a.m. Staff Meeting

10:30 a.m. Dive Deeper Bible Study Zoom

Wednesday

12 p.m. Healing Eucharist*

6 p.m. Midweek Music Online Only*

7 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday

9:30 a.m. Yoga

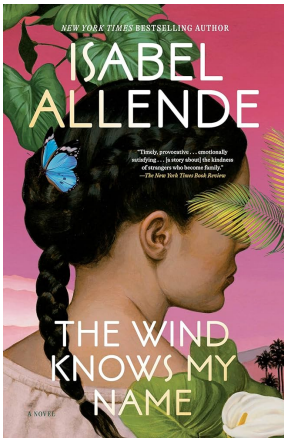
Friday-Rector Sabbath/Office Closed

7:45 a.m. Centering Prayer Zoom

1:15 p.m. Sandwich Making for Homeless in Kitchen

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*Worship Live-Streamed
Facebook.com/StJamesSkaneateles



Diversity Book Club Next Discussion

Feb. 23 at 12pm - Lakeside Room

The Wind Knows My Name by critically acclaimed author Isabel Allende.

A young boy is separated from his family when, to save his life, his mother puts him on a Kindertransport train out of Nazi-occupied Austria to England. A young girl is separated from her mother at the U.S. border after fleeing for their lives from El Salvador in 1919. Weaving

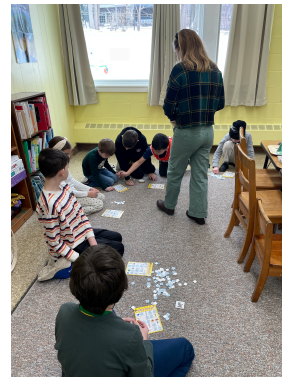
the past with the present, *The Wind Knows My Name* tells the gripping survival story of two children in search of family and home.

The Wind Knows My Name by critically acclaimed author Isabel Allende is the next installment of the Spring 2025 season of the Diversity Book Club. The discussion will be held at noon on Feb. 23, 2025 in the Toppie Bates Lakeside room at St. James' Episcopal Church, Skaneateles. All are welcome to attend even if you have not read the book.

The Diversity Book Club continues through the Spring 2025 with the following selections:

- March 30: Sold by Patricia McCormick, two-time National Book Award finalist and author of several critically acclaimed novels. Sold is listed on the American Library Association's Top 10 Most Challenged Books of 2023.
- May 18: *Black Birds in the Sky: The Story and Legacy of the 1921 Tulsa Race Massacre* by Brandy Colbert, award-winning author of several books for children and teens. In 2022, Colbert was told she could not discuss her book during a Black History Month program for high school students in Texas. She withdrew from the program.

The Diversity Book Club is a ministry of St. James' Racial Justice and Reconciliation Commission. For more information, contact Judy Holmes (judyholmes76@gmail.com) or Meg Osborne (mhosborne7@gmail.com).



Let's keep it going: Support the Skaneateles Ecumenical Food Pantry!

This winter, the food pantry requests donations of: **canned stews and hearty or chunky soups, small (no larger than 32 oz.) vegetable oil, 100% fruit juice, and unscented baby wipes.** Leave items in the container outside the sacristy. Questions? Contact

John Buterbaugh
(buterbaugh2010@gmail.com) or
Corinne Buterbaugh
(corinnebuterbaugh@gmail.com).



Looking for a way to remember a loved one or express gratitude? Consider donating (suggested donation: \$55) for flowers for a Sunday during the year. Your name and the occasion will be noted in the Weekly. After church, the arrangements are disassembled and taken to parishioners who need a little cheer. To donate flowers, contact the church office.

Coming Up at St. James'!

Sunday, Feb. 16

Bishop DeDe Duncan-Probe Visitation

Tuesday, Mar. 4: Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper 6 p.m.

Wednesday, Mar. 5: ASH Wednesday 7 a.m. / 12 p.m./ 7p.m.

Season of Lent Begins

Adult Lenten Study: *The Faith of Leviticus*, Thursdays at 6 p.m. in the Parish Hall with Rev. Scott Parnell

Wednesday, Mar. 26: 7pm Mother Pilar's Celebration of New Ministry at St. James' with Bishop DeDe Duncan-Probe

Did You Know? By Emma Cowley

Did You Know? Sesame Street was originally created with Black children in mind. Premiering on November 10, 1969, the show was deeply influenced by Black culture, particularly the historically Black community of Harlem. This New York City neighborhood played a crucial role in shaping the show's set design, casting, and marketing.

Joan Ganz Cooney, the creator of Sesame Street, shared in a 1998 interview that her work on a documentary about the Harlem preschool program—later known as Head Start—led her to develop a strong intellectual and emotional connection to the Civil Rights Movement and the educational challenges faced by children in poverty. She later partnered with Lloyd Morrisett, a psychologist and Carnegie



Corporation executive, who sought to create a preschool education model that could reach large numbers of inner-city children. With Morrisett securing private and federal funding, the Children's Television Workshop (now Sesame Workshop) was established to produce Sesame

Street and other educational programs.

Unlike a typical production company, the Children's Television Workshop included a diverse panel of experts in education, child development, psychology, medicine, social services, the arts, and advertising. Their insights helped ensure Black perspectives were meaningfully integrated into the show. Chester Pierce, a Black psychiatrist and Harvard professor, played a key role in shaping what he called the show's "hidden curriculum," designed to foster self-worth in Black children by featuring positive Black representation. He also advocated for an integrated, inclusive depiction of community life to counteract the marginalization of Black Americans often seen in media and society.

Despite its groundbreaking approach, Sesame Street faced some early resistance. In 1970, a Boston Globe columnist criticized the show for not only teaching literacy but also promoting values aligned with the Golden Rule, the Beatitudes, and the Civil Rights Act of 1964. That same year, Mississippi public television refused to air the show, claiming its portrayal of racial harmony was too progressive for its audience. However, parents successfully petitioned to have it reinstated, even inviting the show's cast to visit Jackson, Mississippi. When they arrived, local police responded by appearing in riot gear.



Bishop DeDe Duncan-Probe to visit St. James' on Sunday, Feb. 16 and celebrate all 3 services.


Correction: There will be no Sunday School as it is the start of Feb. Break. There will be 3 services and 10 a.m. coffee hour. . Let's welcome Bishop DeDe to St. James'! This is a wonderful time to hear the Bishop's inspiring message as we go into a new year.

Arts & Minds:

A Showcase for Creative Aging

at St. James' Episcopal Church




Featuring works by the artists of Syracuse Jewish Family Service's arts-in-aging programs including M-Power U Arts & Minds Community and Opening Minds Through Art (OMA)



March 3 - 31, 2025
St. James' Episcopal Church
96 E Genesee St.
Skaneateles, NY 13152

Share the vision of an aging friendly community and unlock the limitless potential of creative self-expression!

This showcase is curated by Syracuse Jewish Family Service and is made possible through the ONY Arts Grants for Regional Arts and Cultural Engagement regrant program and administered by the New York State Council on the Arts, as well as the Alzheimer's Foundation of America, Leonard and Irwin Kamp Family Foundation and many individual donors and corporate sponsors.





St. James' CreationCARE Environmental Ministry will be meeting on February 16 at 12:15 a.m. in the Parish Hall. More than ever, volunteers are required to spread education to enable our community to be better stewards of all the gifts God has bestowed upon us. It is our responsibility to take good care of our corner of the world, the lake, land, air, and animals. Please come and see how you can make a difference.

St. James' Prayers for Week of February 9, 2025

In our parishes, we pray for the people of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Chittenango and their priest, the Rev. Dr. Leon Mozeliak, Jr., and the people of Christ Episcopal Church in Clayton and their priest, the Rev. Lisa Busby. **In the Episcopal Church, we pray for the people** of the Diocese of Connecticut and their bishop, Rt. Rev. Jeffrey Mello. **In the Anglican Communion, we pray for the people** of the Anglican Church of Australia and their prime bishop, the Most Rev. Geoffrey Smith.

Congratulations on the birth of Alejandro Tomas Zavaleta Grau son of Katie Grau Zavaleta and Antonio Zavaleta

For those expecting a child: Emily & David Hart (daughter of Laura & Terry Posecznick), Katie Grau-Zavaleta and Antonio Zavaleta.

Those who are sick and in need of prayer: Danae Hidy (daughter of Beckie & Brian Hidy), Mary McKenna (friend of Mary McGrath), Kim Dubois (friend of Jean Beeles), Clare Fraumeni (mother of Marie Nickerson), Ann Wolfe, Donna Richards, Chris Richards, Michael Brown, Tracy Feocco, Linda Hawley, Pat Brown, Sharon Gannon, Jason Weston (son of Susan Gibes), Thomas Family.

Those listed on our long term prayer list: Pam Stewart, Emily Thomas, Chuck Davis (brother of Brian Davis), Iris Ramos (mother of Alberto Fry), John Spear, Jim & Patrick Malvaso (Marie Hughes' brothers), Nicole Hyde, Margrif family (niece of Susan Spencer), Matt & Lori Andrews (friends of Joan Johnson), Martha, Cynthia, Lou, and Theresa Rose (Joan Johnson's in-laws), Joan Johnson, Ken Roffo (Katelyn Roffo's father), Andy & Dorothy Pierce, Sue Palen, Henry (friend of Carolyn Legg), Ginny Pfau, twin children Morgan and Robert (children of Gubla & Sofie Jantzen), Helen (sister of Brian Davis), Laila (great niece of Brian Davis), Bud Evans (brother of Don Evans), Peter & Sharon Andrus (friends of Terry Askey-Cole), Erik Withey, Joyce Thomas, Ed Cole, Steve Giocondo (father of Sara Jones), Vera Foehl, Sandy Fillingham, Rick Burton, Sean Arliss (grandson of Sharon & David Arliss), Susan Scholl, Suzy Jones, Sherry Yellot, Terry Askey Cole & Larry Cole, Sue Newlin (mother of Molly Spalding), Kaiden (grandson of Jean Beeles), Ben, David & Gretchen (grandchild of Joan Johnson, her son & wife), Kelly Ryan, Jacob Matlby (son of Kelly Ryan & Mike Spaces), Robbie Clark (brother of Kristina Abbott), Adam Newlin (brother of Molly Spalding), Tara Covert Lanning, Darwin Parker, Jude Ker, Linda Lavery, Judy Santillo & Ann Malvaso (sister's of Marie Hughes), Helen Burlingame (sister of Brian Davis), Marilyn Garofalo (mother of Chris Davis), Dot Pitman, Alexander Sturdivant (friend of Nancy & Rick Austin), Marie Bundy, Griffin Palen, Don Evans, Linda & Nick Rossi, Tacy Chantler (sister-in-law of Carrie Chantler), Euclide Mugisho & family, Roxanne Soprano, Cathy Valentine, Bob Doolittle, Linda Morse, Danae Hidy, Alberto Fry, Belva Morton (mother of Kathy Ingianni), David Bates, Helen Dayal, Scholl family, Patrick & Jonathan Arliss, Jim Corl, Kirsten Juhl (daughter of Jim & Nancy Corl), Gwen Birchenough, Pat Gannon, Jennifer Carson (niece of Linda Lavery), Tricia McMurdy (friend of Nancy Austin), Ingrid McCurdy, Ella (friend of Ingrid), Noelle (daughter of Ingrid), Christine Posecznick (sister-in-law of Laura).

All who have died: Betty Hunt (mother of Dave Peebles), Bob Leslie (friend of Laura Posecznick), Edith Palmer (mother of Sue Palen), Alberta Kulik (mother of Mark Kulik), Gerry Snyder (mother of Wendy Osborne), John (Jeff) Havenmeyer

If you would like to be added...

Prayer Lists above, please contact Nancy Graham at nancy@stjameskan.org.

Birthday List Announcement, please contact Laura Posecznick at laura@stjameskan.org

Email Prayer Chain, please contact Corinne Buterbaugh at corinnebuterbaugh@gmail.com

E-Blast database to receive updates and news, please contact Laura Posecznick at laura@stjameskan.org

Questions: Contact the Parish Office at 315.685.7600.

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday: 9am-3pm

Readings Sunday February 16

Jeremiah 17:5-10

1 Corinthians 15:12-20

Luke 6:17-26

Psalm 1