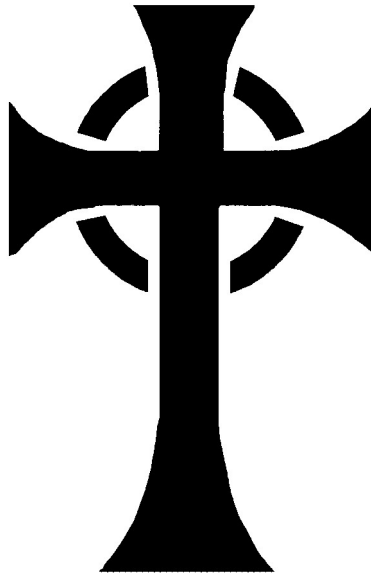


# ST. JAMES' EPISCOPAL CHURCH

1307 North Main Street, Mount Airy, Maryland

ENCOUNTER Christ ~ ENGAGE the World



**THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**October 2, 2022**  
**HOLY EUCHARIST ~ 8:30 AM AND 10:30 AM**

***Welcome! We're glad you found your way to St. James' today.***

*Please sign our guest book to receive information  
about the mission & ministry of this community.*

***St. James' WiFi password on both levels is NorthMain.***

*We are on Facebook and invite you to check in  
or use your favorite social media app to let your friends know you are here today!*

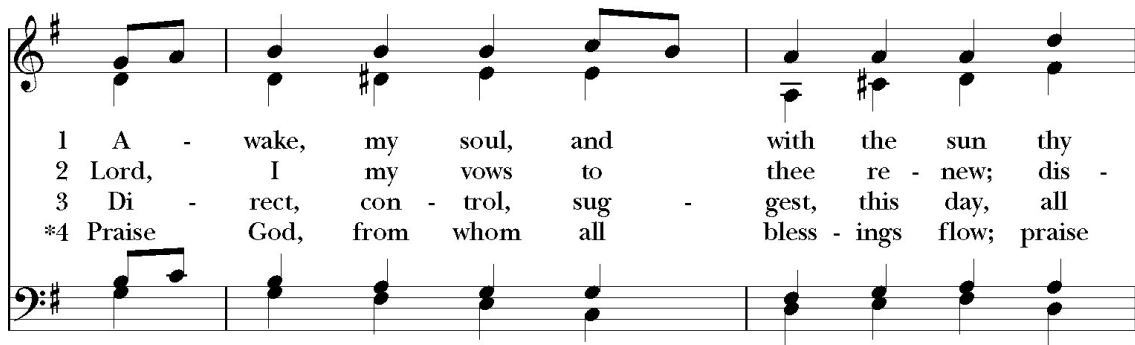
# GATHERING

**Prelude:** *They'll Know We Are Christians*  
(10:30)

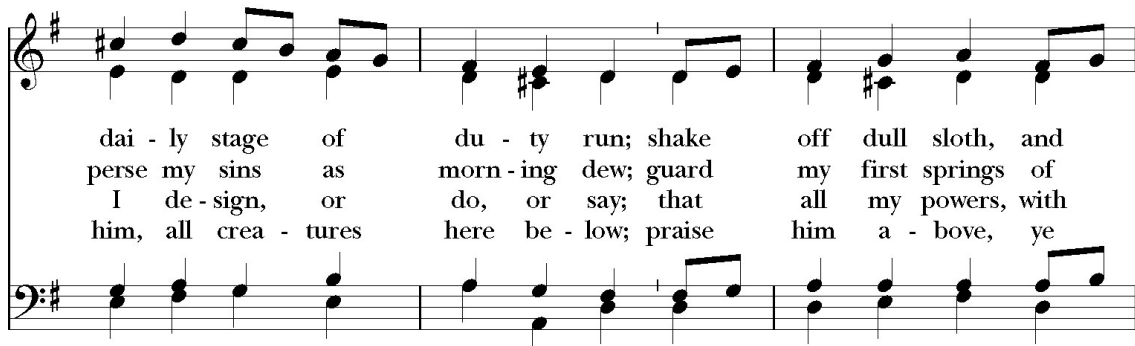
Peter Scholtes, arr. Lyndell Leatherman

**Processional Hymn:** *Awake, my soul*  
All standing, as able  
(10:30)

*Morning Hymn*



1 A - wake, my soul, and with the sun thy  
2 Lord, I my vows to thee re - new; dis -  
3 Di - rect, con - trol, sug - gest, this day, all  
\*4 Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise



dai - ly stage of du - ty run; shake off dull sloth, and  
perse my sins as morn - ing dew; guard my first springs of  
I de - sign, or do, or say; that all my powers, with  
him, all crea - tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye



joy - ful rise to pay thy morn - ing sac - ri - fice:  
thought and will, and with thy - self my spi - rit fill.  
all their might, in thy sole glo - ry may u - nite.  
heaven - ly host: praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

## **Welcome**

### **Acclamation**

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

**And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

### **Collect for Purity**

Let us pray.

**Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### **Song of Praise**

*(8:30)*

**Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to God's people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.  
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy upon us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
receive our prayer.  
For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

(10:30)

Jesse Manibusan

**Refrain:** Glo - ry! Glo - ry to God! Glo - ry  
in the high - est! Glo - ry! Glo - ry to God!  
Glo - ry to God Most High!

*Choir:*

O God, Holy One, almighty God and Father, we worship you,  
we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory! **Refrain:**

O Lord, Jesus Christ, Holy One, Redeemer,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world. **Refrain:**

You alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High God, with the Spirit in the glory to God! **Refrain:**

### **The Collect of the Day**

May God be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## **WORD**

### **A Reading from the book of Lamentations**

*Lamentations 1:1-6*

How lonely sits the city that once was full of people! How like a widow she has become, she that was great among the nations! She that was a princess among the provinces has become a vassal.

She weeps bitterly in the night, with tears on her cheeks; among all her lovers she has no one to comfort her; all her friends have dealt treacherously with her, they have become her enemies.  
Judah has gone into exile with suffering and hard servitude; she lives now among the nations, and finds no resting place; her pursuers have all overtaken her in the midst of her distress.  
The roads to Zion mourn, for no one comes to the festivals; all her gates are desolate, her priests groan; her young girls grieve, and her lot is bitter.  
Her foes have become the masters, her enemies prosper, because the LORD has made her suffer for the multitude of her transgressions; her children have gone away, captives before the foe.  
From daughter Zion has departed all her majesty. Her princes have become like stags that find no pasture; they fled without strength before the pursuer.

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

### **Lamentations**

*Lamentations 3:19-26*

The thought of my affliction and my homelessness  
is wormwood and gall!  
My soul continually thinks of it  
and is bowed down within me.  
But this I call to mind,  
and therefore I have hope:  
The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases,  
his mercies never come to an end;  
they are new every morning;  
great is your faithfulness.  
"The LORD is my portion," says my soul,  
"therefore I will hope in him."  
The LORD is good to those who wait for him,  
to the soul that seeks him.  
It is good that one should wait quietly  
for the salvation of the LORD.

## A Reading from the Second Letter of Paul to Timothy

2 Timothy 1:1-14

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus, to Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

I am grateful to God-- whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did-- when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.

Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Alleluia *Celtic Alleluia*

Walker/O'Carroll

*All standing, as able*

(10:30)

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

## **The Holy Gospel**

*Luke 17:5-10*

The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Luke.

**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you.

"Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here at once and take your place at the table'? Would you not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink'? Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, 'We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!'"

The Gospel of Christ

**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

## **The Sermon**

The Rev. Mary Davisson

## **The Nicene Creed**

*All standing as able*

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God, begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary  
and became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father,  
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

### **Prayers of the People**

With the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.

For the church universal, its ministry, and the mission of the gospel; may we be faithful to God's word. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

For the well-being of creation; for those who work in the fields, for seasonable weather, and for the equitable sharing of the fruits of the earth. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

For peace and justice in the world, and for those in authority; may we all work for the common good. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

For the poor, oppressed, sick, bereaved, and lonely; let us be beacons of God's love and compassion to bring them comfort. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

For all who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; may they know God's presence in their distress. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation. You are invited to name, silently or aloud, prayers of intercession and thanksgiving.

*Celebrant* Into your hand, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Savior. **Amen.**

### **A Sabbatical Prayer**

**Guide us, Lord, as we all journey through the months ahead together. Help us to walk trustingly in faith with our parish family and to serve one another humbly. May we always be aware of your presence and direction in all we do. Be with Kristin+, Zachary, and Jasper and give them joy and contentment as they travel, and return them safely to us. Amen.**



## **Confession**

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

**Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## **The Exchange of Peace**

May the peace of Christ be always with you.

**And also with you.**

*We greet one another in the name of Christ.*

## **Announcements**

### **Blessing of Police Officers**

### **Thanksgivings of the Community**

*You are invited to offer public thanks for the movement of God's Spirit in your own life: thanks for a birthday, an anniversary, a new job, and unexpected act of compassion, or another grace-filled moment in your life. We close this time with the following prayer:*

**O God, our times are in your hands: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants as they mark this day. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## TABLE

*Please place your offering in the plate  
when you come forward to receive communion*

### **The Great Thanksgiving**

*Eucharistic Prayer A, The Book of Common Prayer*

*All standing, as able*

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

*The Celebrant prays the proper preface.*

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

### **Sanctus & Benedictus**

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.  
**AMEN.**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray:

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread.**

**And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

### **The Breaking of the Bread**

*A profound silence is kept*

This is the bread which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.

**Whoever eats this bread will live forever.**

The Gifts of God for the people of God.

Holy food for holy people.

## **The Communion of the People**

*All who seek Christ are welcome at God's table.*

*We offer both wheat and gluten free wafers; inform the priest of your preference.*

*If you wish to receive a blessing please come forward and cross your arms over your chest.*

*If you are not receiving communion today you are invited to silently pray  
the Prayer for Spiritual Communion found below.*

**Music at Communion** *In Remembrance*  
(10:30)

arr. John M. Rasley

### **A Prayer for Spiritual Communion**

*Episcopal Prayer Book for the Armed Forces (1988)*

In union, O Lord, with your faithful people at every altar of your Church, where the Holy Eucharist is now being celebrated, I desire to offer to you praise and thanksgiving. I remember your death, Lord Christ; I proclaim your resurrection; I await your coming in glory. And since I cannot receive you today in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, I beseech you to come spiritually into my heart. Cleanse and strengthen me with your grace, Lord Jesus, and let me never be separated from you. May I live in you, and you in me, in this life and in the life to come. **Amen.**

### **Post-Communion Prayer**

Let us pray.

**Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## **SENDING**

### **The Blessing**

*Celtic Blessing*

May Christ the Good Shepherd enfold us with love, fill us with peace, and lead us in hope, this day and all our days, in the name of the Holy Trinity. **Amen.**

**Hymn:** *Rise up, ye saints of God!*

*Festal Song*

1 Rise up, ye saints of God! Have done with less - er things, give  
2 Rise up, ye saints of God! His king - dom tar - ries long: Lord,  
3 Lift high the cross of Christ! Tread where his feet have trod; and

heart and soul and mind and strength to serve the King of kings.  
bring the day of truth and love and end the night of wrong.  
quick-ened by the Spi - rit's power, rise up, ye saints of God!

**Dismissal**

Go in peace to love and serve God and your neighbor.

**Thanks be to God, alleluia, alleluia!**

**Postlude:** *With the Saints in Glory Shining*  
(10:30)

Edward Broughton

**October 2, 2022**

**The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost**

	Celebrant	The Rev. Mary Davisson	
	Altar Guild	Carolyn Etzler	Kathy Grumbach
	Counters	Gabby Markham	Vic Pellicier
8:30 am	Ushers	Carla and Tom Kaufman	
	Reader	Jeannie Pellicier	
	Chalice	Jeannie Pellicier	
	Coffee Hour	Molly Kilmore	
10:30 am	Ushers	Jim Bullington	
	Reader	Blix Winston	
	Chalice	Jeannie Pellicier	
	Livestream		
	Coffee Hour	Natalie DelRegno	

**Calendar This Week**

**TODAY SUNDAY October 2**

Pentecost—Proper 22

Blessing of Police Officers

Tuesday, October 4

Wednesday, October 5

Thursday, October 6

Friday, October 7

**Office Hours: Mon. -Thurs. 10am to 4 pm.**

8:30 am Holy Eucharist — The Rev. Mary Davisson

9:30 am Sunday School—Lower Level

10:30 am Holy Eucharist w/Music  
Livestreamed - The Rev. Mary Davisson

4:30 pm CPR Class

7:15 pm Choir

7:00 pm NA—Lower Level

6:00 pm BSA 829

**NEXT SUNDAY October 9**

The Eighteenth Sunday after

Pentecost—Proper 23

8:30 am Holy Eucharist — The Rev. Kristin Krantz

9:30 am Sunday School

10:30 am Holy Eucharist w/Music  
Livestreamed - The Rev. Kristin Krantz

11:45 am **Welcome Back Celebration**



***Prayer Rotation***

Please join the **Daughters of the King** in praying for each parishioner in rotation during 2022 by taking this notice home and by posting it where it will remind you pray to on a daily basis for the needs and blessings of:

Robert and Karen Larrimore  
Gabby Markham (Abby)  
Phillip Massay and Jie Yang (Ethan)

A member of the Daughters of the King will be contacting you this week for special prayer requests.

<b><u>Pledge and Plate Summary as of August 31, 2022</u></b>		
	<b><u>Year-to-Date Amount Budgeted</u></b>	<b><u>Year-to-Date Actual Received</u></b>
Pledge	\$ 130,000.00	\$ 126,138.00
Plate	<u>10,000.00</u>	<u>11,031.00</u>
	\$ 140,000.00	\$ 137,169.00
<b><u>AUGUST 2022 YTD FINANCIAL REPORT*</u></b>		
	<b>BUDGET</b>	<b>ACTUAL</b>
Total Income	\$235,422.64	\$218,035.04
Total Expense	<u>-\$234,029.53</u>	<u>-\$243,226.89</u>
Net Income	\$1,393.11	-\$25,191.85
Principal Payment/loans		<u>-\$50,030.06</u>
ADJ Net Income		-\$75,221.91
Mortgage-Beginning Balance	\$2,042,273	
Mortgage-Current Balance	\$1,524,918	
Total income for the month of August 2022 was \$27,337.81. Of this amount, \$5,120.75 was provided by St. James' Nursery School and St. James' Thrift Shop provided income of \$3,807.56 totaling \$8,928.31 or 33% of total income in May.		
*The complete Financial Statement is posted on the Bulletin Board in the Narthex.		



## Celebrate Kristin's Return October 9th!

*"I have called you by name, you are mine." Isaiah 43-1*

Kristin, Zachary, Jasper (and maybe Ginger too) will return from their sabbatical to St. James' Sunday morning, October 9th. We'll have a catered lunch to celebrate their return together. The luncheon will be held at St. James' beginning at 11:45, shortly after the completion of the 10:30 service. We'll present Kristin with her Sabbatical memory book.

Please join in welcoming back our rector and her family. I think many of us had some blessed moments during this sabbatical. Some of us also had days where we felt like the dad in the prodigal son parable - going out looking for his son to return.

There will be good food to enjoy and lots to talk about. Lunch, beverages, and dessert will all be provided courtesy of the Lilly Foundation grant supporting this sabbatical. Please use the signup site <https://tinyurl.com/mry4nj48> to indicate if you will be able to make it or not. If you're able to attend, let us know how many we should plan for. If you're not able to make it, please let us know that too - it'll help our planning and save us some phone calls. This is our final congregational sabbatical event.

We'll have two indoor services that day, Kristin will celebrate both at 8:30 and 10:30. The choir will provide music at the 10:30 service.

Come, enjoy yourself, spend some time with your parish family and welcome Kristin back home.



**If you'd like, wear red, it's Kristin's favorite color.**



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SCAN ME

**Sunday, October 9**  
**11:45 am**  
Sign up at church or online

*This exciting event brought you by the Sabbatical Team and the Lily Foundation Grant!*



## Our Community of Love



THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE  
OF MARYLAND

Hundreds of Thousands Puerto Ricans are still without power after Hurricane Fiona. Puerto Rico is our beloved companion diocese, and our friends there need our help. Their homes have been damaged, crops have been destroyed and access to clean water is becoming a concern. The staff in the Diocese of Puerto Rico are working hard to care for the people and meet the needs of all who have been impacted.

SCAN ME



**At Bishop Sutton's request a special offerings will be taken on October 2 or scan the QR code for online giving.**

**BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS**

**October 16, 2022**  
8:30 am & 10:30 am worship services

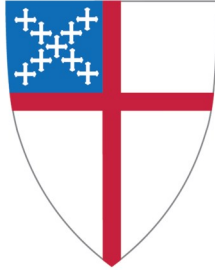
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**American Red Cross**

**BLOOD DRIVE**

**Tuesday, October 25**  
**1:00 pm to 6:00 pm**

Please contact Bryant Dulany at 410.596.4227 or [wbdulany@hotmail.com](mailto:wbdulany@hotmail.com) to schedule your appointment time.



## St. James' Episcopal Church, Mt. Airy, Gives Thanks!

On behalf of the Basket Raffle and Silent Auction Committee, we would like to recognize the following businesses that supported St. James' Episcopal Church. Please remember to thank them by supporting them.

Ace Hardware	Déjà Vu	Loew Vineyards & Winery	SK Printing, Inc.
Anita's Liquors	Elk Run Vineyards, Inc.	Longwood Garden	Snell's Greenhouses, Inc.
Black Ankle Vineyards	Food Lion	Mamma Angela	Southern States
Blossom & Basket Boutique	Gaver Farm	Memories Charcoal House	Sport Clips
Burger King	George's Girls Jewelry & Repair	Mommy Magic Cakes	Superfoods Café & Market
California Tortilla	Cheryl Glang, Thai Yoga	Mount Airy Commons	Surah Japanese Steak House
CarterQue Barbeque	Great Clips	Mt. Airy Bowling Lanes	Tony Locos Restaurant
Castle Liquors	Health Unlimited	Mt. Airy Inn	Trout's Lighthouse Seafood
Chick-fil-A	Katana Japanese Cuisine	Mt. Airy Liquors	Truck's Barber Shop
Chong Yet Yin Restaurant	The Last Word Bookstore	New York J&P Pizza	Twin Arch Barber & Stylist
City Spirits Liquor	Ledo Pizza	Olde Town Restaurant	Twin Arch Tavern
Cle Doree Bakery	The Links at Challedon	Pet Supplies Plus	Wagner Meats
Cryin' Johnnies		Shear Dimensions	Wegman's Food Markets, Inc.



The Outreach Committee is once again asking for your assistance in providing snacks/goodies to be sent to our St. James' college students in October.

Granola bars  
Hot Chocolate  
Crackers  
Cookies  
Fruit Snacks  
Hand Sanitizer

Tissues  
Disposable Razors  
Tea  
Coffee  
Microwaveable Popcorn  
Pop Tarts

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This Week's Commemorations (*A Great Cloud of Witnesses*, 2019, Church Publishing Group)

- 3 George Kennedy Allen Bell, Bishop of Chichester, and Ecumenist, 1958 or John Raleigh Mott, Evangelist and Ecumenical Pioneer, 1955
- 4 Francis of Assisi, Friar, 1126
- 6 William Tyndale, 1536, and Miles Coverdale, 1568, Translators of the Bible
- 7 Henry Melchior Muhlenberg, Lutheran Pastor in North America, 1787
- 8 William Dwight Porter Bliss, Priest, 1926, and Richard Theodore Ely, Economist, 1943

Lectionary readings for The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost, October 9, 2022 (Year C, RCL)

Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7

Psalms 66:1-11

2 Timothy 2:8-15

Luke 17:11-19

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