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Last Sunday After the Epiphany

February 19, 2023

10:30 am

The Gathering of the Community

Prelude	<i>Stephane Potvin</i>
Hymn #5	<i>Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies</i>
Opening Prayers	<i>BAS p. 185</i>
The Gloria	<i>Heritage Mass</i>

**Glory to God in the highest and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.**

Sermon *The Rev. Canon Rob Lemon*

The Nicene Creed *BAS p. 188*

Prayers of the People *Dianne McCabe*
Response: Creator, hear and have mercy.

Confession and Absolution *BAS p. 191*

The Peace *BAS p. 192*

Peal of the Bells *Peter Ryde*

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Offertory Hymn #617 *Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee*

Prayer over the Gifts

Holy God, receive all we offer you this day, and bring us to that radiant glory which we see in the transfigured face of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving - Eucharistic Prayer #3 *BAS p. 198*

The Lord's Prayer *BAS p. 211*

Breaking of the Bread #1 *BAS p. 212*

Agnus Dei *Heritage Mass*

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,
grant us peace.**

The Communion

All Christians of any age are welcome to receive communion with this community of God's people. At the time of communion, please come forward. The bread will be placed in your outstretched hands to which you may wish to respond "Amen." Gluten-free wafers are available. You are invited to drink from the common cup. If you are uncomfortable drinking from the cup, you may pass by the chalice bearer or stop and touch the cup or bow your head briefly. In the Anglican tradition, it is completely acceptable to receive communion by only the bread or only the wine. If you are not receiving communion but wish to receive a blessing, please cross your arms over your chest and the priest will bless you.

Communion Hymn #166

*We Have Come at Christ's Own
Bidding*

Prayer After Communion

Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ. May we who are partakers of his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save. We ask this in his name.

Amen.

Doxology

BAS p. 214

The Blessing

Hymn #162

Sing of God Made Manifest

Dismissal

Postlude

Stephane Potvin

The flowers on the altar today are given to the
glory of God in loving memory of:

~ **Melissa Anne**~

by her family Pam & Doug Ayres
and Sean Ayres and Terry Fenton.

Always in our hearts.

NOTICES FOR FEBRUARY 19th

Jazz Vespers

Jazz Vespers - Sunday February 19 at 4 p.m. featuring the Michael Wood Trio. Michael Wood, vibraphone; Ralph Bushmeyer, guitar; and Clark Johnston, bass. Sponsors are welcome to support the fees for the musicians in order that the offering can go to the ministries of St. James. For more information please contact the Rev. Tim Elliott, 519 305-0180 or timothyelliott@gmail.com

In the Beholder's Eye Project:

Sunday, February 19: Today's artist is **Terry Marklevitz**.

Look for a different display at the back of St. James' Church each Sunday from 10 a.m.- 12:30p.m.

If interested, please contact Karin Mussen at kejmstudios@gmail.com.

We have had an excellent response. Thank you so much.

Outreach Lunch February 19

Our next Outreach Lunch will celebrate the amazing Camp Huron. Free will offerings at the lunch will help us give the summer camp experience to kids from Romeo School again this year. The menu is still to be determined, but you know it will be good!

Family Day

St. James Office will be closed on Monday February 20th for Family Day. Regular office hours resume on Tuesday.

Pancake Supper

Pancakes, Sausages & Community Fun! All are welcome to attend a Pancake Supper on Shrove Tuesday, February 21st, from 5-7pm at St. Paul's Anglican Church. Pay what you can!

The Ordination to Priesthood for Allie MacDougall

Join us as we celebrate the Ordination of Rev'd Allie MacDougall, our assistant curate at St. Paul's Anglican Cathedral on Tuesday March 21st at 7p.m.

Men's Breakfasts

The next date for the Men's Breakfasts will be Saturday March 11th at **8:30 am**. Tea, coffee, and juice will be available at **8:15 am**. Join us to share in some fellowship and good food!

Lenten Series:

Over 5 Tuesday nights beginning February 28 we will gather in the St. James' lower parish hall for the series *Signs of Life*. We will gather for supper at 5 pm and then explore some signs of life that we encounter in faith. Each night we will reflect on a sign of life like light, water, food, shelter, and community to deepen our experience and appreciation of church life and open ourselves up more fully to God's grace and love. Please join us as we grow in faith and community through the season of Lent.

Tim Elliott Concert: All the Things You Are

“Stories of Spirit and Stories of Living” is the Rev’d Tim Elliott’s subtitle for his upcoming concert at St. James. Tim will inspire and delight us with his music at the piano and in his storytelling, and we’ll be treated to a reading by Judy Maddren. Tim and Judy are graciously doing this as a fundraiser for the Food Ministries of St. James. It’s free-will offerings, so even if your funds are scarce right now, come anyway - it will warm your soul! The date is Friday, February 24; the time is 7:30 pm.

2022 Income Tax Receipts

For the Year of our Lord, ended 31 December 2022, will be available by 28 February 2023, as required by law. The vast majority of these will be delivered by Internet e-mail. Should any parishioner or related charitable contributor require a paper copy, we will be pleased to furnish you with one.

Upcoming Readings - Sunday February 26th

Genesis 2:15-17, 3: 1-7

Psalms 32

Romans 5:12-19

Matthew 4: 1-11

Chancel Team #4 Susan Fox

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Feb 22 - Ash Wednesday Service at 10:00 a.m. at St. James
Ash Wednesday Service at 7:00 p.m. at St. Paul’s
Christian Meditation at 4:30 p.m.
- Feb 23 - Celtic Prayer Service on ZOOM at 10:00 a.m.
- Feb 24 - Bible Study on ZOOM at 10:00 a.m.
Coventry Litany of Reconciliation at 12 noon, St. Paul’s
- Feb 25 - Christian Meditation at 10:30 a.m.
- Feb 26 - Holy Communion BCP Service at 8;30 a.m.

CONNECTION CENTRE BAKING

The St. James' Family is supporting the Connection Centre by baking home made treats, muffins, scones and cookies. Since they opened in Dec. 2021 there have been 323 people access the Centre who are homeless or facing being homeless. Those folks have visited over 1300 times. They come to connect with various services: housing, mental health, addiction services or to have a shower or do laundry. And they come for a meal. Meals are also delivered to people living rough. A real treat is to have home made baking with your meal or to take away with you. If you wish to contribute baking, you may bring it to church on Sunday morning or drop it off on Tuesday morning at the Food Bank. They ask for items to be wrapped. The easiest is to put a couple of muffins or some cookies in a zip top sandwich bag. They also ask us to avoid including nuts. Contact Lori Colbeck at 519-271-1142.

CHIME CONCERT DEDICATED TO THE WAR IN UKRAINE

Wednesday, February 22, 2023, at noon

St. James Anglican Church

Music dedicated to the anniversary of the war in Ukraine will be performed on the chime at **St. James' Anglican Church at noon on Wednesday, February 22**. This concert is part of the regular noon-hour recitals presented each Wednesday by chimer Peter Ryde.

The program includes Ukrainian melodies, hymns and other music related to the occasion. For this program, Peter will be joined by guest chimer Deborah Hennig, a professional carillonneur who has recently moved to Stratford.

The community is invited to listen to this free performance from the grounds surrounding the church or anywhere in the vicinity. St. James' 15-bell chime was built in 1909 by the Meneely & Co. Bell Foundry as an 11-bell instrument. The chime was refurbished and expanded to 15 bells in 2010, and is a rare gem among bell instruments in Canada.

Location: **St. James Anglican Church**

41 Mornington Street, Stratford, ON

Date: Wednesday, Feb. 22, 2023 at Noon

Duration: 30 minutes

Admission: Free

For more information: Deborah Hennig, 519-703-4657