



# Open Doors

The Newsletter of St. James Episcopal Church

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F R O M T H E



It's hard to believe that summer is almost over! In the early days of July, it seemed like the heat would never end; now it's thunderstorms and hurricanes. We were glad to discover little

damage to church properties, and also discovered how much we rely on power, phone, and internet services in the daily life of the church.

As many of you know, my summer was marked by the diagnosis of my 4 year old nephew, Laughlin (in England), with a brain tumor. He has had surgery and is in the middle of radiation; chemo has begun and will continue for another year. He's doing as well as can be expected, and is an inspiration in the way he is dealing with it. In between bouts of nausea, my brother takes him to the park. John wrote this recently: "He has taken to stopping at the large Victorian drinking fountain that is in the middle of one of the main paths. The spires remind him of church, because without fail he climbs up, puts his hands in the bowl and prays - Thank you God for making me better, and thank you for making all the other sick children better too." Thank you all for your prayers during this time.

Back here in the U.S. there is a new coolness in the air, and what leaves were not stripped by the hurricane are beginning to change color. Fall is

just around the corner, and it's time to begin a new program year at the church.

Kick-off Sunday will be September 18! It's always a great celebration with everyone back after the summer. We'll have a ministry fair at Coffee Hour, along with registration for our new children's program, "Godly Play" (i.e., Sunday school). Come, reconnect, explore what we have to offer. Later in *Open Doors* you'll read more about Godly Play, along with our new Book Group (meeting at Panera), Bible studies, and more!

September also brings with it the anniversary of 9/11. It's hard to believe it's ten years since that day. Here at St. James we will be marking it with a meditative service from 8 - 9:30 a.m., focused on remembrance and healing, and at 9:30 a special Eucharist. Do come, and invite people you know who may be looking for a place in which to remember. We are also invited to join the local community for the dedication of the 9/11 memorial on Woodlawn Avenue at 1 p.m.

Looking forward to seeing you all this fall.

Blessings,

## A WORD FROM THE WARDENS

This is the scripture reading that Debbie did at her brother-in-law Tom's Memorial Service. Thomas J. Farino, Capt., Engine 26 FDNY, was killed when the South Tower fell on September 11, 2001. We think the reading is fitting on so many levels. Not only as we remember the events of that day ten years ago, but as we also persevere through the trials of our daily lives, the recent storm, and these uncertain economic times. This is clear evidence that Holy Scripture is alive, and God speaks to us through it.

### The Holy Spirit is here to help you.

*"I am sure that what we are suffering now cannot compare with the glory that will be shown to us. In fact, all creation is eagerly waiting for God to show who his children are. Meanwhile, creation is confused, but not because it wants to be confused. God made it this way in the hope that creation would be set free from decay and would share in the glorious freedom of his children. We know that all creation is still groaning and is in pain, like a woman about to give birth.*

*The Spirit makes us sure about what we will be in the future. But now we groan silently, while we wait for God to show that we are his children. This means that our bodies will also be free. And this hope is what saves us. But if we already have what we hope for, there is no need to keep on hoping. However, we hope for something we have not yet seen, and we wait patiently for it.*

*In certain ways we are weak, but the Spirit is here to help us. For example, when we don't know what to pray for, the Spirit prays for us in ways that cannot be put into words. All of our thoughts are known to God. He can understand what is in the mind of the*

*Spirit, as the Spirit prays for God's people. We know that God is always at work for the good of everyone who loves him. They are the ones God has chosen for his purpose, and he has always known who his chosen ones would be. He had decided to let them become like his own Son, so that his Son would be the first of many children. God then accepted the people he had already decided to choose, and he has shared his glory with them." (Romans 8:18-30)*

- Peace and Blessings,  
Chris and Debbie

## WHAT BIBLE STUDY MEANS TO ME

*Recently, members of the Christian Formation and Education Committee were asked to share their thoughts on this topic.*

It's not always easy to share our thoughts and emotions about faith. But I've always wanted to be able to ask others their opinions, to find out what a particular passage means to them, and see if they have the same questions or doubts as I do. Bible study has made me part of a small group that has developed enough trust that we can speak about things that seemed too personal in the past. And I like pausing right in the middle of a typically crazy week to pray with friends and remind myself what's truly important.

- Jack Schultheis

On a Cursillo weekend, one of the many talks you hear over the course of the three days is entitled "Study." I have heard the talk given many times by many different lay people, first on my weekend, and then, subsequently, when I served as a team member. In the Cursillo "method," (a recipe for living a balanced, faithful life in Christ), study is compared to a leg of a stool or

tripod. The other two legs are Piety and Apostolic Action.

In the past eleven years since I made my Cursillo weekend in 2000, I have always admitted to myself and to others that my weak leg is Study. But God does, indeed, have a sense of humor, and somewhat to my amazement, I find myself leading a beginner's Bible Study at St. James. It has been a stretch for me to do my "homework" each week, so I'm prepared to jump into whatever chapter of the New Testament we've been reading. I have ordered study guides, and done research on the internet. It has certainly cured me of thinking of my Study leg as unsteady, and I definitely am less intimidated by reading Scripture.

Our Wednesday evening group is a diverse group of women and one gentleman. We are all (except for Raewynne) beginners, and we enjoy lively discussions, questions and answers, and helping each other to have a fuller and more in-depth understanding of God's Holy Word.

- *Wylie Hunt*

As I recall, I started Bible studies when Don Webster was Rector and he held weekly Bible studies in his office. It was a little intimidating at first, as there were a number of really smart people who attended. But you really couldn't say anything that would be criticized, and I really learned a lot. We also had formal sessions in the Webster Room that were well-attended. I became so interested that at times when we didn't have Bible study here, I attended some at the Presbyterian Church.

Bible study is a gift, because in a lot of cases much of the Bible is not clear if the various books or letters are not put into relationship with one another.

- *Les Bengtson*

Nearly 30 years ago as a new bride, I stepped into my first adult Bible study. The group met weekly in the home of a couple a few years older than us. It was a huge step for me—both to be in someone's home to study the Bible on a regular basis and to be part of sometimes unnerving discussions that went past providing the "right" answer. Learning to wrestle with passages of Scripture and then to "dwell" in them from week to week became deeply imbedded into the pattern of my life. Making the commitment to a weekly study group does require intentionality and priority-setting, but it is an irreplaceable means of opening ourselves to God's voice, to the perspective of others, and to growing together as a community of God's people.

- *Kathy Sides*

For years I told myself that Bible Study was just not for me. I actually was intrigued but figured that I was just too uneducated to be there with people who read the Bible on a regular basis and actually understood it! Sounds silly really because of course the Bible is at the core of our worship. But I know I am not alone in the way I felt. Finally, I took the plunge and started attending the Wednesday night *Beginner Bible Study*. I found myself with a group of (mainly) women who were very much like me! I found that the Bible is not nearly as intimidating as it seems, and I really love being with a group who have questions and opinions to share. And on the rare occasions when I have been with people who have been studying for years, I had the wonderful discovery that they didn't think I was stupid or uneducated. We all have a relationship with God that we can more fully explore through Bible Study. ALL of us have something to offer that is of value to others, even if it is just being the person asking questions.

Bible Study has been a gift to me because it

has not only given me a much deeper understanding of my faith, but it has opened my eyes and heart to the wonderful thoughts and ideas of my fellow students of all generations.

*- Stephanie Coleman*

## **GODLY PLAY**

This Fall we are moving to a new style of formation for our children. Faced with a struggling Sunday school, the wardens, Sunday school director, and others from our parish who are passionate about children, met to talk about what we should do. We realized that while we had tended to say, “What do we do about Sunday school?” our real question was “How do we raise our children with faith?”

As we explored answers to that question, it became clear to us that the Godly Play program provided what we were looking for. It is a highly-structured Montessori-influenced program in which children experience the biblical stories and are invited to respond. We ran two demonstration workshops, and it was clear that our children responded incredibly positively to this way of growing in faith. We now have six people willing to teach the program, and continue to look for others so that we can have an ongoing rotation of teachers. It will still happen in the same time slot: the children will leave immediately following Communion, and be in class for 30 - 45 minutes. Classes will begin on 9/25.

Below is a description of the program from the Godly Play website:

What is GODLY PLAY? Godly Play is a method of Christian education and spiritual direction primarily for children ages 2 -12.

The goal of Godly Play is to teach children the art of using religious language – parable, sacred story, silence, and liturgical action – to help them become more fully aware of God’s presence in their lives.

When Christian language is learned by the Godly Play approach, it is learned as a means to know God and to make meaning in our lives. This approach is quite different from the traditional model in which the teacher tells the children what they need to know. Godly Play is not about things that are that simple. It is not just about learning lessons or keeping children entertained. It is about locating each lesson in the whole system of Christian language and involving the creative process to discover the depths of meaning in them. It’s about understanding how each of the stories of God’s people connects with the child’s own experience and relationship with God. Godly Play respects the innate spirituality of children and encourages curiosity and imagination in experiencing the mystery and joy of God.

The goal of Godly Play is to show how to be open to the Holy Spirit, the Creator, and the Redeemer all at once and all the time in every place. To achieve this goal is to help children become deeply rooted as Christians, and yet at the same time use this powerful language and community to be open and creative.

*- Raewynne Whiteley*

## **PASTORAL NEEDS**

If you have an urgent pastoral need, please call Raewynne on her cell phone (609-870-6061). Otherwise, call the office.

## HARVEST FESTIVAL NEWS

Our 2011 Harvest Festival will be held on Saturday, **October 1** from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. this year. That is two weeks earlier than in the past. Please consider how you can utilize your talents and interests to help make this fundraiser a big success:

**Bake Table:** Calling all St. James bakers (and baker wannabes) ~ In order to have our usual wonderful selection of yummy goodies, we need you! Help support the bake table by making an item or two (cookies, bars, breads, muffins, cakes, brownies, cupcakes). The more we have, the more we sell! Please label your donations and bring them early on the day of the Festival. Contact Karen Douglass (928-6633, [kdouglass@optonline.net](mailto:kdouglass@optonline.net)) or Wylie Hunt (751-5618, [wyliehunt@gmail.com](mailto:wyliehunt@gmail.com)) if you want to help make this festival spectacular.

**Book Nook:** Here is your chance to clean out your bookshelves and donate for the book sale. We also accept CDs and DVDs. No magazines, Reader's Digest Condensed books, VCR tapes, 8 track tapes or other "old technology, please. Donations may be left in the lobby of the C.E. building. Contact Stephanie Coleman if you can help sort the books before the Festival.

**Bottle Table:** This year, we are focusing on items attractive to children. Be creative, and fill your own bottle with items (candy, coins, etc.), or buy one already filled. The bottle's contents should be worth at least one dollar. Donations may be dropped off in the office.

**Christmas Table:** A new table is making its debut this year. Do you have more Christmas items than you can possibly use? Donate them for the Christmas table! Donations may be dropped off in the lobby

of the Christian Education building. Contact Pat Westlake or Lil Moleti for more information.

**Craft Table:** Are you creative? Whatever your medium, be it cloth, yarn, wood, or flowers, think about making something special for the Craft Table. Scarves, baby items, bird houses, wreaths, etc., are just some ideas to consider. Donations may be brought to the office. Contact Linda Misa with any questions.

**Gold Elephant Table:** We are looking for quality donations -- crystal, china, silver, antiques, and collectibles, and new gift items. Please, no chipped or broken items, no mold or mildew, and ABSOLUTELY NO JUNK! Please help us by washing items that need it first. We do not have table space for yard sale items; please save them for next spring. We thank you for being discriminating with your donations. Donations may be left in the lobby of the Christian Ed. building. Contact Sue Krall or Joan Mercep for more information.

**Jam Table:** Are you interested in learning to make jam? The St. James Jammers will be meeting on Thursdays during the month of September to create our delicious jams. Speak with Louise Harders if you are interested in helping out. Check the calendar for the schedule.

**Jewelry Table:** The Jewelry Table would love to have donations of any pins, rings, bracelets, earrings, and necklaces that you no longer enjoy wearing. Also, please offer your friends, co-workers, neighbors, and extended family this great opportunity to declutter their jewelry boxes for a good cause. And, of course, invite them to the Fair to restock at bargain prices. Donations may be left in the church office or given to Kathy Mauro or Polly Neysen.

### **Do you have an “in” with a local farmer?**

The Farmer’s Market could use some donations of fall fruits, vegetables and pumpkins. Speak to Edna Rousseau if you can help out in this way.

### **BOOK GROUP FORMING**

Over the past few years we have had several book discussions, usually around specific programs run by the CF&E committee. These discussions have been enthusiastically received and very well attended. To that end, we are experimenting with a monthly Book Group for the upcoming school year. This group will meet the first Monday of each month starting on October 3<sup>rd</sup>. We will meet at the new Panera Bread in Lake Grove at 7:30 p.m. Details will be provided as we get closer to that date.

All are not only welcome, but encouraged to attend. Please note that you don’t have to commit to attend every month, or even finish reading the book on time. We will also be suspending the Tuesday and Wednesday evening Bible studies during the week the Book Group meets. We have to have many lively discussions over coffee and cookies!

The first book we will read will be *Love Wins: A Book About Heaven, Hell, and the Fate of Every Person Who Ever Lived* by Rob Bell. This book is readily available at both Amazon and Barnes and Noble in both hard copy and Kindle and Nook, as well as audio books. Copies are also available at the Emma Clark library and through the County Catalog. This new book has stirred up passions in the Christian community, and we hope it will be an enjoyable read and topic for great discussion. Some reviews:

“One of the nation’s rock-star-popular young pastors, Rob Bell, has stuck a

pitchfork in how Christians talk about damnation.” USA Today

“*Love Wins* is a powerful articulation of a new generation’s vision for evangelical Christianity...[it] pulls the reader in with muscular staccato sentences and questions that yield to more questions...[that] clear some new spaces for glimpsing the challenges of theology in this age.”

The Washington Post

“Bell fights every impulse in our culture to domesticate Jesus [and] challenges the reader to be open to surprise, mystery, and all of the unanswerables....Bell has given theologically suspicious Christians new courage to bet their life on Jesus Christ.” Christian Century

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Stephanie Coleman (751-4151 or [ssc6263@aol.com](mailto:ssc6263@aol.com)) or any member of the CF&E committee (Les Bengtson, Wylie Hunt, Chris Mauro, Kathy Sides, Jack Schultheis, Raewynne Whiteley).

*Stephanie Coleman*

### **CEMETERY COMMITTEE**

The Cemetery Committee will meet in the Biblical Garden on Wednesday, September 14 at 5 p.m. for a work session. Pizza will be provided. Contact Ken LeCluse for further information.

## PEOPLE IN THE PEWS

*This month we feature Peter Plaschka.*

**Tell us about yourself:** I was born in Germany, lived there for ten years and then moved with my sister and parents to Spain, where I spent the next ten years. What a great place to grow up as a teenager ... this is probably where I got my easy going disposition. In 1983 my parents sent me to American to get a college degree and then return. But that didn't quite work out for them because I met the woman of my dreams and got married before I finished college. I have been happily married ever since with two beautiful children.

During college I learned all about computers, became a programmer, and made a living in IT. I am now in a Product Manager role, where I define what software is supposed to do rather than actually making it do it. I let others worry about the implementation (which saves me from having to keep up with the details of this rapidly changing technology.

**When did you first attend St. James?:** In the Summer of 2000. We had followed Father Michael here from St. Mark's in East Islip, where he had baptized Justin.

**Roles played in the parish:** I enjoy serving as an Usher on a regular basis, and help out with coffee hour. Another favorite of mine is the plant table during our bi-annual Festivals, and helping out wherever I can. If time allowed, I would have continued my role on the Buildings and Grounds Committee, which I held over five years ago.

**What do you like most about St. James?:** It is a very nice church with very nice people. I have felt welcome from the day we joined, and continue to feel the warmth of all our brothers and sisters.

**Last book read?** The Wave: In pursuit of the rogues, freaks, and giants of the ocean, by Susan Casey.

**Hymn you'd take to a desert island:**  
Amazing Grace.

**Tell us some of your favorites:**

Color: Blue

Movie: Joshua (2002)

Song/music: "Lean on Me" by Al Jarreau

Season: Spring

Sports team: Bayern München (German soccer team)

Pastime: water sports like swimming, scuba diving, or windsurfing.

The way to spend a Saturday morning: sleeping late followed by a nice brunch.

**Education and interests:** BA in Management and Computer Science at St. Francis College. Fascinated by photography, the internet, and social media.

**If you were to start another career, what would it be?** As a photographer.

**A verse from Scripture that is especially meaningful to you?** I love the Parable of the Lost Son, but for a specific verse, Hebrews 4:12 drives it home for me: "For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.

**Et cetera:** I thank God every day for how truly blessed we are. Life is beautiful and I hope to get to a point where I can enjoy it to the fullest while helping others.

## OFFICE ANGELS NEEDED

I will be on vacation the week of September 19<sup>th</sup>. Would you have a couple of hours during the week to sit in the office, answer the phone, and perhaps copy and fold the Sunday bulletins? If you can help out, please contact me so we can put you on the schedule. Thanks so much for your help.

- Laurie Mannix

## OUTREACH

**A Habitat for Humanity work day was held on July 14 in Brentwood** at the future home of the Harris family, a young couple with two small children. This was a rehab project and the first with the Islip Neighborhood Stabilization Program. St. James parishioners installed vinyl siding (a first for many of us) and also trimmed some overgrown shrubs. Thanks go to the following St. James volunteers, and especially to Ken LeCluse, who coordinated the build: Ernie Harders, Les Bengtson, Peter Cahill and his friend, Stanley, Bryan Petschauer, Bob O'Neill and his daughter, Amy, Lil Moleti, Ruth and Ken LeCluse, Mary Jane DeVito, and Sue Krall. Judy Walsh joined us from the Byzantine Church in Smithtown. Look for photos at the Ministry Fair on September 18 and find out how you can sign up for the next Habitat work day. We wish the Harris family much happiness in their "new" Habitat home!

**St. James participated once again in the Build-a-Backpack program for Habitat children**, filling 20 backpacks with everything students will need to start the school year. Many thanks go to the donor of all the backpacks, and the parishioners who filled them so lovingly. This year 20

students will start the school year off right, thanks to St. James Church. We wish them all a successful school year!

**Two Camp DeWolfe work days were held on August 6 and August 20 in Wading River.** The camp has been closed to campers this summer for cleaning and restoration. Camp Directors Emma and Matt Tees, who are new at Camp DeWolfe this year, but experienced in running camps, were ready for us with paint, brushes, rollers, drop cloths, and lunch. St. James parishioners painted the outside of several cabins and larger community buildings. Volunteers from other churches were cleaning while we painted. Thanks to all who donned the deep green and red paints, and especially to Ken LeCluse for coordinating these work days: Tom LaMano, Jr., Tom LaMano III, Michael LaMano, Joe LaMano, Arlyne and Art Gureck, Ruth and Ken LeCluse, Lil and Bob Moleti, Louise and Ernie Harders, Katy Sacher and Steve Baez and their children, Skyler and Violette, and Sue Krall. This camp is a gem, right on LI Sound, and deserving of our care and upkeep, thanks to the vision of Bishop Provenzano. It is a wonderful resource for the Episcopal Diocese of LI. Ken heard that it may be open for retreats, starting in January.

**The Smithtown Emergency Food Pantry has been extremely busy lately.** Director Pat Westlake reports that the food has been rotated and they are looking for new donations, especially of juice, regular soup, chunky soup, and fruit. Donations can be left in the cart at the end of the hallway in the Christian Education building. If the basket is full, please take a turn transporting the food to the Pantry. St. James church will serve at the Food Pantry during the month of October. Watch for the sign-up sheet at coffee hour soon.

**Protestant Campus Ministry is looking for donations of packaged snacks and gift cards** to local establishments (like Starbucks) to share with students. If you can help, please contact me.

**Episcopal Relief and Development has put out a plea to help those starving in Africa.** Checks with "African Relief" on the memo line may be sent to: Episcopal Relief and Development, P.O. Box 7058, Merriemfield VA 22116-7058.

**St. James Church's Ministry Fair will be held on September 18** during coffee hour. Come and see all the outreach programs this parish offers and see how you can reach out of yourself to help others.

- Sue Krall

### **DO YOU LOVE ST. JAMES?**

Well, there is no LOVE button on Facebook, but there is a LIKE, and we want you (and all your friends) to like us. St. James has joined the social revolution and we would like everyone to be a part of it. Please LIKE us at Saint James Episcopal Church and then continue to check us out. We will be adding photos, notifications, updates, and invitations to upcoming events. If you have any news or photos you would like to share, or great ideas for our Facebook page, please send them to me ([ssc6263@aol.com](mailto:ssc6263@aol.com)) and Wylie Hunt ([wyliehunt@gmail.com](mailto:wyliehunt@gmail.com)).

- Stephanie Coleman

**PIG ROAST**  
**Saturday, October 15**  
**Cocktails 4:00 p.m.**  
**Dinner 5:00 p.m.**

#### Menu

Roast pig    Baked beans  
Cole slaw    Potato salad  
Dessert and coffee  
Frankfurters and mac & cheese will be provided for children

\$20 per adult  
5\$ per child under 12 years  
*(if the cost is a barrier to your attending, please speak with the Rector)*

Please bring your own beverage of choice  
-- ice will be provided

There will be a sign-up sheet in Mills Hall on Sundays, October 2 and October 9. The cut-off date is Tuesday, October 11. If you do not put your name on the sign-up sheet, contact the Gurecks at 751-2614, or the church office by that date if you plan to attend.

- Arlyne Gureck

### **EPISCOPAL CHARITIES**

This Spring, St. James Parishioners pledged donations totaling \$4,674.00 to Episcopal Charities for their annual appeal. As of June 30<sup>th</sup>, \$3,440.00, or 74% of the pledged amount has been given. Last month, St. James received a check for \$860.00, or 25% of the funds raised to meet the pledged goal. This money is to be used for outreach and other parish programs. Thanks to all of those who participated in the annual appeal. There is still time to make your donations!

## SHAWL MINISTRY

Our first meeting of the season will be Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 a.m. at Sue Seel's house, 16 Knox Avenue, Stony Brook, telephone 689-7343. All are welcome. Come and enjoy fellowship, prayer, and meditation. No previous knitting or crocheting experience is necessary. Our group has many patient and willing teachers. A light breakfast will be served. For further information, or directions, please speak to me at 751-5618.

- *Wylie Hunt*

## NEWS OF THE PARISH FAMILY

It is with great sadness that we learned of the death of Dan Maybee on July 23. Dan and Carol were long time active members of St. James, and moved to St. Augustine, Florida in the last couple of years. A memorial Eucharist was held at St. James on Saturday, August 27. Condolences may be sent to Carol at 597 Christina Drive, St. Augustine FL 32086, phone #904-794-4449. Our prayers go out to Carol and their family.

David and Christina Luo and their sons, Jonathan and Joseph, have decided to move to Pennsylvania as of the end of August. We wish them all the best in their new home, near Christina's family.

## SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

- 1 Jam making 9:30 a.m.  
N.A. meeting 7:30 p.m.
- 2 Food addiction group 7:30 p.m.
- 4 **Holy Eucharist I 8:00 a.m.**  
**Holy Eucharist II 9:30 a.m.**
- 5 **LABOR DAY** - office closed
- 6 Holy Eucharist 9:00 a.m.  
Recovery group 7:30 p.m.
- 7 Knitters 10:30 a.m.  
Family Bible study 6:00 p.m.
- 8 Jam making 3:30 p.m.  
Choir rehearsal 7:30 p.m.
- 9 Food addiction group 7:30 p.m.
- 11 **September 11<sup>th</sup> Memorial**  
Beginning at **8:00 a.m.** in church,  
followed by service of **Holy Eucharist at 9:30 a.m.**
- 12 Yoga class 3:30 p.m.  
Food addiction group 7:30 p.m.
- 13 Diocesan clergy day  
Recovery group 7:30 p.m.
- 14 Knitters 10:30 a.m.  
Cemetery Committee 5 p.m.
- 15 Jam making 3:30 p.m.  
Choir rehearsal 7:30 p.m.  
N.A. meeting 7:30 p.m.
- 16 Food addiction group 7:30 p.m.
- 18 **Holy Eucharist I 8:00 a.m.**  
**Holy Eucharist II 9:30 a.m.**  
Sunday school kickoff and  
Ministry fair
- 19 Yoga class 3:30 p.m.  
Food addiction group 7:30 p.m.
- 20 Bible study 10:00 a.m.  
Smithtown Book Club 7 p.m.  
Bible study 7:30 p.m.  
Recovery group 7:30 p.m.
- 21 Knitters 10:30 a.m.  
Family Bible study 6:00 p.m.  
Bible study - 7:30 p.m.
- 22 Jam making 3:30 p.m.  
Choir rehearsal 7:30 p.m.
- 23 Food addiction group 7:30 p.m.
- 24 Toastmasters group 9:30 a.m.