PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

January 15, 2017

†Birthday Blessings†

Keagan Mignone and Susan Olsen

Annual Meeting: Sunday, January 29th: There will be one service on this date at 9:30a.m. The St. James Annual Meeting will be held immediately following the January 29th 9:30am service. We will meet in the Parish Hall. Activities will be provided for the children in the Christian Education classroom while parents attend the Annual Meeting.

Parent Night Out: Are you interested in an evening out knowing you can fully relax and enjoy the evening because your children are safe and having fun? Well, you can! On February 11th from 6pm to 9pm here at St. James in the Parish Hall we are here to entertain the children while you enjoy the night. This is for children 4 years old through 6th grade. We will offer snacks, crafts, games and other fun activities. Proceeds from this event will benefit the YLA mission trip. Minimum donation is $20 for 1 child and $10 for each sibling.

Registration is limited so be sure to register early at meemery856@gmail.com or call 978-388-1237. Adults with CORI background checks, safe church, CPR and First Aid training will be present and supervise the children and activities.

Pelican Intervention Services: On Sunday February 5th after the 10am service, we will have speakers in the Parish Hall to talk about Pelican Intervention Services (journey from addiction to recovery), a local non-profit program sponsored by Pettengill House, Inc. More information is attached.

Christian Education: There will be no Godly Play classes on January 15th. Activities will be provided for all ages in the Parish hall during the 10am service.

Class schedule for "Weaving with God's Promise" will be held in the Parish Hall on January 22 and 29th at 6pm to 7:45pm. If you are unable to attend, please contact Dawn Schmidt or Ron Jones.

Youth event: Ice Skating - at Newburyport's Graf Rink. January 28th 1pm to 4pm. Please contact Jenn Collins to let her know if you will be attending.

Hospitality: Hospitality is an important ministry at St. James. It brings us all together in a casual atmosphere to share time with each other and to greet newcomers. We ask you to sign up for a Sunday or two during the year to help with this ministry. It involves making coffee (we have very good instructions), set up and then clean-up. If you are able to bring tidbits to share that's great and if not, it's ok – it's all about time together. There is a sign-up sheet in the Parish Hall and it's ok for more than one person to sign up in any given week. If you have any questions, please talk with Kelly Bennett or Janice Meinelt.

Altar Flowers: Are you interested in providing floral tributes? You may sign up to provide funds or supplies for our Altar flowers and other ways of beautifying our Church. Our volunteers will work with you, or for you, to create a beautiful tribute. Please contact the office to reserve your choice of date(s) and to schedule a time to speak with an Altar Guild representative. Office telephone number is 978-388-0030 or contact via e-mail at stjames.office@verizon.net.

Our Neighbors' Table: Our Neighbors' Table is seeking assorted instant/hot cereals, soups, baked beans, pasta and pasta sauce along with other non-perishable foods such as canned fruits and vegetables. And, as always, personal items are in need, such as toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, soap, shampoo, mouthwash, powder, floss and any other personal care items for men, women and children.