

LOBSTER SALE: The lobster sale will be held on Saturday, **October 23rd**. Pick-up is from 8:30 AM until 2:00 PM. **Make sure to get your orders in by Oct 16th!** If you would like to volunteer, please contact Bill Chase for details.

OFFICE CLOSURE: The office will be closed **this Monday, Oct 11th** in observance of Columbus Day and Indigenous Peoples' Day.

SBIC THANKS YOU: Thanks to all who baked pies for the South Brunswick Interchurch Council (SBIC) booth at the Sunset at Sunset festival last week. I am so pleased that we had such good participation. SBIC asked that I share this message:

Dear Volunteers,

Thank you for your kind heart, time and attention for Sunset at Sunset for SBIC. Whether you sent out the word at your church or neighborhood for craft items or baked items, if you were the creator of a fall item or baked item, whether you helped at the tent today, brought your truck to help, your willingness to be-all-in was appreciated.

In total we made \$4,903.25 for the needs of others. So enjoy the rest of your weekend knowing that when we band together how much good we can do!

Peace,

Peggy Antunes

THANK-YOU CARDS FOR VETERANS: Richard and Marilyn Seidler are collecting thank you cards to send to veterans for Veterans Day. If you'd like to thank a veteran, please make sure to put the card in their mailbox by **November 1st**.

RAFFLE TICKETS: Check your mailboxes for tickets for the **November 20th** ECW raffle drawing. This year we are raffling off a 72"x88" handmade quilt, a 3-piece tote bag set, and a blue and white table runner. Tickets are 2 dollars each of 3 for 5 dollars. Please contact Stephanie Lynott if you have questions.

THE ECW YARD SALE: The Yard Sale is scheduled for **October 23rd** from 8 AM to NOON. The Yard Sale will be chaired by Gary and Barbara Freeman, who are looking for volunteer assistants for setting up and working the day of the sale. We did get the bare minimum of workers, but can always use more help. This will be held in conjunction with the Lobster Sale. Please start setting your items aside to bring in for the sale. Items can be brought in to church starting the week of **October 11th** and placed on tables set up in the library. Please do not bring in items on Mondays as that's when Weight Watchers meets in Bliss Hall. **NO NON-WORKING ELECTRONICS, OUTDATED ELECTRONIC ITEMS OR CLOTHING WILL BE ACCEPTED.** Dishes, kitchen items, small appliances, linens in good condition, books, movies, furniture in good condition, decorations, holiday decorations, tools, etc. are acceptable. If you have questions, please contact Gary or Barbara via email or call Barb's cell phone.

2021 CROP Hunger Walk

Sunday, November 7, 2021, 1:00 p.m.

**Routes: Mulberry Park to Main Street to Village Rd to Calvary Baptist Church
and return to Mulberry Park **OR****

A shorter walk around Mulberry Park for those unable to walk the longer distance

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE CROP HUNGER WALK

- Advise your Recruiters (Vera Redin or Ruth Ann Campbell-Grothe) by October 20th if you plan to be a walker by signing up on the Sign-Up Sheet on the table in the Gathering Area. Contact info is below.
- Then, go to <https://events.crophungerwalk.org/2021/team/st-james-episcopal-church-2> and register to join the St. James Team as a walker and get your own sponsors, or go on line to sponsor an existing walker. Even if you cannot walk, we hope that you will make a donation to a walker. On-line donations are encouraged.
- Collect your donations BEFORE the Walk. Checks should be made payable to CWS/CROP with Shallotte Walk in the memo line. Please do NOT take pledges. Bring all your checks/cash donations to turn in on Walk Day, along with your list of donors.
- Meet Vera and Ruth Ann, your St. James Recruiters, at Mulberry Park in Shallotte at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 7th to check in, sign the waiver form, turn in any donations you may still have, and receive your CROP Hunger Walk t-shirt. A group photo will be taken, so please plan to come on time. Bottled water and apples will be provided.
- We hope to see many new faces this year. For those of you who have participated in the past, we say THANK YOU, and hope that you will again join us in helping to end hunger one step at a time.
- If you have any questions, please contact either Vera Redin or Ruth Ann Campbell-Grothe.

**THANK YOU,
Vera & Ruth Ann**

FR FARRELL VACATION: Fr. Farrell is on his final vacation of 2021 through Sunday **October 17th**. Thank you to Fr. Richard Warner for leading the services during this period and Deacon Jean and Deacon Mike for leading Morning Prayer and Spiritual Formation on Wednesdays. There will be no Compline. For pastoral emergencies, please contact Deacon Jean or Deacon Mike.

PARKING UPDATE: Parking is no longer permitted in what is commonly referred to as “the dirt lot” on Powell St., across from Living River Church (which was once a bank). Parking here has been discouraged for some time, but now that the paved spaces are available it is even more important that we respect the wishes of the owner of this property. Please see a Vestry member if you have any questions.

We now have 17 newly paved parking spaces on Powell St. They are ready to use, and in fact, they should be your first choice. If the paved spaces are occupied, you may still parallel park along Powell St. If the parking areas on Powell St. are full, there is parking available on Main Street – specifically in the grassy area directly in front of the SJTF Coat Closet, to the left of the wooden stairs that lead up to the church entrance. If you wish, you may also

park across the street from the church in the shopping center (Duffer's) parking lot. Please be careful when crossing Main St.

PRAYER LIST: Please email stjames@stjamesthefisherman.net if you wish to keep names on the acute or ongoing needs prayer list(s). If you notice a name has been removed in error, just email the name and any details you wish to share (please only share medical information if you have been so authorized).

FLOWERS: We are now using Shallotte Florist as our flower supplier. If you wish to contribute money towards flowers, the vases are \$40 each. You can contribute for one or both, and a sign-up sheet is available in the gathering area.