



# The Tower

St. James Episcopal Church

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The people of St. James are a community of faith rooted in God's unconditional love, seeking to express that love to one another, our neighbors and the world.

## June 10 Confirmations

7:30am Eucharist at St. James

11:00 Confirmations at the Cathedral

## June 17 Summer Schedule

Holy Eucharist at 9am

## July 29

St. James Day In the Park

The next full issue of the Tower will be published in early August

This abbreviated edition of the Tower— “Between the Towers”— is to provide the summer server schedule and a few time-bound details that couldn't wait until the next full issue of the Tower. More timely information and photographs are posted at our website, www.stjamespullman.org. The next deadline for the Tower will be around the last week of July, or the first week of August. Watch for announcements from the Tower Editorial Team.

*MaryBeth*

### Why is Christian Wohlfeil on crutches?

On April 25<sup>th</sup> our family found out that Christian has a degenerative hip disorder called Perthes Disease (or sometimes I've seen it listed as Legg-Perthes). He had been limping around for about 5 weeks. We first thought he had pulled his groin muscle because that is where the pain was presenting. So we treated it with ice/Advil. But he didn't stop limping. Then we thought it was growing pains and that he would be better soon. But he didn't stop limping. We finally took him to an orthopedist who said some of the scariest words any parent could ever hear “this is serious”. He then told us that he has only ever seen 3 cases of Perthes and that he wasn't our guy because he is not up on the current literature/treatments. Basically, the ball portion of the ball-socket of the hip is not getting blood. Your bones need blood to stay strong.



When the blood flow is compromised, the bone starts getting soft and if left untreated, the hip will collapse. Dr. Pennington put Christian on crutches immediately so he would keep pressure off the joint. We have an application into the Shriner's Hospital in Spokane. I spoke to them today and we have been accepted and hope to hear from the scheduling office soon. The best pediatric orthopedic surgeons in the world work at children's hospitals. We are confident that we'll get in soon and we can then work on what is the best treatment for Christian. It could be anything from physical therapy to surgery depending on the severity of Christian's case. We won't know until we can see the experts. Right now, our family is doing just fine. Christian has taken to the crutches and knows he needs to stay off his leg as much as possible. He has a couple of buddies who have been helping him get around at school with his backpack/saxophone/crutches. He's in good spirits and appreciates everyone keeping him (and our entire family) in your prayers. Thank you for keeping the Wohlfeil family in your prayers. As soon as we know more, we'll let everyone else know too. Thank you

Claudia

### Campus Ministry Notes

Students continue to meet Wednesday nights in June, beginning at 5 PM at the KHouse. Our activities are more flexible and the group is a smaller during the summer semester, but join us for dinner followed by engaging programs. In late May, this group helped with the Prayer Vigil following the Moscow shootings. We hope to get in some outdoor fun as well. If you are interested in helping provide some portion of food for this group or just want more details, contact Phil Mixer (334-5384 or pmixer@pullman.com).

### Thanks

A big thank you to everyone in the congregation for your support, prayers, good food and cards I've received since my first surgery in November and following my recent surgery in April. I just want to let you know how much I appreciate it. With my sincere thanks,

George Rivetti

# **78<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL ECW RUMMAGE SALE!!!**

**Thursday, July 19<sup>th</sup> 4-8pm**

**Friday, July 20<sup>th</sup> 11am-6pm**

**Saturday, July 21<sup>st</sup> 9am-2pm**

**At the spacious, air-conditioned concourse of Beasley Coliseum**

Rummage sale proceeds provide support for local charities, provide stipends for our babysitters, send our youth to Camp Cross, enhance our Christian Education budget, and have most recently provided upgraded climate control and new windows for the Community Child Care Center downstairs, and for us upstairs.

**Items to donate?** Call to donate before July 13<sup>th</sup>; bring to Coliseum beginning July 14<sup>th</sup> (would be helpful to not deliver rummage until July 14<sup>th</sup>-or call for pick-up) (clothing, books, Kitchen & boutique items, knickknacks, decorations, furniture, luggage, puzzles, toys, videos, stuffed animals, small appliances, radios, other electronic & computer related items, plants, yard items, tools, etc. Please no large appliances)

**You can help by volunteering your time.....**

**Set-up and sorting:** Friday, July 13<sup>th</sup> 9am-6pm;

Sunday July 15<sup>th</sup> 12:30-6pm

Monday-Wednesday, July 16-18, 9am-Dark;

Thursday, July 19<sup>th</sup> 9am-4pm

**Staffing Sale:** Thursday, July 19<sup>th</sup> 4-8pm;

Friday, July 20<sup>th</sup> 11am-6pm;

Saturday July, 21<sup>st</sup> 9am-2pm

**Clean-up begins immediately after sale ends.**

**Questions, donations, to volunteer:** Coordinator, Carol Gay, 332-1846

Jean Wardwell, 334-5636 or Zuma Lee Staba, 332-1009,

Sue Johnson, 332-1375

Save large paper bags for Saturday "Bag Day"!

If you have available garage or storage area now, **PLEASE CALL CAROL GAY.**

All donations of goods for sale are tax deductible

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We received some last-minute schedule updates as this information was going to press. Please remember to schedule substitutes, and let the parish office know if you're planning to be gone for extended periods of time. And if you can fill in the blanks as ushers, acolytes or baby-sitters, please let us know!

Thanks!

## Summer Server Schedule 2007

Date	Acolyte	Eucharistic Minister	Reader	Chalice	Ushers	Greeters	Nursery	Coffee Hour
June 10 7:30		D. Ritchie	D. Lowe		None scheduled	None Scheduled	None Available	None scheduled
June 17	St. Ankrach	S. Hutton	T. Bond	B. Bente-Burns	P. Cruver C. Stone	EK Peters	Emmett Samantha	Rehberg
June 24	C. Wohlfeil	D. Adams	N. Ankrach	M. Haggart	S. Johnson EK Peters	A. Benson	Kate Rachel	Hutton
July 1	E. Bond	T. Butler	K. Burns	D. Lowe	S. Flores M. Haggart	T. Ridout	Siri Micah	Bond
July 8	Sidney Ankrach	A. Olson	J. Reece	D. Seamans	M. Rehberg M. Hubbard	P. Cruver C. Stone	Stephanie	Croskey
July 15	S. Wohlfeil	W. Wohlfeil	J. Wardwell	M. Vona-Pergola	B. Bente-Burns A. Olson	D. Butler	Emmett Kate	Nitz
July 22	A. Ankrach	R. Luedeking	S. Hammond		S. Johnson	EK Peters	Samantha Rachel	Flores
July 29	St. James	Feast Day N. Ankrach	Eucharist P. Whidbee	in the Park				
Aug 5		M. Haggart	D. Adams	P. Haggart	EK Peters S. Hutton	L. Olsen	Siri Micah	Ross/Ridout

**Altar Guild**  
\*Chair

**June**  
Nancy Collins-Warner\*  
Chris Warner  
Carolyn Ross  
Robin Gray (L)

**July**  
Shelley Whidbee\*  
Margaret Haggart  
Catherine Ritchie  
Jan Brandt (L)

**August**  
Marilyn Harvey\*  
Jan Stewart  
Robin Gray (L)



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*“We are no longer strangers and sojourners but fellow citizens  
with the saints and members of the household of God.”*

#### **St. James High School Group**

St. James is blessed with a wonderful group of high school students. We kicked off the school year with a weekend service project at Camp Cross. The kids stained the decking around Wallace, Wells, and the Ark. We wrapped up our weekend sitting by the lake brainstorming about the coming year. The kids had wonderful ideas and we managed to accomplish a few of the things they dreamed up: designing and leading a Sunday morning worship; offering thanks to ECW for their support with a soup supper; and at least one movie night. The kids also made soup for the Community Action Center’s Soup’s On, (supporting St. James’ Outreach ministry) and for the Wednesday Inspire at the K-House (supporting St. James Campus ministry). Our Sunday morning



discussions have been engaging and we’ve had several parishioners visit our group sharing their stories, including Nancy Collins-Warner talking about General Convention, Robin Gray talking about the Prayer Chain, and Toni Sarai-Clark sharing how God has worked in her life.

Our youth are an awesome presence at diocesan events, including Camp Cross counseling, Bishop's All Star Weekend (Coeur d'Alene), Diocesan Convention, Night Light (Spokane) and the Winter Weekend (Wenatchee). In addition, several have a leadership role in the Youth Commission.

If you peek into the Chill Room, you’ll notice some new prayers written on the walls. One of the prayers we use for our weekly prayer chain. The kids feel safe in this space and are truly grateful that this room has been dedicated to their use.

*(see the website for a color version of this photo!)*