

# St. James Episcopal Church Weekly Newsletter

August 22, 2025

Please join us  
In person at 8:00 a.m. or  
online or in-person at 10:00 a.m.  
We hope to see you on Sunday!

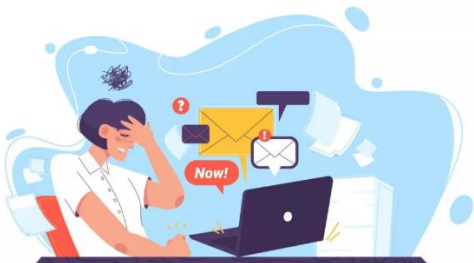


## SERVICE ON FACEBOOK LIVE

Our online worship service is  
at 10:00 a.m. The link will be  
on our website at:  
[www.saintjamespr.org](http://www.saintjamespr.org)



Coffee Hour after the 10:00 a.m. service.



Our old email will no longer exist. Please make sure  
that all group email addresses and your current contact  
for the St. James office is updated.

[office@saintjamespr.org](mailto:office@saintjamespr.org)

## Service SCHEDULE

THANK YOU FOR SERVING ON  
SUNDAY, AUGUST 24

IN-PERSON & ONLINE 10:00 A.M.

PRESIDER: THE REV. GRETA RONNINGEN

DEACON: THE REV. JIM ARNOLD

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER: LAURA LEARNED

LECTOR: GRIGGER JONES

SPANISH GOSPELER: JUDI DOD

USHERS: GRIGGER JONES & BONNIE

RAILSBACK

TECH: GREG PARRAS

VESTRY ON DUTY: JUDI DOD

COFFEE HOUR: BONNIE RAILSBACK

ALTAR GUILD: TEAM A

COUNTERS: MARK PLANTS & BECKY HEWATT

THANK YOU FOR SERVING ON  
SUNDAY, AUGUST 31

IN-PERSON & ONLINE 10:00 A.M.

PRESIDER: THE REV. DAVID DOD

DEACON: THE REV. JIM ARNOLD

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER: LUCY SIMOLA

LECTOR: LAURA LEARNED

SPANISH GOSPELER: SYLVIA BARKER

USHERS: DALE & PATTY BRECKOW

TECH: MAC LEARNED

VESTRY ON DUTY: LAURA LEARNED

COFFEE HOUR: LIZ & NEWLIN HASTINGS

ALTAR GUILD: TEAM B

COUNTERS: LIZ & NEWLIN HASTINGS

## SPECIAL GIVING



### AUGUST SPECIAL GIVING

The Music Fund is the featured special outreach for August. The music fund covers any music related expenses like the purchase of music, licensing, the payment for our pianist, and tuning and servicing our very delicate organ!

*From this life to the next*



*Peggy Yost*

*May 24, 1939- August 18, 2025*

## ACOLYTE TRAINING



If your children or grandchildren are interested in serving as acolytes, please contact the office and we will schedule a training.

## EVENTS

Mark Your Calendar

August 24 First Communion Fundraiser  
August 31 First Communion  
September 7 Ministry Fair  
November 7 Rummage Sale

### RUMMAGE SALE COMING SOON!



Busy cleaning out your house and garage??? Need a "place" to donate all of those delicious items??? Well, we have a place for you! Once again St. James will be having a rummage sale. It will happen on November 7. Donations will go to benefit the "Feeding the Hungry" program here at St. James. Gather up all those things you don't need. The only exception this time is we **WILL** take your furniture you are no longer in need of. More info to follow. We have a cart that you can borrow to help you when you unload your car. Please ask at the office.

Marilyn Gerber, Sylvia Barker, Laura Learned

## SAVE THE DATE

### FERIA DE MINISTERIOS MINISTRY FAIR

**September 7**  
**@ Coffee Hour**



**Tell Out My Soul** is the Episcopal Stewardship theme for 2025: a reflection from the Magnificat – the exuberant song of Mary. Mary’s song Tells Out her celebration of God’s Messiah: ***Tell Out My Soul! The Greatness of the Lord!***

*And Mary said, “My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior...”*  
(Luke 1:46-47)

Each of us has a story to tell and a contribution to make. In the coming months, we will have opportunities to **Tell Out** our stories in several ways.

- September – Time & Talent Survey and honoring volunteers
- October - Learning about some ‘behind the scenes’ ministries
- November – Annual pledge renewal and giving opportunities
- December – Advent time of Gratitude

Especially through this year of transition, we are keeping the momentum of St. James ministries through teamwork as volunteers, through fulfillment of pledges, and countless quiet expressions of generosity. (From Kathy Currie, Stewardship Chair)

## OUTREACH NEEDS



Our outreach for Feeding the Hungry continues to grow. We used to serve between 60-80 people per month and we have increased our meals due to a greater need. We are currently serving approximately 200 people per month. We are requesting help in meeting our present needs. We need some help with both casseroles and cookies. If you can help, please contact Marilyn Gerber.

We have pans for the casseroles in the narthex--please see the links below for some casserole ideas (in case you are stumped for what to make).

<https://www.thepioneerwoman.com/food-cooking/meals-menus/g31929060/easy-casserole-recipes/>

[https://www.delish.com/cooking/g65512121/best-summer-casseroles/?utm\\_source=google&utm\\_medium=cpc&utm\\_campaign=mgu\\_ga\\_del\\_md\\_dsa\\_prog\\_org\\_us\\_g4\\_0207337&gad\\_source=1&gad\\_campaignid=17431359057&gbraid=0AAAAACq-IPzSqtKSfUUh2SmP7ytW246Vw&gclid=CjwKCAjw-svEBhB6EiwAEzSdruofDhIk-58OoRLUzHeCHylbZK\\_oldUiOoXK5pm6lS\\_GZn4NsKfwexoCtHoQAvD\\_BwE](https://www.delish.com/cooking/g65512121/best-summer-casseroles/?utm_source=google&utm_medium=cpc&utm_campaign=mgu_ga_del_md_dsa_prog_org_us_g4_0207337&gad_source=1&gad_campaignid=17431359057&gbraid=0AAAAACq-IPzSqtKSfUUh2SmP7ytW246Vw&gclid=CjwKCAjw-svEBhB6EiwAEzSdruofDhIk-58OoRLUzHeCHylbZK_oldUiOoXK5pm6lS_GZn4NsKfwexoCtHoQAvD_BwE)





## OKTOBERFEST WILL BE OCTOBER 4<sup>TH</sup> FROM 5:30-8:30

Oktoberfest table and individual tickets are **now available for purchase** in the office with Sylvia. \$75.00 individual and a table of 8 for \$400.00. Any questions, please call Bonnie 805-440-095.

## BASKETS FOR OKTOBERFEST

Oktoberfest is quickly approaching, and we are in need of items for the auction if we want to have a successful fundraiser. This is an appeal for items or for pre-made baskets. Please let me know ASAP if you have either items or a basket to donate so that we can get the auction items organized.

Laura Learned, Auction Chair

[llearned57@gmail.com](mailto:llearned57@gmail.com) 805 610 0482



## OKTOBERFEST AUCTION HELP NEEDED

The time is upon us again to prepare for our Oktoberfest Auction. I am looking for help in the following areas: Basket making, donations of items or baskets before the actual event and then help with the day itself. If you would like to do a basket the “themed” baskets seem to be very successful (Christmas, Easter, Valentine’s Day, Pet, Food, Restaurant, Outdoors) Just to give you some ideas. Go wild with your creativity!!! We will be doing a training for the runners and cashiers ahead of time to make that process run smoothly. I will have signup sheets at coffee hour or call or email me what you would like to do to make this event successful.

Laura Learned, Chair [Llearned57@gmail.com](mailto:Llearned57@gmail.com) 805 610 0482



# Please R.S.V.P!

Please join us as we celebrate

*Marilyn Gerber*

on her

90th Birthday!

Saturday, August 30

at 1 o'clock in the afternoon

St. James Parish Hall

1335 Oak Street

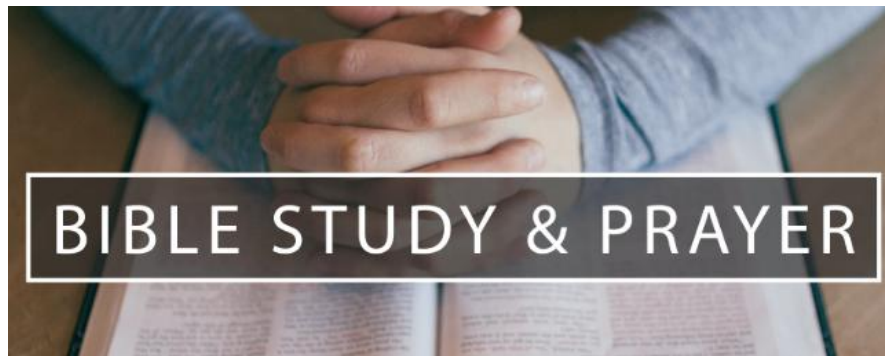
Paso Robles, California

Please bring a side dish or salad to share.

R.S.V.P. to Sylvia Barker 805-238-0819

© Greetings  
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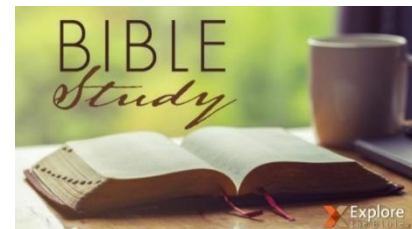
### WEDNESDAY EVENING SERVICE



This week our Wednesday Evening Service is at 6:00 p.m. on Zoom. If you would like to join us, the link is shown below.

<https://uso6web.zoom.us/j/97618986631?pwd=QUF6aUduWE9vUFJlQ2lzbmNYaWplUT09>

Meeting ID: 976 1898 6631 Passcode: 820301



All are invited to meet on **Thursday mornings at 11am** for a one-hour bible study via Zoom. The Zoom link is on our webpage. Each week we look at the Gospel lesson for the upcoming Sunday by reading the passage from the New Revised Standard Version of the Bible, The Message, and The Voice. Each translation offers a slightly different perspective on the lesson. Please join us! <https://zoom.us/j/97608924151?pwd=SVJscVUzaEU4c25GcEtKZlQvNoVldzo9>

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The Women's Prayer Group meets for breakfast on the **second Wednesday** of each month at 9:00 a.m. in the parish hall.



Our Grief Support Group will meet on the **fourth Tuesday** of each month at 12:30 p.m. in the parish hall. Please bring a sack lunch, if you'd like.



The Brotherhood of St. Andrew will meet monthly. We welcome all men from St. James! Please contact Deacon Jim for more information.



#### TEAM A

Bonnie Railsback  
Alice Jones

#### TEAM B

Carol Hungerford  
Kathy Barton  
Kathy Currie

#### TEAM C

Laura Learned  
Marilyn Gerber  
Sue Thorson



Senior Warden:	Laura Learned
Jr. Warden & Diversity Development:	Cynthia Mosely
Education:	Peggy Beemer
Finance:	Dennis Breckow
Worship & Music:	Mark Plants
Administrative Communication:	Chuck Barton
Columbarium	Lee Adinolfi
Stewardship	Kathy Currie
Diversity Development	Judi Dod

## DELEGATES



#### Delegates:

Becky Hewatt  
Kathy Barton  
Rosaleen Runnalls

#### Alternates:

Laura Learned  
Jimmy Ciccolo



**MAY GOD GRANT YOU MANY YEARS!**

#### BIRTHDAYS

August 11	Bob Simola
August 12	Marilyn Gerber

#### ANNIVERSARIES

August 7, 1982	Al & Sheila Vossler
August 10, 1963	Lee & Tony Adinolfi
August 24, 1968	Tom & Darlene Westbrook
August 25, 1973	Mac & Laura Learned

#### WEEK AT A GLANCE

**August 24 – August 30**

**Office Hours: Tuesday- Friday 9-1**

Monday	
Tuesday	
Wednesday	6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening Service
Thursday	11:00 a.m. Bible Study
Friday	
Saturday	

**PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS**  
Hart Doris Theresa Stephen

#### PARISH CYCLE OF PRAYER

We give thanks for the life & ministry of:

Cynthia & Julie Mosely  
Gregg Parras  
Elana Peters

Mark Plants and Mike Hughes  
Owen & Helen Purcell  
Bonnie Railsback  
Suzanne Reynolds  
Sedona Rodriguez  
Chris & Troy Rudman  
Rosaleen Runnalls