# St. James Episcopal Church Weekly Newsletter November 14, 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



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

THERE IS STILL TIME TO TURN IT IN!



### THANK YOU FOR SERVING ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16

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

PRESIDER: THE REV. RICHARD ROLLEFSON DEACON: THE REV. JAMES ARNOLD **EUCHARISTIC MINISTER: BECKY HEWATT** LECTOR: NORA GAISI SPANISH GOSPELLER: NICO TORRES USHERS: LEE ADINOLF & BONNIE RAILSBACK **TECH: GREGG PARRAS VESTRY ON DUTY: PEGGY BEEMER** COFFEE HOUR: DALE & PATTY BRECKOW ALTAR GUILD: TEAM A COUNTERS: DALE & PATTY BRECKOW

### THANK YOU FOR SERVING ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23

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

PRESIDER: THE REV. SHELLEY DENNEY DEACON: THE REV. JAMES ARNOLD **EUCHARISTIC MINISTER: CYNTHIA MOSELY** LECTOR: CAROL HUNGERFORD SPANISH GOSPELER: DAVID DOD USHERS: DENNIS & BETSY BRECKOW **TECH: NEWLIN HASTINGS** VESTRY ON DUTY: JUDI DOD COFFEE HOUR: LIZ & NEWLIN HASTINGS ALTAR GUILD: TEAM B COUNTERS: LIZ & NEWLIN HASTINGS

#### NOVEMBER SPECIAL GIVING



Holiday Giving is the featured special outreach for November. There are specially marked envelopes for your donation at the church entrance.

We are collecting donations to be used to make Thanksgiving and Christmas a bit brighter for some local families and also for our own parishioners in need. Please make your check payable to St. James' and designate Holiday Giving on the memo line.

#### **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 narthexplease see the links below for some casserole ideas (in case you are stumped for what to make).

https://www.thepioneerwoman.com/foodcooking/meals-menus/g31929060/easy-casserolerecipes/



December 21 First Communion



Sylvia will be out of the office from November 18 – November 21. The office will be open, but please be aware that there may be some hours that the office does not have coverage. If you need to be sure that someone will be in the office, please call before coming by.



The office will be closed the week of Thanksgiving, November 24 - 28. There will be no newsletter that week and the bulletin for Sunday, November 30 will be emailed on November 17.

#### A Quick Guide – Ways to Give at St. James

At St. James, we support several different ways to fulfill your pledge. Whether you prefer giving online, writing checks, giving cash, or making gifts through retirement accounts, there are many ways to give. Please choose the approach that is most convenient for you to continue support for St. James mission throughout the year.



#### 1. In-Person Giving

You can give during Sunday services and other church events by placing checks or cash in the plate when it is passed. If you are give cash and want it counted toward your pledge, be sure to use an envelope labeled with your name, marked 'Pledge".

#### 2. Mail-In Giving

Checks can be mailed directly to the church office: St. James Episcopal Church, 514 14th St., Paso Robles, CA 93446. Please include a note or write <u>Pledge</u> in the memo line of your check. This is a good option if you can't attend in person regularly.

#### 3. Bank Bill Pay

Some parishioners use their bank's bill pay service to set up automatic payments to the church. Simply list St. James as a payee, choose the amount and frequency, and then your bank will mail a check or initiate a direct transfer. This is often a fee-free method for both you and the church.

#### 4. Online Giving through PayPal

PayPal is an online option for you to make either one-time or recurring gifts. The transfer can be through your credit card or bank account. Recurring contributions do require you to start a PayPal account. Go to the website <a href="https://saintjamespr.org/">https://saintjamespr.org/</a> and click the yellow **DONATIONS** button. You may want to top up your donation by 2% to cover the cost of processing fees.

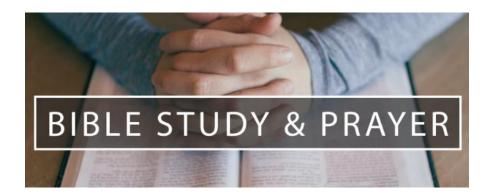
#### 5. Donations of stock or other assets

Gifting appreciated assets like stocks might be a tax-advantaged way to fulfill your pledge. Check with your tax advisor first. Then, if you want to do this, please speak with a member of our Finance Committee who will help with the process.

#### 6. Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCDs)

If you're age 70 1/2 or older, you may wish to make a QCD directly from your IRA. QCDs can count toward your Required Minimum Distribution and may be tax advantaged. Again, check with your tax advisor first. Then let the Church Office know so it will be properly applied in fulfillment of your pledge.

**Final Tips:** Always include your name and mark your contribution as "Pledge" to help us with accurate record-keeping. For tax purposes, do keep the Quarterly Statements provided by St. James office as your receipts. THANK YOU!



#### 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.

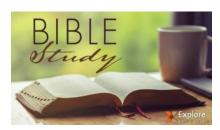
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The Women's Prayer Group meets for breakfast



on the second Wednesday of each month at 9:00 a.m. in the parish hall.



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! <a href="https://zoom.us/j/97608924151?pwd=SVJscVUzaEU4c25GcEtKZlQvNoVIdzog">https://zoom.us/j/97608924151?pwd=SVJscVUzaEU4c25GcEtKZlQvNoVIdzog</a>

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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: Jr. Warden & Diversity Development:

Education: Finance:

Worship & Music:

Administrative Communication: Columbarium

Stewardship

Diversity Development

Laura Learned Cynthia Mosely Peggy Beemer

Dennis Breckow Mark Plants

Chuck Barton Lee Adinolfi Kathy Currie

Judi Dod



#### Delegates:

Becky Hewatt Kathy Barton Rosaleen Runnals

#### Alternates:

Laura Learned Jimmy Ciccolo



#### BIRTHDAYS

November 2	Kathy Currie
November 6	Cynthia Mosely
November 6	Elana Peters
November 7	Susie Adams
November 13	Julie Mosely
November 14	Darlene Westbrock
November 23	Denise Chouinard

#### ANNIVERSARIES

November 22, 1967 Dennis and Betsy Breckow

#### WEEK AT A GLANCE

November 9 - November 15 Office Hours: Tuesday- Friday 9-1

Monday Tuesday

Wednesday

6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening Service

Thursday Friday

Saturday

11:00 a.m. Bible Study

### PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS Hart Doris Theresa

## PARISH CYCLE OF PRAYER We give thanks for the life & ministry of:

Joe and Denise Chouinard Brenda and John Christian Jimmy Ciccolo Holly Cooper Valarie Crandal-Lowman Donna and Kim Cruciani Scott and Kathy Currie Sharon and David Daroca David & Judi Dod