

St. James Episcopal Church Weekly Newsletter

October 31, 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.



Service SCHEDULE

THANK YOU FOR SERVING ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9

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

PRESIDER: THE REV. RUSS GORDON

DEACON: THE REV. JAMES ARNOLD

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER: LAURA LEARNED

LECTOR: VALARIE GRIGGER JONES

SPANISH GOSPELER: PEGGY BEEMER

USHERS: GRIGGER JONES & JEANNE MARSH

TECH: MAC LEARNED

VESTRY ON DUTY: KATHY CURRIE

COFFEE HOUR: LIZETTE ARROYO

ALTAR GUILD: TEAM C

COUNTERS: MAC & LAURA LEARNED

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

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER: BECKY HEWATT

LECTOR: NORA GAISI

SPANISH GOSPELLER: NICO TORRES

USHERS: LEE ADINOLF & BONNIE RAILSBACK

TECH: **VOLUNTEER NEEDED**

VESTRY ON DUTY: PEGGY BEEMER

COFFEE HOUR: DALE & PATTY BRECKOW

ALTAR GUILD: TEAM A

COUNTERS: DALE & PATTY BRECKOW

NOVEMBER SPECIAL GIVING



EVENTS

Mark Your Calendar

November 8 Rummage Sale
November 9 Stewardship Ingathering
December 21 First Communion

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.



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.

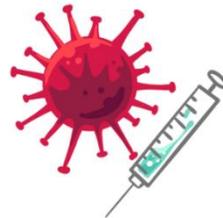
OUTREACH NEEDS



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/>



COVID UPTICK
Due to the uptick un case, we will be reverting to the covid protocols during the sign of the peace.



St. James Church Rummage Sale

514 14th Street

Paso Robles

November 8th 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Everything is Priced to Sell!

Preview Only for St. James and

St. Luke's Congregations

November 7th 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.



We are starting an adult Confirmation class on November 23. If you are interested in being Confirmed or Received into the Episcopal Church, please contact the office.



The PDF of Bishop Lucinda's 2025 Convention Address is now online: <https://www.realepiscopal.org/diocesan-convention/> The video will be posted on the same page shortly after Convention ends on November 1.

El PDF del Discurso de la Obispa Lucinda en la Convención 2025 ya está en línea: <https://www.realepiscopal.org/diocesan-convention/> El video se publicará en la misma página poco después de que termine la Convención el 1 de noviembre.



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

For me, harvest time and the upcoming holidays are times of reflection on the greatness of our Lord's care and provision through another year of joys and losses, challenges and opportunities. As Senior Warden, I do see the many ways the people in our parish show forth the love and generosity of God through steadfast giving and service.

This time of harvest and Thanksgiving is also the time of year when the Vestry works together to plan for the coming year. With prayerful discernment, we are planning for increased ministry needs, maintaining our historic church building, and especially looking ahead to fulfill the search for our new priest in charge.

Our plans for 2026 will be based on the Pledge Cards you return at the Ingathering on November 9th. Our ministry budgets will be prepared based on the total of pledges received. There is a Pledge Packet available for each family that includes a *Q&A about Pledging* and *Pledge Card* for you to return after prayerful consideration.

Of course, giving will be different for each family. For those who are able, the Vestry does encourage you to increase your pledge to help cover some increasing costs. We trust that we will meet our ministry needs for the coming year as a community giving together.

I encourage you to pray, to listen and continue sharing joyfully with our community in the many ways that you do.

Laura Learned, Sr. Warden

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 Pledge 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 <https://saintjamespr.org/> 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!

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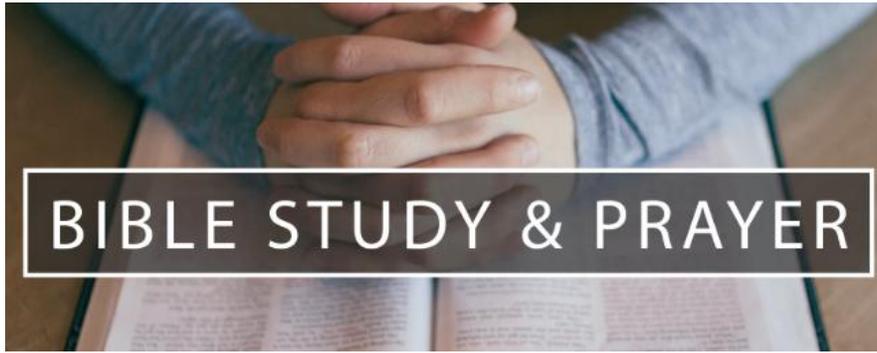


Sunday, Nov 9th
@ 4:00 PM

held in the parish hall | bring a dish to share

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GOOD SHEPHERD
301 Corral de Tierra Rd
Salinas, CA



WEDNESDAY EVENING SERVICE

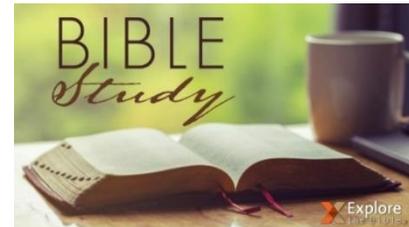


This week our Wednesday Evening Service is at 6:00 p.m. on Zoom. If you would like to join us, the link is shown below.

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/97618986631?pwd=QUF6aUduWE9vUFJlQ2lzbmNYaWplUT09>

Meeting ID: 976 1898 6631 Passcode: 820301

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!

<https://zoom.us/j/97608924151?pwd=SVJscVUzaEU4c25GcEtKZlQvNoVldzo9>

Meeting ID: 976 0892 4151
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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



BIRTHDAYS

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

ANNIVERSARIES

November 22, 1967 Dennis and Betsy Breckow

Vestry

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

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 11:00 a.m. Bible Study
Friday
Saturday

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Hart Doris Theresa

PARISH CYCLE OF PRAYER

We give thanks for the life & ministry of:

Susie Adams
Lee and Tony Adinolfi
Doug and Margie Allred
Deacons Jim and Susan Arnold
Chuck and Kathy Barton
Peggy Beemer
Pedro DeSasia
Marc & Betty Behymer
Dale and Patty Breckow
Dennis and Betsy Breckow

DELEGATES



Delegates:

Becky Hewatt
Kathy Barton
Rosaleen Runnals

Alternates:

Laura Learned
Jimmy Ciccolo
