

St. James Episcopal Church Weekly Newsletter

December 24, 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.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES



December 24 8:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Service
December 28 10:00 a.m. Christmas Lessons &
Carols (one service only)

Service SCHEDULE

THANK YOU FOR SERVING ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24

IN-PERSON AND ONLINE 8:00 P.M.

PRESIDER: THE REV. DAVID DOD
DEACON: THE REV. JAMES ARNOLD
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER: LUCY SIMOLA
LECTOR: CAROL HUNGERFORD
SPANISH GOSPELLER: JUDI DOD
USHERS: BONNIE RAILSBACK & CHRIS RUDMAN
ACOLYTES: KENYA, KARLA & KATE
TECH: MAC LEARNED
ALTAR GUILD: TEAM A, B & C

THANK YOU FOR SERVING ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28

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

DEACON: THE REV. JAMES ARNOLD
LECTORS: LEE ADINOLFI, LIZ HASTINGS, GRIGGER
JONES, BONNIE RAILSBACK, CHRIS RUDMAN
USHERS: LIZ AND NEWLIN HASTINGS
TECH: NEWLIN HASTINGS
ALTAR GUILD: TEAM A
COUNTERS: LIZ AND NEWLIN HASTINGS

THANK YOU FOR SERVING ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4

IN-PERSON AND ONLINE 8:00 P.M.

PRESIDER: THE REV. RUSS GORDON
DEACON: THE REV. JAMES ARNOLD
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER: MARK PLANTS
LECTOR: CAROL HUNGERFORD
COFFEE HOUR:
SPANISH GOSPELLER: MARK PLANTS
USHERS: GRIGGER & ALICE JONES
TECH: GREGG PARRAS
VESTRY ON DUTY: CHUCK BARTON
ALTAR GUILD: TEAM B
COUNTERS: CHUCK & KATHY BARTON

DECEMBER SPECIAL GIVING



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

We are collecting donations to be used to make 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 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/>

EVENTS

Mark Your Calendar

December 24	Christmas Eve Service 8:00 p.m.
December 28	Christmas Lessons & Carols (one service at 10 a.m.)
January 18	Bishop's Visit at 1:00 p.m.
January 28	Bishop's Visit at 6:00 p.m. (potluck)
February 1	Annual Meeting



If you have any additions or corrections to the Parish Directory, now is the time to submit them to the office. We will be issuing a new directory in January. Please submit any changes by December 22nd.

CHURCH OFFICE IS CLOSED



The office will be closed December 25 - January 1. If you are interested in making any donations to St. James and would like it to count for the 2025 calendar year, please be sure to have them in the church office by December 23.

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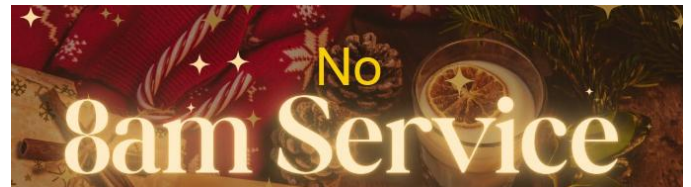
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BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY LIST

If you are not on our birthdays and anniversaries list, please message the office and we will add you for the upcoming year!

We will have one service together at 10:00a.m.
on Sunday, **December 28.**



Please email your reports to Sylvia by **January 18th.**

As Deacon Jim has mentioned to us, he is doing a special collection for the Diocese of Jerusalem. Specially marked envelopes are in the back of the church. Please write your check to St. James and in the memo line write "DDF Jerusalem"

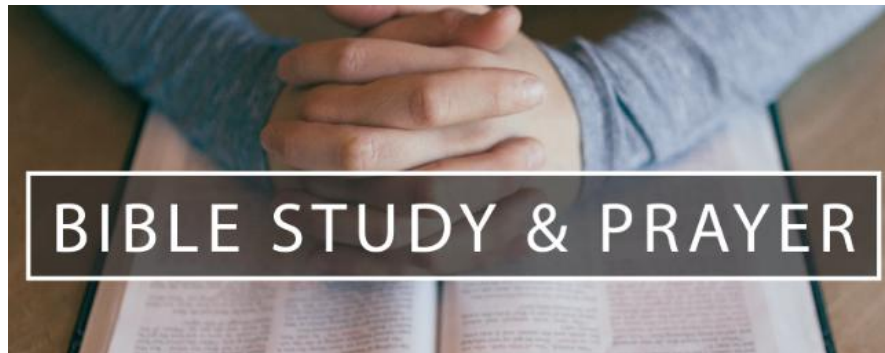


Dear St. James Family,

Thank you all for your kindness in remembering me this Christmas.

Your gifts are very special to me and when my family and I enjoy them, I will remember you with much love!

Sylvia



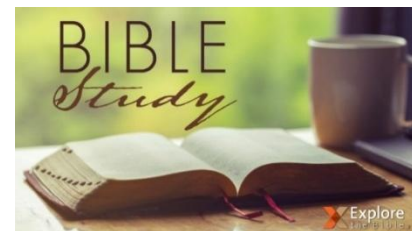
WEDNESDAY EVENING SERVICE



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



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
Passcode: 516838

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

**BIRTHDAYS**

December 15	Shauna Kruse
December 17	Cecile Joyner
December 17	Barbara Miller
December 21	Donna Cruciani
December 22	Dale Breckow
December 23	Lee Adinolfi

ANNIVERSARIES

December 5	Grigger and Alice Jones
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WEEK AT A GLANCE

December 21 – December 27

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:

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