

# St. James Episcopal Church Weekly Newsletter

## January 30, 2026

Please join us  
In person at 8:00 a.m. 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.



The Annual Meeting will be on Sunday,  
February 1 after the 10:00 a.m. service.

Our outgoing vestry members will provide some delicious soup, and we are requesting that parishioners bring desserts, salads, bread or any side dish. We are hoping to have as many parishioners in person as we can. We'd like to be sure that we have a quorum.

## Service SCHEDULE

### THANK YOU FOR SERVING ON SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1

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

PRESIDER: THE REV. RICHARD ROLLEFSON

DEACON: THE REV. JAMES ARNOLD

EUCARISTIC MINISTER: MARK PLANTS

LECTOR: LIZ HASTINGS

SPANISH GOSPELLE: MARK PLANTS

USHERS: DENNIS & BETSY BRECKOW

TECH: NEWLIN HASTINGS

COFFEE HOUR: HOSPITALITY

VESTRY ON DUTY: CHUCK BARTON

ALTAR GUILD: TEAM C

COUNTERS: CHUCK & KATHY BARTON



If you see an error above, no need to contact the office. Please check the service schedule for the correct information. Thank you!

# FEEDING THE HUNGRY

has been providing two evening meals a month to the ECHO Shelter which has been serving over 100 people a night.

On the third Wednesday we also make and deliver 40 lunches consisting of a turkey and cheese sandwich and condiments, a small bag of chips, a cup of applesauce, and two cookies.

Our assigned days are the third Wednesday and third Friday of each month. For each meal we deliver 10 casseroles (each serving 10), 7 loaves of buttered and sliced French bread, two large trays of green salad which includes tomatoes and grated carrots and dressing, and a dessert of brownies or cookies.

And how do we possibly do this? Only because of the amazing offering of time and talent and money by many people from our congregation. Some people donate money to cover the cost of various food items and supplies such as aluminum pans and paper bags. For the Wednesday meals three people make 10 casseroles. For the Friday meals we use the donated casseroles that are in the freezer. People donate cookies – lots of cookies! It takes 15 dozen cookies to serve everyone. One person bakes and donates brownies for the Wednesday meals. One person makes and donates the salads for both meals. One person makes and bags 40 sets of cookies for the lunch bags. One person turns on the oven to heat. Another puts the casseroles into the oven at the appropriate time. Others butter, slice, and wrap 7 loaves of bread for heating. One team makes the sandwiches. Another team fills the lunch ~~sacks~~. Others take everything out of the oven, ~~put the~~ hot items into transport boxes, and deliver everything to the shelter. St. James has an incredible team of volunteers!

Please make your check, payable to St. James, and designate Feeding the Hungry on the line.

## FEBRUARY SPECIAL GIVING

Why are we always asking for donations of casseroles and cookies? Because for several years St. James

# EVENTS

Mark Your Calendar

February 1	Annual Meeting (one service)
February 17	Shrove Tuesday
February 18	Ash Wednesday
March 29	Palm Sunday (one service)
April 5	Easter Sunday
May 10	Confirmation



## ANNUAL REPORT

Our Annual Report was prepared distributed by email. We will have a few printed copies available in the narthex. Thank you to everyone who helped get the report together!

## 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/>

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The St. James Parish Hall hosts a variety of events. If you need to book the parish hall for a meeting or for an event, please contact the office to check availability. Please do not book and announce your event in the parish hall without checking with the office. Unfortunately we have had scheduling conflicts in the past and in order to avoid conflicts, it is best to clear the date with the office. Thank you.



The altar flowers calendar is up. If you sign up for Altar flowers, please don't forget to submit your dedication to the office. Thank you!



### DRIED PALMS

It is time to bring your dried palms and palm crosses from last year's Palm Sunday so that we can burn them and make ashes for Ash Wednesday (February 18). Please bring them to church and put them in the basket by the baptismal font by Sunday, February 15. Thank you.



### **Donations Needed for Silent Auction on Shrove Tuesday!**

Shrove Tuesday is coming up on Tuesday, February 17, and we will be having a Silent Auction. Do you have an item or a service you would like to donate to help support our auction? Please bring your donation to church on Sunday or to the office. Thank you!

### **ST. PAUL'S WILL BE OFFERING A ZOOM BOOK STUDY. --MARK**



The next Book Study is Going to be on Tuesday afternoons at 3 PM on Zoom on the following dates: January 27, February 3, 10, 24, March 3.

The Book is: *The Five Invitations: Discovering What Death Can Teach Us about Living Fully* by Frank Ostaseski. The author is the cofounder of the Zen Hospice

Project founder of the Betta Institute, a Buddhist teacher, and a leading voice in end-of-life care. He lectures internationally and his groundbreaking work has been featured on the Bill Moyers PBS series *On our Own Terms*, and honored by His Holiness the Dalai Lama. *AARP The Magazine* named him one of America's Fifty Most Innovative People.

The Book is on Amazon. Or available as an Audio book on Spotify etc..

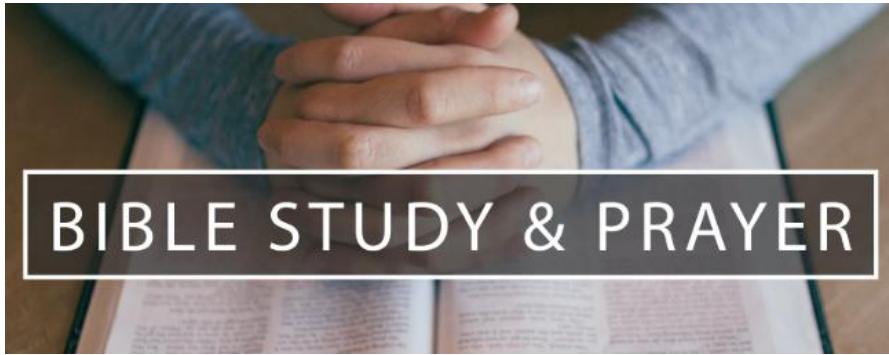
SAVE this- \*\*\*\*\* Zoom link for all the classes is:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82386268296?pwd=cRqr7uQ1qDBQwtvRfxGXumxB8TkIMh.i>

Meeting ID: 823 8626 8296

Passcode: paradise



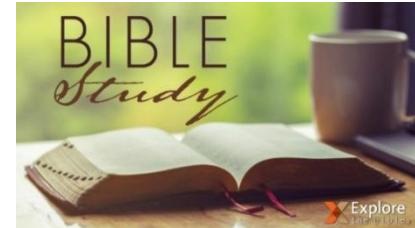
#### WEDNESDAY EVENING SERVICE



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=QUF6aUduWE9yUFJlQ2lzbNYaWp1UT09>

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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=SVJscVUzaEU4c25GcEtKZlQvNoV1dz09>

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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

# Vestry

Senior Warden:  
Jr. Warden & Diversity Development:  
Education:  
Finance:  
Worship & Music:  
Administrative Communication:  
Columbarium  
Stewardship  
Diversity Development

Laura Learned  
Cynthia Moseley  
Peggy Beemer  
Dennis Breckow  
Mark Plants  
Chuck Barton  
Lee Adinolfi  
Kathy Currie  
Judi Dod

**BIRTHDAYS**

February 1 Aldin Ferrell  
February 6 Chuck Barton  
February 10 Kathy Barton  
February 23 Mac Learned

**ANNIVERSARIES**

February 5, 2022 Donna & Kim Cruciani

# DELEGATES

**Delegates:**

Becky Hewatt  
Kathy Barton  
Rosaleen Runnals

**Alternates:**

Laura Learned  
Jimmy Ciccolo

**PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Hart Doris Theresa

**PARISH CYCLE OF PRAYER**

We give thanks for the life & ministry of:

Al and Sheila Vossler  
Tom and Darlene Westbrock  
Martha Wilson  
Jane Wood