

St. James Episcopal Church Weekly Newsletter

February 6, 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



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

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER
& SILENT AUCTION



DONATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR THE PANCAKE SUPPER. ALL PROCEEDS GO TO HOSPITALITY.

Service SCHEDULE

THANK YOU FOR SERVING ON SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8

IN-PERSON & ONLINE 10:00 A.M.
PRESIDER: THE REV. KATHERINE DOER
DEACON: THE REV. JAMES ARNOLD
EUCHARISTIC MINISTER: MARK PLANTS
LECTOR: VALARIE CRANDAL LOWMAN
SPANISH GOSPELLER: DAVID DOD
USHERS: NORA GAISI & JEANNE MARSH
TECH: PAUL DRASIL
COFFEE HOUR: NORA GAISI
VESTRY ON DUTY: MARK PLANTS
ALTAR GUILD: TEAM A
COUNTERS: JANET & PAUL DRASIL

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15

IN-PERSON & ONLINE 10:00 A.M.
PRESIDER: THE REV. RICHARD ROLLEFSON
DEACON: THE REV. JAMES ARNOLD
EUCHARISTIC MINISTER: LUCY SIMOLA
LECTOR: GRIGGER JONES
SPANISH GOSPELLER: JUDI DOD
USHERS: ALICE & GRIGGER JONES
TECH: SCOTT CURRIE
COFFEE HOUR: MARILYN GERBER
VESTRY ON DUTY: DENNIS BRECKOW
ALTAR GUILD: TEAM B
COUNTERS: DENNIS & BETSY BRECKOW



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



FEBRUARY SPECIAL GIVING

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

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 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 17

February 18

March 29

April 5

May 10

Shrove Tuesday

Ash Wednesday

Palm Sunday (one service)

Easter Sunday

Confirmation

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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A PLEA FROM YOUR DEACON



Dear people of St. James:

We have been asked to collaborate with our neighbor, the United Methodist Church, in assisting the ministries of 'Faith Communities and Neighbors in Action' by collecting needed resources to support those who are living in fear of detention and deportation. Below is a list of items that are needed and would be easy for us to collect. I will place a specially-marked bin in the parish hall for collection of these items and then take them over to the United Methodist Church, who will distribute them to families on regularly scheduled days. It would be an easy thing for all of us to add one or more of these items to our routine grocery lists and then bring them to the church for distribution, and a realistic and worthy local ministry for St. James. I know you are all doing a lot already, but I also know that your hearts are always capable of further expansion in your ongoing love of your neighbor. With much gratitude and thanks, Deacon Jim!

- Rice – 2 or 4 lb bag
- Sugar – 4 lb bag
- Canola oil – 48 oz
- Strawberry jam – 32 oz
- White corn tortillas
- Peanut butter – 16 oz
- Evaporated milk
- Pinto beans – 16 or 32 oz bag
- Pancake mix – 32-56 oz box or bag
- Pasta
- Instant coffee – 8 oz jar
- Chicken bouillon – 16 oz
- Oatmeal – 25 oz
- Cereal in box
- Water – gallon bottle
- Apple juice
- Diapers

LENT

A SEASON OF REFLECTION,
RENEWAL, AND PREPARATION



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**.



BURNING OF THE PALMS

Tuesday, February 17 – During the pancake supper in the courtyard.
We will have a short service and burn the palms to make the ashes for Ash Wednesday.

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER/MARDI GRAS CELEBRATION



Please join us on Tuesday, March 4 at 5:00 p.m. for our celebration. Invite friends and family and enjoy our wonderful silent auction and pancake supper.

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When you come to coffee hour on Sunday, you will notice that all around the parish hall we will have items from our Shrove Tuesday Silent Auction. The bid sheets will be out and you may bid on anything that your heart desires! Our youth program, as always, appreciates your support.



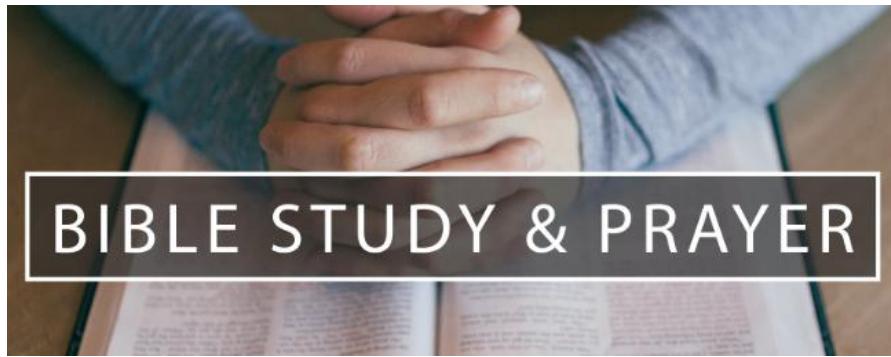
We will have 2 services on Wednesday, February 18
Ash Wednesday Schedule

NOON

PRIEST: THE REV. RICHARD ROLLEFSON
DEACON: THE REV. JIM ARNOLD
EUCHARISTIC MINISTER: LAURA LEARNED
LECTOR: PEGGY BEEMER
USHER: JEANNE MARSH

7:00 P.M.

PRIEST: THE REV. RICHARD ROLLEFSON
DEACON: THE REV. JIM ARNOLD
EUCHARISTIC MINISTER: LAURA LEARNED
LECTOR: NORA GAISI
USHER: NORA GAISI



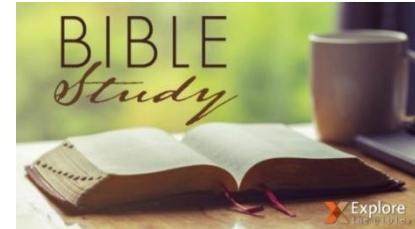
WEDNESDAY EVENING SERVICE



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=QUF6aUduWE9vUFJIQ2lzbNYaWp1UT09>

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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