

# St. James Episcopal Church Weekly Newsletter

April 17, 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!

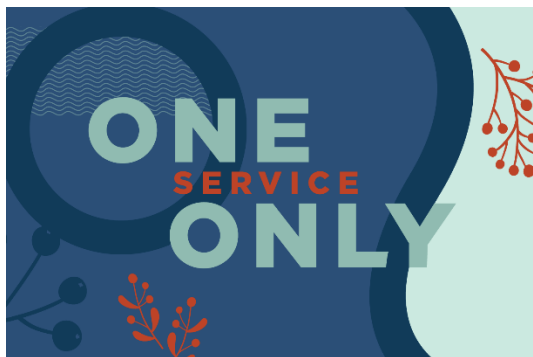


## SERVICE ON FACEBOOK LIVE

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.



May 24  
July 26

Pentecost (one service)  
St. James Day (one service)

## Service SCHEDULE

THANK YOU FOR SERVING ON

### SUNDAY, APRIL 19

PRESIDER: THE REV. RICHARD ROLLEFSON  
DEACON: THE REV. JAMES ARNOLD  
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER: BECKY HEWATT  
LECTOR: CONNIE RAILSBACK  
SPANISH GOSPELER: PEGGY BEEMER  
USHERS: GRIGGER & ALICE JONES  
TECH: MAC LEARNED  
COFFEE HOUR: BONNIE RAILSBACK &  
MARILYN GERBER  
VESTRY ON DUTY: BECKY HEWATT  
ALTAR GUILD: TEAM B  
COUNTERS: DENNIS & BETSY BRECKOW

### SUNDAY, APRIL 26

PRESIDER: THE REV. GRETA RONNINGEN  
DEACON: THE REV. JAMES ARNOLD  
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER: LAURA LEARNED  
LECTOR: LAURA LEARNED  
SPANISH GOSPELER: BECKY HEWATT  
USHERS: JUDI DOD & JEANNE MARSH  
TECH: MARK PLANTS  
VESTRY ON DUTY: LAURA LEARNED  
COFFEE HOUR: BECKY HEWATT  
ALTAR GUILD: TEAM C  
COUNTERS: KATHY & CHUCK BARTON



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

## APRIL SPECIAL GIVING



Buildings and Grounds is our special outreach for April. Some parts of the St. James Church building were built in 1895! The parish hall was built in the 1950s. Both are longstanding buildings that deserve and need constant care. The buildings and grounds committee is in

charge of ensuring that everything on the St. James campus is in good and, especially, safe condition. We ask our committee to take care of the smallest jobs—from a loose doorknob to arranging for the trimming of the oak tree that is growing over the roof of the church—and everything in between. Please help support this important ministry by donating in the special envelopes at the back of the church.

## EVENTS

Mark Your Calendar

May 10  
May 24  
July 5  
July 26

Confirmation  
Pentecost (one service)  
Morning Prayer  
St. James Day (one service)



### FROM THIS LIFE TO THE NEXT

Theresa Edelman passed on Sunday, March 22. Please keep her husband Robert and her family and friends in prayer.

The burial service will be on April 21 at 11:00 a.m. at the Paso Robles Cemetery.



## The Dynamic Deacons' Fundraising Project for Spring Renewal 2026

There is no shortage of things that need fixing in our world today, which made choosing a focus for this year's Spring Renewal project genuinely difficult. Our inspiration came from a conversation with one of our priests who serves a congregation of predominantly immigrant families. Hearing firsthand stories of people living in fear moved us deeply and pointed us toward where we could make a real difference.

While the diocese already maintains the [Love Our Neighbor Fund](#) to assist immigrants with legal fees, we learned there is also significant need for food and everyday household essentials. Fortunately, our diocese is home to a network of parish food pantries, staffed by dedicated volunteers from congregations throughout the region.

After careful reflection, we concluded that the most effective way to strengthen these pantries is to support the food banks that sustain them. Nearly all of our parish pantries rely on their local food bank, which has far greater purchasing power than any individual pantry could. Food banks secure substantial savings on food and supplies and pass those along directly to our pantries.

For that reason, we are asking for monetary donations rather than food items. Your contribution will go further as a dollar than as a can of soup (no offense to the soup).

Donations will be divided evenly across all three deaneries.

Click [HERE](#) to donate to the Dynamic Deacons Fundraising Project!

**WIN  
GROCERIES  
FOR A YEAR**



## Help Patients for a Chance to Win \$10,000

Give blood April 6-30 to help patients in need – and you'll be entered for a chance to win one of two \$10,000 gift cards.\* That's enough to buy groceries for a year!

# PLYMOUTH AND ST. JAMES CHURCH BLOOD DRIVE






Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2026  
10:00 AM– 2:00 PM



Donate in the Fellowship Hall at:  
1301 Oak St., Paso Robles, CA 93446

To schedule your appointment call Vitalant at  
877-258-4825 and mention blood drive code  
SBA30008 or scan the QR Code

\*Terms and condition apply; see [vitalant.org/GroceryGiveaway](https://vitalant.org/GroceryGiveaway).

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BAKED  
GOODS

PLANTS

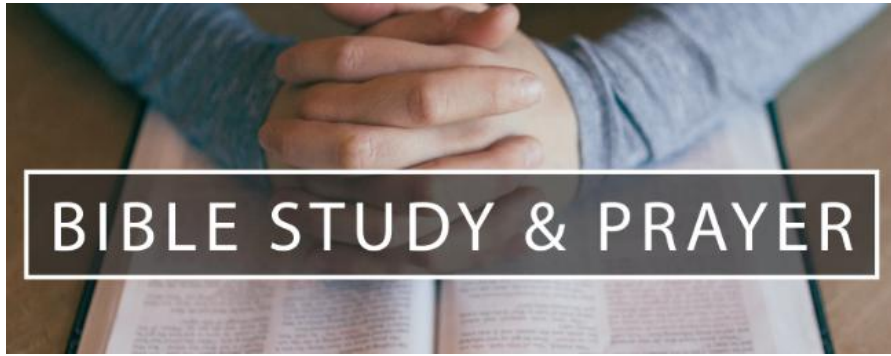
FRUIT TREES  
VEGETABLES  
HOUSE PLANTS

SAT APR 18TH  
9AM -2 PM  
19TH 9-NOON

NEIGHBORHOOD  
**YARD SALE**  
COME FIND SOME TREASURES

**St. Luke's Church**

5318 Palma Ave, Atascadero



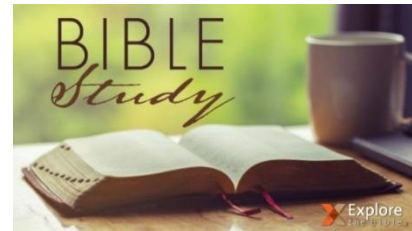
**WEDNESDAY EVENING SERVICE**



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=QUF6aUduWE9vUFJlQ2lzbnNYaWplUT09>

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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=SVJscVUzaEU4c25GcEtKZlQvNoVldzo9>

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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.



**GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP**



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

**MAY GOD GRANT YOU MANY YEARS!**



**BIRTHDAYS**

April 11	Pam Hermann
April 12	Judi Dod
April 18	Laura Learned

**ANNIVERSARIES**

April 6, 1974    Lucy and Bob Simola

# Vestry

Senior Warden:

Jr. Warden, Worship & Music:

Finance:

Administrative Communication:

Stewardship

Diversity Development

Buildings and Grounds:

Hospitality:

Laura Learned

Mark Plants

Dennis Breckow

|

Kathy Currie

Judi Dod

Jimmy Ciccolo

Becky Hewatt

Connie Higdon G.

**PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Doris

**PARISH CYCLE OF PRAYER**

We give thanks for the life & ministry of:

Susie Adams

Lee & Tony Adinolfi

Doug & Margie Allred

Deacons Jim and Susan Arnold

Bolivar & Lizette Arroyo

Chuck & Kathy Barton

Peggy Beemer & Pedro DeSasia

Marc & Betty Behymer

Dale & Patty Breckow

Dennis & Betsy Breckow

# DELEGATES



**Delegates:**

Laura Learned  
Jimmy Ciccolo  
Rosaleen Runnals

**Alternates:**

