

# St. James Episcopal Church Weekly Newsletter

May 15, 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!

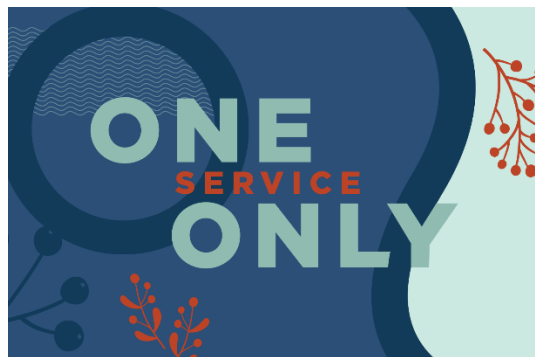


SERVICE ON FACEBOOK  
LIVE

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, MAY 17

PRESIDER: THE REV. RUSS GORDON

DEACON: THE REV. JAMES ARNOLD

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER: **VOLUNTEER NEEDED**

LECTOR: LAURA LEARNED

SPANISH GOSPELLER: JUDI DOD

USHERS: DENNIS & BETSY BRECKOW

TECH: MAC LEARNED

VESTRY ON DUTY: DENNIS BRECKOW

COFFEE HOUR: NORA GAISI

ALTAR GUILD: TEAM C

COUNTERS: MAC & LAURA LEARNED

SUNDAY, MAY 24

PENTECOST

PRESIDER: THE REV. SHELLEY DENNEY

DEACON: THE REV. JAMES ARNOLD

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER: LAURA LEARNED

LECTOR: JANET DRASIL

SPANISH GOSPELLER: PEGGY BEEMER

USHERS: BONNIE RAILSBACK & JEANNE MARSH

TECH: PAUL DRASIL

VESTRY ON DUTY: LAURA LEARNED

COFFEE HOUR: PANCAKE BREAKFAST

ALTAR GUILD: TEAM A

COUNTERS: PAUL & JANET DRASIL



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

## MAY SPECIAL GIVING



### ORGAN AND PIANO REPAIR AND UPKEEP

Our special giving for May is for our organ and piano upkeep.

Did you know that our Stevens' Organ:

- Has been used to play memorial services for every U.S. President from Abraham Lincoln to Lyndon B. Johnson?
- Was used to play a memorial service for Queen Victoria, Edward VII, George V, and George VI?
- It is the oldest continuously used church organ on the Pacific Coast of the Americas?

We are in need of a new piano. We had been told by several people that have worked on it that it is truly on its last leg. This fund would also go towards the purchase of a new piano.

Please help support this important ministry by donating in the special envelopes at the back of the church.

## EVENTS

Mark Your Calendar

May 24	Pentecost (one service)
July 5	Morning Prayer
July 26	St. James Day (one service)

## 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 link 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/>



# PIANO CONCERT

**Featuring**  
**JOSH TARICA**

**Saturday**  
**June 6th**  
**3:00 PM**

**St James Episcopal  
Church Paso Robles**

**Donations  
are  
gladly  
accepted**





# Pentecost

Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup>

We will have one service together at 10:00 a.m.

Wear red!

We will have a pancake breakfast  
following the 10:00 a.m. service

St. Stephen's  
Episcopal Church  
Welcoming Worshipping Working



# First Annual Jesus' Half-Birthday

## FESTIVAL OF LESSONS & CAROLS

Come sing Christmas Carols in June!  
For the entire Deanery!  
Potluck after Lessons & Carols with  
a competitive Christmas Cookie Exchange

**JUNE 25 @ 5.30PM**

🌐 To join the Choir:  
[taliakortega@gmail.com](mailto:taliakortega@gmail.com)

🌐 For Potluck: [lizwfrost@msn.com](mailto:lizwfrost@msn.com)  
Cookie Exchange: [nancyfcook2019@gmail.com](mailto:nancyfcook2019@gmail.com)

Anyone can join the Choir. Contact Talia Phillips-Ortega: [taliakortega@gmail.com](mailto:taliakortega@gmail.com)

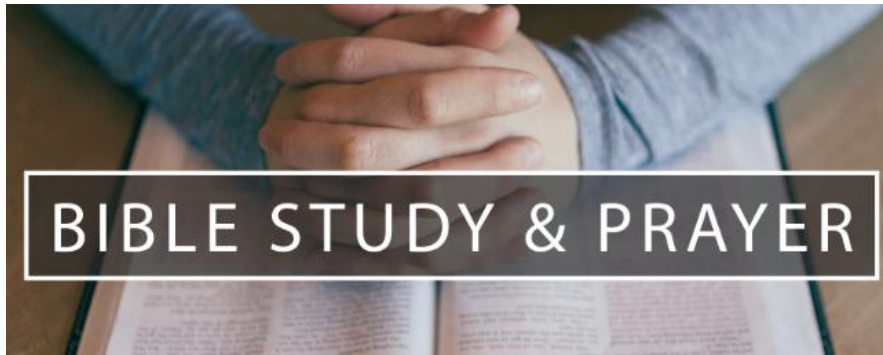
For the Potluck, please bring a main dish or casserole or salad.  
Drinks will be provided. Desserts will be Christmas Cookies.  
For the Potluck, contact Liz Frost: [lizwfrost@msn.com](mailto:lizwfrost@msn.com)

For the Competitive Christmas Cookie Exchange, simply bring 2 dozen of your best Christmas Cookie. Those gathered will vote on the best cookie. Containers will be available for people to take cookies home. To participate in the Competitive Christmas Cookie Exchange, contact Nancy Cook:

[nancyfcook2019@gmail.com](mailto:nancyfcook2019@gmail.com)

Additionally, we would like a reader from each of the parishes. That could be the priest, a Deacon or a lay person. Please send me the name of the person from your congregation who will read to me by June 15.





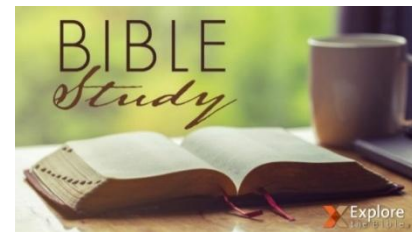
### WEDNESDAY EVENING SERVICE



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://uso6web.zoom.us/j/97618986631?pwd=QUF6aUduWE9vUFJlQ2lzbmNYaWplUT09>

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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=SVJscVUzaEU4c25GcEtKZlQvNoVldz09>

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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**

May 6	Newlin Hastings
May 16	Joan Morgantini
May 20	Liz Hastings
May 22	Jeanne Marsh

# Vestry

Senior Warden:

Jr. Warden, Worship & Music:

Finance:

Administrative Communication:

Stewardship

Diversity Development

Buildings and Grounds:

Hospitality:

Laura Learned

Mark Plants

Dennis Breckow

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Kathy Currie

Judi Dod

Jimmy Ciccolo

Becky Hewatt

Connie Higdon Gannon

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Doris

**PARISH CYCLE OF PRAYER**

We give thanks for the life & ministry of:

Charlotte Henry

Pamela Hermann

Karina, Carlos, Roberto,

Kenya, Karla, Kate & Kevin Hernandez

Becky Hewatt

Connie Higdon Gannon

Joyce & David Humphreys

Carol Hungerford

Ron & Nancee Johnson

Grigger & Alice Jones

Cecile & John Joyner

# DELEGATES



**Delegates:**

Laura Learned  
Jimmy Ciccolo  
Rosaleen Runnals

**Alternates:**