

St. James Episcopal Church Weekly Newsletter

May 22, 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!

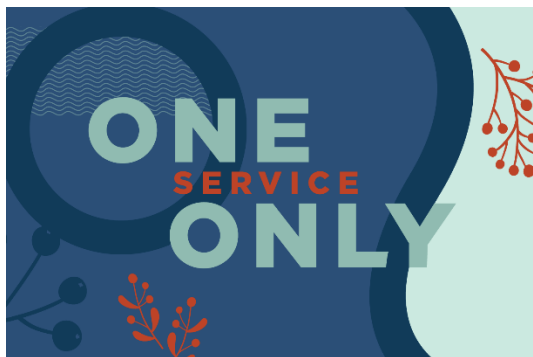


SERVICE ON FACEBOOK
LIVE

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.



May 24
July 26

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

Service SCHEDULE

THANK YOU FOR SERVING ON

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

SUNDAY, MAY 31

PRESIDER: THE REV. RICHARD ROLLEFSON
DEACON: THE REV. JAMES ARNOLD
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER: BECKY HEWATT
LECTOR: DALE BRECKOW
SPANISH GOSPELLER: BECKY HEWATT
USHERS: JEANNE MARSH & CHRIS RUDMAN
TECH: ROBERTO QUINTERO
VESTRY ON DUTY: MARK PLANTS
COFFEE HOUR: DALE & PATTY BRECKOW ALTAR
GUILD: TEAM B
COUNTERS: MAC & LAURA LEARNED



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

July 5

July 26

Pentecost (one service)

Morning Prayer

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 24th

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

MUJERS DE ACCION

Friends—We hope you are well.

Monthly food distributions to our neighbors continue to go well. You should feel—we all should—confident that we are meeting a significant need, and that there is much appreciation for food baskets designed particularly for the tastes of our Spanish speaking neighbors. While we are not currently experiencing a great deal of ICE activity locally, there is a great deal of food insecurity in our community. Perhaps this is a more permanent consequence of all the uncertainty we have been living with in our country.

The lull in deportation activity allows us to do some work toward our longer-term goal of creating supportive and enduring neighboring relationships between the Spanish-speaking and English-speaking communities in North County.

Our next meeting--Wednesday, May 20, at 7 pm--will focus on two new program possibilities:

- A new program opportunity for Spanish speakers to learn English and English speakers to learn Spanish—not in a class setting, but from regular, friendship-encouraging conversations with one another;
- A new community garden, to be installed at the Methodist church in Paso, for the benefit of the community served by Mujeres de Accion.

Neither of these two initiatives can happen without support from you who are the backbone of this coalition. They will need the support of both the individuals and faith communities who are invested in this work.

Please come to this meeting to express your point of view, and to indicate your interest in being involved in one or both of these initiatives.

Wednesday, May 20, 7 pm, at First UMC Paso Robles, 915 Creston Road.

We will also collect your contributions of food for distribution on Saturday, May 22. The list of needed food items is attached.

Please note that starting this month, we will receive only the food items on this list. We're grateful for the generosity expressed with other items, but they simply are not what this community of people needs or can use. We encourage you to offer other items to [ALF Food Pantry](#) in Atascadero.

You can bring food items to the church on Friday, May 21 10 am to noon, or Saturday, May 22, 8:30-10 am. We need and welcome volunteers to help at both those times.

Bless you. Such good work we are doing together.

--Kathi McShane and Yessenia Echevarria



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

🌐 For Potluck: lizwrost@msn.com
Cookie Exchange: nancycook2019@gmail.com

Anyone can join the Choir. Contact Talia Phillips-Ortega: 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: lizwrost@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:
nancycook2019@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.

Family Caregiver Retreat

< Family Members Only >

Caring for your loved one at home can be tiring.
Join us for a day to connect, learn and rest.

- **ADVANCE HEALTH PLANNING:**

 - WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW**

 - Nell Bennett, LCSW, Clinical Family Consultant - Coast Caregiver Resource Center
 - Laura DeLoye, Program & Ed. Mngr - Alzheimer's Association
 - Audrey Maldonado, Social Worker Assistant - Central Coast Home Health & Hospice

- **Q & A - ALL ABOUT DEMENTIA CARE & RESOURCES:**

 - Learn ideas from those who do it daily:

 - Nell Bennett, Coast Caregiver Resource Center
 - Laura DeLoye, Alzheimer's Association
 - Mara Whitten, CAPSLO Adult Day Center
 - Jenny Molinar, Guided Aging Geriatric Care Management

- **CHAIR MASSAGES:**

 - Mary Uebersax, LMT

- **CHAIR YOGA & MINDFULNESS:**

 - Maria Moraga, Empowered Yoga

- **LUNCH & DESSERT PROVIDED**

- **LIMITED RESPITE CARE:**

 - CAPSLO Adult Day Center Staff & Volunteers
 - MUST RSVP!!!!
 - Call: 805-239-5679

Due to sensitivities, animals are not able to be accommodated

**SATURDAY,
JUNE 6, 2026**

10AM-2PM

**MT. CARMEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
COMMUNITY ROOM**

1701 FREDERICKS ST.

SAN LUIS OBISPO

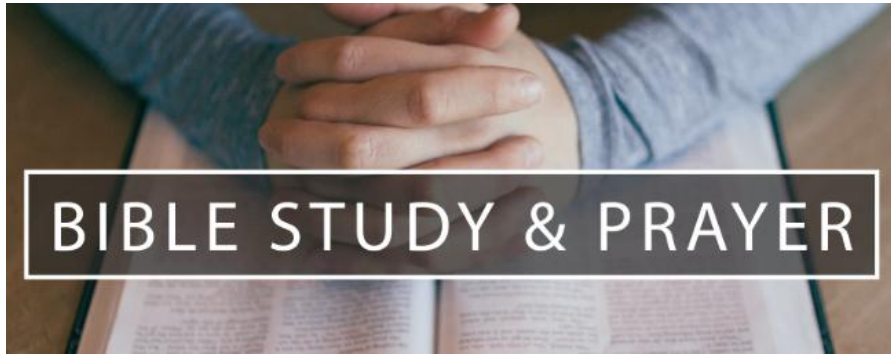
NO COST / DONATIONS ACCEPTED

**RSVP by June 2 at: bit.ly/SLO-Retreat
OR call 805.239.5679**

**QUESTIONS? Contact Mara Whitten at
mwhitten@capslo.org**



BIT.LY/SLO-RETREAT



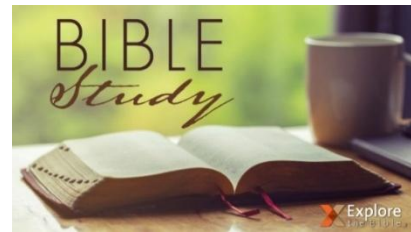
WEDNESDAY EVENING SERVICE



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>

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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.



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
 |
 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:

Isolde & Robert Lata
 Mac & Laura Learned
 Mary Lumsden
 Jeanne Marsh
 Joan Morgantini
 Bonnie Morris
 Cynthia & Julie Mosely
 Luis, Beatriz, Zairah & Matias Ochoa

DELEGATES



Delegates:

Laura Learned
Jimmy Ciccolo
Rosaleen Runnals

Alternates: