

St. James Episcopal Church Weekly Newsletter

August 21, 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.



August 23 First Communion (one service)

Service SCHEDULE

THANK YOU FOR SERVING ON

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23

PRESIDER: THE REV. DAVID DOD
DEACON: THE REV. JAMES ARNOLD
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER: SUSAN FUNK
LECTOR: NATHANIEL & VIOLET MORA MURILLO
SPANISH GOSPELLER: SYLVIA BARKER
USHERS: DALE & PATTY BRECKOW
TECH: SCOTT CURRIE
VESTRY ON DUTY: KATHY CURRIE
COFFEE HOUR: TORNQUIST FAMILY
ALTAR GUILD: TEAM B
COUNTERS: DALE & PATTY BRECKOW

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30

OFFICIANT: MARK PLANTS
DEACON: THE REV. JAMES ARNOLD
LECTOR: LEE ADINOLFI
TECH: PAUL DRASIL
VESTRY ON DUTY: MARK PLANTS
COFFEE HOUR: LIZETTE ARROYO &
KARINA HERNÁNDEZ
ALTAR GUILD: TEAM C
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!



On August 30th we will have Morning Prayer instead of Holy Eucharist at both the 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. services.

RUMAGE SALE COMING SOON!



Busy cleaning out your house and garage? Need a “place” to donate all of those useful-to-others items? We have a place for you! Once again St. James will be having a rummage sale. It will happen on November 7. Donations will go to benefit the Youth Religious Ed program here at St. James. Gather up all those things that you don’t need. This time we **WILL** take your small furniture. No books or clothing, but will take handbags, belts and other accessories. More info to follow. We have a cart that you can borrow to help you when you unload your car. Please ask at the office.

Marilyn Gerber, Sylvia Barker, Laura Learned

ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers are given by Mac & Laura Learned to the glory of God in celebration of Daniel's 43rd birthday on the 16th and Mac and Laura's 53rd wedding anniversary on the 25th.



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October 25 Fiesta Fun-Raiser

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/>

REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

On Sunday we will have a remembrance service for Bev Tornquist on what would have been her 100th birthday.

We hope that you can join us.





To the very generous people of St. James,

What exciting news we celebrated Sunday, as the Rev. Peter Ackerman accepted our call to become our Priest! I am delighted that we will welcome Peter and his family in October. What a blessing to be a part of this new chapter that God is writing in our St. James community!

Our Special Giving Focus for August is **The St. James Appeal**. Since it's new, I wanted to tell you about it. With this appeal, we invite you to make an **extra gift** for the ministries of St. James.

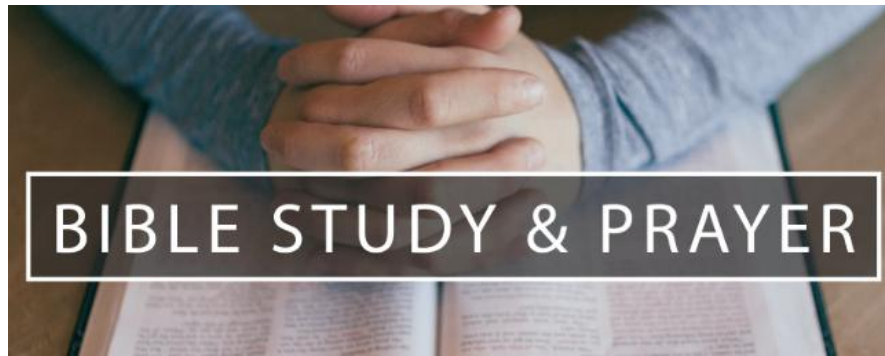
Your pledges, offerings and volunteerism sustain our church, from worship to outreach to lights and air conditioning! And since we didn't undertake the big *Oktoberfest* benefit this year, some of us are making an extra gift to **The St. James Appeal** instead. Please join us with an extra gift, as you are able.

We placed special envelopes in the church. If you prefer to use the QR code, there is a drop-down menu to click **The St. James Appeal**.

As always, thank you for your faithfulness.

In Christ,

Laura Learned, Sr. Warden



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>

Meeting ID: 976 1898 6631 Passcode: 820301



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 Women's Prayer Group meets for breakfast on the **second Wednesday** of each month at 9:00 a.m. in the parish hall.



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

August 11	Bob Simola
August 12	Marilyn Gerber

ANNIVERSARIES

August 7, 1982	Al & Sheila Vossler
August 10, 1963	Lee & Tony Adinolfi
August 24, 1968	Tom & Darlene Westbrook
August 25, 1973	Mac & Laura Learned

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: