

St. James Episcopal Church Weekly Newsletter

September 25, 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.



*Volunteer
to host a
coffee hour!*



LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

We are looking for volunteers to serve as
ushers and coffee hour hosts. Please contact
the office if you can help!

Service SCHEDULE

THANK YOU FOR SERVING ON

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

PRESIDER: THE REV. SHELLEY DENNEY
DEACON: THE REV. JAMES ARNOLD
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER: LAURA LEARNED
LECTOR: LIZ HASTINGS
USHERS: DENNIS & BETSY BRECKOW
TECH: MAC LEARNED
VESTRY ON DUTY: KATHY CURRIE
COFFEE HOUR: LIZ HASTINGS & BONNIE
RAILSBACK
ALTAR GUILD: TEAM A
COUNTERS: MAC & LAURA LEARNED

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4

PRESIDER: THE REV. RICHARD ROLLEFSON
DEACON: THE REV. JAMES ARNOLD
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER: BECKY HEWATT
LECTOR: PEGGY BEEMER
SPANISH GOSPELLER: MARK PLANTS
USHERS: MAC & LAURA LEARNED
TECH: MAC LEARNED
VESTRY ON DUTY: LAURA LEARNED
COFFEE HOUR: NORA GAISI
ALTAR GUILD: TEAM B
COUNTERS: MARK PLANTS & SUE THORSON



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

SEPTEMBER SPECIAL GIVING



Our special giving for September is the Youth Religious Ed Fund. Our Youth Religious Education Fund provides for the expenses of running the First Communion and

Youth Confirmation programs at St. James. The Religious Education Program is completely self-sustaining and does not use any parish funds. Our youth program is wholly funded by registration fees and fundraising. Any help that you can give to this important program would be much appreciated.

There are specially marked envelopes for your donation in the narthex. If you choose to write a check, please make it payable to St. James, and designate Youth Education Fund on the memo line. You may also use the QR code and choose Monthly Special Giving from the dropdown menu.

RUMAGE SALE COMING SOON!



WE ARE READY TO ACCEPT YOUR DONATIONS! 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. 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. 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



October 11	Celebration in Gratitude for Rev. Rollefson
October 18	Fr. Peter Ackerman's 1 st Service at St. James.
October 24	Fiesta 26
November 7	Rummage Sale
December 13	First Communion

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. Store bought is fine, as long as they feed 10 people. 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/>



Fiesta '26!!!!

St. James Courtyard, SATURDAY OCT 24, 5-8pm
RSVP by October 4

☐ Please reserve for us #____ places for Fiesta 2026

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Free will donations will be accepted:

☐ As a free will donation, we'd like to donate: \$_____

If you want to make a donation, pay by:

☐ Check payable to "St. James Church" is enclosed

☐ Visa/MC with the QR Code, or call Newlin at 805-610-9243
If you use the QR code, please click "Fundraiser"



Please return this reservation to:
St. James, 514 14th Street, Paso Robles, CA 93446

**RSVP to
reserve
your seat!**



If you would like to help cover the expenses for the FIESTA, please speak to Newlin or Bonnie about sponsoring a table (\$320 each) or a sponsoring donation.



I came that they may have life and have it abundantly. John 10:10

Introducing Our Season of Stewardship

When visiting villages in Africa, and again in the Italian countryside, I often shared meals at long outdoor tables. As more guests showed up, another table, a colorful cloth and a few more chairs appeared. Simple communities with few resources and a loving welcome.

A shared feast. An expanding table. Needs are met. Hospitality is holy. Somehow there is room for everyone. This is a very practical, earthy experience. It's no wonder that a feast is a primary biblical metaphor for God's Kingdom!

Plenty Good Room is our stewardship theme this year. The phrase comes from a traditional spiritual that was revisited in 1960s gospel recordings:

*Plenty good room, plenty good room,
Plenty good room in my Father's kingdom,
Plenty good room, plenty good room,
Just choose your seat and sit down.*

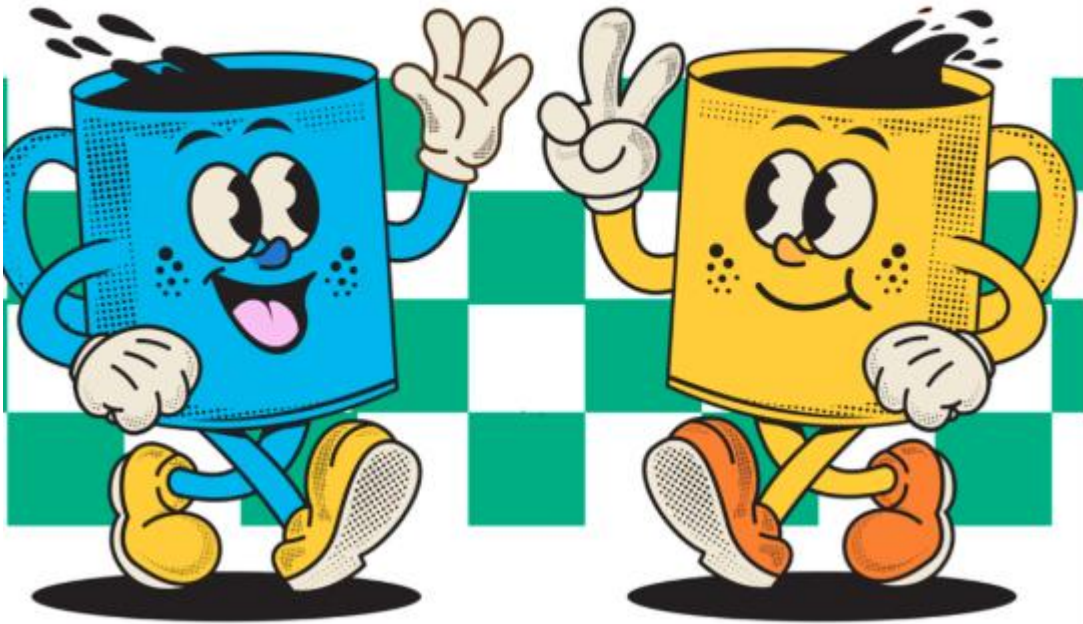
Invitados a la mesa is the Spanish Language version – Guests at the Table.

When Scott and I first visited here at St. James, Mother Barbara's invitation to Eucharistic Feast was: *"This is God's table and all are welcome here."* Her words took me right back to that long, colorful table stretching across the countryside. I believe that the sacramental impulse to set a wider table is the same inspiration at work here at St. James as we generously share time and resources for ministries.

During our Season of Stewardship in the coming four weeks, we are invited to draw upon a deep wellspring of nourishment and abundance, whose source is the origin of all Life. Living water that quenches, bread of life that satisfies. This is an invitation to enjoy your seat at God's table and make room for others. We open our hearts and our tables – trusting that in welcoming others, we welcome Christ.

Kathy Currie
Stewardship Commission

COFFEE HOUR



THANK YOU TO REV. ROLLEFSON

On **October 11** we will have a festive coffee hour in honor of Rev. Richard Rollefson. That will be the last Sunday that Rev. Richard will supply for us. He has been instrumental in helping us get through this transition between Rectors. St. James is grateful for his generosity in time and spirit!

Please bring a yummy dish to share while we spend some time with Rev. Richard after the 10:00 a.m. service.



A Scary Good Giveaway!

No tricks, just treats. **Donate in Oct.** to help patients who rely on blood donations and you'll be entered to win **one of two \$10,000 gift cards.*** Schedule your appointment today.

Make an appointment at vitalant.org or call 877-25-VITAL

Plymouth and St. James Church BLOOD DRIVE

**Saturday, October 17, 2026
10:00 AM – 2:00 PM**



**Donate at Plymouth Church in Fellowship Hall at:
1301 Oak St., Paso Robles, CA 93446**

Scan the QR code to SIGN-UP and SAVE LIVES!

*Terms and condition apply; see vitalant.org/ScaryGoodGiveaway.

877-25-VITAL | vitalant.org
Because of you, life doesn't stop



Scheduling Link:

<https://donors.vitalant.org/dwp/portal/dwa/appointment/guest/phl/timeSlotsExtr?token=iGUtrLgO%2F2ObFrYcMz%2B6fWIYsE8rMYgptuR9oQeriY8%3D>



Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem



WHAT IS LIFE LIKE FOR **CHRISTIANS** IN PALESTINE?

Adult Education Coffee Hour
October 11, 2026 at 11.30am

Presented by Doni and Randy Heyn-Lamb, members of All Saints, Pasadena
and of the Episcopal Peace Fellowship's Palestine Justice Network

Following Jesus into the Public Square

Practical and Spiritual guidance for living into our Baptismal Covenant



October 17th 2026,
10 am – 3pm
St Mary's Pacific Grove
\$25 includes lunch and snacks

We live in a time when political values are in direct opposition to gospel values. Many of us are discouraged and feel that there is little we can do to make a difference even as we see our neighbors being arrested, government programs decimated and the environment devastated. Yet our baptismal covenant calls us to persevere in resisting evil, to strive for justice and peace among all people and respect the dignity of every human being, so we cannot simply step aside.

This workshop will:

- Help you discern how God is calling you to use your gifts
- Provide you with tools to live into your baptismal covenant, rooted in nonviolence
- Give you hope for the possibilities that God can open

Everyone is welcome. Come as you are. Please consider bringing friends from your congregation or community so that you will have a network of support.

The workshop leader will be The Rev. Jaime Edwards-Acton. Jaime has been Rector of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church for over 20 years, a vibrant, bilingual, multi-cultural congregation in the heart of Hollywood. Jaime is co-chair of Sacred Resistance in the Diocese of Los Angeles.

We understand... a call to stand in resistance to the systemic evils that oppress and marginalize any member of our human family – including but not limited to racism, sexism, nativism, homophobia, anti-Semitism and Islamophobia. Grounded in our baptismal promises, our resistance to public policies that perpetuate those evils is how we put our faith into action in the world. ~ Sacred Resistance6

Note: This is a high participation event!

Register on the Diocesan website: <https://realepiscopal.org/en/social-justice-event-registration/>

Sponsored by the Social Justice Committee of the Episcopal Diocese of El Camino Real



PR SENIOR CENTER

HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH

9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!

Shop
Local
—♥—
Support
Local

COME SHOP LOCAL ARTISANS
AND FIND UNIQUE, HANDMADE
ITEMS INCLUDING:

- Handmade Crafts
- Home Décor
- Holiday Decorations
- Baked Goods
- Jewelry
- And More!

**VENDOR
TABLES
AVAILABLE**

MEMBER PRICING

3-FOOT TABLE	6-FOOT TABLE
\$15	\$25

NON-MEMBER PRICING

3-FOOT TABLE	6-FOOT TABLE
\$30	\$40

Support
Local
Makers

Thank you
for supporting
local makers!



For Vendor Registration
& Information:

Paso Robles Senior Center Staff
805-237-3880



PASO ROBLES SENIOR CENTER

270 Scott Street
Paso Robles, CA 93446

Shop Local ♦ Support Local ♦ Celebrate the Season!

Family Caregiver Retreat

Friday, October 9 from 10AM-2PM

St. James Episcopal Church 1335 Oak Street, Paso Robles



- **Featured Speaker: Dr. Sara Bartlett, DSW, LCSW**
 - Dr. Bartlett will discuss the changes, loss, and grief that can occur as your relationship with your loved one changes throughout the disease journey, and offer guidance for navigating these difficult transitions.
- **Accessing Emotional Support Resources with Nell Bennett, LCSW**
- **Body Centering Activity with Lorraine Goldman, CEEAA**
 - Exercise Expert for Aging Adults through APTA (Academy of the American Physical Therapy Association).
- **Afternoon Speaker: Michelle Zulim-Clark from SLO County Public Health**
 - Changes in body mechanics for personal care/safety awareness for dementia family caregivers

The day also includes:

- Chair Massages: Mary Uebersax, LMT
- Lunch & Dessert Provided
- Limited Respite Care: CAPSLO Adult Center right next door!

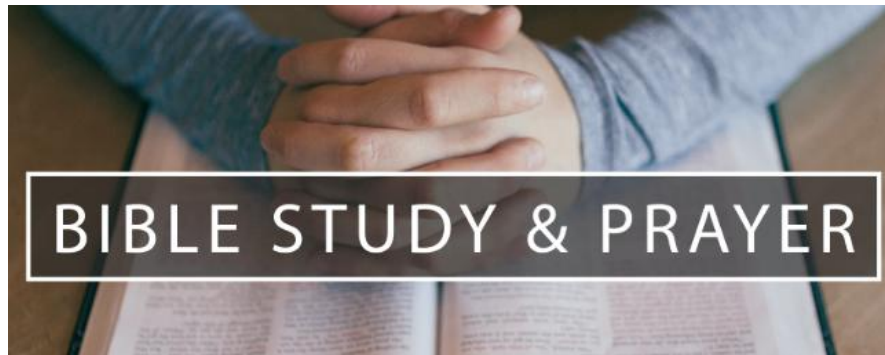
RSVP by October 6 at 805.239.5679

Questions? Contact Mara Whitten at mwhitten@capslo.org

Must RSVP! No cost /donations accepted

Due to sensitivities, animals are not able to be accommodated





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

September 1 Grigger Jones
September 26 Patty Breckow

ANNIVERSARIES

September 26 Fr. Peter & Marie Ackerman



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 Ann

PARISH CYCLE OF PRAYER

We give thanks for the life & ministry of:

Joe & Denise Chouinard

Jimmy Ciccolo

Holly Cooper

Valarie Crandal-Lowman

Donna & Kim Cruciani

Scott & Kathy Currie

Sharon & Kevin Daroca

David & Judi Dod

Janet & Paul Drasil

DELEGATES



Delegates:

Laura Learned
Jimmy Ciccolo
Rosaleen Runnals

Alternates: