

St. James Episcopal Church Weekly Newsletter

October 9, 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.



LOOKING FOR MINISTRY PARTNERS

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

Service SCHEDULE

THANK YOU FOR SERVING ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11

PRESIDER: THE REV. RICHARD ROLLEFSON
DEACON: THE REV. JAMES ARNOLD
EUCHARISTIC MINISTER: LUCY SIMOLA
LECTOR: LEE ADINOLFI
SPANISH GOSPELLER: CHRIS RUDMAN
USHERS: LEE ADINOLFI & CHRIS RUDMAN
TECH: SCOTT CURRIE
VESTRY ON DUTY: CONNIE GANNON
COFFEE HOUR: HOSPITALITY
ALTAR GUILD: TEAM C
COUNTERS: CHUCK & KATHY BARTON

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18

PRESIDER: THE REV. PETER ACKERMAN
DEACON: THE REV. JAMES ARNOLD
EUCHARISTIC MINISTER: LAURA LEARNED
LECTOR: JUDI DOD
SPANISH GOSPELLER: DAVID DOD
USHERS: BONNIE RAILSBACK & NORA GAISI
TECH: NEWLIN HASTINGS
VESTRY ON DUTY: JUDI DOD
COFFEE HOUR: MARILYN GERBER &
LAURA LEARNED
ACOLYTES: HERNANDEZ FAMILY &
ALIE HASTINGS
ALTAR GUILD: TEAM A
COUNTERS: LIZ & NEWLIN HASTINGS



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

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



The Fiesta is quickly approaching!! If you have a "basket" to donate to the raffle, **please bring it to the church by October 19th**. You can leave it in the office if the office is open or in the conference room if the office is closed.

Thank you in advance for your help in making the fiesta a little more festive!

Laura Learned
 Raffle Chair



St. James *is a community*
where each person matters,
and each gift is needed.

Generosity flows from
God's abundant table.



October 11	Celebration in Gratitude for Rev. Rollefson
October 18	Fr. Peter Ackerman's 1 st Service at St. James.
October 25	Stewardship Ingathering
October 24	Fiesta 26
November 7	Rummage Sale
December 6	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/>



Last week - RESERVE YOUR SEATS – Last week

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



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.

THE GREAT PUMPKIN AT ST. JAMES



We won't be doing Christmas baskets this year...so we switched it to Halloween!

We will be gifting each of our 3 First Communion Candidates and our Acolytes a pumpkin basket. We will have the baskets in the parish hall to fill. You can put anything you'd like in the basket. The basket will be identified by a number only—this is a surprise to the kids, so we don't want to write their names on the basket.

Please note—you do not have to purchase something for each child. You can purchase it for whoever you would like. You can get one child one thing or you can buy some candy for each child—it is completely up to you. The only thing we ask is that you are careful if you are speaking about this in front of the kids, since it is a surprise for them.

Things that they would all love: Candy, chips, cookies, Starbucks, Target, Walmart, McDonald's. Anything that you think that they would like!

This list will be in the drawer under the buckets, in case you need to check something on the list.

Thank you!!

#1 is for Sofia – Girl 6 years old

#6 is for Kenya – Girl 11 years old.

#2 is for Leslie – Girl 5 years old

#7 is for Alie – Girl 8 years old.

#3 is for Alexandro - Boy 6 years old

#8 is for Karla – Girl 9 years old.

#4 is for Rebecca – Girl 10 years old.

#9 is for Kate – Girl 8 years old.

#5 is for Roberto – Boy 15 years old.

#10 is for Stephanie – Girl 18 years old



October 1, 2026

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

This year's stewardship theme, *Plenty Good Room* speaks of God's abundance. There is plenty of room at God's table for each of us. God's abundance invites us to enjoy the many ways we are connected to one another, our neighbors and to God.

Our parish budget is one way we tell the story of those relationships. Each pledge and gift sustains our common life: children growing in faith, neighbors receiving meals and care, worshippers being welcomed, and friends finding hope. Our budget is more than numbers; it reflects our values and our mission.

We take time each year to prayerfully consider our intentions, with God's help, to serve with the St. James community in the coming year.

- Please complete the enclosed **2027 Pledge Card** and return it by **October 25**.
- The front of the Pledge Card has space for renewing financial commitments, or to make a pledge for the first time. The back welcomes gifts through volunteering.
- We will pray over the pledges at a Celebration service on October 25. If you prefer, just return your card to the church office any time before that date.

Every gift matters. Amounts and types of giving will be different for each family. For those who are able, we encourage you to increase your pledge to cover some increasing expenses. As a community giving together, we trust we will meet our ministry needs.

Pledging is very important because our plans in 2027 will be prepared based on the total of pledges received.

- If you have never pledged before, please pray about taking a first step this year.

The enclosed **Q&A About Pledging** provides more information. We invite you to pray, to listen and to continue sharing yourself joyfully as part of the St. James community.

Joyfully,

Laura Learned, Senior Warden

Kathy Currie, Stewardship

Blood Drive
Saturday, Oct 17 10 am - 2 p.m.
Please consider Donating Blood
Spread the Word to Others Volunteer to Reminder Call
Volunteer to Greet for one Hour. Thanks!



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%2B6fWIIysE8rMYgptuR9oQeriY8%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



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:

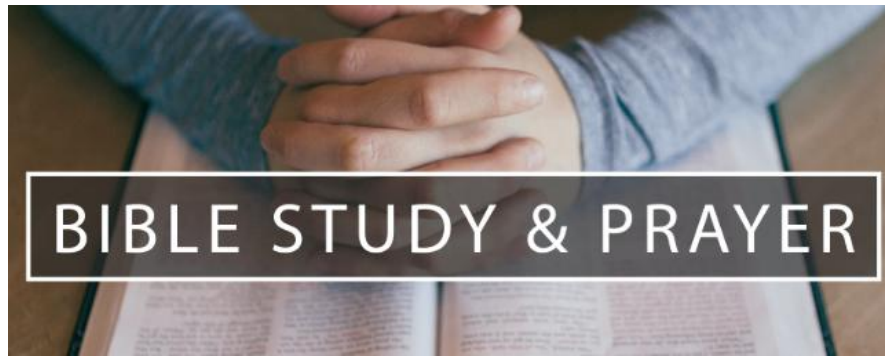
Paso Robles Senior Center Staff
805-237-3880



PASO ROBLES SENIOR CENTER

270 Scott Street
Paso Robles, CA 93446

Shop Local ♦ Support Local ♦ Celebrate the Season!



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

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

DELEGATES



Delegates:

Laura Learned
Jimmy Ciccolo
Rosaleen Runnals

Alternates:

MAY GOD GRANT YOU MANY YEARS!



BIRTHDAYS

October 2

October 12

October 14

October 23

October 28

Bonnie Railsback

Peggy Beemer

Tom Westbrook

Kim Cruciani

Susan Funk

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Doris Ann

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