

Welcome to all newcomers and visitors!

Please sign our guest book and take a gift bag from the table in the church entrance.
Join us in the parish hall for fellowship and some light refreshments after the 10:30 service.

TODAY



Sunday School and Childcare, church lower level

Following His Footsteps at Sunday School! Today we will get out the paint and create a "footstep" banner. Sunday School invites children age two-and-a-half to fifth grade to celebrate with us at 10:30 a.m. to hear Old Testament stories! Childcare is 9:15 a.m. to noon.

Palm Sunday Brunch Today after the 10:30 service

The St. James' youth group cordially invites you to join us for our annual Palm Sunday Brunch in the parish hall. A freewill offering will be gratefully accepted, with 100% of contributions benefiting the youth workcamp mission trip to Wilmington, NC this June.



Good Friday Meditations Sign-Ups Needed Today

Please offer to share a Good Friday meditation at our noon vigil service. Use the sign-up sheet in church or the Sign-up Genius link in News and Notes. Meditations should be no more than two or three double-spaced pages (up to three minutes spoken).

Easter Flower and Music Remembrances Due Today

Please use the Easter flower/music envelopes in the pew today for your Easter gift and message of remembrance, honor or thanksgiving (please print clearly or email the office with your dedication).

Shepherd's Table Thank You!

Thank you to those who came to serve on Wednesday, March 29. Five or so people, not with the St. James' group, also showed up. We had 176 diners at the new Shepherd's Table facility. Our volunteers were: Rachele Donnelly, Lisa and Tom Goodkind, Matt and Joseph Hnatov, Jerry and Alice Morrison, Ethan Nayback, Mary Miers, Charlie Padgett, Bob and Mary Quackenbush, Len and Kate Whistler; Janet, Alex, Leeza McUlsky and a group of Leeza's friends.

COMING EVENTS

HOLY WEEK and EASTER SERVICES

Maundy Thursday, April 13, 6:30 p.m.

Gather in the parish hall for a potluck supper and the foot-washing liturgy. Then we will process to the church for the stripping of the altar.

Good Friday Vigil and Liturgy, April 14

Vigil and Liturgy from noon to 3:00 p.m. and Good Friday Liturgy at 7:30 p.m.

Easter Sunday, April 16

Services at 8:00 and 10:30 a.m., Easter Egg Hunt

Brass, bells, and a glorious celebration of the Resurrection of Our Lord! Join us for Holy Eucharist. Sunday School will have special activities at 10:30. A children's Easter egg hunt follows the 10:30 service.

Memorial Service for Sarah Steuteville, April 22

The memorial service for Sarah Steuteville, daughter of Parke and Karen Brown, will be held at St. James' at 1:00 p.m. A reception will follow in the parish hall.

Maundy Thursday Potluck Supper, April 13, 6:30 p.m.

Please Bring Main Dish, Salad or Dessert

We'll be serving one another in many ways on Maundy Thursday. We invite you to contribute a main dish, salad or dessert. Please bring food to the parish hall before the service but no sooner than 6:00 p.m. The service and meal begin in the parish hall.

Flowering of the Church, Saturday, April 15, 10:00 a.m.

We'll hang Easter wreaths, make floral decorations, prepare the flowered cross frame with greens, and set up the Easter garden in front of the altar. We'll give you tips and materials to prepare a small arrangement for your home. Bring a lunch; water will be provided.

Book Club: *The Paris Wife*, Sunday, April 23, 6:45 p.m.

The Sunday after Easter, April 23, the St. James' Book Club will discuss Paula McLain's *The Paris Wife*. All are welcome to join us in the parish hall library.

Girls Just Wanna Have Fun (at church)!

Friday Fun Night, April 28, 7:00 to 11:00 p.m.

Women age 21 and up are invited to relax at St. James' in the undercroft (church lower level). Please bring your favorite beverage and/or snack to share, and games too. RSVP to welcome@stjamespotomac.org.