

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

Altar Flowers: Flowers on the altar today are given by Doug Throckmorton and Lori Minasian to the glory of God and in celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary.

The rose on the altar is in thanksgiving for the birth of Preston Lee Kline, great-grandson of Jane Lorenz and grandson of Debbie Hokanson.

Toiletries Drive for Samaritan Ministry Today
St. James' is collecting toiletries and gift cards for Samaritan Ministry today.

FaithTalk, 9:15 a.m., parish hall meeting room
We'll take on Bishop Mariann's challenge to deepen our faith by coming together to study the scripture of the day. Today's preacher will facilitate.

Sunday School and Childcare, church lower level
Sunday School invites children age two-and-a-half to fifth grade to learn and grow spiritually with us at 10:30 a.m. Childcare is 9:15 a.m. to noon.

Ways to Reach Out

St. James' Spanish Speakers Meeting July 9
We'd like to welcome our Spanish speaking congregants. In an effort to make our worship more accessible, all Spanish speakers are invited to meet with Rev. Meredith after the 10:30 service on July 9.

Short-Term Lodging for Asylum-Seeker
The Tahirih Justice Center is seeking short-term lodging for a local asylum-seeking immigrant. If you are willing and able to open your home, please contact Rev. Meredith for information.

COMING EVENTS

Tai Chi Classes Begin Tuesday, June 20, 6:00 p.m.
Join us on Tuesday evenings in the undercroft from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. for quiet, meditative movement led by Dr. Douglas Pratt, a pediatrician with FDA. Students of Tai Chi follow the teacher's gentle movements (no verbal instruction) to build strength, balance, and peace of mind. All levels of ability are welcome. A freewill offering (\$1-5) is suggested to help with St. James's utilities. Please contact the office if you are interested, so we can estimate the class size.

Beginner Swing Dance Lesson at St. James', Saturday, June 24, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m., undercroft
Why? Because it's summer, it's fun, and it's free. Youth and adults are invited to the undercroft from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. for a dance lesson with Zoe Hall and Drea George. Learn to lead or to follow as you prefer, no partner needed! After the lesson, we'll turn on some tunes and enjoy this goofy, forgiving partner dance. Since its beginnings in 1920s Harlem, swing has made its appearances in Hollywood classics and on dance floors across the world. Come for big band jazz and a basic introduction to swing dancing. The lesson is most appropriate for ages 12 and up. Please let the office know if you plan to attend.

Book Club, Sunday, June 25, 6:45 p.m.
St. James' Book Club has chosen its summer reading list. At our next meeting on June 25 in the parish hall library, we'll discuss *Still Life*, by Louise Penney. All are welcome!

Lunch and Learn July 11
Join us Tuesday, July 11 at 11:30 a.m. in the parish hall. Bring your white elephant and/or gag gifts to be used as prizes for the bingo extravaganza. (We're known for occasionally exaggerating!)