

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

Aging with Faith and Grace: FaithTalk, 9:15 a.m.

Join us on Sundays at 9:15 a.m. for a four-part adult education program about aging and caring for aging family. Our first session today is "Life course perspective on aging: How to maintain independence."

Sunday School and Childcare, church lower level

Come join us as we explore the Bible from the beginning! Younger children will learn about Creation and older children will learn about Joseph's adventures in Egypt. Sunday School invites children age two-and-a-half to fifth grade to learn and grow spiritually with us at 10:30 a.m.

Opening of the Interfaith Greenway, 12:30 p.m.

Location: Beth Shalom side of the greenway

Join us for a special celebration of the opening of the Interfaith Watershed Restoration and Outreach Project with Beth Shalom and Talmud Torah Congregation next door. Come give thanks for our interfaith community!

All Saints Remembrances—Use the Form in this Bulletin

Please submit remembrances to the parish office by Sunday, October 29 to have your dedication printed in the All Saints Sunday bulletin (November 5).

Notice to Committee Chairs: Budget requests are due to the parish office by Friday, October 20. Annual reports are due to the parish office by Monday, November 6.

St. James' Children's School

Silent Auction and Raffle

Friday, October 20

6:00 to 9:00 p.m. with dinner in the parish hall

Please join us for an evening of fun and fellowship to support our children and the school! RSVP: 301-762-3246 or schoolstjames@comcast.net so we'll have enough food for everyone!

We have over 100 items donated by area businesses and school and church families. We also have terrific raffle items! **Dinner: \$10 per person. Raffle tickets: \$5 each or 5 for \$20.** Auction items may be purchased and picked up after the raffle or at the school office the following week.

Auction books and raffle tickets are available for purchase TODAY in the parish hall.

COMING EVENTS

Interfaith Event: Potomac Day Parade, Sunday, October 21

The Potomac Area Faith Communities are walking in the Potomac Day Parade. Join Rev. Meredith as we meet at Potomac Presbyterian Church, 9:30 a.m. (Refreshments and treats will be served to fuel your walk!) The parade starts at 10:30 and is over by 11:15. All are welcome! Starting location: Potomac Presbyterian Church, 10301 River Rd, Potomac, Maryland.

Children's Sabbath at 10:30 service, Sunday, October 22

St. James' Sunday school will assist in our 10:30 worship with special songs and prayers. Don't miss it!

Book Club, Sunday, October 22, 6:45 p.m.

In the 2016 Pulitzer Prize winning book, *The Sympathizer*, author Viet Thanh Nguyen has presented Viet Nam, history, war—and yes, America—from the viewpoint of the Vietnamese. The main character states, "...I am a man of two minds...I am simply able to see any issue from both sides." By the end of the book, what changes have taken place in this complicated man? Bring your opinion to the parish hall library at 6:45 p.m. All are welcome!

Halloween FunFest! Saturday, October 28, 6:00 p.m.

Join us for family fun from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. at St. James'. Trick or Trunk, Haunted Catacombs, Costume Parades, and more! **Help us put on the show!** Please sign up for a short shift or task using the form in the church entrance, the Signup Genius link in the www.stjamespotomac.org Future Events calendar, or by contacting the office at office@stjamespotomac.org.

Lunch & Learn, November 7: Just What Do They Do?

What does Interfaith Works do? Why is it needed? Speaker Samantha Crosby, with Interfaith Works since 2012, will enthusiastically answer that question. This organization, a coalition of faith communities, helps some 16,000 people annually in Montgomery County. Come learn about this group's focus, its mission, and how our St. James' community is part of IW. Reserve the \$10 lunch with Sarah Padgett. There is no charge to attend the program. Join us in the undercroft for social time at 11:30 a.m., lunch at noon followed by the program at 12:30, ending about 1:30 p.m. All ages are welcome!

Save the Dates:

- Bring a Saint to Church for All Saints Sunday, November 5
- Parish Annual Meeting with election, November 19