

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 today are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Bob Graf, by Joyce Graf.

Parish Annual Meeting! 9:00 a.m., parish hall

Come participate in our parish election, hear about our rector's vision for the future, and enjoy breakfast served by the St. James' Youth Group.

Sunday School and Childcare, church lower level

The St. James' Sunday school is teaming up with Heifer International! Our fourth and fifth grades have set a donation goal of \$490 to send chickens, geese, bees, a pig, and fish to those in need across the globe. Children will be given a till box that they can bring each week.

Last Day of Cold Weather Clothing Drive

Bring donations to the parish hall.

Christmas Wreath order forms are here!

The youth are once again selling fresh beautiful Christmas wreaths to fund their summer mission trip. Order today and pick up your wreath on Sunday, November 26 (we'll store them until December 3 if you are away).

COMING EVENTS

Interfaith Thanksgiving Service and Service Project

Tuesday, November 21, 7:00 p.m., LDS Church Potomac

Join with the congregations of the Potomac Area Interfaith Communities for a Service of Thanksgiving, 7:00-8:30 p.m. at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 11700 Falls Road. *Bring a bag of non-perishable food to donate for our service project with Manna Food Center.*

No Thanksgiving Day Service at St. James'. Please join us at the Interfaith Thanksgiving service, November 21.

Spending Thanksgiving Alone?

A parishioner has extended an invitation to anyone who might be spending this Thanksgiving alone. If you are interested, please contact the church office.

Book Club, Sunday, November 26, *Life on Mars*

We'll discuss *Life on Mars*, a Pulitzer Prize-winning work of poetry by Poet Laureate, Tracy K. Smith. Everyone is welcome to join us in the parish hall library at 6:45 p.m.

FaithTalk Advent Series Begins

December 3: A Thrill of Hope: The Christmas Story in Word and Art

Join us at 9:15 a.m. on Sundays in Advent and into Epiphany as we explore the Advent and Christmas texts through the finely detailed, colorful art of John August Swanson.



Poinsettia Sale and Advent Wreath Family Project Sunday, December 3, parish hall



Gorgeous, healthy poinsettias for sale between services—beautiful gifts!

Bring your family to the parish hall after the 10:30 service to build an advent wreath with candles. Take home a prayer booklet to use with your wreath when lighting candles.



HEY GAL'S: Are you attending the WomanKind 2018 Retreat? Interested in Learning More?

Please contact Rev. Meredith, at the office or at rector@stjamespotomac.org, if you are interested in attending the WomanKind 2018 retreat in Richmond, Virginia, February 23 and/or 24.



The wardens and people of
Christ Church, Durham Parish
Nanjemoy, Maryland

Request your prayers and presence
at our Celebration of New Ministry with

The Reverend Catharine Toulmin Gibson
as our 47th Rector

Saturday, December 2nd, 2017
11 o'clock in the morning

The Right Reverend Mariann Edgar Budde
Bishop of Washington, presiding

Reception follows

8700 Ironsides Road, Nanjemoy, Maryland 20662

RSVP by Nov. 20th:
RectorDurhamParish@gmail.com

Clergy: white stoles or
denominational equivalent