#### 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**

# Rummage Sale Week! Please Help Empty the Shed Today

We'll bring items from the shed to the parish hall after the 10:30 service. Youth earn SSL hours for help with rummage sale. Bring donations to the parish hall through Tuesday, April 24.

**Altar Flowers:** Flowers on the altar today are given by Lori Mansian and Doug Throckmorton to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving for God's many blessings.

#### Welcome to our Guest Preacher and Teacher!

To close our discernment series, we welcome The Rev. Dr. Robert Phillips, Associate for Leadership Development for the Diocese of Washington. Robert will preach at both services and speak at FaithTalk.

#### **Sunday School and Childcare**

Join us for chapel, Bible readings, discussions, and fun activities! Sunday school is for toddlers to sixth graders, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the undercroft; childcare for infants is 9:00 a.m. to noon.

**FaithTalk: Discernment with The Rev. Dr. Robert Phillips, 9:15 a.m.** in the parish hall meeting room.

#### Confirmation Class, 11:45 a.m.

Class will meet in the parish hall library today. Pizza will be provided! Confirmation will be held on Saturday, May 12 at the National Cathedral.

#### **Discernment Listening Group Tables and Coffee**

The Listening Groups for our discernment process have begun asking another set of questions for Phase 3 in the process. Please visit members of the Listening Groups at specially marked tables in the parish hall meeting room—with fellowship hour refreshments—following the 10:30 service today, to share your answers to these discernment questions.

#### NEXT Sunday, April 29: Book Club, 6:45 p.m.

DATE CHANGE! Join us next Sunday in the parish hall library to discuss *Lincoln in the Bardo* by George Saunders. All are welcome, first-timers especially.

#### **COMING EVENTS**

**Congratulations to Jane Lorenz, our 2018 Seabury Award Nominee!** Seabury Resources for Aging co-sponsors a service honoring the contributions of older who have made a significant impact through service and leadership. Jane and others will be honored at the service at Washington National Cathedral on April 24, 10:00 a.m.

# Spring Rummage Sale, April 27-28 Bring donations through Tuesday, April 24. Please join us for setup through April 26!

We will be sorting and pricing the goods for sale. Students earn SSL hours. Can't stay to help? Bring food and cookies to support the crew.

Lunch & Learn, Tuesday, May 8 (not 1), 11:30 a.m. DATE CHANGE! TeAnna Abraham, Senior Center Director at the North Potomac Senior Center, will lead us in an "oldies but goodies" sing-along. She will also share information on the county Recreation Centers with designated programs for seniors. Reserve the \$10 lunch with Sarah Padgett.

### Youth Sunday & Silent Auction, May 6

Featuring our youth and honoring our graduating high school seniors. **Donations of new goods and gift cards** are greatly appreciated and taxdeductible. All funds raised at our silent auction go toward our mission trip to Chattanooga, Tennessee.

## State of the Parish Address, Sunday, June 3 Christ, Communication, and Coffee, with Rev.

Meredith. Please join us in the parish hall after the 10:30 service to catch up on celebrations, concerns, and daily church life. The spiritual and financial health of the parish will be discussed.

#### **Newcomers' Education Series in June!**

"Meet St. James'!" We'll gather together for a short four-Sunday series at 9:15 a.m. in the parish hall meeting room. More information can be found in the flyer in your bulletin and on the St. James' website.