

## 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

Today is a Sunday of Service. The older children will make sandwiches and bags of trail mix for Martha's Table in the Parish Hall. Younger children will create cards and pictures to put in the lunches, and will read about Dorcas from the Book of Acts.

Sunday school for toddlers to sixth graders is 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the undercroft; childcare for infants is 9:00 a.m. to noon in the undercroft.

#### FaithTalk: Hearing God Through Scripture, 9:15 a.m.

Join us in the parish hall meeting room.

#### Baptisms Today!

Today we'll welcome Olivia Eve Federico and Sierra Marjorie Gallun in Baptism, and renew our own baptismal vows, at the 10:30 service.

#### Book Club, 6:45 p.m.: *The Ninth Hour*

Alice McDermott's title suggests not only the Midafternoon Prayer but also the time of the death of Jesus and that of a suicide that sets in motion the story to follow. All are welcome at 6:45 p.m. in the parish hall library.



#### Nursing Home Ministry: Could God be Calling You to Help?

We are looking for a few more parishioners to join the St. James' nursing home ministry.

St. James' Nursing Home Ministry members visit Manor Care (Potomac) and Potomac Valley Nursing Home (Rockville) on the first and third Wednesdays of each month, respectively, to offer a communion service with prayers.

We welcome you to join us on one of our visits to see if you might be called to this ministry.

**Our next visit is Wednesday, June 6.** We meet at St. James' at 10:00 a.m. and are back by 11:30 a.m. For more information, please contact Natalie or Jim Rathvon at 301-467-6751 or JNRathv88@aol.com.

### COMING EVENTS

#### St. James' Serving at Shepherd's Table, May 30

Please come for St. James' turn to serve and prepare meals on Wednesday, May 30. There will be two shifts: 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. to set up and prepare salads, and 5:45 to 8:00 p.m. to serve and clean up. To sign up, contact Mary Miers. Located at 8106 Georgia Ave., Silver Spring, MD.

#### 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, goings-on, and daily church life. The spiritual and financial health of the parish will also be reviewed.

#### Newcomers' Education Series Begins Sunday, June 3

Meet St. James'! We'll gather together for a four-Sunday series at 9:15 a.m. in the parish hall meeting room. More information can be found on the St. James' website calendar, June 3.

#### Guest Preacher Author Steve Watkins, June 10

We will be joined on June 10 by Steve Watkins, author of *Pilgrim Strong: Rewriting My Story on the Way of St. James*. Steve Watkins has twice trekked the ancient pilgrimage of Spain's Camino de Santiago and will preach for us at both services.

#### Sunday School and Youth Volunteers Appreciation, Sunday, June 10 (Note the date change)

We'll honor those who work with our Sunday school and youth at the 10:30 a.m. worship service.

#### Help Needed: Furniture Moving (May 24 especially!)

Help is needed to collect and sell donated furniture for the benefit of St. James'. Furniture is sold on Craigslist; over the years we have raised about \$85,000! If you have some weekday flexibility and the ability to help transport furniture, please call Don Schuessler, 301-340-0550, or see him on Sundays.