

## 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

Recognizing Memorial Day and the three-day weekend, there will be no Sunday School classes this week. Next week, we will resume our regular class schedule. On June 10, we'll honor our volunteers and the children will sing a song for the congregation.

Sunday school for toddlers to sixth graders is held 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.

#### Book Club Tonight, 6:45 p.m.

Join us in the parish hall library to discuss *The Ninth Hour*, by Alice McDermott. The book for June 24 is *The Last Painting of Sara de Vos* by Dominic Smith.

#### Help Needed: Furniture Transport for St. James'

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 see Don Schuessler on Sundays.

### 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.



#### 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.

#### Lunch & Learn, Tuesday, June 5, 11:30 a.m.

Come to the undercroft to hear Mark Thorne speak on "The Woodlawn Manor of Sandy Spring: An Intersection of Quakers, Enslaved, and Freedom Seekers." To make a reservation for the \$10 lunch (served at noon) contact Sarah Padgett.

#### 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.