

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 Today

Flowers on the Altar today are given to the Glory of God, and in thanksgiving for the anniversary of Douglas Throckmorton and Lori Minasian.

Guest Preacher Today: Author Steve Watkins

We welcome 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 at both services. He will also teach at the 9:15 FaithTalk, in the parish hall meeting room.

Sunday School and Youth Volunteers Appreciation

Sunday school graduation day! We'll also honor those who work with our Sunday school and youth at the 10:30 a.m. worship service. Sunday school children will sing a song for the congregation.

Next week, we will begin hosting #SummerCamp @ St. James' Sunday School during our normal Sunday School hours: 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the undercroft; childcare is 9:00 a.m. to noon in the undercroft.

FaithTalk and Newcomers Education, 9:15 a.m.

Steve Watkins will speak at FaithTalk in the parish hall meeting room. Newcomers series will "Meet the Clergy" in the parish hall library.

Commissioning Youth Workcamp Participants Today

Our youth leave for Chattanooga, Tennessee next Sunday, June 17. We'll commission them at 10:30.

Ushers and Greeters Meeting after 10:30 worship

Please meet with the rector for a brief meeting today!

Mark Your Calendar for Summer Fun!

St. James Day Picnic at Cabin John Park, July 22

Join us for a picnic after the 10:30 worship service!

Backpack Drive Stuffing Party, Sunday, July 29

Mark your calendars and plan to help after services to fill many backpacks with school supplies. The backpacks will be donated to Interfaith Works, to be distributed to children in our area who need them.

COMING EVENTS

Summer Tai Chi Class Returns to St. James' June 19

Join us on Tuesday evenings from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the undercroft for quiet, meditative movement. Our instructor Dr. Douglas Pratt, a pediatrician with FDA, has been practicing Tai Chi for over 20 years. Students of Tai Chi follow the teacher's slow and gentle movements (no verbal instruction) to build strength, balance, and peace of mind. All levels of ability are welcome. Instruction is free; an offering (\$1-5 suggested) is collected to cover utilities.

Book Club, Sunday, June 24

The book is *The Last Painting of Sara de Vos* by Dominic Smith. Smith's novel centers on two women who live centuries apart yet are inextricably linked. An original, a forgery, a career, and changing cultures all enrich this story.

Help Wanted: #SummerCamp @ St. James' Sunday School!



Let's kick back and enjoy summer fun in Sunday School! Our wonderful volunteer teachers need a much deserved rest, and our children are ready for some new adventures, so we're hosting #SummerCamp @St. James' Sunday School.

We are looking for special guests to teach a lesson, share a skill or lead a fun activity during one or more 10:30 a.m. worship services between June 17 and August 26. This is a great opportunity to get to know the wonderful children of our congregation.

Please email SundaySchool@stjamespotomac.org, leave a note in the Sunday school office box, or talk to Andy Mason, Marisol Castro, or Sarah Hnatov. We'll follow up to share details and answer any questions that you might have.

Art Supplies: Donations of fabric paint and fabric markers would be appreciated for a project for the summer. Please contact the Sunday school team (above) for details, and thank you!