

## 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



#### Backpack Drive Stuffing Party Today!

This is a fun and quick family project! Come after services to the parish hall to fill many backpacks with school supplies. The backpacks will be donated to children in our area who need them.

#### Special Music Today, 8:00 and 10:30 a.m.

At the 8:00 a.m. worship service, we thank our own Jim Rathvon for providing music. At 10:30 we welcome Brass Traditions, the brass quartet that is with us for our Christmas and Easter celebrations.

#### Sunday Morning #SummerCamp, 10:30 a.m.

This summer, we are kicking back and enjoying some fun in Sunday school. Today we will be gardening and learning about the importance of taking care of God's creation with John Combs. Our summer chapel Bible story will be "David and Prince Jonathan." Sunday school and childcare are in the undercroft.

#### FaithTalk, 9:15 a.m., parish hall meeting room

FaithTalk will discuss today's lessons. All welcome!

### Rummage Sale Help Desperately Needed!

Our Rummage Sale is scheduled to be held on October 12 and 13. We currently do not have enough volunteers to make it happen, especially in a leadership capacity. If this is something that's meaningful to you, and you can possibly help, please let us know as soon as possible at [office@stjamespotomac.org](mailto:office@stjamespotomac.org). If there are enough interested parties, we will meet to discuss how to divide the work and make this sale another success. Thank you for your support of this ministry.



### COMING EVENTS

#### Guest Musicians Sunday, August 5, 8:00 and 10:30

At the 8:00 a.m. worship service, Jim Rathvon will again provide music for us. At the 10:30 service we will welcome organist John Widmann.

#### Carpet Cleaning Wednesday, August 8 and 22

August 8: Church office closed to visitors.

August 22: Carpets in the parish hall and undercroft will be cleaned; please check with the office regarding your group's space needs.

#### Book Club, August 26: *Little Fires Everywhere*

The August 26 meeting of the Book Club will discuss Celeste Ng's *Little Fires Everywhere*. All are welcome in the parish hall library at 6:45 p.m.

#### St. James' Serving at Shepherd's Table, August 29

Please come for St. James' turn to serve and prepare meals for hungry and homeless people in our area.

**We especially need those who can push a mop and help with cleanup!** 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, [marylmiers@comcast.net](mailto:marylmiers@comcast.net), or Claude Williams-van-Bellinghen, [claudevbw@msn.com](mailto:claudevbw@msn.com), or call the church office, 301-762-8040. Shepherd's Table is located at 8106 Georgia Ave., Silver Spring, MD.

#### LEM's Meeting with the Rector, September 2

Lay Eucharistic Ministers: We will meet briefly in the chapel on Sunday, September 2, after the 10:30 a.m. worship service.

#### St. James' Summer Tai Chi Class, Tuesdays, 6:00 p.m.

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. Build strength, balance, and peace of mind. All welcome. \$1-5 offering suggested to cover utilities.

#### Today's Readings and Large Print Eucharist booklet

Copies of the day's readings and large print booklets of the Eucharistic prayer are available. Ask an usher at the church entrance.