

## 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 are given by Rachele Donnelly and Sean Stanfield, to the Glory of God and in honor of Sean's mother Joan M. Stanfield.

**The Rose on the Altar** today is in celebration of the birth of Louisa Blalock McClellan, daughter of Jessica and Chandler McClellan.

#### Sunday School and Childcare

Join us for chapel, bible readings, discussions, and fun activities! Sunday School is 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. for children 2.5 years to sixth grade in the undercroft. Childcare is offered 9:00 to 12:00 noon in the undercroft.

#### Engaging Conflict in Healthier Ways: FaithTalk at 9:15 a.m.

This is the last session of this series led by the Rev. James Isaacs; together we will gain tools to engage in conflict in ways that have the potential to bring about positive change. Join us in the parish hall meeting room. Next week begins our Mental Health/Wellness series.

#### Last Day of Cold Weather Clothing Drive

Please bring donations to the parish hall after services. New or gently used winter clothing are appreciated. Men's underwear and socks are especially needed. Donations will be given to Interfaith Works.

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

We'll meet in the parish hall library to delve into *Two Steps Forward*, by Graeme Samson and Anne Buist. The book for February 24 is *The Music Shop* by Rachel Joyce.

#### Ushers and Lay Eucharistic Ministers Needed at 8:00

More Lay Eucharistic Ministers (LEMs) and ushers are needed at this intimate service of about 20-25 people. LEMs serve as readers as well at this service. Please contact Bob Quackenbush or the parish office if you are interested in serving once or twice per month.



#### Join Our Nursing Home Ministry:

##### Bringing the Eucharist to our Neighbors

The nursing home ministry is devoted to visiting residents of two area nursing homes, each once a month. Ministers present a worship service (with ready-made bulletins) that includes Holy Communion, scripture, music, and prayer support to the folks who are unable to attend services at church. Contact the church office if you are interested in trying out this wonderfully fulfilling ministry.

### COMING EVENTS

#### WE NEED YOU at Shepherd's Table! Sign Up Today St. James' serving on Wednesday, January 30

This is the last day our 4:00 or 6:00 p.m. shifts on January 30 will be held for St James' members to sign up to serve this community meal to those in need. Instructions for using Shepherd's Table's online sign-up system are on our website and in printed form on the table in the narthex.

#### The New Tax Law: Lunch & Learn, Tuesday, February 5

The changes in tax law have been described as "complex." St. James' Lunch and Learn will address this subject. For a cup of coffee or a soft drink and some visiting, join us at 11:30 a.m. To reserve the \$10 lunch at noon, please contact Sarah Padgett. The presentation begins at 12:30 p.m. All are welcome! If transportation is an issue, please contact the office; there are drivers willing to help.

#### February 10 is Scout Sunday

Cub Scouts and adult leaders from our own Pack 1306 and those of Pack 1280 (St. Raphael School) will join us at 10:30 worship, where the Scouts will assist the ushers. Our own Matthew A. Boyce and Andrew J. Boyce will be receiving the Episcopal Religious Emblems.

#### Plant Sale Sunday, February 10, after services

Please come to the parish hall after services to purchase gorgeous, healthy, flowering cyclamen in pots. They make lovely gifts.



#### Save the Date: St. James' BINGO and Potluck Saturday, February 23 - Fun for All Ages!

Join us in the parish hall 5:30 to 8:00 p.m., for supper and Bingo. Bring family and friends!

#### Thursday Morning "Way of Love" Study

The Thursday Morning Bible Study group is studying "The Way of Love," and the practices outlined by our Presiding Bishop Michael Curry. Join us from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. in the parish hall library to study these practices, and delve more deeply into The Way of Love.

#### Inclement Weather?

Call the office or check our website.

St. James' follows the MCPS guidelines for weather-related office and meetings closures/delays.

## Weekly Schedule

### Sunday (1/27) Epiphany 3 - Cold Weather Clothing Drive

- 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist (church)  
 9:00 a.m. Childcare (church lower level)  
 9:15 a.m. FaithTalk (PH meeting room)  
 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist with Baptism (church)  
 Sunday School and Childcare (ch. lower level)  
 11:45 a.m. Fellowship and refreshments (parish hall)  
 5:00 p.m. AA Women (closed) (church lower level)  
 6:30 p.m. Youth Group (Parish Hall)  
 6:45 p.m. St. James' Book Club

### Monday (1/28)

- 7:00 p.m. Smart Recovery (south rooms)  
 7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts (parish hall)

### Tuesday (1/29)

- 10:30 a.m. SJCS Children's Chapel (Church)  
 7:00 p.m. Food Anonymous (choir room)  
 7:15 p.m. AA (church lower level)

### Wednesday (1/30) Shepherd's Table

- 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast (parish hall)  
 4:00 p.m. St. James' at Shepherd's Table, shift 1  
 6:00 p.m. St. James' at Shepherd's Table, shift 2  
 7:15 p.m. Al-Anon (church lower level)

### Thursday (1/31)

- 10:00 a.m. Way of Love Study (PH library)  
 11:00 a.m. Food Anonymous (church lower level)  
 12:00 p.m. Al-Anon (parish hall meeting room)  
 6:15 p.m. St. James' Ringers (Church)  
 7:30 p.m. St. James' Singers (Church)

### Saturday (2/2) Vestry Retreat (Bishop Claggett Ctr.)

### Sunday (2/3) Epiphany 4

- 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist (church)  
 9:00 a.m. Childcare (church lower level)  
 9:15 a.m. FaithTalk (PH meeting room)  
 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist with Baptism (church)  
 Sunday School and Childcare (ch. lower level)  
 11:45 a.m. Fellowship and refreshments (parish hall)  
 5:00 p.m. AA Women (closed) (church lower level)  
 6:30 p.m. Youth Group (Parish Hall)

### BIRTHDAYS

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| 1/29 | Tom Roegner  | 1/30 | Dorothy Bakashaba |
| 1/30 | Kevin Hunter | 1/30 | Jayden Amor       |
| 2/1  | Anne Ware    |      |                   |

### ANNIVERSARIES

None this week

**St. James' Mission:** Our mission is to bring people together to be transformed by and to proclaim Christ's love through worship, spiritual formation, and service



## St. James' Prayer List

This prayer list is updated each week on Tuesdays. To add or remove a name from the list, contact Alice Morrison: 301-881-1039 or amorrisono89@gmail.com. Names remain on the prayer list for four weeks unless we are otherwise notified.

**Prayers In the Anglican Communion:** St. James's partner church and school in Haiti, Bon Samaritain Parish, L'Acul.

**Sustainable Development Goal One:** To end poverty.

**In our diocese:** St. Paul's Churches; Diocesan Convention and the mission and ministry of our Diocese; the Bishop John T. Walker School and St. James' Children's School.

**Parish ministries:** Administration Commission, Lectors, Lay Eucharistic Visitors, and our outreach with Samaritan Ministry of Greater Washington.

**Thanksgiving:** For the birth of Louisa Blalock McClellan, daughter of Jessica and Chandler McClellan; and for improved health for John Filbert, *Dot Filbert's brother*.

**Sympathy:** For the family and friends of Nancy Schreiber, mother of Megan Woodman.

**Prayers:** John Eisold; Dot Filbert; Patrick O'Hare; Krista Stammeyer; Doris Wallace; Rachele Donnelly; Blair Slaughter; Don Schuessler; Carolyn Dick; Robert Fuller, Jr.; Matt Hnatov; Mary Slaby; Jo Shepard; Grace Huff; Jack Linehan; Gil Jackson; Phyllis Cole; Elaine Buschor; Ian Meselebe; Erin Leland; Ethel Filbert, *Dot Filbert's mother*; Maryann Allen, *Sarah Hnatov's mother*; Claire Talley, *Deb Talley's daughter*; Fran Kammerer, *John and Marge Combs' sister-in-law*; Runi Slaughter; Charlie and Sarah Padgett; Peggy Sussman; Beverly Bartolomeo; Moira Fuller, *Bob Fuller's wife*; Harrison and Mikaela Jackson and Harry and Brenda Jackson, *relatives of Jill Fritz*; Bruce Whistler, *Len Whistler's nephew*; The Rev. Richard Smallwood and Jeanne Smallwood, *Charlie Padgett's brother-in-law and sister*; Angie Bove, *Doug Heffner's cousin*; Peggy, Bob, and Raine Bernhard, *relatives of Rev. Meredith*; Kaysen Thompson, *Barry and Jo Ann Thompson's great-granddaughter*; John Warlow, *Ann Nayback-Beebe's brother*; Donald Sewell, *Ann Sewell's husband*; Autumn Rain Finch, *Ann Venton's granddaughter*; Bill Rogers and Bob Rogers, *Mary Slaby's brothers*; Carl Moore, *Pat East's brother*; Kathy Duncan, *Sarah and Charlie Padgett's niece*; Creed Gallagher and Lauren Bruan, *Alice Morrison's grandchildren*; Marilyn Carter, *Robin Roegner's mother*; Brenda Long, *Phyllis Cole's sister*; Jayson Amor, *Dennis and Kellye Amor's son*; Donna and Denise Marquardt, *Elaine Buschor's sister and niece*; Chris Wallace and family, *Bill and Doris Wallaces' son*; Marge Jackson and Anne Cole, *Jill Fritz's mother and sister*; David Schlesinger, *Fran Dover's son-in-law*.

**For those serving away:** Bess Gonglewski (France), Angela and Karl Bennett (Jamaica).