

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

It's a "Sunday of Service" for our entire Sunday School. We'll make Valentine's cards for children who are in hospitals on the 14th. We are partnering with Eliana's Light, a local nonprofit, sending cards to six pediatric medical centers in our region: Children's National Medical Center, HSC's Pediatric Center, John's Hopkins Children's Center, Kennedy Krieger Institute, The Children's Inn at NIH, and Inova Children's Hospital.

Sunday School is offered 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. Contact Andy Mason, Sunday School Co-Director, at Sunday School@stjamespotomac.org

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

This is the last session (really!) 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.

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. Please contact Bob Quackenbush or the parish office if you are interested in this ministry.



Learn About 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 simple worship service to the homebound residents. Contact the church office if you are interested in participating in this wonderfully fulfilling ministry.

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.

COMING EVENTS

Soup and Taxes: Lunch & Learn, Tuesday, February 5

Join us in the undercroft for homemade soup with salad, bread, dessert, and drinks. The program will be "The New Tax Law," presented by Vicki Young, CPA/Partner, PBMares, LLC, Rockville. To reserve the \$10 lunch, please contact Sarah Padgett. If transportation is an issue, please contact the office for a ride.

Mental Health and Wellness Series Begins February 10

We'll have guest speakers, presentations, and discussions to build awareness of mental illness and wellness issues, to dispel myths and misconceptions, and familiarize ourselves with the ministry landscape into which we are being called. Join us 9:15 a.m. Sundays, in the parish hall meeting room.

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.



BINGO and Potluck Supper

Saturday, February 23. Fun for All Ages!

Join us in the parish hall 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. for supper and Bingo with white elephant prizes. Bring a dish to share!



Group Outings to Local Events:

Saturday, February 16: Amy Black (Metcalf to us) has a significant part in Neil Simon's "Plaza Suite," presented by the Sandy Spring Theater Group at the Arts Barn in the Kentlands, Gaithersburg. A St. James' group is being organized for dinner and the show. Contact Dan and Scott Zimmerman.

Sunday, February 24: Cheryl Stafford is returning to the stage in Gilbert and Sullivan's "The Gondoliers" at the Fitzgerald Theater in Rockville. Mary Miers is getting a group together to attend the February 24 performance at 2:00 p.m. Contact Mary Miers.