

## 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

Sunday School is offered from 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: Sunday School@stjamespotomac.org

#### FaithTalk Mental Health Series, 9:15 a.m., parish hall

Join us in the parish hall for a presentation and discussion on the topic, "The Relationship Between Mental Health and Poverty." Next week: "How to Recognize if Someone is in Crisis and How to Help."

#### Quarterly State of the Parish Address Today



*Christ, Communication, and Coffee, with Rev. Meredith.* Please join us in the parish hall after the 10:30 service to catch up on church life and news. The spiritual and financial health of the parish will also be reviewed.

#### Sign Up to Help with the Spring

**Rummage Sale!** The sale will be held **Saturday, May 18**. Setup is on Thursday, May 16, 4:00 to 9:00 p.m., and Friday, May 17, 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. To help for any amount of time, please sign up in the narthex or contact Ann Nayback-Beebe.



### COMING EVENTS

**Ecumenical Dinner/Study Wednesday, March 20, 6:30 p.m. (YES, 6:30!) At St. James'!** Read more in the box below.

#### St. James' Youth: Into The Woods, Saturday, March 23

We'll be out from noon to 6:00 p.m. to Ford's Theater for the 2:00 p.m. show, via Metro rail. Please contact Rachele Donnelly to secure your \$25 youth ticket. Bring a SmartTrip Metro card and \$10 for lunch near the theater. We will meet and depart from the Grovesnor station.



**Men's Fellowship: March Madness Edition! Saturday, March 23, 5:00 p.m.** All St. James' men are invited to watch the **NCAA basketball**

**tournament** in the undercroft (church lower level). Complete a bracket, and the winner chooses what ministry receives the proceeds! See the flyer in your bulletin for details. Questions? See Yemi Agboola, Doug Heffner, or Pete Iype.

#### Book Club Sunday, March 24: A Tale for the Time Being

The next Book Club discussion will center around Ruth Ozeki's tale of a lunch box washed ashore from across an ocean. This self-led group meets in the parish hall at 6:45 p.m., ending about 8:15. All are welcome.

#### Do You Need a Ride to Church? Know Someone Who Does?

Call the church office and we'll help you find someone in your neighborhood to give you a ride: 301-762-8040.



## Events and Resources for Your Lenten Journey at St. James'

### REFLECTIONS ON GOD FROM THE WILDERNESS

#### Please Share Your Thoughts and Experiences for Lent

St. James' is sending Lenten reflections to the parish by email, written by parishioners, about experiencing God in the midst of "wilderness." Emails are sent to the parish on weekdays during Lent. There's room for a few more, so please consider sharing your wilderness story.

**Please submit your reflections as soon as you are able** to james@stjamespotomac.org, (you can request to omit your name from your published reflection) so we may learn from one another during Lent.

### Seven Locks Ecumenical Dinner & Study Wednesday Supper, worship and study, 6:30 p.m.

Come enjoy this annual event on Wednesday evenings in Lent with our neighboring congregations of Seven Locks Road. This year's theme is "Bridging the Gap: Overcoming Differences through Christ's Love." This week we gather on Wednesday, **March 20 at St. James'!** Join us!



#### Lent Madness is Back!

Pick up the "Saintly Scorecard" from the parish office and download the bracket from [www.lentmadness.org](http://www.lentmadness.org) to vote for your favorite saints, both admirable and astonishing, as they compete for the Golden Halo.