

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 church lower level for fellowship and some light refreshments after the 10:30 service.

TODAY

Altar Flowers today are given by Kate and Len Whistler, to the glory of God in thanksgiving for their family and their many blessings, and in celebration of their 60th wedding anniversary (August 29).

Children's Activities and Childcare in the undercroft

Childcare is offered from 10:15 to 11:45 a.m. for infants and toddlers in the church lower level. We have activities for children at 10:30 a.m. in the church lower level. Next Sunday is Rally Day and the start of Sunday School!

FaithTalk, 9:15 a.m. Scripture-based discussion in the parish hall. Next week our book study begins!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rally Sunday and Parish Barbecue!

September 8, after the 10:30 service

BBQ picnic from Mission Barbecue on the church back lawn, with **Blessing of the Bags and Backpacks**. Sponsored by St. James' Sunday School and Fellowship ministries, in cooperation with St. James' Children's School. **RSVP by September 5** so we'll have enough food for YOU!



Confirmation Classes Begin September 29; Sign up now for November 3 Confirmation

On November 3 the Bishop will visit St. James'. Adults and youth who are interested in being confirmed or received must attend our Confirmation class series. Come have fun and learn about what it means to make a mature commitment to Christ. Pizza will be provided!

- We will meet for five Sundays, beginning on September 29, after the 10:30 service.
- Sign up with Rev. Meredith by September 22, rector@stjamespotomac.org.



St. James' Finances through July, 2019



	July	Year to Date
Income	\$51,642	\$438,990
Expenses	\$91,977	\$480,192
Gain/Loss	(\$40,335)	(\$41,202)

COMING EVENTS

Lunch & Learn Tuesday, September 3: BBQ and Bingo

We hope to see YOU at 11:30 a.m. in the undercroft. Reserve your \$10 barbecue lunch with Sarah Padgett, 301-540-6944. Lunch is at noon and White Elephant Bingo begins at 12:30 p.m. What are the prizes? The "white elephants" you bring! Don't miss it.

Sunday School Parents Meeting, September 8

Please come to St. James' Children's School (below parish hall) at 12:15 p.m. for a meeting with Rev. Meredith.

FaithTalk Book Study Begins Sunday, September 8

Join us for a seven-week study of the book *Becoming a Healing Presence*, by Albert S. Rossi, at 9:15 a.m. in the parish hall meeting room. The book is available online or in book stores. To be best prepared, please read the introduction and chapters 2 and 3. All are welcome.

Youth Group to Sky Zone Sunday, September 8

We will meet there between 5:15 and 5:30 p.m. Jump time starts at 5:40 p.m. so please be on time. Parents will need to fill out the Sky Zone waiver form, which can either be filled out online at the facility, or online at Sky Zone's website. Cost per youth is \$10 which covers bounce and pizza dinner. Additionally, we are asking each youth to bring a jar of peanut butter or jelly (plastic please), which will be donated to Manna. All youth planning to attend should **RSVP to Ms. Rachele by Sunday, August 31**.

Thursday Morning Bible Study Starts September 12

All are welcome to this small-group study of Isaiah, 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. Thursdays in the parish hall meeting room. We'll use a Kerygma study guide, \$23; contact the office for information, office@stjamespotomac.org.

Quarterly State of the Parish Address, September 15

Don't miss Rev. Meredith's report after the 10:30 service, in the parish hall.

St. James' Book Club, Sunday, September 22

We'll discuss *Beneath a Scarlet Sky* by Mark Sullivan in the parish hall at 6:45 p.m. All are welcome.

Safeguarding God's Children Fall Training

All volunteers and staff working with children are required to take or renew the training. Contact the parish office for information, office@stjamespotomac.org. Sessions run from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Saturdays in September and October at various locations. Find dates and registration information at www.edow.org/forms-and-resources/safe-church/safeguarding-gods-children.