

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 Meredith Heffner, to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for her husband Doug and 32 years of marriage.

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.

FaithTalk: *Becoming a Healing Presence*, 9:15 a.m.

Join us in the parish hall meeting room for the discussion.

State of the Parish Address, 12:00 p.m.

Rev. Meredith will give her quarterly State of the Parish address at noon today in the parish hall.

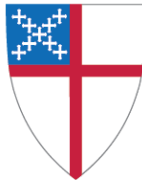
Youth Group, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Join us as we make items for the first responders of Cabin John Volunteer Fire Department, which we will deliver on September 22. We'll play games and have dinner too. Bring \$3 for dinner, in the parish hall.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Have You Considered Vestry Service?

The Vestry Nominating Committee is currently seeking candidates for two-year terms on the vestry. Contact Rev. Meredith or Rev. James, or committee co-chairs Brad McCullough or Dawn Iype, to learn more.



Thursday Morning Bible Study, 11:30 a.m.

All are welcome to this small-group study of Isaiah, 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. Thursdays in the parish hall meeting room.



St. James' Fall Community Sale

Saturday, September 28, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Donations are accepted at the church back shed on Sundays between noon and 1:00 p.m., on set-up days (below), or by appointment.

Volunteers are needed to sort, price, and cashier:
Setup Thursday, Sept. 26, 4:00 to 9:00 p.m.
Setup Friday, Sept. 27, 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Sale Saturday, Sept. 28, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Questions? Contact office@stjamespotomac.org.

COMING EVENTS

Acolyte Training Sunday, September 22 For Current and Prospective Acolytes

Acolytes, children over age ten, and their parents are invited to this meeting in the church sanctuary at 12:15 p.m. Come learn about being an acolyte at St. James'! Contact Lori Minasian or the church office for more information.



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.

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, after the 10:30 service.
- Sign up with Rev. Meredith by September 22.
- Those interested in confirmation are encouraged to participate now; we may not offer spring classes.

Blessing of the Animals, Sunday, September 29 At 1:00 p.m. behind the church

Bring your leashed or crated pets to the back yard of the church for a special service of blessing and thanksgiving for our pets.



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.

Lunch & Learn, Tuesday, October 1

Montgomery County and the American Revolution

All are welcome at 11:30 a.m. in the undercroft. Contact Sarah Padgett to reserve your \$10.00 lunch.

Save the Date: Hayride and Bonfire, October 12!

Sign up at: <https://tinyurl.com/Hayride2019>.

