

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

FaithTalk 9:15 a.m. "Good Listening"

We're learning good listening skills in the parish hall meeting room. Workbooks are provided to all who attend.

Sunday School and Childcare

Sunday School is offered 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. for children toddlers to sixth grade in the undercroft. Childcare is offered 9:00 a.m. to noon.

We're Gathering Gifts to Celebrate Newton and Todd

On December 8 we'll honor our Music Director, Newton Lewis, on his 20th anniversary at St James! On December 15, our deacon Todd Thomas will be ordained to the priesthood at a 4:00 p.m. service at St. James'. (You're invited!) We're collecting a "purse" for Newton and gifts to purchase a stole for Todd. Please make gifts to St. James' with "Newton's 20th" and "Todd's Stole" in the memo.

Annual Parish Meeting Sunday, November 17, 9:00 a.m.

Come hear about the state of the parish and elect vestry and diocesan delegates. Check in for voting at 9:00 a.m. in the parish hall. The meeting begins at 9:15. Absentee ballots are available from the parish office and must be submitted by Friday, November 15.

Breakfast served by St. James' Youth Group, with a freewill offering to support the youth 2020 summer mission trip.



AND Christmas Ornaments and Decorations Sale!

In the parish hall after services, find ornaments ranging from exquisite one-of-a-kind glass pieces, sets of ornaments, and inexpensive, unbreakable (good for children and active pets) at low prices. Most come from an obviously long-term collector. Don't miss it!

Teen Mission Trip to Imperial, PA Register by Sunday, November 17 2020 Mission Trip June 20 - 27

Ideal mission candidates will possess a positive attitude and a desire to serve God, along with the good people of Imperial, Pennsylvania.

Interested students who will be in grades 9-12 during the 2019-2020 school year and their parents should contact Ms. Rachele or the parish office for information and application forms. Registration due November 17, 2019.



COMING EVENTS



Samaritan Ministry Thanksgiving Donations

Donations to Samaritan Ministry are due to St. James' by Tuesday November 19, or to Samaritan directly by Wednesday November 20. Pick up a shopping list from the table in the narthex. Gift cards for \$25 at Giant grocery stores are available from the church office.



Potomac Interfaith Communities Thanksgiving Wednesday, November 20

Worship at 7:30 p.m. with children's choir, followed by service and art projects, at Saint Raphael Catholic Church, 1513 Dunster Road, Rockville MD. Bring non-perishable food donations for Manna Food Center. Children and teens ages 8-18 are invited to be part of an interfaith choir that will sing "All Things Bright and Beautiful" during the service. Rehearsal begins at 6:30 p.m., before worship.



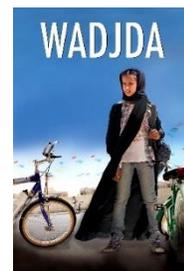
Thanksgiving Day Dinner – Open Invitation

Alone on Thanksgiving? Our deacon, The Rev. Todd Thomas, and his family invite you to share dinner in their home in Olney at 1:00 p.m. on Thanksgiving Day, November 28. RSVP and receive driving directions by emailing todd@stjamespotomac.org or call the parish office, 301-762-8040.



Girls Just Wanna Have Fun! Women's Movie Night Friday, November 22

We'll view and discuss *WADJDA*, a film about a young girl living in Saudi Arabia, determined to raise enough money to buy a bike in a society that sees bicycles as dangerous to a girl's virtue. Bring snacks to share in the undercroft, 7:00 p.m.!



Book Club Sunday, November 24

All are welcome to the parish hall library at 6:45 p.m. to discuss *Where the Crawdads Sing* by Delia Owens.

Lunch and Learn Holiday Sing-Along! Tuesday, December 3

Lunch and Learn welcomes all to its annual Christmas lunch and Sing-Along at 11:30 a.m. in the undercroft. RSVP for the Chicken Out lunch with the office or Jo Ann Thompson. After lunch in the undercroft, we'll go up to the church (transportation up is available) where Cheryl Stafford and Newton Lewis will lead us in singing Advent/Christmas songs.