



# ST. JAMES'S PARISH RESOURCE GUIDE



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# To feed and be fed

Dear Friends,

As members of the body of Christ we are called to be “followers of the Way.” This was in fact the name given to Jesus’ earliest disciples even before they were known as “Christians.” These early disciples followed the Way of Jesus by imitating his life. They taught as he did, worshiped as he did, served others as he did. They proclaimed the Kingdom of God by living their lives in love and concern for their neighbors. What does it mean to be “followers of the Way?” It means we are committed to worship God on a regular basis, privately and within community; to regular study to deepen our understanding of the faith; and to use our gifts and talents to serve others in Christ’s name. Worship, Study, and Service – these are the hallmarks of Christian discipleship.



In the pages that follow, you will find information on all of the ministries and programs at St. James’s. They are divided into two sections and built around our weekly worship schedule. The first section, “to feed,” lists the volunteer opportunities available to serve others both inside and outside of our community. The second section, “to be fed,” details the programs designed to strengthen our faith and deepen our understanding of what it means to be a Christian.

In the center of this Resource Guide there is a smaller pullout providing an overview of the fall 2010 schedule. Take it out and put it to good use. Later in the year we will send you another schedule to cover the winter and spring of 2011. God has blessed us at St. James’s with wonderful programs and ministries. Come and join with us and together we can grow as disciples of Jesus Christ.

## ***Worship Schedule***

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### **Sundays at St. James’s**

#### **Labor Day - Memorial Day**

**7:45 am** Holy Eucharist, Rite I  
**9:00 am\*** Family Eucharist  
**11:15 am\*** Holy Eucharist Rite II  
(1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays)  
or Morning Prayer  
Rite I (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays)

#### **Memorial Day - Labor Day**

**8:00 am** Holy Eucharist, Rite I  
**10:00 am\*** Holy Eucharist Rite II or  
Morning Prayer Rite I

*\* Services are streamed live on our website, [www.doers.org](http://www.doers.org)*

# To feed...

## SUNDAY

### **Altar Guild**

Altar Guild is the ministry that prepares the church (with specific attention to the altar) and chapel for worship services, including weddings, funerals and baptisms. The guild takes care to ensure that each feast day, most especially in Advent, Christmas, Holy Week and Easter, is celebrated visually and sacramentally appropriate to reflect the church season. The Altar Guild has five teams who serve every fifth week.

*Contact:* Lucy Meade, 200.1372

### **Flower Guild**

This ministry is for those who love to create beautiful flower arrangements. Members will arrange flowers at the altar for the worship services, as well as special events.

*Contact:* Loretta Miller, 740.8137

### **Acolyte Guild**

Acolyte Guild is comprised of young people sixth grade and up, who serve as crucifers (the lead crucifer assists the priest with the elements at the altar), banner bearers and torch bearers during the worship services.

*Contacts:* Norvell Whitaker, 288-5440 or norvellwhitaker@mac.com for the 9:00 am service;

Margy Brown, 285-3174 or mvb1256@aol.com for the 11:15 am service

### **Lay Eucharistic Ministry**

Lay Eucharistic Ministers serve as chalice bearers during the Eucharist. At the 7:45 am worship service they serve as the lectors and acolyte to the priest. LEMs also provide in-home communion to those parishioners who are unable to attend church.

*Contact:* Michael Lantz, 359.5223 or mwwlantz@yahoo.com

### **Lectors**

Lectors read the scripture passages for both the 9:00 and the 11:15 am services. Lectors read approximately once or twice in a four- to five-month period.

*Contact:* Steve McCoy, 285.3993  
or steve.mccoy@PatientFirst.com

### **Ushers**

Ushers welcome worshippers with bulletins, introduce newcomers, answer questions and guide people during our worship services, take up the collection and deliver altar flowers to shut-ins and parish members.

*Contacts:* Rich Walker, 358.9255  
or richwalker\_st\_james@hotmail.com  
for 9:00 am service;

Harry Turton, 282.3484  
or harry.turton@bankatunion.com  
for the 11:15 am service

## **Children's Ministries Opportunities**

### **Christian Education**

#### **Hands On Sunday School:**

2 year olds through 4/5 year olds

Volunteers for this ministry work together in teams of four or five with our 2-year-old, 3-year-old and 4/5-year-old children to teach Christian values and enduring Biblical lessons. These volunteers commit to being present at least two times a month.

*Contact:* Kent Duffey, 355.1779, ext. 314  
or kentduffey@doers.org

#### **Growing in Faith:**

Kindergarten through Fifth Grade

These Christian formation classes for our elementary-aged parishioners need volunteers of all ages and backgrounds to serve in a variety of ways (workshop leaders, shepherds, support volunteers).

### **Nursery**

Parent volunteers help our youngest parishioners in the infant/toddler and preschool nurseries during the 9:00 and 11:15 am services. Each parent who uses the nursery is called to this ministry.

### **Advent Fair**

Volunteers select, organize and help children and their families create crafts to usher in this season in the church.

### **Christmas Pageant**

All ages are needed for this large effort. Adults assist the director and the Sunday school children in the pageant and youth volunteer as the cast.

### **Vacation Bible School**

This summertime ministry is a complete volunteer effort. Volunteers help select curriculum, prepare for the week and spend time working with children during the camp.

### **Baptismal Banners**

Volunteers create this special keepsake banner for each child's Baptismal Sunday.

### **Children's Chapel**

During the 11:15 am service, volunteers lead elementary school-aged children in an age-appropriate study of the Gospel for the day and child-directed prayers.

*Contact for all Children's Ministries Opportunities:*  
Kent Duffey, 355.1779, ext. 314  
or kentduffy@doers.org

## ***Music Opportunities***

### **Cherub Choir** (*Kindergarten to Grade 2*)

Rehearses Wednesdays from 4:00 to 4:50 pm  
Sings monthly at the 9:00 am service

### **Children's Choir** (*Grades 3 to 5*)

Rehearses Wednesdays from 5:00 to 6:00 pm  
Sings monthly at the 9:00 am service

### **Youth Choir** (*Grades 6 to 12*)

Rehearses Sundays from 12:30 to 1:45 pm or  
Wednesdays, 5:00 to 6:00 pm  
Sings monthly at the 11:15 am service

### **West Gallery Choir**

*Choir for adults who want to sing music in a variety of musical styles and want to gain a foundation in music and choral technique*

Rehearses Wednesdays from 7:00 to 8:30 pm  
Sings at the 9:00 am service

### **Parish Choir**

*Choir for more experienced singers who want to sing a wide range of choral repertoire in the Anglican tradition*

Rehearses Thursdays from 7:30 to 9:30 pm  
Sings at the 11:15 am service

### **Guitar Ensemble**

Rehearses Wednesdays at 8:30 pm  
Plays at the 9:00 am service

### **Music Hospitality Committee**

Helps provide receptions for special musical events. There is a special need in this ministry.

*Contact:* Mark Whitmire, 355.1779, ext. 323  
or markwhitmire@doers.org



# SERVANT MINISTRY

## **Area Congregations Together In Service**

ACTS is an interfaith ministry that provides case management and emergency financial assistance to people in crisis who are at risk of losing their housing. Volunteers provide office assistance as needed.

*Contact:* Nancy Warman, 355.1779, ext. 333  
or nwarman@doers.org

## **Congregations Around Richmond Involved to Assure Shelter (CARITAS)**

Volunteers provide one week of overnight shelter and care at the church for homeless guests of CARITAS. Many volunteers are needed to provide help with meals, laundry, worship, and recreation. Shelter week: February 19-26, 2011. New this year are intake services. Volunteers are needed nightly November 20 through January 7 to help with this ministry.

*Contact:* Erin Jewett, 353.8504  
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Carrie Acey, 358.0721  
or linovet@comcast.net

## **Mentoring Ministry**

### **GoodChoice**

Volunteers serve as coaches in this financial education program – a partnership between the church, Goodwill, and the Virginia Credit Union – designed to help people break the cycle of pay day loans.

*Contact:* Nancy Warman, 355-1779, ext. 333  
or nwarman@doers.org

### **Fairfield Court Elementary School**

Volunteers are needed for classroom assistance, to be “lunch buddy” pals, and to offer one-on-one tutoring and mentoring for at-risk students at Fairfield Court Elementary School and the Peter-Paul Development Center.

*Contact:* Betse Trice, 282-4726  
or betset@hotmail.com

## **Anna Julia Cooper School**

Help in classrooms, work as tutors or mentors to share a special talent, or help with administrative and building needs.

*Contact:* Mike Maruca, 822-6610  
or marucam@ajcs.org

## **St. James’s Children’s Center**

Help in classrooms, help at lunch time and read to children at our own St. James’s Children’s Center, a multi-dimensional education program that includes at-risk and special needs children, ages 2 ½ to 8 years of age.

*Contact:* Geraldine Johnson, 358-9788  
or geraldinejohnson@doers.org

## **The Giving Tree Ministry**

This ministry provides Christmas gifts to children and adults who participate in the program organized by the Peter Paul Development Center and gifts to other community agencies. The youth of St. James’s provide a Christmas party at PPDC, at which time the gifts are distributed to families.

*Contact:* Sallie Graham, 564.9827  
or sallie.graham@tap.com

## **McGuire Veterans’ Ministry**

A team of volunteers hosts an ice cream social and ministry of presence on the fourth Tuesday evening of each month, 6:00 to 7:00 pm at McGuire Veterans’ Hospital, for wounded veterans of the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan and their families. The veterans are undergoing treatment and rehabilitation in the Poly Trauma Unit of McGuire Veterans’ Hospital.

*Contact:* Charles Robideau, 608.1108  
or ccrobideau@comcast.net



### **GateWay Homes Ministry**

A team of volunteers paints and decorates an apartment for a resident of GateWay Homes, Inc. This agency, located in Chesterfield County, is a transitional living program for individuals who have mental health disorders and whose primary goal in this program is to learn to live as independently as possible.

*Contact:* Mary Slaughter, 775-4346 or  
maryslaughter4@msn.com

### **Mardi Gras for Missions**

A celebration extravaganza! Many volunteers work together to plan and host a Fat Tuesday (celebrated this year on March 1, 2011) feast and auction that serve as the fundraiser for church mission trips.

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or kathehetzer@comcast.net  
Heather Daniel, 307.2852 or  
hddhr@aol.com

### **Mission Trips**

St. James's has a rich history of both domestic and international mission trips. Several times a year we send groups out in service of our Christian brothers and sisters in places such as Alaska, New Orleans, Honduras, Haiti, Appalachia, and Sudan. Missionaries come together from all parts of our community to contribute their time and talent while encountering God's great work throughout the world.

*Contact:* Whitney Zimmerman, 355.1779,  
ext. 317 or wzimmerman@doers.org

### **Summer Youth Mission Trip**

Each summer, our high-school teens are afforded the opportunity to experience unfamiliar cultures and ways of life through a summer mission trip. The trip often highlights the difficulties regularly endured by the members of poorer communities to which we travel. Past

mission locations have included the Lakota Sioux Indian Reservation in Bear Creek, South Dakota, the Crow Indian Reservation in Garryowen, Montana, an Episcopal Diocese of Virginia mission to Honduras, and, most recently, Manley Hot Springs, Alaska.

*Contact:* Chris Edwards, 355.1779, ext. 334  
or chrisedwards@doers.org

### **St. James's Children's Center**

The Center, directed by a Board of Directors and supported by funds and volunteers from St. James's, is a multi-dimensional education program that includes at-risk and special-needs children, ages 2½ to 8 years old, primarily from low to moderate income African-American families. The mission is to *celebrate the uniqueness of every child*. Volunteers serve in many capacities, including reading to the children, helping with lunch and other activities.

*Contact:* Geraldine Johnson, 355.1779,  
ext. 322, 358.9788 or  
geraldinejohnson@doers.org

### **ElderHomes**

Teams of volunteers work with ElderHomes, Inc. to provide a day of repair and renovations to homes of elderly citizens.

*Contact:* Nancy Warman, 355.1779, ext. 333  
or nwarman@doers.org;  
Chris Edwards, 355.1779, ext. 334  
or chrisedwards@doers.org

### **Ministry Care Teams**

Volunteers work with the Director of Servant Ministry and serve on an "as needed basis" to offer a helping hand and support to clients who have been referred to the church or to ACTS for emergency financial assistance and other types of support.

*Contact:* Nancy Warman, 355.1779, ext. 333  
or nwarman@doers.org



### **Central Virginia Foodbank Food Drive**

Each Thanksgiving and at the annual Jazz Eucharist in the spring, St. James's sponsors a food drive on behalf of the Central Virginia Food Bank, a local agency that collects and distributes food to those in need. Volunteers are needed to move bags of food from the church to the CVF truck.

*Contact:* Nancy Warman, 355.1779, ext. 333  
or nwarman@doers.org

### **Prison Ministry**

Annual collections of personal hygiene items for inmates in the Richmond city jail take place during the Thanksgiving Day and the spring Jazz Eucharist worship services.

*Contact:* Whitney Zimmerman, 355-1779, ext. 313 or wzimmerman@doers.org

## ***Episcopal Church Women***

Every woman member of the church belongs to the Episcopal Church Women. ECW members volunteer their time in many outreach projects associated with the church.

*Contact:* Mary Kulp, 355.0165  
or mkulp4@verizon.net

### **Food Force**

Food Force cooks meals for Freedom House, which provides meals for homeless and low income people. There are four teams that meet monthly – two on Tuesdays, one on Friday and a men's team on Saturday.

*Contact:* Louise Lipscomb, 353.1422

### **St. James's Bazaar**

Set for November 11-12, the Bazaar raises funds for ECW outreach projects. Volunteers are needed to prepare baked goods, soups and casseroles, and to staff the Thursday evening Patrons' Party and the Friday Bazaar.

*Contacts:* Amy Clifton, 360.8369  
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Debbie Krey, 340.3436  
or dkrey@aol.com

### **Chapters 1 and 10**

Chapter 1 meets at Westminster Canterbury with Chapter 10 in October, December and May.

*Contact:* Bobbie Smith, 353.4224 or  
bjws1938@yahoo.com

Chapter 10 meets in members' homes on the second Tuesday in the month at 10:00 am.

*Contact:* Mary Frances Garr, 353.9649

## **FELLOWSHIP**

### **Name Tag/Greeter Ministry**

Volunteers serve at the name tag tables on Sundays to greet and welcome guests and parishioners as they come to Sunday morning worship at St. James's.

*Contact:* Mary Slaughter, 775.4346  
or maryslaughter4@msn.com

### **Newcomer/Welcome Ministry**

This ministry team hosts monthly "Meet and Greet" opportunities on Sundays at church and quarterly parties in parishioners' homes for visitors and new members to St. James's.

*Contact:* Jane Dowrick, 327.1602 or  
jdowrick@richmond.edu  
Newnie Rogers, 282.8262 or  
nrogers@virginiaestateplans.com

### **Young Adults**

St. James's provides special opportunities for parishioners in their 20s and 30s to grow, rest, work, and play together. Activities include social gatherings, Bible studies and community outreach.

*Contact:* Chris Edwards, 355.1779, ext. 334  
or chrisedwards@doers.org



### **Wheels Ministry**

Parishioner volunteers drive the Westminster Canterbury van in order to provide transportation to the 10:00 or 11:15 am worship service at St. James's for member residents.

*Contact:* Wyn Brown, 285.2223  
or wynbrown@verizon.net

### **Helping Hands**

Volunteers prepare and deliver meals to parishioners during difficult times due to family crisis, hospitalization or childbirth. Typically the "chefs" on this committee cook about once every three months.

*Contact:* Jayne Pemberton, 232.5556  
or jpemberton@sandsanderson.com

### **Hospitality Committee**

This committee provides meals and food for special events such as September "Kick-Off" Sunday and St. Francis Day festivities.

*Contacts:* Althea Frederick, 323.0515  
or trinbago41@hotmail.com;

Jane Dowrick, 327.1602 or  
jdowrick@richmond.edu

### **Wednesday Night Dinner Teams**

These teams prepare and serve dinner on Wednesday nights before the adult education programs.

*Contacts:* Nancy Warman, 355.1779, ext. 333  
or nwarman@doers.org

### **Coffee and Fellowship Teams**

Volunteers provide a light food and coffee reception each Sunday following the 11:15 am service.

*Contact:* Nancy Warman, 355.1779, ext. 333  
or nwarman@doers.org

### **Sunday Brunch**

Volunteers collect payment for monthly brunches in Valentine Hall after 11:15 a.m. Sunday services.

*Contact:* Mary Fox, 353.7883  
or mufox1@verizon.net

### **Men's Cooking Team**

This group of men prepares food for the special events at St. James's and also provides food for Freedom House once a month.

*Contact:* Harry Moore, 784.3986  
or hmoore@wfocr.com

### **The Feast of St. James's**

Volunteers will prepare the elegant banquet for the annual Feast of St. James's by addressing invitations, hosting tables, arranging the program, preparing the meal, providing entertainment and insuring a joyful celebration of the ministries of the church. The Feast will be on October 20 at the Science Museum of Virginia.

*Contact:* Chip Woodson, 355-1779, ext. 335  
or cwoodson@doers.org

### **Gardeners**

These members lovingly care for our green space.

*Contact:* Jennifer Sisk, 285.4525  
or jlsiskcomm@aol.com

### **Parish House Volunteers**

As a volunteer at the Parish House, members answer the phones and greet people coming to the Parish House during the week. This ministry particularly needs afternoon volunteers.

*Contact:* Gina Young, 355.1779, ext.315  
or ginayoung@doers.org

### **Keepers of the Flame**

Senior parishioners enjoy food and fellowship with the clergy and each other every month.

*Contact:* Sallie Graham, 564.9827  
or sallie.graham@tap.com

### **Senior Sparks Ministry**

Young adults volunteer to prepare and serve food for members of the Keepers of the Flame fellowship.

*Contact:* Sallie Graham, 564.9827  
or sallie.graham@tap.com

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## CHRISTIAN FORMATION

### **The Adult Forum**

Sundays, 10:15 to 11:00 am, Gibson Hall, Parkinson Room

Sunday mornings we gather for a wide variety of programs on topics of Christian concern in today's world. This is a chance for us to host speakers and exchange questions and ideas. This fall, the theme for the Forum will be "Healing Richmond, the Nation and the World." All of the speakers will present their thoughts on different aspects of this healing process. See the Calendar inserted in this Guide for the fall schedule of speakers which include The Reverend Benjamin Campbell, pastoral director of Richmond Hill, Betsy Carr, a founding member of the Micah Initiative and a Delegate in Virginia's General Assembly, and John Moeser, professor of urban studies at the University of Richmond, as well as other interesting speakers.

### **Wednesday Evenings**

Evening Prayer at 5:30 pm in the Chapel and dinner at 6:00 pm in Valentine Hall

### **Christian Journey**

Wednesdays 7:00 to 8:00 pm, Michaux House, Room 304

This engaging series invites deeper inquiry into issues relevant to the ongoing faith journey of adults. This season's program focuses on "Healing Richmond, the Nation, and the World." Special guests will include community leaders, pastors, and priests from other congregations.

*Contact:* Ann Dieterle, 355.1779, ext. 319  
or [adieterle@doers.org](mailto:adieterle@doers.org)

### **Pilgrim's Path for Newcomers**

Wednesdays 7:00 to 8:30 pm, Michaux House, Room 302

Are you looking to join the church, learn what it means to be an Episcopalian, or be baptized or confirmed as an adult? If so, you are invited to join this class beginning September 22. The Pilgrim's Path is designed to provide a grounding in the three areas of Christian discipleship: worship, study, and service. It includes introductory material in the areas of theology, the Bible, church history, The Book of Common Prayer, the creeds, liturgy, and prayer. This class is also the required preparation for adults seeking baptism or confirmation and is recommended for those from other denominations who would like to join the Episcopal Church. The clergy will present a topical lecture each week, followed by small group work in which the night's topic is discussed and the Bible is studied. The class will convene in two sessions: The first session is September 22 through December 15; and the second session is January 12 through April 13. Participants who attend either session may be baptized, confirmed, reaffirmed or received into the Episcopal Church in the spring.

*Contact:* Randy Hollerith to register, 355.1779, ext. 318, or [rhollerith@doers.org](mailto:rhollerith@doers.org)

### ***NEW!***

### **Book Study: "Searching for an Everyday Sacredness"**

Second and Fourth Tuesdays from 7:00 to 8:15 pm

A new book study group will follow Brian McLaren's book *Finding Our Way Again: The Return of the Ancient Practices*, to explore how the disciplines of ancient Christians can guide us in our daily life, help us to experience God, and awaken us to the life that surrounds us. The group will meet September 14 – December 14 in Michaux House room 201. Books are available for \$12.25.

*Contact:* Ann Dieterle to register, 355-1779, ext. 317 or [adieterle@doers.org](mailto:adieterle@doers.org)

YOU ARE INVITED TO REMOVE THIS  
FALL 2009 SCHEDULE INSERT  
FOR YOUR CONVENIENT REFERENCE.

## BIBLE STUDIES

### **Sunday Bible Study**

10:15 to 11:00 am, Room 302, Michaux House

Our series this fall will focus on the Gospel reading appointed for that Sunday. So the class will work its way through the Gospel readings appointed for the latter days of the Pentecost season and for Advent. The clergy will share the teaching for the class.

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or [adieterle@doers.org](mailto:adieterle@doers.org)

### **Wine, Women & Wonder**

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays from 7:00 to 8:30 pm  
Meets in parishioners' homes

This clergy-led Bible study for women in their 20s and 30s meets in parishioners' homes to study scripture, read relevant books, and pray for one another. Keep up with news online:  
<http://winewomenandwonder.blogspot.com>

*Contact:* Whitney Zimmerman, 355.1779, ext. 317  
or [wzimmerman@doers.org](mailto:wzimmerman@doers.org)

### **Men's Bible Study Breakfast**

Every other Thursday at 7:30 am, Parish Hall

We are led by Christ's example of service to others, and members take turns in leading the morning worship and explaining the following Sunday's readings, or in the cooking and cleaning up of the breakfast meal.

*Contact:* Tom Baker, 393.9726  
or [bakergang@comcast.net](mailto:bakergang@comcast.net)

### **Young Men's Bible Study**

Tuesdays 7:30 to 8:30 am, Michaux House,  
Valentine Hall

A weekly hour of fellowship and discussion among a regular core of attendees. Areas of study for this group have included the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke, the Book of Acts, Genesis, and Exodus.

*Contact:* Chris Edwards, 355.1779, ext. 334  
or [chrisedwards@doers.org](mailto:chrisedwards@doers.org)

### **Living Faith Bible Study**

Wednesdays 10:00 to 11:30 am, Michaux House,  
Room 205

This opportunity for spiritual refreshment and enlightenment begins with a period of silence for prayer and meditation, followed by study and discussion of scripture - this year the Gospel of Luke. The discussions help to make our Christian faith a "living faith" and apply the witness of the Scripture to our everyday lives.

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Betse Trice, 264.4726  
or [betset@hotmail.com](mailto:betset@hotmail.com)

### **Children's Christian Formation**

*Contact for all children's ministries:*

Kent Duffey, 355.1779, ext. 314 or  
[kentduffy@doers.org](mailto:kentduffy@doers.org)

### **Hands On Sunday School – 2-year-olds through 4/5-year-olds**

In this interactive curriculum on Sunday mornings children are introduced to a different biblical theme or story every three to four weeks and explore that through storytelling, songs, games and crafts. Examples of some these for this fall include "Creation", "Joseph", "David and Goliath" and "Daniel and His Friends."

### **Growing in Faith – Kindergarten through Fifth Grade**

"Calling on God" is the theme for our second year using the Workshop Rotation Model for our elementary Christian formation classes. On Sunday mornings, children experience scriptural stories and faith lessons through workshops in art, music, cooking, games, videos, storytelling, and science. Children revisit the same story over a three week period, learning in a different workshop each week. This program emphasizes active learning and helping children connect scriptural lessons to their own lives.



### **Worship Services**

Children are welcome at all worship services. A children's homily with a clergy member is held in the Children's Chapel. Upon their return they experience the celebration of the Eucharist in the Chancel and then with their families at the altar. The 11:15 am service also provides a Children's Chapel for children during the sermon. They rejoin their families to celebrate the Eucharist. All baptized children are welcome to receive communion.

### **Nursery Care**

Childcare is available during both services, as well as during the Christian Formation hour. This ministry is made possible with parent volunteers and experienced caregivers who provide a comforting morning of play and fellowship for our youngest parishioners.

Stay current on all Children's Ministries activities at the new Children's Ministries blog: <http://stjames-children.wordpress.com/>

## ***Children's Special Events***

### **Advent Fair**

Sunday, November 21  
10:15 am in Michaux House

Held during the Christian Formation hour, this is an opportunity for all parishioners to create numerous Christmas and Advent crafts to enjoy during the upcoming Advent season.

### **Christmas Pageant**

Sunday, December 19  
5:00 pm in the Sanctuary

Always a highlight of the Christmas season, the children and youth present the sacred story of the birth of Jesus in a service filled with traditional hymns and scripture.

### **Vacation Bible School**

June 27 - July 1 (*Tentative*)  
9:00 am to noon

Each summer, a fun-filled Vacation Bible School is offered at St. James's for children ages 3 through rising third graders. VBS gives children the opportunity for week-long Bible study using storytelling arts, crafts, games, and music.

## ***Youth Ministries***

### ***Education/Spiritual Formation***

St. James's uses *The Journey to Adulthood* program, a curriculum designed to nurture young people through the impressionable and formative years of young adulthood by addressing adolescent issues through the lens of our Christian belief system. *The Journey to Adulthood* Sunday morning program is divided into two parts – Rite-13 and J2A.

#### **Rite-13** *Sixth and Seventh Grades*

Rite-13 celebrates the gift of gender and focuses on all aspects of the individual: self, society, sexuality, and spirituality. One of the primary goals in this initial stage of *The Journey to Adulthood* program is building community. The second year of Rite-13 culminates in a liturgical Rite-13 Ceremony, a celebration based loosely on the Jewish bar mitzvah representing the separation from family highlighted in the rites-of-passage steps.

#### **J2A** *Eighth and Ninth Grades*

J2A builds on the lessons learned in Rite-13, focusing on six necessary skills of adulthood: listening, assertion, negotiation, research and information management, partnership, and leadership. Ninth grade students may choose Confirmation before the bishop as the culmination of their J2A experience.

#### **High School** *Tenth through Twelfth Grades*

We offer a program for high school students offering food and fellowship in the youth lounge in the Michaux House during the Sunday morning Christian Education hour.



*For more information about St. James's youth education programs, please contact:*

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### ***Fellowship & Outreach***

For the 2010-2011 program year, we will offer three distinct Youth Groups to promote opportunities for fellowship, outreach, and spiritual growth among our teenagers:

- Rite-13 Youth Group**     *Sixth and Seventh Grades*
- J2A Youth Group**        *Eighth Grade*
- EYC Youth Group**        *High School*

Each group will meet (on average) two Sunday afternoons a month, either at the church or an off-site location for some bigger activities. These groups provide opportunities for fun gatherings outside of the Sunday morning classroom and facilitate participation in outreach opportunities to answer our communal call to seek and serve Christ. Some of these activities have included bowling, a lock-in, a weekend retreat at Shrine Mont, a photo scavenger hunt, and an IMAX movie. Youth were also involved in numerous outreach projects, as well, at the Anna Julia Cooper School and the Peter Paul Development Center (PPDC) in Richmond's East End.

### **Summer Youth Mission Trip**

Each summer, our high-school teens can experience unfamiliar cultures through a summer mission trip. The trip often highlights the difficulties regularly endured by the members of poorer communities to which we travel. The past five years, St. James's youth have been helping construct a retreat center and campsite in Manley Hot Springs, Alaska. Other past mission locations include the Lakota Sioux Indian Reservation in Bear Creek, South Dakota, and the Crow Indian Reservation in Garryowen, Montana. The trip is open to all rising 10<sup>th</sup> graders through rising college freshmen.

## ***Young Adult Ministries***

Adults in their 20s and 30s make up the fastest-growing segment of the population at St. James's. The energy emanating from our parishioners (of all ages) continues to attract young folks seeking a comfortable church home. We strive to provide those in this age bracket with opportunities to come together as a group within the larger parish community.

### **Fellowship Opportunities**

Many young adults seek social interaction with people near their age who share their values, their drive, their curiosity, and their sense of spirituality. In an effort to facilitate community and fellowship, young adults in the parish volunteer to host monthly social gatherings in their homes. A full schedule of young adult activities and events will be made available via email distribution list in September.

### **Triathlon/10K Groups**

Ready to shake things up? Then join the St. James's triathlon team or 10K group! Almost two dozen people take part in a sprint triathlon in the spring/early summer. Fellow parishioners and accomplished triathletes Henry Willett, Ryon Acey, Erin Hill and her husband Edward have agreed to help us in this endeavor. They will guide participants in what is needed to train and participate, help us make a training schedule, and help set expectations. Young adults also take part in a 10K race in the spring to raise money for the Massey Cancer Center.

### **Young Men's Bible Study**

A weekly hour of fellowship and discussion among a regular core of attendees. Areas of



study for this group have included all four Gospels, the Book of Acts, 1 and 2 Corinthians, Genesis, and Exodus. Young Men's Bible Study meets every Tuesday morning from 7:30-8:30 a.m. in Valentine Hall.

### Ministry Opportunities

Young Adults at St. James's volunteer for various ministries both within the parish and in the larger community, serving as Sunday school teachers, youth group leaders, and as mentors in the metropolitan area.

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## Adult Christian Formation

### Book, Bible and Film Studies

#### Spiritual Book Club

Mondays from 7:00 to 8:30 pm, Valentine Hall

The Spiritual Book Club has been meeting for almost 10 years. Led by Randy Hollerith, this group reads a mixture of novels, histories, works of theology, and books on spirituality. Anyone who loves to read and discuss good literature is invited to attend.

#### 2010-11 Dates and Books

- September 27 *Speaking of Faith*, by Krista Tippett
- November 1 *The Moviegoer*, by Walker Percy
- December 6 *Living Buddha, Living Christ*  
by Thich Nhat Hanh
- January 24 *The Monk Downstairs*,  
by Tim Farrington
- March 14 *Einstein's God*, by Krista Tippett

April 11 *The Tortilla Curtain*,  
by T. Coraghessan Boyle

May 9 *The Battle for God*,  
by Karen Armstrong

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### Movie Theology

Fridays 7:00 to 10:00 pm

Now in its sixth year, Movie Theology offers participants a chance to view both new releases and classics with an eye towards discovering and discussing the spiritual component in cinema. This fall we offer three films that explore what it means to truly love one's neighbor as one's self, to see and love one another only as children of God – regardless of the personal cost – rather than as member of a particular race, culture, or nation. We begin with a new release: Clint Eastwood's film, *Invictus*, starring Morgan Freeman and Matt Damon, which tells the true story of how Nelson Mandela joined forces with the captain of South Africa's rugby team to help unite their country. Next is that classic movie from the Pulitzer Prize-winning novel, *To Kill A Mockingbird*. We wrap up our fall offerings with *The Blind Side*, another new release based on the inspiring true story of NFL player Michael Oher, the family who adopted him, and how all their lives were changed. As an urban parish in a city that has struggled with race relations throughout its history, St. James's seeks to explore ways to heal the racial divisions that separate us. These films offer a great opportunity to continue that exploration and discussion.

We'll meet in the comfortable environs of the Youth Lounge in the basement of the Michaux House – the movie will start at 7:00 p.m. and discussion will immediately follow. Popcorn provided, but bring your favorite beverage.



### 2010-11 Dates and Movies

- October 8 *Invictus* (2009)  
November 19 *To Kill a Mockingbird* (1962)  
December 10 *The Blind Side* (2009)  
January 14 *Henry Poole is Here* (2008)  
February 11 *The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas* (2008)  
April 8 *About Schmidt* (2002)  
May 13 *The Visitor* (2007)

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### Education for Ministry (EFM)

Mondays from 7:00 to 9:00 pm

A four-year in-depth and richly rewarding small- group course (summers and holiday vacation times off) for those seeking the study of scripture, theology, church history, liturgy and mission. Theological reflection is a core component of the course as participants are called to bridge biblical and theological knowledge with contemporary life issues. This year's facilitator, Joe Willis, brings many years of EFM leadership experience as well as good humor and encouragement. Course begins in September and is limited to 12 so sign up soon!

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Joe Willis, 353.4111

### NEW!

### Book Study: "Searching for an Everyday Sacredness"

Second and Fourth Tuesdays from 7:00 to 8:15 pm

A new book study group will follow Brian McLaren's book *Finding Our Way Again: The Return of the Ancient Practices*, to explore how the disciplines of ancient Christians can guide us in our daily life, help us to experience God, and awaken us to the life that surrounds us.

The group will meet 7:00 – 8:15 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesdays of every month, September 14 – December 14, in Michaux House room 201. Books are available for \$12.25.

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## RETREATS AND PILGRIMAGES

As a busy urban parish, it is essential that we take a break, as a community, and rest and refresh ourselves.

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### **Shrine Mont Parish-wide Retreat Weekend**

October 22 through 24, Orkney Springs, VA

The historic Shrine Mont Retreat Center offers a beautiful setting for St. James's annual fall retreat in the mountains! Participants will have the opportunity to unplug, relax, and enjoy the gorgeous fall mountain scenery and each other's company. There will be activities for adults and children, delicious meals, and comfortable accommodations. This is a special weekend for our parish and is designed to be fun for all ages and stages, young and older, singles and families.

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### ***International and Domestic Missions***

There are several upcoming missions we welcome you to consider joining. There are no special skills required for these missions, besides the willingness to share your care and compassion with others! Remember, we have not "closed the book" on our planned missions so if there is a mission possibility in a region or community you're interested in serving, let us know!

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### **New Orleans**

November 7 through 12

This is our fourth mission to New Orleans. First undertaken by St. James's adult choirs in the spring of 2007, these missions are a powerful experience for all involved as they labor alongside many of our fellow Americans who are still suffering the ravages of Hurricane Katrina five years later. This mission will be led by Andy Smith who welcomes all skill levels in construction (even if you think you haven't any!). New Orleans is truly one of the most beautiful cities in this country, come, help us rebuild it.



## Haiti

Spring 2011

Haiti is a country with a rich heritage and the painful distinction of being the poorest in the Western Hemisphere. There are more than 90,000 Episcopalians in this small Caribbean nation. Service to our Haitian brothers and sisters will do much to strengthen them as they grow while reminding us of the vibrancy of our faith worldwide. This trip will take us back to Mirebalais, where we have many friends in St. Pierre's Episcopal Parish as well as The Haiti Micah Orphanage. This trip includes fellowship, friendship building, exploration of the rich cultural and religious heritage of the very proud Haitian people and service work.

## Honduras

Spring 2011

There are two ministries involved in this mission. St. James's will return to Our Little Roses Orphanage ([www.ourlittleroses.org](http://www.ourlittleroses.org)) to visit with these young women with whom we have long enjoyed a relationship. OLR has shaped many vulnerable Honduran girls into successful women by providing them this safe, faith-filled home and extraordinary opportunities for education. It is a great haven of hope for many.

We have also been invited back to assist in the squatters' village of Villa Primavera, in the hill-sides above San Pedro Sula. These are communities which are rich with young, vibrant families whose resources are extremely limited. Through fellowship, building projects, educational and health infrastructure initiatives, we are able to express our solidarity with these, our Episcopal brothers and sisters. The registration deadline is December 1.

## Sudan

Spring 2011

We are hopeful to return to Sudan, as we have been invited back to Hope and Resurrection Secondary School in Atiaba. This mission offers wonderful opportunities for fellowship with our African brothers and sisters of the faith while exploring the culturally rich traditions of the region. Let us know if you are interested in learning more as the planning progresses!

## Appalachia

Spring 2011

We will return to serve the community on Barnes Mountain in Eastern Kentucky, one of the poorest regions in Appalachia. We will live and work among this proud and culturally unique people, sharing in worship, work and rest.

## Youth Mission Trip

Summer 2011

Each summer, St. James's high school youth travel outside of Richmond to explore their call to mission. The trip has always provided a wonderful opportunity to serve others in beautiful, often remote locations like Alaska, Montana, and the Dakotas. All current ninth through twelfth graders are eligible to participate. The location for the 2011 summer trip is soon to be determined. Chris Edwards, Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministries, welcomes suggestions for mission trip locations in 2010.

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# VERY SPECIAL EVENTS

**The Feast of St. James's**  
**6:00 to 9:00 pm, October 20**  
**The Science Museum of Virginia**

The Feast of St. James's is an annual celebration of the ministries of the church and our lives together as a parish. It is a time of joyful thanksgiving at an elegant banquet as we consider our stewardship journey.

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**St. James's Bazaar**  
**Patron's Preview: 5:00 to 9:00 pm,**  
**Thursday, November 11**  
**Bazaar: 9:00 am to 4:00 pm,**  
**Friday, November 12**

This annual event in November provides funds for outreach projects of the ECW. Many volunteers are needed to prepare baked and canned goods, soups and casseroles, and to staff the Thursday evening Patrons' Party and the Friday Bazaar.

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**Mardi Gras for Missions**  
**March 1, 2011**

A celebration extravaganza! Many volunteers work together to plan and host a Fat Tuesday-style feast and live and silent auctions that serve as the fundraiser for church mission trips.

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## FALL 2010 SCHEDULE

### MUSIC EVENTS

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**September 26**  
*Sunday at 5:00 pm*

**EVENSONG**

*Parish Choir*

**October 3**  
*Sunday at 9:00 am*

**ST. FRANCIS DAY**  
Blessing of the Animals

*Cherub Choir and  
Children's Choir*

**October 31**  
*Sunday at 9:00 am*

**BLUEGRASS MASS**

*West Gallery Choir  
Guitar Ensemble*

**November 21**  
*Sunday at 11:15 am*

**SUNG EUCHARIST**  
Hadyn's Little Organ Mass

*Parish Choir, West Gallery  
Choir, and and Youth Choir*

**November 25**  
*Thursday at 10:00 am*

**THANKSGIVING DAY  
FESTIVAL HOLY EUCHARIST**

*Parish Choir and Brass*

**December 5**  
*Sunday at 5:00 pm*

**ADVENT LESSONS AND CAROLS**

*West Gallery Choir*

**December 19**  
*Sunday at 5:00 pm*

**CHRISTMAS PAGEANT**

*Cherub Choir, Children's  
Choir and Youth Choir*

**December 24**  
*Friday at 4:00 pm*

**CHRISTMAS EVE FAMILY EUCHARIST**

*Cherub Choir, Children's  
Choir and Youth Choir*

**December 24**  
*Friday at 6:00 pm*

**CHRISTMAS EVE HOLY EUCHARIST**

*West Gallery Choir*

**December 24**  
*Friday at 10:30 pm  
at 11:00 pm*

**CHRISTMAS EVE CHORAL PRELUDE**  
Handel's Messiah (Part I)

*Parish Choir and Strings*

**FESTIVAL HOLY EUCHARIST**





## THE ADULT FORUM

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**Sundays, 10:15 to 11:00 am, Valentine Hall in the Michaux House**

**This fall the theme for the Adult Forum will be “Healing Richmond, the Nation and the World.” The following speakers will present their thoughts on different aspects of this theme:**

- September 12*      **PARISH PICNIC AT ROCK BOTTOM AT 4:00 PM**
- September 19*      **REVEREND BENJAMIN P. CAMPBELL**  
Pastoral Director of Richmond Hill
- September 26*      **REVEREND BENJAMIN P. CAMPBELL**  
Pastoral Director of Richmond Hill
- October 3*            **BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS**                    *(NO PROGRAM)*
- October 10*         **DELEGATE BETSY CARR**  
Founding staff person for Micah Initiative  
Member of Virginia General Assembly
- October 17*         **STEWARDSHIP PRESENTATION/THE FALL CANVASS**  
Chip Woodson, Director of Stewardship and Development
- October 24*         **JOHN MOESER**  
Professor of Urban Studies at the University of Richmond
- October 31*         **ROB CORCORAN**  
Leader of Hope in the Cities
- November 7*        **ANJUM ALI**  
Leader of Hope in the Cities
- November 14*      **REVEREND RANDY HOLLERITH**  
Rector of St. James's
- November 21*      **ADVENT FAIR**                                        *(NO PROGRAM)*
- November 28*      **REVEREND WHITNEY ZIMMERMAN**  
Associate Rector of St. James's
- December 5*        **REVEREND FLETCHER LOWE**  
Retired Director of Virginia Interfaith Council for Public Policy
- December 12*      **REVEREND WILLIAM SACHS**  
Director of the Center for Interfaith Reconciliation
- December 19*      **ADVENT MUSIC**  
Richard Rumble and Friends







## SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

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Our series this fall will be based on the Lectionary appointments (the Gospel) for each Sunday (cycle “C” during Pentecost and cycle “A” during Advent).

**10:15 to 11:00 am**  
**Michaux House, Room 302**

<i>September 12</i>	<b>OPENING DAY - NO PROGRAM</b>	
<i>September 19</i>	<b>LUKE 16: 1-13</b>	
<i>September 26</i>	<b>LUKE 16: 19-31</b>	
<i>October 3</i>	<b>BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS</b>	(NO CLASS)
<i>October 10</i>	<b>LUKE 17: 11-19</b>	
<i>October 17</i>	<b>LUKE 18: 1-8</b>	
<i>October 24</i>	<b>LUKE 18: 9-14</b>	
<i>October 31</i>	<b>LUKE 19: 1-10</b>	
<i>November 7</i>	<b>(ALL SAINTS SUNDAY) LUKE 6: 20-31</b>	
<i>November 14</i>	<b>LUKE 21: 5-19</b>	
<i>November 21</i>	<b>LUKE 23: 33-43</b>	
<i>November 28</i>	<b>(ADVENT BEGINS) MATTHEW 24: 36-44</b>	
<i>December 5</i>	<b>MATTHEW 3: 1-12</b>	
<i>December 12</i>	<b>MATTHEW 11: 2-11</b>	
<i>December 19</i>	<b>MATTHEW 1: 18-25</b>	

## SPIRITUAL BOOK CLUB

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**Mondays, 7:00 to 8:30 pm**  
**Michaux House, Valentine Hall**

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