

December 12, 2011

Dear Parishioner,

I am writing to invite you to take part in a program at St. James's called *The Pilgrim's Path*. It is a course on Christian Discipleship for those new to the church, those seeking to join, as well as for those who have been at St. James's for years but want to learn more about what it means to follow Christ. This class is for the curious. It is also required preparation for adults seeking baptism, confirmation, or reception into the church.

With teaching from the clergy, as well as small group participation, *The Pilgrim's Path* explores the role of worship, prayer, and service as essential tools of faith. We will discuss topics such as: scripture, theology, church history, ethics, liturgy, and prayer. It lasts 10 weeks and is offered on Wednesday nights from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. **The Winter/Spring session is January 11 through March 28.** Participants who attend may be baptized, confirmed, reaffirmed or received into the Episcopal Church during the Bishop's Visitation on May 13, 2012.

If you're still undecided consider this about *The Pilgrim's Path*:

- you do not have to come to this class with any knowledge of the Bible, the church or theology;
- it is open to all seekers, even those who do not choose at this time to pursue a Christian commitment;
- it is the best way to get to know a community of interesting people who are where you are in exploring the dimensions of their faith and spirituality;
- if you're a newcomer it is an easy way to meet people.

If you are new to St. James's this class is highly recommended as the best way to become a part of our community. We have a lot of fun together learning, sharing, and building relationships. We would love to hear from you. If you are interested in participating in either session, please contact Anita Lisk, our parish coordinator, at 355-1779 ext. 313 or alisk@doers.org to register. It's going to be a wonderful year and I look forward to sharing it with you.

Faithfully,

The Rev. Randolph Marshall Hollerith
Rector

P.S. Don't forget, we have dinner every Wednesday night from 6:00 – 7:00. The food is great and you don't have to worry about grabbing something to eat before coming to class.