



Spring Schedule Guide St. James's 2012

Music Program

January 15
Sunday, 5:00 pm

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. EVENSONG

Norfolk State University Choir, Parish Choir, West Gallery Choir, Youth Choir
Dr. Carl Haywood and Terry Butler, Directors

January 22
Sunday, 11:15 am

YOUTH SUNDAY

Youth Choir

February 12
Sunday, 5:00 pm

EVENSONG

St. Catherine's School and St. Christopher's School
Kerry Flanigan and Greg Vick, Directors

February 18
Saturday, 2:45 pm

WOMANKIND HEALING SERVICE

The Woman's Choir of Alfred St. Baptist Church,
Alexandria, Virginia; Joyce Garrett, Director

February 19
Sunday, 9:00 am

GUEST CHOIR

Woman's Choir of Alfred St. Baptist Church,
Alexandria, Virginia; Joyce Garrett, Director

February 22
Wednesday, Noon
7:00 pm

ASH WEDNESDAY

Chamber Singers
West Gallery Choir

February 24
Friday, 7:30 pm

JOINT CONCERT WITH THE CHOIR OF ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

John Stainer: *The Crucifixion*
(This concert takes place at St. Paul's, 815 E. Grace St.)

March 18
Sunday, 5:00 pm

EVENSONG

Parish Choir

March 23
Friday, 4:00 pm

PARISH CHOIR SINGS EVENSONG

AT WASHINGTON NATIONAL CATHEDRAL

April 1
Sunday, 10:30 am

PALM SUNDAY

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

April 8
Sunday, 9:00 am
& 11:15 am

EASTER DAY

Festival Holy Eucharist
St. James's choirs with trumpets and timpani

April 13
Friday, 7:30 pm

CHORAL CONCERT

VCU Commonwealth Singers
Rebecca Tyree, Director

April 16
Monday, 7:30 pm

CHORAL CONCERT

St. Catherine's School and St. Christopher's School
Kerry Flanigan and Greg Vick, Directors

April 22
Sunday, 7:00 pm

ORGAN RECITAL

Dr. Leon Couch, recording artist of "Playing
Buxtehude's Works Rhetorically"

April 29
Sunday, 9:00 am

CANTATA AND AWARDING OF CROSSES & RIBBONS

Cherub and Children's Choirs

May 6
Sunday, 11:15 am

CANTATA AND AWARDING OF CROSSES & RIBBONS

Youth Choir

May 20
Sunday, 10:00 am

JAZZ EUCHARIST

St. James's choirs with The John Winn Group

June 23
Saturday, 7:00 pm

HOME-GROWN CONCERT

A celebration of the musical talent in our parish



WELCOME SUMMER RECITAL SERIES

Wednesdays, 7:00 p.m.

- June 6 St. James's Festival Chorus & Orchestra
Bernstein: *Chichester Psalms*
Rutter: *Gloria*
Offering benefits CARITAS
- June 13 Anne O'Byrne, soprano
David Fisk, piano
Offering benefits Central Virginia Foodbank
- June 20 Gus Highstein (oboe) and Friends
Offering benefits St. James's Children's Center



The Adult Forum

Sundays, 10:15 to 11:00 am, Parkinson Room in the Undercroft

- January 8 **COMMUNITIES IN SCHOOLS: THE WRAP-AROUND SCHOOL MODEL**
Harold Fitrer, Ed.D., President and CEO, Communities in Schools Richmond
- January 15 **MISSIONS IN RICHMOND AND FOR YOUTH**
The Rev. Carmen Germino and The Rev. Alex Riffée
- January 22 **YOUTH SUNDAY**
The Rev. Alex Riffée
- January 29 **TOPICS OF SPECIAL INTEREST**
- February 5 **SUSTAINABILITY AND GREEN LIVING IN RICHMOND**
Jakob Helmboldt, AICP, Pedestrian, Bicycle and Trails Coordinator, City of Richmond
Alicia R. Zatcoff, J.D., LEEDAP, Sustainability Manager, City of Richmond
- February 12 **ANNUAL MEETING**
- February 19 **A GIFT YOUR FAMILY WILL CHERISH**
- February 26 **FINDING GOD IN EVERYDAY LIFE: THE GIFT OF COMMUNITY**
- March 4 **FINDING GOD IN EVERYDAY LIFE: MINDING YOUR WORLDLY STRESS**
- March 11 **FINDING GOD IN EVERYDAY LIFE: SABBATH REST**
- March 18 **EVERY MEMBER HAS A MINISTRY: SERVING OTHERS THROUGH INREACH OPPORTUNITIES**
Service Commission
- March 25 **EVERY MEMBER HAS A MINISTRY: SERVING OTHERS THROUGH OUTREACH MINISTRIES**
Service Commission
- April 1 **PALM SUNDAY** (No Forum)
- April 8 **EASTER** (No Forum)
- April 15 **LEGISLATION FROM GENERAL CONVENTION 2012**
John Paul Causey, Jr., West Point Delegate to the General Convention from Region II
- April 22 **CHILDREN'S CENTER SUNDAY**
- April 29 **THE STATE OF ST. JAMES'S**
The Reverend Randolph Marshall Hollerith, Rector
- May 6 **So How Was Your Day? Caring for the Elderly at the Circle Center Adult Day Services**
Lory Phillippo, MPH, OTR/L, CEO of the Circle Center Adult Day Services

Sunday Bible Study

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

January 8
through
April 29

On Sunday mornings, we will study the events of Holy Week, as depicted in the Scriptures. We will use *The Last Week: What the Gospels Really Teach About Jesus' Final Days in Jerusalem* by Marcus J. Borg and John Dominic Crossan as our study guide and resource. The cost is \$12. A schedule of topics with suggested reading will be provided on Sunday, January 8. If you would like us to order a copy for you, **please register with Ann Dieterle (adieterle@doers.org, or 355-1779, ext. 317).**

LENTEN BIBLE PILGRIMAGE February 22 - March 31

This Lent, we invite you to engage in a daily practice of reading the Bible. While there are many ways that you might do this, (*a helpful resource is the Center for Biblical Study's website www.thecenterforbiblicalstudies.org*) as pilgrims on this path you are called to read the Bible devotionally – with an eye toward finding yourself in the stories and characters you encounter. Choose a reading plan that is manageable for you, whether that's reading one of the Gospels, reading all four Gospels and the Acts of the Apostles, or more if you have the time. Stretch yourself, but don't set yourself up for failure. For example if you followed *God In Your Inbox* last year, you might renew that discipline and add reading an additional chapter in the Bible at a different time of the day. *God In Your Inbox*, Wednesday night Christian Journey, and a new small group initiative called Home Retreat are available as resources to help you engage in this spiritual adventure. **Register online at www.doers.org or contact: Ann Dieterle, 355-1779, ext. 317, or adieterle@doers.org**

The Christian Journey

Wednesdays, 7:00 pm, following Evening Prayer at 5:30 and dinner at 6:00 pm

- January 11 **CELTIC SPIRITUALITY** *The Rev. Caroline Parkinson*
Author and Pastor Brian McLaren writes that one of the great gifts and attributes of the Episcopal Church is its openness to Celtic Spirituality. This three-part series will explore Celtic Spirituality and how we can embrace it in our corporate worship and personal devotion.
- January 18 **CELTIC SPIRITUALITY** *The Rev. Caroline Parkinson*
- January 25 **CELTIC SPIRITUALITY** *The Rev. Caroline Parkinson*
- February 1 **SALLY TOMPKINS AND THE THIRD STREET DINER**
Waite Rawls, President and CEO of the Museum of the Confederacy
- February 8 **BURYING THE DEAD BUT NOT THE PAST: THE STORY OF THE LADIES MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION**
Waite Rawls, President and CEO of the Museum of the Confederacy
- February 15 **WOMANKIND PREPARATIONS** (No Program)
- February 22 **ASH WEDNESDAY** (No Program)
- February 29 **READING AND UNDERSTANDING THE BIBLE AS SPIRITUAL DEVOTION AND WAY OF LIFE**
through
March 28
This five-part series will provide a good foundation for anyone who is interested in reading the Bible as a spiritual devotion and will be enriching for those who are more experienced in this discipline. Learn about the books of the Bible and how individual books we now call Holy Scripture were chosen. We will also discuss different methods for reading the Bible, such as Lectio Divina. This is designed as a companion for those who are joining the “Lenten Bible Pilgrimage” but is open to anyone. Participants may attend any or all of the sessions



Special Retreats

SOCIETY OF SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST March 1-4 *Registration deadline: February 1*

Join the Rev. Ann Dieterle and eleven other parishioners for an extended weekend of quiet, companionship and renewal at the SSJE monastery in Cambridge, Mass. This Lenten retreat will be directed and led by one of the brothers. The cost of the retreat is \$425 per person for meals and lodging and does not include airfare and ground transportation.

A non-refundable \$100 deposit is required to reserve your spot,

and the balance is due February 1. **Information and registration contacts: Ann Dieterle, 355-1779, ext. 317 or adieterle@doers.org; Anita Lisk, 355-1779, ext. 313, or alisk@doers.org**

TRINITY CENTER BEACH RETREAT June 28 - July 1

Registration deadline: April 2

St. James's will invade Emerald Isle, NC for its biennial beach retreat weekend.

This year, our theme will be “Finding God in Pop Culture.” We'll explore where spiritual and theological themes make their way into the public sphere in radio, television, movies and popular books. Summer planning starts now so get set to join us for this fun and relaxing trip to the beach. A \$100 deposit is necessary to confirm your registration. Costs are: adult/double room: \$275; adult/single room: \$335; kids ages 5-17: \$165; and kids ages 1-4: \$55. There may be additional babysitting charges. **Registration contact: Anita Lisk, 355-1779, ext. 313, or alisk@doers.org**



Movie Theology

Fridays, 7:00-10:00 pm, Michaux House, Youth Lounge

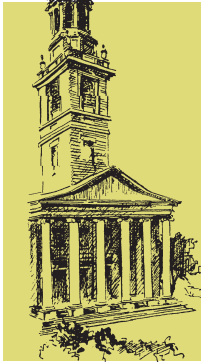
January 20 *Crimes and Misdemeanors* (1998)

March 16 *Slingblade* (1996)

May 18 *The Book of Eli* (2010)

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WomanKind 2012

February 17-18

For the 21st century woman, taught to find answers and create solutions in her hectic everyday life, mystery can be vexing. On February 17-18, WomanKind 2012 invites participants not to resist, but to embrace life's mysteries. Krista Tippett, host of public radio's "On Being" and author of *Einstein's God: Conversations about Science and the Human Spirit*, will open the fifth biennial WomanKind with a keynote address on "The Art and Mystery of Living," and the Rev. Dr. Lauren Winner, Episcopal priest and author of *Girl Meets God*, will preach at the closing Eucharist. In between, six widely recognized and accomplished women will lead workshops on a broad range of practical and spiritual topics with everyday implications for better living – including parenting, religious diversity, surviving loss, questioning faith and finding balance. Cost is \$100 for Friday and Saturday, including a reception and lunch; \$55 for Friday and the reception; or \$85 for Saturday and the lunch. **Register today at www.womankindrichmond.com.**

For Parents

PARENTING FORUM

Sundays, 10:15 to 11:00 am, Valentine Hall

Children are precious gifts from God, and each is created with unique gifts and abilities. St. James's continues a program begun in the fall that takes a look at the gifts of the whole child – the physical, emotional, social, and spiritual gifts they have to share, and that we are blessed to take watch over and nurture.

January 8 **THE TOP SIX QUESTIONS I AM ASKED BY PARENTS**
Dr. Melissa Nelson, pediatrician

March 18 **RAISING RESILIENT CHILDREN**
Dr. Megan Limburg, Lower School Chaplain, St. Christopher's School

PARENTING BOOK STUDY:

The Blessing of a Skinned Knee, by Wendy Mogel

Wednesdays, February 29 - March 28, 6:30 to 8:00 pm,
Michaux House, Room 205, (Nursery Provided)

Parents are invited to examine this book that points the way to raising self-reliant, grateful and optimistic children in a culture whose values are often at odds with the ones parents wish to uphold. This is the same study that was held in October 2011. Contact: Kent Duffey, kduffey@doers.org or 355-1779, ext. 314

Spiritual Book Club

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

January 23 *The Tenth Parallel*
by Eliza Griswold

March 12 *The Jesuit Guide to Almost Everything*
by James Martin

April 16 *A Hidden Wholeness*
by Parker Palmer

May 21 *Scorched Earth*
by David L. Robbins