

SMALL GROUPS

BIBLE STUDY GROUPS

Tuesday Men's Breakfast Bible Study

Tuesdays, 7:30-8:30 a.m.
Michaux House, Valentine Hall

Women's Bible Wisdom Bible Study

Second and fourth Tuesdays, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.
Michaux House Library

Living Faith Bible Study

Wednesdays, 10:00-11:30 a.m.
Michaux House, Room 205

Lectionary Ladies Bible Study

Wednesdays, 2:00-3:00 p.m.
Michaux House, Room 205

Thursday Men's Bible Study Breakfast

Every other Thursday, 7:30-8:30 a.m.
Michaux House, Valentine Hall

Sisters in the Word Bible Study

Thursdays, 10:00-11:30 a.m.
5324 Cary Street Road

BOOK CLUBS

Spiritual Book Club

Occasional Mondays, 6:00-7:30 p.m., Michaux House, Valentine Hall
starting **January 9** with Ordinary Grace, by William Ken Krueger

Tuesday Readers Book Club

Second Tuesdays, 7:00-8:30 p.m., Michaux House, Fagan Parlor
starting **January 10** with Peace Like A River, by Leif Enger

Brown Bag Book Club

First Thursdays, noon-1:30 p.m., Michaux House, Room 203
starting **January 5** with Forsaken, by Ross Howell

YOUNG ADULTS

STATIONS OF THE CROSS HIKE

April 15

Experience Holy Week in a whole new way. Retrace the path Jesus took from his arrest to his passion and death. Bring a picnic lunch! Kids and pets welcome.

Contact: Mary Beth Abplanalp, 355-1779, ext 334 or mbabplanalp@doers.org

RIVER RETREAT

May 6-7

Escape the routine of daily life and enjoy the company of friends, delicious food, and spectacular scenery at this two day retreat. Details to come (date tentative).

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RETREATS AND FIELD TRIPS

EXPLORING GOD'S CREATION

February 11

Hiking the Pony Pasture Nature Trail with Dr. John Townsend and the Rev. Hilary Streever. Looking for a chance to reconnect with the natural world and reflect on the many gifts God has given us? Come join us for a relaxed, informal outing along the James River with botanist and birder Johnny Townsend. Limited to 15 people, so register by February 9.

Contact: The Rev. Hilary Streever, 355-1779, ext. 317, or hstreever@doers.org

SNOWFEST

February 24-26 – *Please register by February 13 (early bird discount expires January 17)*

SNOWFEST retreat weekend is for all youth (6th – 12th grades) and is a great opportunity for youth to have fun with new and old friends and explore their faith outside the rhythm and routine of daily life. Advance registration is required for all youth retreats.

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ST. JAMES'S LENTEN RETREAT

March 11

Lenten Retreat on Reconciliation & Forgiveness with the Rev. Caroline Smith Parkinson. Come for a day of meditations, reflection, and worship helping us focus on quieting our hearts, souls, and minds so we can “let faults be forgiven, let bonds be loosened, let offences be wiped clean, let plans for vengeance fall through, that through the divine and human grace of Christ, the holy festival of Easter may find us all happy and innocent,” (Leo the Great, d. 461).

Contact: Anita Lisk, 355-1779, ext. 313, or alisk@doers.org

PYM DAY OF SERVICE

March 25

10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Shalom Farms

Contact: Mary Beth Abplanalp, 355-1779, ext. 334, or mbabplanalp@doers.org

VFMA GUIDED TOUR OF RELIGIOUS ART

March 25

11:00 a.m., Virginia Museum of Fine Arts

Christ is the image of God, and through the visual arts God has made profound connections with artists and viewers alike. Come for a tour of religious art at the Virginia Museum of Fine Art, from Byzantine sculptures and liturgical furniture to Russian orthodox icons, guided by one of the museum's docents. More information on registration to come. The Rev. Hilary Streever, 355-1779, ext. 317, or hstreever@doers.org

6TH AND 7TH GRADE PYM SHRINE MONT RETREAT

April 21-23 – Please register by April 10

Retreat weekends are a great opportunity for youth in 6th and 7th grades to have fun with new and old friends and explore their faith outside the rhythm and routine of daily life. Advance registration is required for all youth retreats.

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8TH GRADE PYM SHRINE MONT RETREAT

May 19-21 – Please register by May 8

Retreat weekends are a great opportunity for youth in 8th grade to have fun with new and old friends and explore their faith outside the rhythm and routine of daily life. Advance registration is required for all youth retreats.

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MUSIC PROGRAM

January 15

Sunday, 5:00 p.m.

Martin Luther King, Jr. Evenson

Norfolk State University Choir (Dr. Carl Haywood, Director)
Parish Choir, West Gallery Choir, Youth Choir

January 29

Sunday, 3:25 p.m.

Choral Prelude at Washington National Cathedral

West Gallery Choir

February 5

Sunday, 11:15 a.m.

Youth Sunday

Youth Choir

February 12

Sunday, 5:00 p.m.

Evensong

The Choirs of St. Catherine's Chorale
and St. Christopher's Glee Club
Kerry Court and Greg Vick, Directors

February 26

Sunday, 5:00 p.m.

Evensong

Parish Choir and the Choir of Christ and St. Luke's (Norfolk)
Music by H. Balfour-Gardiner, Jonathan Dove,
and Charles Wood

March 19

Sunday, 5:00 p.m.

Evensong

Youth Choir

March 25

Saturday, 7:00 p.m.

Three Choirs Concert at St. Paul's Church

Combined choirs of St. James's, St. Paul's and St. Stephen's
music by John Ireland, Joseph Rheinberger,
and Kenneth Leighton

March 26

Sunday, 9:00 a.m.

Dylan Mass

West Gallery Choir and Guitar Ensemble,
with guest musicians Jonathan Vassar, Corey Axt,
and Scott Milstead

May 7

Sunday, 11:15 a.m.

Cantata and Awarding of Crosses and Ribbons

Youth Choir

May 14

Sunday, 9:00 a.m.

Awarding of Crosses and Ribbons

Children's Choir and Cherub Choir
Britten: *Psalm 150*

May 28

Sunday, 7:00 p.m.

Memorial Concert

St. James's Festival Chorus and Orchestra
Bach: *Cantata 106*, Fauré: *Requiem*

June 4

Sunday, 10:00 a.m.

Jazz Eucharist

Parish and West Gallery Choirs with
the John Winn Jazz Band
Music by Ellington and Whitmire

June 7

Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

Welcome Summer Recital: Bruce Stevens, Organist

Offering benefits St. James's Children's Center

June 9

Friday, 7:00 p.m.

Homegrown

A celebration of the musical talent in our Parish
(Valentine Hall)

June 14

Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

Welcome Summer Recital: Ellen Cockerham

and Friends

Offering benefits Central Virginia Food Bank

June 21

Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

Welcome Summer Recital: Christine and

David Hagan, piano duo

Offering benefits CARITAS

SUNDAYS

FORUMS AND SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

- January 29ACTS: Area Congregations Together in ServiceValentine Hall, with William “Billy” Poarch
- February 5Youth Ministry ReceptionValentine Hall, with Mary Beth Abplanalp, Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministries
- February 26Parish Annual MeetingSanctuary, with the Rev. Dr. Thom Blair, Senior Warden Peggy Crowley, Junior Warden Matt Harper, and Finance Chair Harry Moore
- March 26Virginians for Alternatives to the Death PenaltyValentine Hall, with VADP executive director Michael Stone and Linell Patterson
- May 7St. James’s Children’s Center Special PresentationValentine Hall, with Executive Director Debbie Lickey

SHORT COURSES

- January 15+22Episcopal Identity: The Book of Common Prayer 101Michaux House Basement, with the Rev. Carmen Germino
- February 12+19Episcopal Identity: The Holy SpiritMichaux House Basement, with the Rev. Hilary Streever
- March 5+12Reconciliation in the Bible, in our Worship, and in our LivesMichaux House Basement, with with the Rev. Dr. Bob Friend
- March 19Parenting Forum: Coping Skills for Busy FamiliesMichaux House Basement, with with Ashley Soukup Health and Family Psychologists of Virginia
- April 2Sing to the Lord!: Music in WorshipValentine Hall, with the Rev. Hilary Streever and Dr. Mark and Virginia Whitmire

- April 23+30Seven Creation StoriesMichaux House Basement, with with the Rev. Dr. John Kerr

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

- ReturnsFirst three Sundays of each month
- January 8Parkinson Room, with the Rev. Dr. Thom Blair, Jr.

INTENTIONAL SPIRITUALITY GROUP

- First SundayFirst Sunday of the month, Peterkin Parlor, with Brother Leo Campos and the Rev. Hilary Streever

YOUTH

- StartsAll classes meet in Michaux House: Junior Youth Fellowship, Middle School Youth Group for 6th-8th graders, Room 304; Youth Confirmation Class, 9th graders, Room 302; Senior Youth Fellowship, High School Youth Group for 10th-12th graders, Room 306
- January 8Summer Preview For 6th – 12th Youth & Parents (Valentine Hall)
- StartsGeneration Change: Financial Education Series
- January 11(6:30 - 7:50 p.m., 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1 for youth and a parent)

WEDNESDAYS

THE CHRISTIAN JOURNEY

Wednesdays, 7:00 p.m. in Michaux House, Room 304, following Evening Prayer in the Chapel at 5:30 p.m. and dinner in Valentine Hall at 6:00 p.m.

- January 18+25“Let Us Keep the Feast: The Eucharist”
- February 1with the Rev. Dr. Bob Friend and Gloria Prevatt
- February 8“Close Up and Personal: Outreach at St. James’s”with Nancy Warman, Director of Servant Ministries
- February 15“Aging with Grace”with Mary Ann Johnson, Certified Dementia Care Practitioner
- February 22“Blessed be the Ties that Bind: St. James’s Strategic Plan”with members of our Strategic Plan Committee
- March 1Ash Wednesday (No program)
- March 8+15“There and Back Again: W.H. Auden and Reconciliation in Faith”with the Rev. Dr. John Kerr
- March 22“REAL: Preventing Recidivism in Richmond”with Sarah Scarbrough, executive director of R.E.A.L. Recovering from Everyday Addictive Lifestyle
- March 29“Medical Science Meets Faith: Serving Richmond’s Victims of Domestic Violence”with Bon Secours’ Forensic Nurses Bonnie Price and Sara Jennings
- April 5“Kristalnacht”with the Rev. Caroline Smith Parkinson
- April 12+19Holy Week and Easter Week (No program)
- April 26Interfaith Dialogue
- May 3with Congregation Beth Ahabah

PILGRIM’S PATH

Wednesdays, January 18 - April 5, 7:00-8:30 p.m.
Michaux House, Room 302

Pilgrim’s Path teaches participants what it means to be a Christian Disciple. This clergy-led class covers scripture, theology, ethics, The Book of Common Prayer, Christian spirituality, and the importance of outreach and service. Pilgrim’s Path is designed for newcomers, 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. It is required preparation for adults seeking baptism, confirmation, or reception into the church.

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SELFSTARTERS

Second Wednesday of the month at 11:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
at Gather in Scott’s Addition (2920 W. Broad Street), returning January 11

Entrepreneurs, contractors working from home, self-employed – whatever you call yourself, there are a growing number of people who work in non-traditional environments. The workplace used to provide a place of community and shared opportunities. Today many people work on contracts and community is hard to find. Members talk about topics of interest, share experiences, information, and support.

Contact: Jay Sandusky (jaysandusky@gmail.com)

WEEKDAYS

GRACE IN TRANSITION: COPING WITH CHANGE

NEW!!

Led by the Reverend Caroline Smith Parkinson
Mondays, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. from January 23 through April 10
Michaux House, Room 205
Contact: Caroline Smith Parkinson (csp@activated.com)

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

NEW!!

(A Dave Ramsey program)
Wednesdays, 6:45 - 8:15 p.m. from February 1 through April 5
Michaux House, Room TBD
Contact: Suzanne Hall (shall@doers.org)

EDUCATION FOR MINISTRY (EFM)

Tuesdays, returning January 3, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Michaux House Basement
This year’s class is filled, but registration is open for Fall 2018.
Contact: Jane Dowrick, (efmvirginia@gmail.com)

ADULT MINDFUL MEDITATION

Second Friday of the month with Gena Adams-Riley
Michaux House, Room 306
Adults: 10:00 to 11:15 a.m. \$25 per session.
Contact: Gena Adams-Riley (sitwithgena@gmail.com)