

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 8** with Gaudy Night, by Dorothy Sayers

Tuesday Readers Book Club

Second Tuesdays, 7:00-8:30 p.m., Michaux House, Fagan Parlor
starting **January 9** with A Tree Grows in Brooklyn, by Betty Smith

Brown Bag Book Club

First Thursdays, noon-1:30 p.m., Gibson Hall, Conference Room B
starting **January 4** with Green Angel, by Alice Hoffman

SECOND QUARTER (YOUNG ADULTS)

STATIONS OF THE CROSS HIKE

March 31

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/June

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

RETREATS AND FIELD TRIPS

GOOD HELP FOR VICTIMS OF VIOLENCE: TOUR OF THE BONS SECOURS FORENSIC NURSE UNIT

January 20, 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Join in touring the Forensic Nurse Program at St. Mary's Bon Secours Hospital and learn more about how they work with our local police forces to serve victims of violence and human trafficking in our area. Though this is a powerful educational experience, please note that some may find this conversation difficult. *Contact:* The Rev. Hilary Streever, 355-1779, ext. 317, or hstreever@doers.org

SNOWFEST

February 9-11 – Please register by January 22

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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HOLY WANDERING: LABYRINTHS AS CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER AND PILGRIMAGE

March 9 and 10

Lenten Retreat with Fontaine Williamson. Labyrinths appeared in European medieval cathedrals so Christians unable to travel to the Holy Land to have a profoundly holy experience of sacred pilgrimage following Christ. Join parishioner and trained spiritual director Fontaine Williamson at this contemplative and quiet retreat closing with an intimate Eucharist. Cost: \$25; scholarships are available. *Contact:* Fontaine Williamson, gogotaine@gmail.com or the Rev. Hilary Streever, 355-1779, ext. 317 or hstreever@doers.org

PYM DAY OF SERVICE

March 24 - Please register by March 18

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

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

EXPLORING GOD'S CREATION

April 7 and May 12

with Dr. John Townsend and the Rev. Hilary Streever. Come join us for a relaxed, informal outing along the James River with botanist and birder Johnny Townsend. Limited to 15 people. *Contact:* The Rev. Hilary Streever, 355-1779, ext. 317, or hstreever@doers.org

SOCIETY OF ST. MARGARET RETREAT, DUXBURY, MA

April 12-15 – Deposit due by February 1

A guided, quiet retreat at Cape Cod's Society of St. Margaret, "an Episcopal Religious Order of mission-focused Sisters living an ancient tradition with a modern outlook." One of the Sisters will lead us and we will observe with them the Great Silence from 9:00 p.m. to 9:00 a.m. each day. Space is limited to 10 people! A deposit of \$200 per person is due by February 1; remainder (\$250 per person) is due by April 1. Air travel is arranged on your own, but a shuttle from Logan International Airport to SSM is included in the cost. *Register:* Anita Lisk to register, 355-1779, ext. 313 or alisk@doers.org. *Contact:* The Rev. Hilary Streever, 355-1779, ext. 317 or hstreever@doers.org

6TH AND 7TH GRADE PYM SHRINE MONT RETREAT

April 20-22 – Please register by April 9

Advance registration is required for all youth retreats.

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8TH GRADE PYM SHRINE MONT RETREAT

May 18-20 – Please register by May 7

Advance registration is required for all youth retreats.

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MUSIC PROGRAM

January 14 **Martin Luther King, Jr. Evenson**
Sunday, 5:00 p.m. Norfolk State University Choir
St. James's Choirs; Dr. Carl Haywood, guest organist

January 16 **AGO Organ Master Class and Recital**
Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. James David Christie, Professor of Organ
Oberlin Conservatory

February 4 **Youth Sunday**
Sunday, 11:15 a.m. Youth Choir and Children's Choir

February 11 **Evensong**
Sunday, 5:00 p.m. The Choirs of St. Catherine's Chorale
and St. Christopher's Glee Club

February 14 **Ash Wednesday**
Wednesday, Noon & 7:00 p.m. Chamber Singers, West Gallery Choir

February 18 **Choral Eucharist**
Sunday, 11:15 a.m. Parish Choir

March 18 **Dylan Mass**
Sunday, 9:00 a.m. West Gallery Choir and Guitar Ensemble,
with guest musicians

March 25 **Palm Sunday**
Sunday, 10:30 a.m. Cherub, Children's, Youth and
Parish Choirs

March 29 **Maunder Thursday**
Thursday, 7:00 p.m. Parish Choir

March 30 **Good Friday**
Friday, Noon & 7:00 p.m. Chamber Singers

April 1 **Easter Day Festival Holy Eucharist**
Sunday, 9:00 & 11:15 a.m. St. James's Choirs with Trumpets and Timpani

April 20 **Organ Recital**
Friday, 7:30 p.m. David Briggs

May 6 **Awarding of Crosses and Ribbons**
Sunday, 11:15 a.m. Youth Choir

May 13 **Cantata and Awarding of Crosses and Ribbons**
Sunday, 9:00 a.m. Children's Choir and Cherub Choir

June 3 **Jazz Eucharist**
Sunday, 10:00 a.m. Parish and West Gallery Choirs with
the John Winn Jazz Band

June 6 **Welcome Summer Recital: St. James's Festival Chorus**
Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. *Offering benefits St. James's Children's Center*

June 13 **Welcome Summer Recital: Atlantic Chamber Ensemble**
Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. *Offering benefits Central Virginia Food Bank*

June 15-18 **Choir in Residence in New York City**
Services at St. Thomas Church (6/17, 11:00 a.m.) and
Cathedral of St. John the Divine (6/17, 4:00 p.m.)

June 20 **Welcome Summer Recital: David Fisk and Friends**
Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. *Offering benefits CARITAS*

SUNDAYS

FORUMS AND SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

- January 28 R.E.A.L.: Recovering from Everyday Addictive Lives Richmond City Jail Program**
Valentine Hall, with Dr. Sarah Scarbrough, Executive Director
- February 4 Youth Ministry Reception**
Valentine Hall, with Mary Beth Abplanalp, Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministries
- February 18 A Final Act of Love: End-of-Life Planning Fair**
Valentine Hall, with life planning experts available for mini-consultations
- February 25 Parish Annual Meeting**
Sanctuary, with the Rev. Dr. John McCard, Senior Warden Peggy Crowley, Junior Warden Matt Harper, and Finance Chair Harry Moore
- April 22 St. James's Children's Center Special Presentation**
Valentine Hall, with Executive Director Debbie Lickey
- April 29 Richmond's Safety and Security Plan**
Valentine Hall, with Richmond Chief of Police Alfred Durham

SHORT COURSES

- January 7+14 Stepping Through the Wardrobe: C. S. Lewis' Vision of Family Life in Narnia**
Michaux House, Room 308, with the Rev. Dr. John McCard
- January 21 10 Things You Need to Know about the Aging Brain, Memory Loss and Alzheimer's Disease**
Valentine Hall, with Tina Thomas, MSHP, BS, CDP, CADDCT, Director of Programs and Services
Alzheimer's Association of Greater Richmond
- February 11 Giving Creatively**
Valentine Hall, with Deal Tompkins
- March 4 Fellowship Hour**
Valentine Hall
- March 11 Parenting Forum: Communicating with your Children about Addiction**
Valentine Hall, with Ashley Soukup, MA, LMFT, Health and Family Psychologists of Virginia
- March 18 Recovery: From Individual to Societal**
Valentine Hall, with Tom Bannard, Director of Rams in Recovery
- April 8 Why Can't We Claim to be Stewards of Creation?**
Valentine Hall, with the Rev. Dr. John Kerr
- April 15 Doers in the Digital Age**
Valentine Hall, with members of the Communications Committee
- May 6 Parenting Forum: Navigating Healthy Boundaries in a Digital World**
Valentine Hall, with Ashley Soukup, MA, LMFT, Health and Family Psychologists of Virginia

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

- Returns**
January 7 First three Sundays of each month
Parkinson Room, with the Rev. Dr. Thom Blair, Jr.

INTENTIONAL SPIRITUALITY GROUP

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

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 10 The Why of Worship**
with the Rev. Dr. Bob Friend
- January 24 Pew Aerobics: Movement and Motion in Worship**
with the Rev. Dr. Vienna Cobb Anderson
- January 31 The Work of the People: How Do We Create Worship?**
with the Rev. Dr. Vienna Cobb Anderson
- February 7 Liturgy of the 21st Century**
with the Rev. Dr. Vienna Cobb Anderson
- February 14 Ash Wednesday** *(No program)*
- February 21 What Really Causes Addiction?: Science Speaks to Our Assumptions**
Dr. Danielle Dick, Professor
VCU Developmental Psychology Program
- February 28 Addiction Series continues**
with Dr. Mishka Terplan, OB/GYN
- March 7 Addiction Series continues**
with Mike Zohab
- March 14 Families Dealing with Substance Use Disorders: Hope and Healing...**
with The Rev. Teresa McBean, Pastor of North Star Community
- March 21 Addiction, Spiritual Direction and Grace**
with The Rev. Dr. John Kerr
- March 28 Holy Week and Easter Week** *(No program)*
- April 11 Poetry Matters**
with Sofia M. Starnes, 2012-2014 Virginia Poet Laureate
- April 18+25 Interfaith Dialogue**
with Congregation Beth Ahabah

PILGRIM'S PATH

Wednesdays, January 10 - April 11, 7:00-8:30 p.m.
Michaux House, Room 306

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

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 10

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

CAREGIVERS' SUPPORT GROUP **NEW!!**

Led by the Reverend Dr. Mark Cooper
First Tuesdays, 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m., January 2 through May 1,
Michaux House, Room 205
Contact: Mark Cooper (markcooper1966@gmail.com) or 703-980-0130

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY **Returns!**

(A Dave Ramsey program)
Wednesdays, 6:45 - 8:15 p.m. from January 10 through March 27
Michaux House, Room 302
Contact: Suzanne Hall (shall@doers.org)

EDUCATION FOR MINISTRY (EFM)

Tuesdays, returning January 2, 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 Mark Cooper
Michaux House, Room 306
Adults: 10:00 to 11:15 a.m.
Contact: Mark Cooper (markcooper1966@gmail.com) or 703-980-0130

SUNDAYS FOR YOUTH

- Starts**
January 21 10:15 - 11:00 a.m. All 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 7** Summer Preview For 6th – 12th Youth & Parents (Valentine Hall)
- Starts**
January 7 Generation Change: Financial Education Series (6:30 - 7:50 p.m., 1/7, 1/14, 1/21, 1/28 for youth and a parent)
- February 4** Youth Sunday