

Youth Ministry Calendar 2019-2020

St. James's Episcopal Church, Richmond, VA

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Calendar KEY

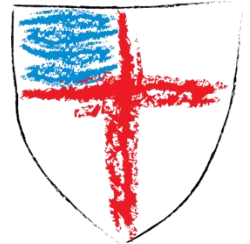
Bold = For Youth & Adult Leaders
Underlined = For Youth & Parents & Adult Leaders
Normal = General news or church-wide event
Green = Outreach Project/ Volunteer Opportunity
Red = Retreat or Lock-In
Italics = Youth Choir

Program Key

JYF = Junior Youth Fellowship – Youth Group for 6th-8th
Confirmation = Youth Group for 9th graders
SYF = Senior Youth Fellowship – Youth Group for 10th-12th
* = Advance Registration Required
(JYF, Confirmation, & SYF normally meet Sun. 10:15-11:00)

AUGUST

- 21 (Wed.) Children & Youth Leader Dinner Meeting 6:00-8:00 p.m.
22 (Thurs.) Acolyte Training Session (5:30-6:15 Torches/Banners, 6:15-7:00 Crucifers)
25 Confirmation Parent Meeting 9:00-9:45; Acolyte Training Session
(Crucifers 9:00-9:45, Torches/Banners 11:15-12:00)



SEPTEMBER

- 1 Labor Day weekend
8 **JYF, Confirmation & SYF Fall Kick Off 10:15am**; Worship resumes 7:45, 9:00 & 11:15; *Youth Choir Rehearsals begin 12:30*; Parish Picnic 4:00
15 **JYF, Confirmation, & SYF**
22 **JYF, Confirmation, & SYF**
29 **JYF (Service Project), Confirmation, & SYF**

OCTOBER



- 6 Blessing of the Animals 9:00; No Youth Groups
13 **JYF, Confirmation, & SYF**
18 - 20 (Fri-Sun) **St. James's Parish Retreat at Shrine Mont* (for all ages)**
20 Mixed Ages Biblical Storytelling in lieu of youth groups
27 **JYF, Confirmation, & SYF; Acolyte Commissioning at 9:00 & 11:15**

NOVEMBER

- 1 - 3 (Fri-Sun) **9th-12th PYM Shrine Mont Retreat* (Register by Oct. 21)**
3 **JYF meets 10:15** (No Confirmation or SYF)
10 **JYF, Confirmation, & SYF**
15 - 16 (Fri-Sat) **Confirmation Camp for 9th graders* (Register by Oct 28)**
17 **JYF & SYF; Confirmation Commissioning 11:15; Youth choir sings at 11:15**
24 **JYF, Confirmation, & SYF**

DECEMBER

- 1 Advent Fair for Families; No Youth Groups (Thanksgiving weekend)
8 **JYF, Confirmation, & SYF; Lessons & Carols at 5:00; Youth Choir sings 5:00**
15 **Christmas Party for all youth 6th-12th & Birthday Card Photo**
22 Advent Music for All Ages 10:15 in lieu of youth groups; **Christmas Pageant 5:00 p.m.** *Youth Choir sing 5:00*
24 (Tues.) Christmas Eve; *Youth choir sings 6:00*
25 (Wed.) Christmas Day
29 HAPPY NEW YEAR!!! No Youth Groups; 10:00 Worship

Details at www.doers.org. Instagram  @SJE1205 #beyedoers; Facebook  at "St. James's Youth Ministry."
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JANUARY 2020

- 5 JYF, Confirmation, & SYF
12 **Summer 2020 Preview Event 10:15**
19 No Youth Groups (MLK Weekend); *Youth choir sings MLK service at 5:00 p.m.*
19-20 (Sun-Mon) **SYF 10th-12th Lock-In (Register by Jan. 12)**
26 JYF, Confirmation, & SYF; Youth Leader Luncheon (Basement) 11:15 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

FEBRUARY

- 2 JYF, Confirmation, & SYF
7 - 9 (Fri-Sun) **SNOWFEST Winter Retreat* (6-12th) (First come, first served; Register by Jan. 21)**
9 No Youth Groups
16 No Youth Groups (President's Day Weekend)
23 JYF, Confirmation, & SYF; Annual Meeting
26 Ash Wednesday, Noon or 7:00 p.m.

MARCH

- 1 JYF, Confirmation, & SYF(\$\$ Generation Change Financial Education Series 1 of 4)
8 Mixed Ages Biblical Storytelling in lieu of youth groups (Time Change)
15 JYF, Confirmation, & SYF(\$\$ 2 of 4)
20-21 WomanKind
22 JYF, Confirmation, & SYF(\$\$ 3 of 4); 5th Grade Parent Meeting 10:15
28 (Sat.) **TBD- Day of Service at Shalom Farms* (Register by Mar. 23)**
29 JYF, Confirmation, & SYF(\$\$ 4 of 4)



APRIL

- 5 **Palm Sunday Pancake Breakfast prepared by 5th-12th grades at 8:30; Palm Parade 9:30;**
Worship 10:30; *Youth choir sings at 10:30*
9 (Thurs.) Maundy Thursday Worship 7:00 p.m.
10 (Fri.) Good Friday Worship, Noon or 7:00 p.m.
12 Easter (No youth groups)
19 **Last day of JYF, Confirmation, & SYF**
22 Rehearsal for Children & Youth Sunday (speaking roles) 6:00-7:30 pm
26 **Children & Youth Sunday; 5th and 12th grade blessings, Volunteer Appreciation; Youth Choir dress rehearsal 12:30-2:30**

MAY

- 3 **9th grade Confirmation Rehearsal & Banquet 5:00-7:30 pm; Youth Choir Recognition 11:15**
8-10 (Fri-Sun) **6-8th grade PYM Shrine Mont Retreat* (Register by Apr. 27)**
10 *Children's Choir Recognitions 9:00*
17 **Confirmation Sunday & Bishop's Visit (tentative date)**
24 Summer worship schedule begins - 8:00 & 10:00 (Memorial Day weekend)

SUMMER 2020 Details available at the Summer 2020 Preview on January 12, 2020; **Youth Mini-Mission (5th-8th); Appalachia Youth Mission Trip (9th-12th); Cuba Youth Mission & Pilgrimage; Youth can volunteer as counselors at VBS and the Children's Center; Shrine Mont Camps**

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