

OCTOBER 2019

at St. James's Episcopal Church

- 1 Tuesday**
 7:30am Tuesday Men's Bible Study
 9:30am Staff meetings
 5:30pm Outreach Committee
 6:15pm Education for Ministry
- 2 Wednesday**
 10:00am Living Faith Bible Study
 2:00pm Lectionary Ladies Bible Study
 5:30pm Evening Prayer
- 3 Thursday**
 10:00am Sisters in the Word Bible Study
 11:30am Brown Bag Book Club
- 5 Saturday**
 8:30am Young Adults Coffee on the Playground
- 6 Pentecost 17**
 7:45am Holy Eucharist, Rite I
 9:00am Morning Prayer and Blessing of the Animals
 10:15am Sunday Bible Study
 10:15am Intentional Spirituality group
 11:15am Holy Eucharist, Rite II
 5:00pm Jazz Mass
- 8 Tuesday**
 7:30am Tuesday Men's Bible Study
 9:30am Staff meetings
 4:00pm The Permanent Things Book Group
 5:30pm Missions Committee
 5:30pm Women's Bible Wisdom Bible Study
 6:15pm Education for Ministry
- 9 Wednesday**
 10:00am Living Faith Bible Study
 11:45am SelfStarters gathering
 2:00pm Lectionary Ladies Bible Study
 4:00pm Annual Giving Committee
 7:00pm BSA Troop 400 meeting
- 10 Thursday**
 7:30am Thursday Men's Bible Study breakfast
 10:00am Sisters in the Word Bible Study
 12:30pm Executive Committee meeting
- 13 Pentecost 18**
 7:45am Holy Eucharist, Rite I
 9:00am Holy Eucharist, Rite II, and Children's Chapel
 10:15am Christian Study, Parenting Forum, Sunday Bible Study, Youth Groups
 11:15am Morning Prayer, Rite I
- 14 Monday**
Office closed for Columbus Day

- 15 Tuesday**
 7:30am Tuesday Men's Bible Study
 9:00am Food Force 3
 9:30am Staff meetings
 noon Children's Center Board
 5:00pm Vestry meeting
 6:30pm McGuire Veterans ministry
 6:15pm Education for Ministry
- 16 Wednesday**
 10:00am Living Faith Bible Study
 2:00pm Lectionary Ladies Bible Study
 5:00pm Adult Formation Committee
 5:30pm Evening Prayer
 6:00pm Fellowship Dinner and Study
- 17 Thursday**
 10:00am Sisters in the Word Bible Study
 3:00pm WCR Lecture
- 18 Friday**
Shrine Mont Parish Retreat begins
 9:15am Food Force 1
- 19 Saturday**
 7:30am Food Force Men
- 20 Pentecost 19**
Shrine Mont Retreat concludes
 7:45am Holy Eucharist, Rite I
 9:00am Holy Eucharist, Rite II, and Children's Chapel
 10:15am Sunday Bible Study
 10:15am Biblical Storytelling for All Ages
 11:15am Holy Eucharist, Rite I
 5:00pm Evensong
- 21 Monday**
 7:00pm Virginia Home Sing
- 22 Tuesday**
 7:30am Tuesday Men's Bible Study
 9:15am Food Force 4
 9:30am Staff meetings
 4:00pm The Permanent Things Book Group
 5:30pm Women's Bible Wisdom Bible Study
 6:15pm Education for Ministry
 7:00pm Tuesday Readers book club
- 23 Wednesday**
 10:00am Living Faith Bible Study
 2:00pm Lectionary Ladies Bible Study
 5:30pm Evening Prayer
 6:00pm Fellowship Dinner and Study
- 24 Thursday**
 7:30am Thursday Men's Bible Study Breakfast
 10:00am Sisters in the Word Bible Study

- 27 Pentecost 20**
 7:45am Holy Eucharist, Rite I
 9:00am Bluegrass Mass and Acolyte Commissioning
 10:15am Christian Study & Youth Groups
 10:15am Baptism Guides
 11:15am Morning Prayer, Rite I, and Acolyte Commissioning
- 28 Monday**
 6:00pm Youth Committee
 7:00pm Rector's Book Club
 7:00pm WomanKind 2020 meeting
 7:00pm Virginia Home Sing
- 29 Tuesday**
 7:30am Tuesday Men's Bible Study
 9:30am Staff meetings
 6:00pm Interfaith Dialogue
 6:15pm Education for Ministry
- 30 Wednesday**
 10:00am Living Faith Bible Study
 2:00pm Lectionary Ladies Bible Study
 5:30pm Evening Prayer
 6:00pm Fellowship Dinner and Study
- 31 Thursday**
 10:00am Sisters in the Word Bible Study

The Feast of St. Francis and Blessing of the Animals Sunday, October 6, 9:00 a.m.

Bring your families and your friends, four-footed or otherwise, to the sanctuary! All are welcome to celebrate the ministry of St. Francis of Assisi, who loved animals and worked with the poor.

Following the service, which features both the Children's and Cherub Choirs, meet our Haitian friends from the St. Joseph Family and learn more about St. James's work in Haiti. Our Haitian guests will be drumming, dancing and singing. We'll have St. Francis cake and dog treats, and Haitian artwork will be available for purchase.

At 11:15 a.m., Haitian musicians will join the worship service. Don't miss it!



St. James's Episcopal Church

1205 West Franklin Street
Richmond, Virginia 23220

Address Correction Requested

The Rev. Dr. John McCard, Rector

Office hours: Monday through Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Sunday morning worship services live on the web:
www.doers.org, click "WATCH" in top menu.

October is Gratitude Month

This is our month to consider our many blessings, which include the spiritual community of our church and all that we celebrate together: worship, fellowship, and life's sacramental milestones. Consider all the small moments of grace as we encounter the Holy Spirit moving among us.

October is our month to choose to share some of God's gifts to support our church and its vital ministries. If you don't have a custom of making a commitment, this is the year, because only together can we sustain our church. Most gifts we receive are moderate, but each one is essential to our future. Giving is a privilege of our faith.

No payment is required until 2020, but the October pledge is key. Please help us complete this campaign together, so we can get back to the business of being doers of God's word.



Sunday Forecast 10:15 a.m.

- October 6 Sunday Bible Study (Parkinson Room)
Intentional Spirituality group
- October 13 Parenting Forum: Faith at Home
Sunday Bible Study (Parkinson Room)
Confirmation, Sunday School, Youth Groups
- October 20 Biblical Storytelling for All Ages
(Valentine Hall)
Sunday Bible Study (Parkinson Room)
- October 27 FORUM: "Community Housing Crisis, Part 1:
Campaign to Reduce Evictions (CARE)
(Valentine Hall)
Confirmation, Sunday School, Youth Groups
Baptism Guides (Gibson Atrium)

FELLOWSHIP DINNER & STUDY

October 16, 23 & 30: *The Way of Love*

Presiding Bishop Michael Curry's office released this magnificent rule of life for use across the Episcopal Church. Come learn more about the Way of Love in particular and the ancient Christian tradition of rules of life in general with the Rev. Hilary Streever and Br. Leo Campos, COS.

Interfaith Dialogue: Honoring and Remembering the Dead

Oct. 29 & Nov. 5 at Congregation Beth Ahabah

Together with Congregation Beth Ahabah, this fall we will explore how we honor and remember our dead through both traditional customs and superstitions.



Bluegrass Mass - October 27 at 9:00 a.m.

Led by the West Gallery Choir and Guitar Ensemble with guests Charles Arthur, Molly Sharp, and Oak Lane.