

Weekly Announcements

Welcome: We welcome all newcomers and visitors to our service. Please sign our guest book in the church foyer and join us in the parish hall for fellowship after morning services.

Flowers in the church today are given by Jean Pomeroy Jackson in thanksgiving for prayers for Kitty Pomeroy.

Regular Sunday Schedule

8:00 am **Holy Eucharist**, Rite I
 9:15 am **Family Service** with Holy Eucharist
 Childcare for infants - 3
 Children's Church for 4-6
 Adult Forum (parish hall library)

10:15 am **Christian Education for All**
 11:15 am **Holy Eucharist**, Rite II
 Childcare for infants-3-year-olds
 Tilted Halos choir rehearsal
 (4-year-olds - 2nd graders)

5:15 pm **Holy Eucharist** with Contemporary Music
 6:00 pm Youth Group (will not meet Feb. 5)
 * Please join us for fellowship between classes and morning services

9:15 Adult ForumParish Hall Library

"What Happens When We Sin?"

10:15 Adult Education Classes

- Bible Study on AMOS, Chapter 5
- Contemporary Issues: Responding as a Christian
- FOLKS: Longing for Enough in a Culture of More
- Parenting Group
- High School Class

St. James' Ringers at the 11:15 a.m. Service

The St. James' Ringers will play a prelude at the 11:15 a.m. service this Sunday, February 5. They will also play a bell enhancement by Newton Lewis for the Sanctus we usually sing at that service.

Seniors' Luncheon, Tuesday, Feb. 7, 11:30 a.m.

Have you been reading the paper recently, perhaps following some recent Montgomery County court cases? Then you might have read about our next Senior Luncheon speaker, John J. McCarthy, Esq., Montgomery County State's Attorney. He will be with the group this Tuesday, Feb. 7, so the time to make your reservation is NOW. Call or email Sarah Padgett TODAY!

When speaking the first time to the group, Mr. McCarthy proved to be a dynamic speaker and provided an entertaining program. Remember: 11:30 a.m. in the undercroft, lunch to begin at 12:00 noon. \$10.00 per person. Invite a guest and make a reservation for him/her, too.

Important Parents Meeting, February 12, 10:15 a.m.

Attention: Parents of pre-school and school-aged children, we want to hear from you about your experience of our Sunday School and youth programs and our worship services. We want to hear your suggestions and solicit your help in improving our programs for children and youth. Please join us in the undercroft next Sunday, February 12 at 10:15 a.m. So that all parents can attend, the FOLK Group and the Spirituality of Parenting Group will not meet next Sunday.

Guest Speaker Next Sunday, February 12

We will host a guest preacher next Sunday, Feb. 12 as we celebrate World Mission Sunday. Join us to hear about mission work being done by young adults in the Episcopal Church.

Valentine Plant Sale Next Sunday, February 12

Beautiful cyclamens will be available for sale in the parish hall after services next Sunday, February 12. Pick some up for yourself and your loved ones for Valentine's Day

Year End Giving Statements Have Been Mailed!

The 2011 Year End Giving Statements were mailed on Tuesday, January 24th. If you have not received yours, please email the Treasurer at Treasurer@stjamespotomac.org or call the church office at 301-762-8040. **Once you have your statement in hand, please open the envelope and check it over to make sure that it is correct.** Don't just put it in the pile of income tax "stuff" and open it on April 14th! It is much easier to get corrections made earlier than later!!

Shrove Tuesday Pancakes, February 21

The Men's Prayer Breakfast Group under the leadership of chef Roger East will serve a traditional pancake/sausage dinner on Tuesday February 21, 2012 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall. Donations and "cook's helpers" welcome. See you in the parish hall. For more information contact chef Roger

St. James' Jail Ministry

A strong person is needed to transport cases of Bibles from St. James' office to the Rockville Detention Center (about one mile from the church) several times a year. It is a great blessing to pass out Bibles at the jail, and we have cases of new Bibles provided through our Mission & Outreach ministry. Anyone who could help out during the day on a Thursday, one or more times a year, please contact the church office (301.762.8040 / office@stjamespotomac.org).

St. James' Mission Statement

St. James', Potomac, is a community in which we come to know
Jesus Christ, to learn about him, to love him, to proclaim him,
 and to serve in his name.