

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 and some light refreshments following the morning services.

Altar Flowers

Flowers on the altar today are given by David and Susan Olson in thanksgiving for and in celebration of their 34th wedding anniversary.

**Adult Forum 9:15 am**

Join us for the final installment of our summer reading series of C. S. Lewis' *Mere Christianity!* You can participate even if you haven't attended the past forums. This week we discuss "New Life in Christ" (Book 4 Chapters 8 & 9).

Beginning Sunday, September 12**Spiritual Formation Opportunities**

9:15 am Adult Forum: *Embracing an Adult Faith*

Location: Parish Hall Meeting Room

10:05 am Building Connections Options

Current Events and the Gospel

Location: Parish Hall Library

The Spirituality of Parenting

Location: PH Lower Level (SJCS) Room 105

Diapers and Devotion

Location: Church Lower Level, Children's Chapel

Divine Secrets of St. James'

Location: Church Main Level, Flower Room

Bible Study Potpourri

Location: PH Lower Level (SJCS), Room 106

Seniors Luncheon, Tuesday, September 7

Seniors, friends, and neighbors: have you been wondering what you should do with your finances, investments, etc. before the end of the year? Invite a friend and come hear Glen Bucu, a renowned financial investment expert at 11:30 am on Tuesday, September 7 in the undercroft. Call Sarah Padgett so we will know how much pulled barbecue to order. See you there!

The New Fall Program for the Fellowship Coffee Hour

is enjoying success and is being well received by parishioners. We now have additional time to visit with each other so please stop by for a few minutes just to say "hello" or better yet, plan to stay awhile, enjoy refreshments and conversation. It is a splendid time to meet new people and renew friendships. Our Fellowship basket donations need to cover the cost of the new program. If you have refreshments, please contribute as generously as you are able. We look forward to sharing this hospitality with all of you, our St. James' family!

Fall Schedule Beginning September 12

8:00 – 8:45 am	Worship Service: Holy Eucharist
9:15 – 10:00 am	Worship Service: Family-Friendly with Holy Eucharist
10:05 – 10:50 am	Building Connections, Education for all ages
11:00 am – Noon	Worship Service: Holy Eucharist
6:00 pm	Contemporary Service with Holy Eucharist

It's Time to Register for Sunday School.

Please pick up a Sunday School registration form on the table in the narthex of the church, or download it from our website at www.stjamespotomac.org soon.

Attention Parents of K-2nd Graders

Beginning September 12, we will be forming a new Children's Choir for our younger children. For more information, contact Michael.

Do you like to Visit and Pray?

St. James' visits three local nursing homes on Wednesday mornings. We would like YOU to be part of the team.

You can try it out for a week. Just ask. For information, call Alice Morrison.

Sunday School Teachers Wanted!!

We are looking for people to come and join our teaching team for the Sunday School classes. We would like to have two teachers per grade who can work together or alternate during the year. We have the materials you need to create lessons, lots of supplies to work with and experienced teacher partners who can help you with planning. If interested please email Debbie. Thanks!!

Something New

We've had a wide variety of donations to our rummage sale, but this is a first: store credit of \$84.79 at BuyBuyBABY, located on Rockville Pike at Congressional shopping center. If you plan some shopping there and could use this, please call Don.

Grocery Cards

Thank you to everyone who has faithfully bought Giant food cards or Magruder's certificates through summer. Please continue to do so after services on Sundays or from the church office during the week.