

This Week at St. James'

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| Monday, January 30, 2012 | | |
| Caregivers Playgroup | 10:30a - 12:00p | Vicki Hall |
| AA | 6:00p - 8:00p | |
| Bible Project Reading Group | 6:30p - 7:30p | Will Peyton |
| Pastoral Committee | 6:30p - 7:30p | Will Peyton |
| Overnight Shelter | 6:00p - 7:00a | Nina Maldari |
| Tuesday, January 31, 2012 | | |
| Tues. Prayer Group | 7:45a - 8:45a | |
| Bible Project (men's group) | 7:30a - 8:30a | Will Peyton |
| Campaign Committee | 8:15a - 9:30a | John Scibilia |
| Tue. Lunch Program | 10:00a - 1:00p | Holly Milburn |
| Playgroup for 3-5 year olds | 3:30p - 4:45p | Vicki Hall |
| Cherub Choir | 3:45p - 4:10p | C. Jennings |
| Bible Project Reading Group | 3:45p - 4:45p | Will Peyton |
| Boys' & Girls' Choir Rehearsal | 4:15p - 5:30p | C. Jennings |
| Canterbury Choir Rehearsal | 6:30p - 8:00p | Davis Wortman |
| Overnight Shelter | 6:00p - 7:00a | Nina Maldari |
| Wednesday, February 1, 2012 | | |
| Holy Eucharist Rite I | 8:00a - 8:35a | |
| Bible Project Reading Group | 8:30a - 9:30a | Will Peyton |
| Weight Watchers | 8:30a - 9:30a | |
| 0-12 month Playgroup | 10:30a - 12:00p | Vicki Hall |
| AA | 12:30p - 1:30p | |
| Boys' & Girls' Choir Rehearsal | 3:45p - 5:00p | C. Jennings |
| For Whom the Bells Toll | 6:00p - 6:05p | Will Peyton |
| Overnight Shelter | 6:00p - 7:00a | Nina Maldari |
| Thursday, February 2, 2012 | | |
| Nominating Committee | 8:30a - 9:30a | Rosa Gentile |
| Bible Project Reading Group | 9:30a - 10:30a | Will Peyton |
| 12-24 month Playgroup | 10:30a - 12:00p | Vicki Hall |
| St. Cecilia Choir Rehearsal | 3:45p - 4:45p | C. Jennings |
| Drama on Thursdays | 4:00p - 4:45p | Vicki Hall |
| We Love to Sing | 4:00p - 4:45p | Vicki Hall |
| Thursdays at St. James' | 4:45p - 6:00p | Vicki Hall |
| AA | 6:00p - 8:00p | |
| PIM-Africa Committee | 6:15p - 7:30p | Nina Maldari |
| Bible Project: Engaging with the Bible | 6:30p - 7:30p | Will Peyton |
| Overnight Shelter | 6:00p - 7:00a | Nina Maldari |
| Friday, February 3, 2012 | | |
| Fri. Prayer Group | 7:30a - 8:30a | |
| 24-36 month Playgroup | 10:30a - 12:00p | Vicki Hall |
| Dinner Program | 5:30p - 8:30p | Holly Milburn |
| Overnight Shelter | 6:00p - 7:00a | Nina Maldari |
| Saturday, February 4, 2012 | | |
| Leadership Retreat | 8:30a - 3:30a | Ryan Fleenor |
| Sunday, February 5, 2012 | | |
| First Sunday Food Drive | | |
| Holy Eucharist Rite I | 8:00a - 8:35a | |
| Choir Rehearsals | 8:25a - 9:25a | C. Jennings |
| Nursery Care | 9:00a - 1:00p | Vicki Hall |
| Toddler & Primary Classes | 9:05a - 11:00a | Vicki Hall |
| Holy Eucharist Rite II | 9:10a - 10:15a | |
| 8th Grade Confirmation Class | 10:15a - 11:00a | Ryan Fleenor |
| Church School | 10:15a - 11:00a | Vicki Hall |
| Youth Group | 10:15a - 11:00a | Ryan Fleenor |
| Adult Education Forum | 10:30a - 11:00a | Ryan Fleenor |
| Holy Eucharist Rite I | 11:15a - 12:15p | |
| Suzuki Violin II | 12:00p - 12:45p | C. Jennings |
| Suzuki Violin I | 12:45p - 1:30p | C. Jennings |
| Compostela Choir Rehearsal | 1:15p - 2:15p | C. Jennings |
| Sunday Evenings - Bible Group | 4:30p - 5:30p | Will Peyton |
| Sunday Evenings - Fellowship | 5:30p - 5:50p | |
| Candlelight Communion | 6:00p - 7:00p | |
| Overnight Shelter | 6:00p - 7:00a | Nina Maldari |
| AA | 6:00p - 8:30p | |
| AL-Anon | 6:30p - 8:30p | |

For more information, contact the staff member listed. For a complete listing of activities at St. James' this week, follow the calendar link at www.stjames.org

St. James' Prayer List

Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The names of persons for whom prayers have been requested are printed each week so that parishioners may pray each other's concerns at church and in their daily prayers. To add a name to the prayer list, to remove one you have added, or to provide an update on the condition of someone for whom you have requested prayer, simply contact any of the clergy. We also include here prayers for those who have died, as well as thanksgivings for births and marriages.

For the Sick and Those in Trouble

Donald, Henry, David & Anna Marie, Susan, Mary Jane, Edmond, Jon & Barbara, Charlene & Tony, Mary Cary, Mal, Gil, Elona, Mary, Carol, Lydia, Heidi, Richard, Vera, Lee, Will, Margaret, Chris, Douglas, Cynthia, Noel, Dine, Inez, Jane, Georgia, Ernie, Sally, Pam, Ann, Luis & Millie, Caroline & Michael, Stuart, Laurie, Gabrielle, Kathy, Susan, Wiley & Amanda, Skylar, Reine & Felicia, John & Heide, Fred, Robert, Nancy, Alice, Joss, Constantine, Ben, Karen & Everett, Sylvia, Megan, Walterene, Marion & Patty, Seth, Ysanne, Chris, Carolyn, Margaret, Joan, Phil, Karen, Roland, Mona, Adalyn, Kristine, Lori, Rocco, Angelica & Ernesto, Joyce Scott, Annie, George & Sue, Laura, Ashley, Margaret, Carol, Thomas, Ed & Terry, Bob, Janice, Loren & his family, Stephanie, Andrew, Nancy, Ed, Emily, Frank, Cintra, Alicia, Robert, Sandra, Judy, Christian, Eleanor & John, David, Grady, Karan, Charlie, Althea, Milton, Mary Ann, Jean, Will, Bill, Andrea & Jan, Jim, Barbara, Danny, Robert & Leslie, Matthew, Tracy, Eddie, Martha, Andrew, Steve, Kristy & Kyle, Rosa, Phil, the Arzu family, Lisa, Becky, George, Anna Rita, Roberta, Nora, Gordon, Carol, Stefania, Linda, Kara, Alex, Carole, Darla, Michael, Gary, Marion & her family, Ken, Bill, Abigail, Jenn, Marti, Georgia, Alain, Stafford, Augusta & Joseph, Dottie & John, Elaine, Christian, Danny, Elliott, Ramel, Francis, Joe, Jennifer, James Edward, Corey, Ashton, Joan, Harry, Catherine, Ted, Mike, Ruth, Beatrice, Thomas, John, Sallie, Elizabeth, Alec, Geraldine, Margie, Susan, Charlotte, Chris, Barbara, Damaris, Nelie, Yvonne, Mary, Blair, Henry, Harry, Natalie & James, Clare, Mark

For Those Serving in the Armed Forces and the Diplomatic Corps

Kit, Webster Wright III, David, Kurt, Tracy, Christian, Greg, Chad, Mathieu, Lily, Victor, Osse, Bryan

For Those Who Have Died

Members & Friends of the Parish: Gerre Edward Hancock, Robert V. Lindsay, John H. Miles, Jr., Evelyn Hawkins Patterson

U.S. Armed Forces: David Bartle, Keith Benson, Joseph Logan, Phillip McGeath, Nathan McHone, Kevin Reinhard, Travis Riddick, Christopher Singer, Jesse Stites

Executed: Rodrigo Hernandez

Victims: Muriel Stoepker, Susan Verstegen

The Vestry

The Rev. Brenda G. Husson, Rector
Mary B. Malhotra, Senior Warden
William P. H. Hoar, Junior Warden

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| Jonathan Bays | Patricia Ranson |
| Sarah G. Cunningham | Holly Heston Rochell |
| Denny Denniston | Katherine C. Sincerbeaux |
| Fraser Hunter, Jr. | Waddell Stillman |
| Marguerite Oat | Campbell Wharton |
| Brad Whitehurst | |

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The Rev. Craig D. Townsend, *Vicar* 212-774-4254
The Rev. William P. Peyton, *Assoc. Rector*..... 212-774-4255
The Rev. Ryan C. Fleenor, *Lilly Fellow* 212-774-4241
The Rev. Canon Petero A.N. Sabune, *Priest Associate*

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Church Hours

Sundays 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday-Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
closed Mondays and most Saturdays

Parish House Hours

M, T, Th, F 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Wednesdays 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Closed most Saturdays

St. James' Church

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St. James' Church Invitations & Information

Sunday, January 29, 2012
Stewardship Sunday

Welcome to St. James' Church

Whether you have been here many times or never before, the rest of the congregation and the whole parish are blessed by your presence and prayers among us. We welcome you to Sunday worship, the center of our common life and ministry. Going out from here week by week, the St. James' community seeks to share the love of Jesus Christ with each other, our city, and the world. You are invited to join in. If you are new to St. James', we hope you'll fill out a welcome card and leave it with us. And whether you're new or not, we hope you'll inquire about any of our programs or ministries that catch your eye or speak to your heart.

Today at St. James'

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| St. Jamesians Weekend Retreat continues | (offsite) |
| 8:00 a.m. | Holy Eucharist Rite I (Chapel) |
| 8:25 a.m. | Canterbury Rehearsal (Ault Music Room) |
| 9:00 a.m. | Nursery Care (Planitzer Nursery) |
| 9:10 a.m. | Toddler and Primary Classes |
| 9:10 a.m. | Holy Eucharist Rite II (Church) |
| 10:15 a.m. | Church School |
| 10:15 a.m. | Youth Group (Crowder) |
| 10:30 a.m. | Adult Education Forum (Coburn) |
| 11:15 a.m. | Holy Eucharist Rite I (Church) |
| 12:00 p.m. | Suzuki Violin II (St. George) |
| 12:45 p.m. | Suzuki Violin I (St. George) |
| 4:00 p.m. | Boys' & Girls' Choir Rehearsal (Ault) |
| 4:30 p.m. | Bible Project Group (Sunderland) |
| 5:30 p.m. | Fellowship (Parish House Balcony) |
| 6:00 p.m. | Candlelight Communion (Church) |
| 6:00 p.m. | St. James'/MAPC Shelter (offsite) |
| 6:00 p.m. | AA (Coburn and St. George) |
| 6:30 p.m. | Al-Anon (Sunderland) |

Today at St. James'...

10:30 a.m. | Adult Education Forum

This week's forum follows the 9:10 a.m. service and features the Rev. Ryan Fleenor, Lilly Fellow, discussing the twists and turns of 2 Kings. With a series of unfaithful kings in Israel and enemies at the gates, the prophet Elisha inherits Elijah's prophetic mantle, calling the people and their kings to trust in God.

In Today's Services

Today's lay readers, prayer leaders, and chalice bear-



ers are: Wally Allen, Luke Bitler, Serena Eggers, Nancy Farrell, Faith Fraser, Larry Hunter, Helen Nickerson, Leila Roker, Robert Stark, Arminda Thomas. Today's healing prayer ministers are Janet Scott, Michael Barry, Rachele Grieco, and Nita Renfrew.

Altar Flowers

The flowers that adorn our altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of John Campbell Henry, Janet Croll Morgan, Russell David Planitzer, Richard Byron Stearns, Richard Byron Stearns, Jr., and Margaret Titus Yates. If you would like to place flowers on the altar in memory or in honor of someone, pick up a form in the Narthex or Parish House.

Especially for Newcomers

Pastoral care at St. James'

St. James' has four full-time priests as well as several ordained friends of the parish who visit now and then to help lead worship and share their gifts for ministry. As a newcomer in a church as big as St. James', it can be hard to know whom to call when you are sick, grieving, in crisis, or simply in need of a listening ear. Here are a few suggestions:

- If you have a pastoral emergency at any time, day or night, you should call the main number at St. James' and leave a voicemail message in the on-call mailbox. The system will call the cell phone of the priest on call, who will call you back promptly.
- If you have a time-sensitive pastoral concern that's not an emergency, it's a good idea to e-mail all four of the clergy instead of just one, because the one you contact might be away from e-mail for work-related reasons or for a day off.
- If it's not time-sensitive, but you'd like to talk, simply request an appointment by phone, by e-mail, or in person.

Music & Worship

Music in Today's Services

The St. James' Boys' & Girls' Choir sings today at the 6:00 p.m. Candlelight Communion, instead of the 9:10 a.m. Eucharist. They are joined by the choristers from the Church of the Transfiguration (on West 29th St.), whom we welcome to St. James' as part of our Treble Choir Festival, as they sing music by Franck, Handel, and Philip Wilby.

"New York, New York" Organ Concert

by Christopher Jennings Fri. Feb. 10, 7:00 p.m. Spend an evening at the symphony—with the St. James' Symphonic Bicentennial Organ. All of the music on the program was written by New York Composers. Tickets are available at the door: Adults \$20; Children/Seniors: \$10. More information at www.stjames.org/music.

Education

Pilgrimage to Canterbury Sign up now! We're urging people to sign up by the end of the month to join the Revs. Craig Townsend and Will Peyton on a pilgrimage to Canterbury this summer. Full information about the trip is available in the December *Epistle*, at www.stjames.org/education/canterbury2012.html, or by contacting Will. There are still spaces available. A deposit of \$500 reserves your spot on the pilgrimage (final cost is approx. \$3,000, before airfare). Payment can be made through the website listed above, and a monthly payment schedule can be arranged.

Save the Date: Stillman Lecture Apr. 30, 6:30 p.m. We are delighted to announce that Dr. Ellen Davis will deliver this year's Eugenia Stillman Lecture in Religion and Culture. As Amos Ragan Kearns Professor of Bible and Practical Theology at Duke Divinity School, Ellen Davis is a prolific author, preacher and much-loved teacher of the Old Testament. A faithful Episcopalian, she is also deeply involved with the Episcopal Church of Sudan's efforts to develop theological education, community health, and sustainable agriculture.

The Stillman Lecture series is given in memory of Eugenia Stillman by her family. "Eugie" and her husband Gordon were active parishioners at St. James', known for their passion for education and strong faith. Eugie believed strongly that faith must be lived, and she never shied away from her baptismal vow to respect the dignity of every human being. Inaugurated three years ago, it will be a joy to welcome Ellen Davis back to St. James' for this year's lecture.

The Bible Project - Weekly Readings

Sun. Jan. 29 – Sat. Feb. 4:
II Kings 3-25, I & II Chronicles, Ezra
Sun. Feb. 5 – Sat. Feb. 11:
Nehemiah & Esther

Children & Families



Explore Weekday Opportunities for Children & Youth
Information available online at www.stjames.org/families and in the brochures available in Narthex.

Family Friday Movie Night Feb. 10, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Enjoy Disney/Pixar's *Monsters, Inc.*, with other St. James' families. Pizza, drinks, and fun! \$5 per person, \$15 per family max.

Valentine-making Party Feb. 11 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. We'll bring the glitter and gluesticks, you bring the love and creativity. Fun for the whole family—bring your friends!

Youth

Youth Host Dinner Fri. Feb. 10, 5:30 - 9:00 p.m. 7th - 12th graders are in charge of the Friday Dinner Program on the second Friday of every month. The youth cook dinner, serve guests and wash dishes at this seated, three course meal for 90 homeless guests. Friends are welcome. RSVP to Ryan Fleenor, and meet in the Parish House kitchen. If you have never served before, we'll teach you everything you need to know!

Mission

PIM-Children | Partners in Mission Children bring St. James' members together with children whose parents are incarcerated for special events and trips that transform all of our lives. RSVP for any event to program chair Elizabeth Calvert at calvert.elizabeth@gmail.com or 212-832-8624.

PIM-Children Bowling Trip Feb. 11 12:00 - 4:00 p.m. Join St. James' volunteers for an outing with the Osborne Association. Suggested donation of \$15 per person or \$20 per family, includes lunch and shoe rentals. RSVP by February 6.

Mission Trip to Albion Sign up by Mar. 1 Accompany children on overnight visits to Albion Correctional Facility see their incarcerated parents on April 12-13. All trips are led by staff from the Osborne Association.

News & Notes

Vestry Elections
The 2012 Vestry Elections process has begun! If you are interested in serving on the Vestry, or if you

know of someone who you think would make a great addition, the Nominating Committee members welcome you to discuss your ideas with them. The committee will accept suggestions until January 31. Please contact any of the committee members to share your suggestions, or leave written thoughts in the Rector's mailbox in an envelope marked "Nominating Committee." More about the nomination process (including a list of committee members) and the responsibilities and expectations of Vestry members is available in the January *Epistle*.

Stewardship

2012 Commitment envelopes and stewardship brochures have been mailed! Commitment pledges are integral to the development of an accurate budget for our Church. Your careful consideration, generous support, and prompt response are greatly appreciated. It is your support that brings the mission of St. James' to life.

2012 Commitment remittance envelopes have also arrived. If you requested envelopes for 2012 or used envelopes for your contributions during 2011, your envelopes are available on the tables on the reception balcony outside of Sunderland Hall. If you are not currently assigned remittance envelopes and would like to request a box for 2012, please contact Jess Oliveri at 212-774-4243 or joliveri@stjames.org.

You can also make a one-time online gift or set up recurring contributions to St. James' using a credit card, debit card, or e-check. To do so, simply follow the "give to st. james" link at the top of our homepage. If you have any questions about giving online, please contact Jess Oliveri. Thank you—now and always—for your support of stewardship at St. James'!



Gracious and loving God, thank you for all your blessings. Teach us to be generous with our treasures. Support us as we build for future generations. Fill us with joy as our hearts grow in faith. Encourage us to use our talents to the fullest. Grant us wisdom as we seek to know your will. Help us actively share the love of Jesus Christ with each other, our city, and the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.