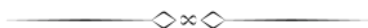


St. James'
Episcopal Church
LEESBURG, VIRGINIA

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

THE HOLY EUCHARIST



FEBRUARY 1, 2026

8:00 A.M.

Founded in 1812

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Leesburg, Virginia 20176 stjamesleesburg.org

WELCOME

Whatever your religious background, and however you have come to be here, we're glad to have you join in our praises of God today. We hope you will feel comfortable here and fulfilled, and strengthened spiritually to meet the challenges of your daily life.

NURSERY AND CHILDREN'S FORMATION

Children are always welcome in worship! If needed, Nursery care is available beginning at 9:30. The Nursery is located through the front left doors of the sanctuary. Go through the Parish Hall and up the stairs – the Nursery is around the corner from the kitchen. Children's Formation students may arrive between 9:30 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. in the upstairs preschool classroom. Look for signs in the Narthex to guide you to the correct location! All children Pre-K through 5th grade are welcome. If you arrive late, please go ahead and join us! Children will return to the service before Communion.

ST. JAMES' SUNDAY VESTRY REPRESENTATIVE

The Vestry is composed of 12 elected church members who serve a 3-year term as leaders in the parish. The primary responsibilities of the Vestry are to help define and articulate the mission of the congregation, to support the church's mission by word and deed, to select the rector, to ensure effective organization and planning, and to manage resources and finances. A Vestry Representative will be in the back of the church before and after each service to answer questions and share more about the exciting things happening at St. James'.

Today's representative is Stacy Cleveland



THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

And with thy spirit.

Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, you govern all things both in heaven and on earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of your people, and in our time grant us your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE WORD OF GOD

The people are seated for the readings and the psalm.

THE FIRST READING

MICAH 6:1-8

Read by Steve Smith

Hear what the LORD says:

Rise, plead your case before the mountains,
and let the hills hear your voice.

Hear, you mountains, the controversy of the LORD,
and you enduring foundations of the earth;
for the LORD has a controversy with his people,
and he will contend with Israel.

“O my people, what have I done to you?

In what have I wearied you? Answer me!

For I brought you up from the land of Egypt,
and redeemed you from the house of slavery;
and I sent before you Moses,
Aaron, and Miriam.

O my people, remember now what King Balak of Moab devised,
what Balaam son of Beor answered him,
and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal,
that you may know the saving acts of the LORD.”

“With what shall I come before the LORD,
and bow myself before God on high?
Shall I come before him with burnt-offerings,
with calves a year old?
Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams,
with tens of thousands of rivers of oil?
Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression,
the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?”
He has told you, O mortal, what is good;
and what does the LORD require of you
but to do justice, and to love kindness,
and to walk humbly with your God?

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Read responsively by alternating whole verse.

PSALM 15

1 LORD, who may dwell in your tabernacle? *
who may abide upon your holy hill?

**2 Whoever leads a blameless life and does what is right, *
who speaks the truth from his heart.**

3 There is no guile upon his tongue;
he does no evil to his friend; *
he does not heap contempt upon his neighbor.

**4 In his sight the wicked is rejected, *
but he honors those who fear the LORD.**

5 He has sworn to do no wrong *
and does not take back his word.

**6 He does not give his money in hope of gain, *
nor does he take a bribe against the innocent.**

7 Whoever does these things *
shall never be overthrown.

THE SECOND READING

1 CORINTHIANS 1:18-31

Read by Kay Gregg

The message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written,

“I will destroy the wisdom of the wise,
and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.”

Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength. Consider your own call, brothers and sisters: not many of you were wise by human standards, not many were powerful, not many were

of noble birth. But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; God chose what is low and despised in the world, things that are not, to reduce to nothing things that are, so that no one might boast in the presence of God. He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification and redemption, in order that, as it is written, "Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The people stand for the reading of the Gospel.

THE GOSPEL

MATTHEW 5:1-12

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

Glory be to thee, O Lord.

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

“Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to thee, O Christ.

The people are seated at the invitation of the preacher.

THE SERMON

THE REV. DR. CHAD T. MARTIN

THE NICENE CREED

Said by all, standing.

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,**

true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Led by Kay Gregg

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

For all people in their daily life and work;

For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world;

For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;

For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For Bishop Sarah Mullally, Archbishop of Canterbury; we pray for

Presiding Bishop Sean, for our Bishops Mark, Gayle, and Mark;

for our priests Chad and Marybeth, and for all bishops, priests, and deacons.

For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation. Especially

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

We will exalt you, O God our King;
And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in
your eternal kingdom. Especially

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;
Who put their trust in you.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

CONFESSION OF SIN

Kneeling or standing as able.

Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

A moment of silence.

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against thee in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved thee with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of thy Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in thy will, and walk in thy ways, to the glory of thy Name. Amen.

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And with thy spirit.

The people greet one another with a sign of God's peace and are then seated.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME VISITORS



If you are a visitor, please fill out a visitor card found in your pew row or follow the QR code to our digital visitor form so we can get to know you better. Cards can be placed in the offering plate or handed to an usher. We are so glad you chose to worship with us today.

ALTAR FLOWERS



Honor a loved one, remember a special individual in your life or in the life of our parish, or simply beautify our worship space by donating altar flowers. To sign up, scan the QR code (scroll down to Altar Flowers) or contact the church office 703-777-1124 and specify who the flowers honor.

THE OFFERTORY



The people remain seated while an offering is collected to support St. James' work of sharing God's love with the world. You may now make your offering by scanning the QR code on the left.

Celebrant: All things come of Thee, O Lord

People: And of Thine own have we given Thee.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And with thy spirit.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up unto the Lord.

Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

It is meet and right so to do.

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God.

Here a Proper Preface is sung or said on all Sundays.

Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying:

SANCTUS

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts:

Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.

Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.

**Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Kneeling or standing as able.

All glory be to thee, O Lord our God, for that thou didst create heaven and earth, and didst make us in thine own image; and, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption. He made there a full and perfect sacrifice for the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks to thee, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, we thy people do celebrate and make, with these thy holy gifts which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; and looking for his coming again with power and great glory.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us, and, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, to bless and sanctify these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be unto us the Body and Blood of thy dearly-beloved Son Jesus Christ.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, whereby we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies. Grant, we beseech thee, that all who partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, and be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; and also that we and all thy whole Church may be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord; by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. **AMEN.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

And now, as our Savior Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say,

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

INVITATION

The people are seated.

Our custom in the Episcopal Church is to welcome all who are baptized, regardless of age, to receive the bread and wine at Communion. Please come forward to the altar. If you are not baptized, or would prefer not to receive communion, you may come forward and cross your arms over your chest to receive a blessing. If you would like Communion brought to you in your seat, please let an usher know. Consecrated gluten-free wafers are available; please inform the clergy if you have gluten sensitivity.

MINISTRATION OF COMMUNION

THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Said by all, kneeling or standing.

Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to

assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. **Amen.**

THE BLESSING

The Celebrant blesses the people and the people respond **Amen.**

Please turn as the cross recesses down the aisle.

THE DISMISSAL

The minister says the dismissal

People: Thanks be to God! Alleluia. Alleluia.

(Asterisk * denotes those in the St. James' community)

PRAYER REQUESTS

THOSE REQUESTING OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK: *Art Blakeslee, Elliot Giammetta & family, *Bethea Dowling, *Christopher Osborne, Kalpana Ronlov & Family, *Sandy Garlick, Mark Mangilit, and *DuBose Fleming,

THOSE ON OUR LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST: Steve Trull, The Spealman family, Tracy McGuire, Jane, Kate Pinson, Jan, Bill, *Fred Lang, Brianne Fabian, Ann T., Teri Fortier, *Rene, Mary Galloway, Bob Longo, *Mark Mobley, *Meagan Carren, *Lois Krumwiede, *Michael Fabian, *Denise, *Christine, *McKenna Hagler, *Michael Dowling, Nancy Giffin, Pamela Scott, Richard Ford, Dacia Rolando, *Rebecca Page, Sue Roberts, Bill F., *Alice Fortini, *Darrell Ackmann, Judy Popple, *The Carren Family, Nathan Rodney, *Harold Neely, Isaiah Rice, *Rachelle Graves, Tony Beltrano, Mary Ellen Hurley, *Fran Smith, Nicholas Rodney, Ed, and Virginia Laughlin.

THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: Lew Morrow, *Eeda Dennis, Beverly Elero, and Carol Ann Sauer.

THOSE WHO NEED OUR PRAYERS: All those affected by the fires and floods in the US, for the lives lost and that God will sustain them for the recovery ahead, for all those across the globe who suffer the effects of natural disasters; for those who suffer acts of violence around the world, especially for Ukraine and for the Holy Land, for those suffering from the war in Sudan; for federal employees and those serving in the armed forces at home and abroad; for those who are unemployed or underemployed; and for those who continue to be affected by COVID-19 and for protection of the most vulnerable through flu season and cold weather.

THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING WILL BE HELD TODAY

9:00 a.m. | Parish Hall

This is an important occasion in the life of our parish family, so please make every effort to join us as we celebrate all we've accomplished in 2025 and hear about the exciting things to come in the year ahead. We value all our parishioners and want everyone including those who join us primarily online to have a chance to participate, so please join us online for the livestream. Nursery and programming for children and youth will be provided.

THE 4 VESTRY CANDIDATES FOR THE CLASS OF 2026-2029 ARE:

We are incredibly grateful to all those who placed their names forward in our Vestry Election process. We are pleased to announce that 166 members participated in this year's Vestry selection process. Our final 4 Vestry candidates are:

- Michael Carren
- Stephanie Meeks
- Katherine Stethem
- Sandy Wilson

We will officially elect these candidates to the Vestry for the next three years at the Annual Meeting on Sunday, February 1st.



THE ANNUAL PARISH REPORT



You can see the Annual Parish Report by scanning the QR Code on the left. You can get a hard copy from the Parish Office or next Sunday in the Narthex.

ST. JAMES' NEWCOMER CLASS



Sunday, February 15 | 11:30 a.m. | Janney Parlor

Join Fr. Chad to hear more about the history, values, and mission of St. James, and discover what it means to be a member of the Episcopal Church. You will also learn more about our active ministries and ways to get involved. Child care available by request with advance registration. Scan the QR code to register.

BAPTISM SUNDAY: SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15

St. James' will be offering the Sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, February 15th at the 10:00 a.m. service. If you're interested in being baptized or having a child baptized, please email info@stjameseleesburg.org or call 703-777-1124.

HELP YOUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS

Support the Red Cross Blood Drive

Monday, February 16 | 10:00 am | Parish Hall

St. James' will be hosting a Blood Drive on February 16th. For more information call 800-733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org, Walk-ins are welcome.

SHROVE TUESDAY/MARDI GRAS BEIGNETS

Tuesday, February 17 | 6:00-7:00 p.m. | Parish Hall

Stop by the Parish Hall on Mardi Gras between 6:00-7:00 p.m. to enjoy freshly fried beignets prepared by **St. James' Youth Group!** We will have Mardi Gras music and a toppings bar. There is no charge, but donations will be cheerfully accepted. All donations will go towards St. James Youth Ministry. Beignets are also available "to-go". Park your car in the parking lot, call 540-454-3485, and we will deliver the beignets to you.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES

February 18th | Noon & 7:00 pm

We'll mark the beginning of Lent together with the Holy Eucharist and imposition of ashes. The Noon service is spoken. The 7:00 pm service includes music.

MORNING PRAYER DURING LENT 9:00 a.m.

Beginning **Friday, February 20th** in the Nave, in addition to the weekly Eucharist service, we will say Morning Prayer together on Mondays and Fridays. Pause during the week and join us for this short service of readings and prayers.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Parishioners and guests may make their own pilgrimage along the Via Dolorosa, or "Way of Sorrows," during Lent 2025 on **Wednesdays, 2/25 - 3/25 in the church from 12 p.m. - 1 p.m.** The Stations of the Cross depict the final hours (or Passion) of Jesus and the devotion commemorating the Passion. The Way of the Cross booklets will be available in the narthex for self-guided pilgrimages.

JOIN A LENTEN SMALL GROUP AT ST. JAMES' NOW



This Lent, you are warmly invited to be part of a small group using the 2026 *Lenten Meditations* from Episcopal Relief & Development. These thoughtful reflections, written by Sister Monica Clare—an Episcopal nun and author—invite us to rediscover or deepen holy habits of prayer, worship, and engagement with Scripture. In a supportive small-group setting, we'll share conversation, reflection, and fellowship as we seek lives more deeply rooted in God. Groups will be offered at various times throughout the week to accommodate different schedules and will meet for five sessions during Lent. Small groups are forming now! Please scan the QR code and complete the interest survey. Whether this is your first small group or you've participated before, we hope you'll consider joining us for this meaningful Lenten journey. Questions? Please contact Sarah Bauer at s.bauer.leesburg@gmail.com or call/text **(703) 896-0174**.

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS NEEDED



Hosting Coffee Hour following the 10:00 a.m. service offers a meaningful opportunity for ministries, families, and individuals to share in fellowship and hospitality. It is an excellent opportunity for ministries to highlight their work, share information about upcoming events, and strengthen connections within our parish community. Hosts are kindly asked to provide light refreshments to be enjoyed after the 10:00 a.m. service in the **Parish Hall**. Food items may be dropped off in the kitchen prior to the service and left with Gustavo, who will provide coffee, creamer, napkins, and a tablecloth. All ministries, families, and

individuals are warmly encouraged to participate. **Scan the QR code** to sign up. For additional information please contact **Sarah Bauer** at s.bauer.leesburg@gmail.com or (703) 896-0174.

THE PARISH HOUSE HAS A NEW ROOF!

After years of discussing the need for this work, it was approved in last year's budget. The contract for replacement of our 75+ year old metal roof for the Parish House was awarded to VA Pro Roofing. They began and completed this work last week. Please take a look when you get the opportunity; there are pictures in the e-Pistle. Any questions can be sent to jrwarden@stjamesleesburg.org

ST. JAMES' WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB MONTHLY MEETING

Monday, February 23rd | 2:30 p.m. | Janney Parlor

"To Build Community, Form Friendships, and Read a Good Book"



All women of St. James' are invited to join us on February 23rd. The book for this month is *The Awakening* by Kate Chopin. You can get the book from Amazon (scan the **QR code to the Left**), Thrift Books (online), Birch Tree Books in Leesburg, or the Loudoun County Library. For

more information or to register (not required), contact Fran Smith: frannie.r.smith@gmail.com

2026 MISSION TRIP TO HONDURAS:



Fundraising and In-Kind Donations

NOTE: There is one spot that just opened for the trip. Call Henry Stribling 571-238-5992.

Our 2026 Honduras mission team has begun preparing for our trip from February 28 to March 7, 2026. We will be

working on a new clean water project and have launched a GoFundMe to make this project a reality. We are also welcoming in-kind donations of children's summer clothing, shoes, and school supplies. Donations may be brought to the Parish House during business hours Monday to Friday. For more information, please contact Henry Stribling hstribling@gmail.com or 571-238-5992. **Scan the QR code for the GoFundMe link.**

ST. JAMES' PRESCHOOL: NOW ENROLLING FOR 2026-2027!



Registration for the 2026-2027 St. James' Preschool year begins on January 8th for current students and St. James' Church members! All applications will be processed through our education management app "Brightwheel." Contact the preschool office if you need a link for an application (sjpdirector@stjamesleesburg.org) or scan the QR code to enter your child's information via our website. Community members should use the QR code to request an application and their registration begins on January 15th. Classes will be confirmed starting February 1st! We are excited for this 54th year of ministry in the Leesburg community!

MENS' SERVICE MINISTRY

7:00 p.m. Weekly | Youth Room - Parish House

All men of St. James are invited to join a weekly MSM meeting. For additional information or if you have questions, please email Mike Scott at mdscott_2001@yahoo.com.

UPCOMING EVENTS

February 1 - Annual Meeting & Vestry Election

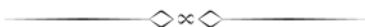
February 8 - Ministry Commission New Vestry Members;
Second Sunday Family Service

February 15 - Last Sunday after the Epiphany; Baptisms;
Newcomer's Class

February 16 - President's Day, Campus Closed

February 17 - Family Mardi Gras Party; Shrove Tuesday - Youth
Group Beignets

February 18 - Ash Wednesday: Services at Noon & 7:00; Labyrinth
Walk



DON'T FALL FOR SCAMS!

Reminder: St. James' staff will never reach out to you via text or email asking for gift cards. If you receive a message like this, it is a scam. These messages should be ignored. If you have are unsure about a suspicious message or have questions about scams, you are welcome to reach out to communications@stjamesleesburg.org.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 1, 2026

1 SUNDAY Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

- 8:00 a.m. Spoken Holy Eucharist Rite I
- 8:30 a.m. Coffee Hour - Janney Parlor
- 9:00 am Annual Parish Meeting*
- 9:00 a.m. Youth Group Sunday School - Youth Room
- 9:45 a.m. Children's Formation - Janney House - 2nd Floor
- 10:00 a.m. Choral Holy Eucharist Rite II*
- 11:15 a.m. Coffee Hour - Parish Hall
- 4:00 p.m. Grace to Go

2 MONDAY

- 7:00 p.m. Contemplative Prayer - Nave
- 7:00 pm Men's Service Ministry - Youth Room

4 WEDNESDAY

- 10:00 a.m. Worship Meeting - Kitty Boyd Room
- 11:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
- 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Practice - Nave

5 THURSDAY

- 8:30 p.m. AA - Parish Hall

7 SATURDAY

- 8:00 a.m. Vestry Retreat - Parish Hall

8 SUNDAY Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

- 8:00 a.m. Spoken Holy Eucharist Rite I
- 8:30 a.m. Coffee Hour - Janney Parlor
- 9:00 am Second Sunday Family Service
- 10:00 a.m. Choral Holy Eucharist Rite II*
- 11:15 a.m. Coffee Hour - Parish Hall
- 4:00 p.m. Grace to Go

*** Live Streamed**

SERVING THIS SUNDAY

8:00 A.M.

10:00 A.M.

ACOLYTES

BECKY CRISMAN

ALEX DULLE

LARKIN WILSON

SAM HAGER

LEAH HAGER

READERS

STEVE SMITH

KAY GREGG

KATHLEEN HUGHES

SUSAN MOFFETT

INTERCESSOR

KAY GREGG

DAVE HOV

LEMS

JEFF BRANNOCK

RANDY MINCHEW

JEFF BRANNOCK

KATHERINE STETHEM

KEN GETTY

ELAINE NUNNALLY

USHERS

DENNY FARRINGTON

BRIAN GRAVES

TOM DEVANEY

NANCY BURGHARDT

MARY DUNLOP

TIM LABUS

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IN NEED OF PRAYER; IN NEED OF CARE?

"In case of illness, the minister of the congregation is to be notified."

-The Book of Common Prayer, p. 453

If you need pastoral care or prayer please let us know!

If you are in need of pastoral care, please fill out the form and place it in the offering plate or use the resources below:

THE CHURCH OFFICE

(M-TH, 9AM. TO 5:00 P.M., FRI 9 AM TO 2 PM)

(703)777-1124

AFTER HOURS PASTORAL CARE LINE

(202)750-4247

Needed prayer for: ☐ Yourself ☐ Someone Else

Name(s): _____

Details (Optional): _____

Would you like to be added to the Prayer List? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you need Pastoral Care (a visit, a phone call, etc.)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Can we send you a card? ☐ Yes ☐ No

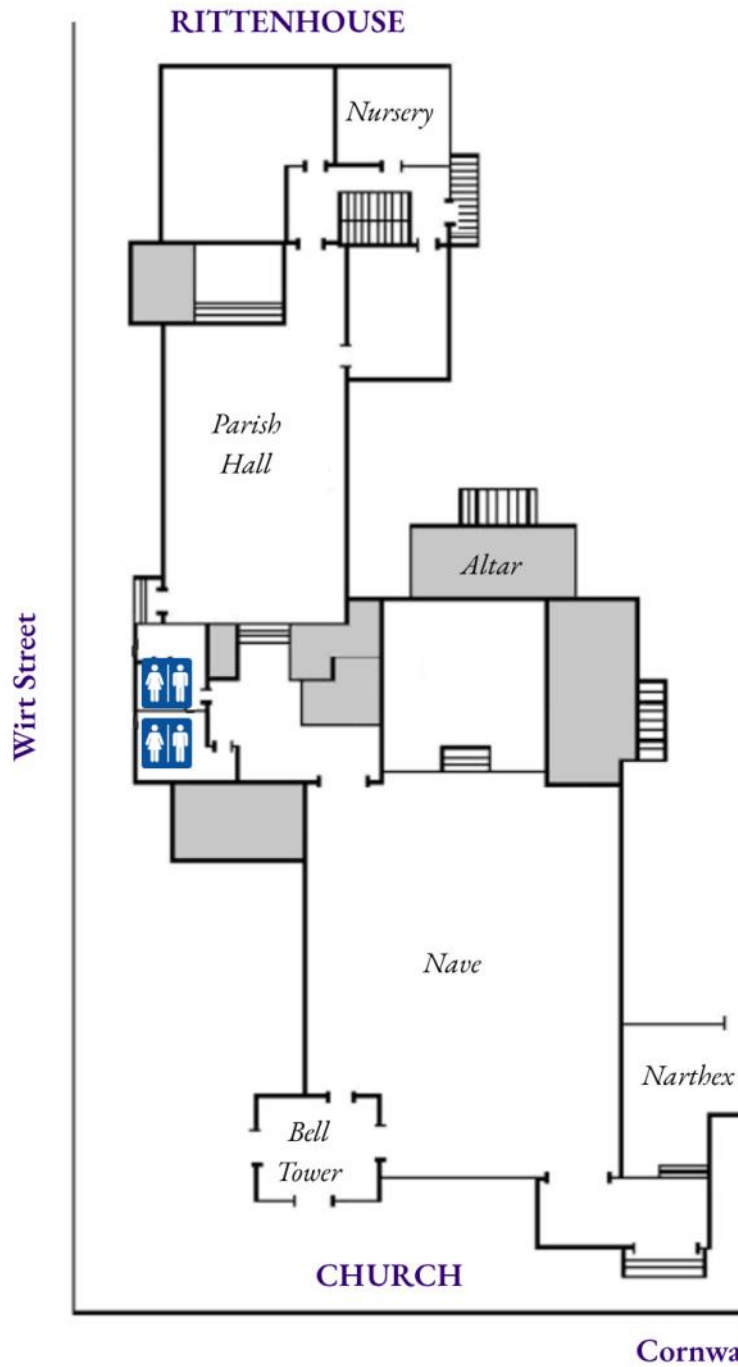
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Would you like to set up a time to talk with one of our clergy?

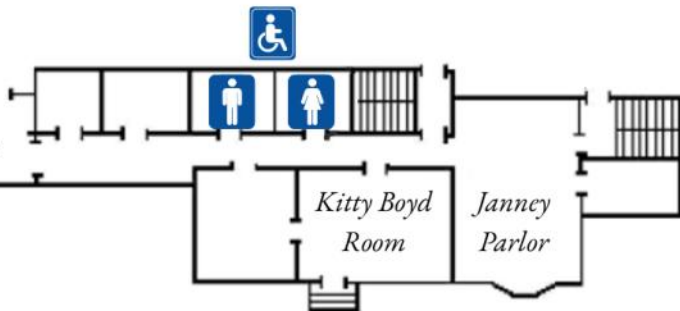
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Phone number: _____

Submitter's Name _____



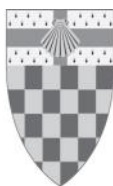
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