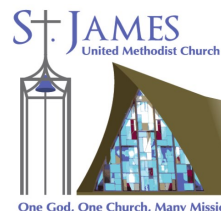


Welcome



Welcome to St. James United Methodist Church!
We are so glad that you have come to worship God today! If you are visiting today, please take a moment to fill out a visitor card (found on the worship table), and return it to the offering basket or one of the greeters.

We have a nursery available for infants through age 4. A greeter will be glad to direct you. Children are always welcome to stay and participate in worship!

October 6, 2024
World Communion Sunday

Gathering In
Song— “If We Are the Body”

Welcome & Announcements
Call to Worship

Invitation
Prayer of Confession
Pardon
Passing of the Peace
Scripture Lesson—Job 1:1; 2:1-10

Children’s Message
Offering
Song — “Come As You Are”

Word and Response
Prayer of Illumination
Scripture Lesson — Mark 10: 2-16
Message — The Cost of Compassion

Holy Communion
The Great Thanksgiving
The Lord’s Prayer

Closing Prayer

Sending Out
Song — “Your Grace Is Enough”
Benediction



Scan this code to give your offering online!

We send an email newsletter with upcoming events, meeting reminders, birthdays & anniversaries each week. If you would like to be added to our email list, please email Martha Brown (office@stjamesraleigh.org).



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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ST JAMES?

Today's Greeters: Keith, Temple, Meredith & Thomas Walkowiak

Today's Sound/PowerPoint Operators:

Keith, Meredith & Thomas Walkowiak

Next Week's Greeters: William & Dawn Robertson

Next Week's Sound/PP Operator: Matoka Snuggs

Dinner with the Pastor! Pastor Amanda still has a couple of opportunities available for you to join here for food and fellowship. You may register online at <https://tinyurl.com/PastorDinners> or on the physical sign-up sheets in the lobby. Dates to choose from are 10/9, 6pm and 10/14, 6pm. Reservations will be made based on RSVPs; meal is Dutch treat.

Bible Study Opportunity: Knowing Who We Are by Lacey C. Warner
Join us for a 6 week study of what it means to be a United Methodist and how that has always been grounded in the love of God and the love of our neighbors. Whether you are a cradle Methodist or new to the denomination, let's gather together to learn and remember the roots of the Methodist movement, who we are, who we are called to be, our connectional structure, our mission and ministry, the texts that shape us, and how we are always growing in God's grace. Two classes will be offered: Mondays at 11am, 10/7 - 11/18 or Tuesdays at 7pm, 10/8 - 11/19. Sign up at <https://tinyurl.com/KnowingWhoWeAre> or by contacting Pastor Amanda (amanda@stjamesraleigh.org). Paperback and digital books are available for purchase on Amazon.

Stan Whitt this Friday! The 15th annual Stan Whitt Golf Classic Memorial Golf Tournament is scheduled for Friday, October 11 at Wendell Country Club. Whether you have a full team or are an individual who wants to join in on the fun, there is still time. Please contact Milburn Holbrook (mholbrook@earthlink.net) or call/text 919-247-5233. All net proceeds from this event will be donated for Pancreatic Cancer Research.

Are you interested in being a part of the fun and fellowship that happens when you volunteer at concessions at the Lenovo Center (formerly known as PNC Arena)? We have a 10-event contract for the 2024-25 season, and our first event is October 15th! Visit <https://tinyurl.com/PNCVolunteers> for the Sign-up Genius for the 2024-2025 season. Contact Temple Walkowiak (tawalkowiak@gmail.com) for more information. We hope to see you volunteering at concessions!

Start planning the Halloween costumes now. **Our annual Trunk or Treat will be held on Sunday, October 27th from 4:00-6:00PM.** As a reminder, each family or 'group' is responsible for decorating their own vehicle and providing their own candy. Last year was our largest turnout ever, with over 200 people attending the event! Please register at <https://tinyurl.com/2024-Trunk> to let us know you will be joining. Contact Keith Walkowiak (ktwalkowiak@gmail.com) with any questions.

Calendar this week:

Today, 10/6	9:15AM	Common Thread contemporary worship in Carson Hall
	10AM	Discipleship Hour throughout campus
	11AM	Traditional worship in the Sanctuary
	3PM	Confirmation Class in Carson Hall
	4:30PM	SJ Youth in Montague Hall
Mon, 10/7	7PM	N.A. in Saints Hall
	11AM	Knowing Who We Are Bible Study in Room 12
Tues, 10/8	7PM	UMM
	9AM	Library Committee in the Library
	10:30AM	Staff Meeting in the Office
	6:15PM	GS Troop 733 in Montague Hall
	6:30PM	Capital Squares Beg. Class in Carson Hall
Wed, 10/9	7PM	Knowing Who We Are Bible Study in the Library
	7PM	Choir Rehearsal in the Sanctuary
Thurs, 10/10	6:15PM	New Hope Strummers in Music Room
	7PM	CT Band Practice in Carson Hall
Fri, 10/11	1PM	Stan Whitt Golf Classic at Wendell Country Club
	9PM	Bread Ministry in the Kitchen
Sat, 10/12	9PM	Bread Ministry in the Kitchen
Sun, 10/13	9:15AM	Common Thread contemporary worship in Carson Hall
	10AM	Discipleship Hour throughout campus
	11AM	Traditional worship in the Sanctuary
	4PM	SJ Youth in Montague Hall
	7PM	N.A. in Saints Hall