

Welcome



September 29, 2024

YOUTH SUNDAY 10AM Combined Worship

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!



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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Gathering

Song— “When I Think of You”

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

Introduction to Spiritual Practices: Youth Message #1

Song — Yani Anwar, flute

Word

Youth Message #2

Scripture Lesson—Jesus Feeds the Five Thousand

Response

Practicing Together

Youth Message #3

Affirmation of Faith

Passing of the Peace

Offering

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Sending Out

Song — “Draw the Circle Wide”

Benediction



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ST JAMES?

Today's Greeters: Tom & Stephanie Wilson with St. James Youth

Today's Sound/PowerPoint Operators:

Keith, Meredith & Thomas Walkowiak

Next Week's CT Greeters: Keith, Temple Meredith & Thomas Walkowiak

Next Week's CT Sound/PP Operators:

Keith, Meredith & Thomas Walkowiak

Next Week's SW Greeters: Bill & Barbara Oram

Next Week's SW Sound Operator: Mike Lamar

Next Week's SW Altar Flowers: Sally Neuman

REMINDER: Today we are collecting our 3rd Quarter Special Offering, which will benefit our own Critical Repairs fund. Please designate 3Q Special Offering or Critical Repairs on your online offering, offering envelope, or check. Thank you!

Dinner with the Pastor! As Pastor Amanda continues to settle in here at St. James, she has scheduled 6 dates for fellowship and conversation in small groups. Sign up for one of the dates; more information will follow regarding the location of the restaurant once the reservation number is determined. You may register online at <https://tinyurl.com/PastorDinners> or on the physical sign up sheets in the lobby. Dates to choose from: 10/3, 6pm; 10/6, 12:30pm; 10/9, 6pm; and 10/14, 6pm. Reservation 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 beginning 10/7 - 11/18 or Tuesdays at 7pm beginning 10/8 - 11/19. **Sign up at <https://tinyurl.com/KnowingWhoWeAre> or in the lobby by Monday to have your book ordered for you (approx. \$14).**

College Ministry: Our College Ministry is alive and well at St. James! We like to stay in touch with our college students with cards, calls, packages, and possibly a get-together around Christmas. If you have a young adult in college, please send Linda Odom (grannyodom5@gmail.com) the student's name, name of college/university, student's college address, email address and cell phone number, birthday, the date student joined St. James and the parents' names, address, and phone numbers. Thank you!

Calendar this week:

Today, 9/29	10AM	Youth Sunday Combined Worship in Carson Hall; 3Q Special Offering
	4PM	SJ Youth Fifth Sunday Fellowship
	7PM	N.A. in Saints Hall
Tues, 10/1	9AM	Library Committee in the Library
	10:30AM	Staff Meeting in the Office
	6:30PM	Capital Squares Beg Class in Carson Hall
Wed, 10/2	7PM	Choir Rehearsal in the Sanctuary
Thurs, 10/3	8AM	Adult ASP Trip Departure
	6:15PM	New Hope Strummers in Music Room
	7PM	CT Band Practice in Carson Hall
Fri, 10/4	9PM	Bread Ministry in the Kitchen
Sat, 10/5	9PM	Bread Ministry in the Kitchen
Sun, 10/6	9:15AM	Common Thread contemporary worship in Carson Hall
	10AM	Discipleship Time throughout church
	11AM	Traditional worship in the Sanctuary
	3PM	Confirmation Class in Montague Hall
	4:30PM	St. James Youth in Montague Hall
	7PM	N.A. in Saints Hall



SAVE THE DATE: the St. James Trunk-or-Treat is coming Sunday, October 27, 4-6pm!

Join us in the North parking lot and Carson Hall for games and treats: more details to come soon!