



The Christmas Cookie Walk Is Back! Visit Carson Hall on Saturday, December 7, at 9:30AM to select from the United Women of Faith's festive tables of Christmas goodies to bring holiday cheer to loved ones – or yourself! To make this a successful event, we need your participation! Please sign up at <https://tinyurl.com/SJ-CCW> or in the church lobby by November 17 to bake 2 dozen Christmas cookies of your choice. Have a baking party with your family, friends, or grandchild-

dren! Many of you participated last year and had a lot of fun: we hope you'll participate again this year. The funds raised will go towards the UW Faith's many different charities. If you have any questions, please call Sharon Johnson (919-624-9465).

### 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](mailto:office@stjamesraleigh.org)).



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Church Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM  
 Food Pantry Hours: Monday – Thursday, 9:30AM – 1:30PM  
 Church Office: 919-876-5796

Church Website:.....	<a href="http://www.stjamesraleigh.org">www.stjamesraleigh.org</a>
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One God, One Church, Many Missions



November 10, 2024

Gathering In  
 Song— “Dwell”  
 Welcome & Announcements  
 Call to Worship  
 Opening Prayer  
 Passing of the Peace  
 Children’s Message  
 Offering  
 Doxology  
 First Scripture Lesson — I Kings 17: 8-16  
 Song — “It Is You”

Word and Response  
 Prayer of Illumination  
 Scripture Lesson — Mark 12: 38-44  
 Message — The Heart of Giving  
 Prayers of the People  
 The Lord’s Prayer

Sending Out  
 Song — “Desert Song”  
 Benediction



# WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ST JAMES?

Today's Greeters: Paulo, Leticia, Victor & Sofia DeOliveira

Today's Sound/PowerPoint Operator: Matoka Snuggs

Next Week's Greeters: Amy Biggers and Peggy Biggers

Next Week's Sound/PP Operators: Paulo, Victor & Sofia DeOliveira

		<b>Calendar this week:</b>
Today, 11/10	9:15AM	Common Thread contemporary worship in Carson Hall
	10AM	Discipleship Hour throughout campus
	11AM	Traditional worship in the Sanctuary
	<b>3PM</b>	<b>Charge Conference at Soapstone UMC, 12837 Norwood Rd., Raleigh 27613</b>
	4PM	SJ Youth in Montague Hall
Mon, 11/11	<b>5PM</b>	<b>Worship Team in the Library</b>
	7PM	NA in Saints Hall
	<b>11AM</b>	<b>Knowing Who We Are Bible Study in Room 12</b>
Tues, 11/12	9AM	Library Committee in the Library
	10:30AM	Staff Meeting in the Office
	6:15PM	GS Troop 733 in Montague Hall
	<b>7PM</b>	<b>Knowing Who We Are Bible Study in the Library</b>
Wed, 11/13	7PM	Choir Rehearsal in the Sanctuary
Thurs, 11/14	6:15PM	New Hope Strummers in Music Room
	7PM	CT Band Practice in Carson Hall
Fri, 11/15	9PM	Bread Ministry in the Kitchen
Sat, 11/16	6:30PM	Capital Squares in Carson Hall
	9PM	Bread Ministry in the Kitchen
Sun, 11/17	9:15AM	Common Thread contemporary worship in Carson Hall
	10AM	Discipleship Hour throughout campus
	11AM	Traditional worship in the Sanctuary
	<b>3PM</b>	<b>Board of Trustees in Room 12</b>
	<b>4PM</b>	<b>Finance Committee in Room 12</b>
	4PM	SJ Youth in Montague Hall
	<b>5PM</b>	<b>Administrative Council in Carson Hall</b>
7PM	NA in Saints Hall	



**Charge Conference is 3PM TODAY, at Soapstone UMC (12837 Norwood Rd., Raleigh).**

All members are invited to attend; lay leadership is encouraged to be present for voting.



**Please continue to support our November Thanks for Giving Food Drive!** We've had a surge of community members visiting our Food Pantry in the past few weeks: please help us keep it stocked! The list of needed items is available on the info table in Carson Hall and on the clipboard wall in the lobby. You may also donate money by designating your check or envelope to the Food Pantry.



**NOVEMBER 24 | 4-6 PM**

## Potluck Dinner!

Dr. Lacey Warner will be joining us to discuss her book that we have been studying.

UMM will provide fried chicken and peach cobbler. Bring the food that aligns with your last name!

**A - H salads**

**I - P sides**

**Q - Z sweets**

\*For those uncomfortable driving at night\* contact Bailey for carpool options!



**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6 AT 6PM**

## ST. JAMES UMC CARSON HALL

We're serving pizza, popcorn & hot chocolate!  
All ages are invited: come dressed festively!

Sign up at  
<https://tinyurl.com/2024ChristmasMovieNight>  
so we can plan for food.

Questions: Contact Keith Walkowiak  
(ktwalkowiak@gmail.com).