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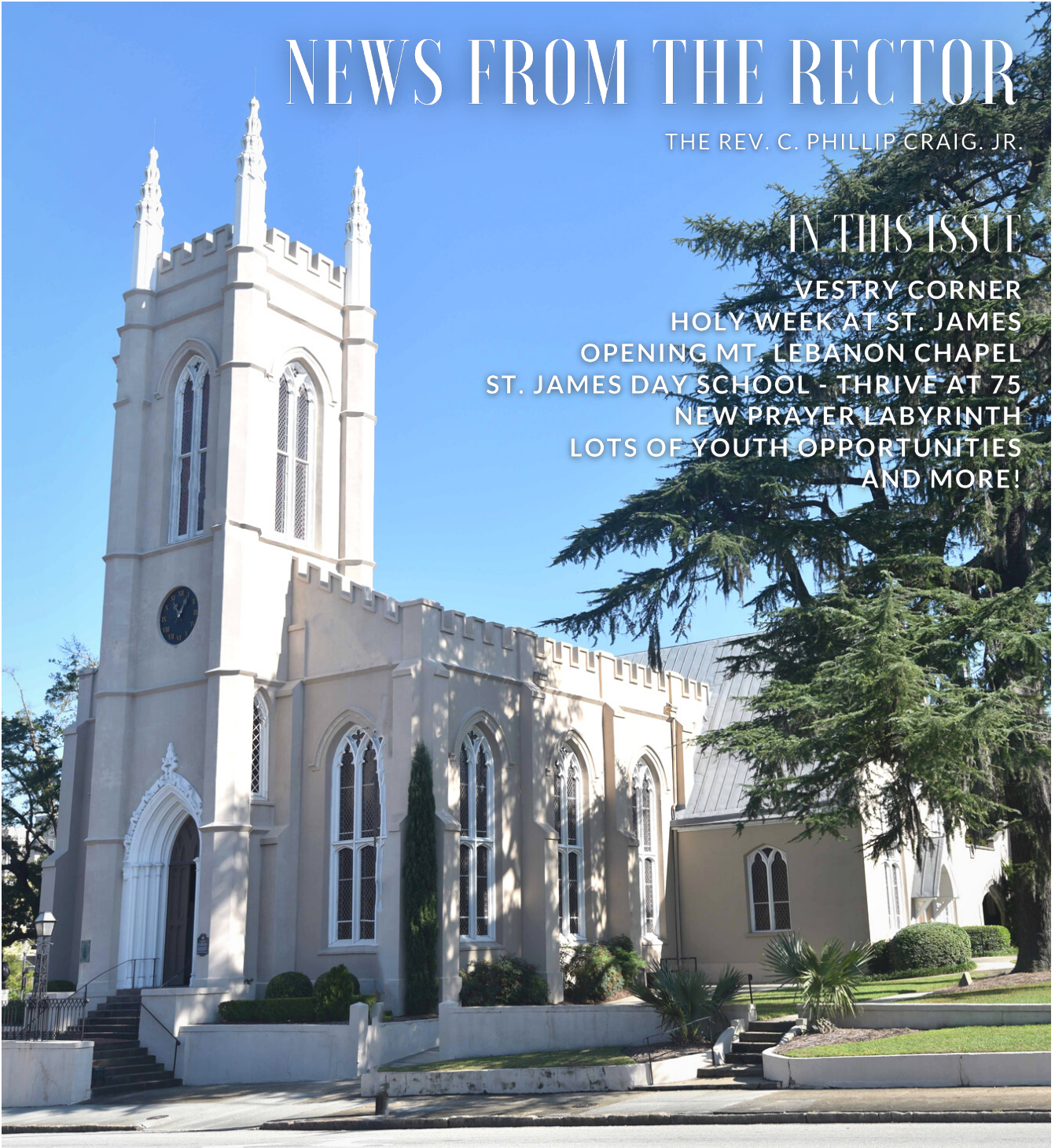
GROWING TOGETHER IN LOVE OF GOD AND NEIGHBOR

## NEWS FROM THE RECTOR

THE REV. C. PHILLIP CRAIG, JR.

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# From the Rector

Dear Parish Family,

Thanks to the good ministry of parishioner Gail Spruill and her SJP Banner Committee, St. James has been able to offer a simple, seasonal message to hundreds of passersby each day since March 2nd (Ash Wednesday). I've been thinking about the challenge of that banner as a part of my daily life. I appreciate the time to reflect, and also to ponder how successfully I've been following it.

This time of pause reminds me of driving, and I do love the fact that we have a posted "slow down" sign there at the busy traffic corner of Market and Third. It leads me to think about where else we see signs that call on us to slow down. Most often, there are children playing, or there is construction happening, or traffic is entering into busier streets. In other words, something important is in front of you.

In truth, I sit in my office during the day and hear car after car on Third Street doing anything but slowing down. The only thing that seems to make a difference is that red light. I wonder, then, if slowing down is enough. Perhaps we won't really create space in our lives and our hearts to listen for God until we come to a complete stop. After all, I'm sure the most eyes on that Lenten banner come from folks sitting still - waiting for a green light.

Wonderfully, we can look at the Lenten Season as a time to slow down, and also know that something important is in front of us. And while slowing down is good, Good Friday will give us the necessary hard stop. There we can truly pause, and listen, and prepare our hearts and minds for Easter Sunday.

Faithfully,

The Rev. C. Phillip Craig, Jr.  
phillip@stjamesp.org





# Vestry Corner

*"Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth;  
break forth into joyous song and sing praises!"*

-Psalm 98:4

If you are around the church grounds on a Wednesday evening you will hear so many joyful noises! Starting near the Great Hall and Sanctuary you hear over 30 youth in conversation as they prepare for their upcoming *Confirmation (Save the Date: May 1st at 9:00 a.m.)*. Then laughter is heard from parents gathering for fellowship nearby. As you continue towards the Children's Chapel, you hear children 'breaking forth into joyous song and singing praises!' There are nearly 20 at Children's Choir practice preparing for their upcoming offering during worship (*Save the Date: Palm Sunday - April 10th*).

Lent is such a meaningful time to focus on who we are in Christ and how our lives reflect His grace and love. We are grateful for those who have shared just that through the "This is Us" series. Thanks to the lecture series team for bringing us an exciting speaker this past month! We were able to hear insightful thoughts from Rev. Pamela Conrad who has merged an exciting life of science, space and faith. Furthermore, women of the church will spend time reflecting on who we are in Christ during the *IF Gathering (April 22-23)* hosted virtually from our parish!

With all the excitement and joyful events occurring, it can be a hard contrast to the pain, terror, and loss our neighbors in Ukraine are experiencing. It is hard to 'see' the coverage and feel at a loss for how to help. As you continue to pray for peace in Ukraine, remember you have available the Book of Common Prayer to help when words are hard to come by. Try the Collect for Peace (BCP pg. 258) or the Collect for Social Justice (BCP pg. 260). If you feel led to financially support humanitarian efforts for Ukrainians you can donate through Realm to the Episcopal Relief and Development Fund (<https://onrealm.org/StJamesParish/-/form/give/ukraine>).

Steve Thomas (Senior Warden)

Leslie Jarrett (Junior Warden)



# HOLY WEEK - APRIL 11-17

## Following Christ's Journey to the Cross

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### MORNING PRAYER

MONDAY - FRIDAY | 8:00 a.m.  
Join us on Zoom

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### TAIZE SERVICE

TUESDAY | 7:00 p.m.  
A special meditative service in the Sanctuary

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### HOLY EUCHARIST

WEDNESDAY | 12:10 p.m.  
Celebrating Holy Communion

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### MAUNDY THURSDAY

THURSDAY | 7:00 p.m.  
Maundy Thursday service in the St. James Sanctuary

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### GOOD FRIDAY

FRIDAY | 12:00 p.m.  
Good Friday service in the St. James Sanctuary

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### THE GREAT VIGIL OF EASTER

SATURDAY | 8:00 p.m.  
Join us at Mt. Lebanon Chapel for this special service!



### EASTER LILIES & MUSIC

*Deadline to submit | April 10*  
As with St. James tradition, we will be placing Easter Lilies and playing music in honor of our loved ones this Easter. You may submit your names by giving the church office a call or by visiting our website!

[stjamesp.org/blog/lilies/](http://stjamesp.org/blog/lilies/)



## EASTER DAY

### Celebrating the Risen Lord

6:30 a.m.

#### TOWER SERVICE

Sunrise service at the top of the St. James bell tower

8:00 a.m.

#### HOLY EUCHARIST - RITE I

Celebrating Easter in the Sanctuary.

9:00 a.m.

#### HOLY EUCHARIST - RITE II

Easter service and flowering of the cross

10:15 a.m.

#### EASTER CELEBRATION

Join us on the lawn for a parish-wide celebration

11:15 a.m.

#### HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

Easter service and flowering of the cross



# FAITH FORMATION

**SUNDAYS APRIL, 2022 - 10:15 AM**

## **SUNDAY, APRIL 3**

### **DISCIPLES' CLASS**

Join us in the Graham Parlor or on Zoom for Susan Ingle's presentation.

### **FAITH DISCUSSIONS**

Join us in the Green Room

### **PRESCHOOLERS**

Meet in the preschool classroom (across from the children's chapel) for fun Christian formation activities.

### **ELEMENTARY STUDENTS**

Join us in the Yoga Room as we break out into small groups after a fun gathering together!

### **6th - 12th GRADERS "Confirm not Conform"**

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## **PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 10**

### **INTERGENERATIONAL EVENT**

Join us in the Perry Hall Gym for a time of fellowship and learning. Together we'll be exploring the meaning of the prayer labyrinth. The Labyrinth will be available for all to walk during Holy Week. If you would like to schedule time for a large group to walk, please email us at [communications@stjamesp.org](mailto:communications@stjamesp.org).



## **EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 17**

### **CELEBRATION ON THE LAWN**

Join our church family for a time of rejoicing and fellowship. Our families are invited to participate in a special Resurrection Egg Journey on the parish lawn. No baskets required! Cartons will be provided for each family to collect the eggs which contain parts of Jesus' journey. Nails, scripture scrolls, and other small items will tell the story of why we celebrate!



## **SUNDAY, APRIL 24**

### **DISCIPLES' CLASS**

Join us in the Graham Parlor or on Zoom, a special speaker to be announced at a later date. Stay tuned to our emails!

### **FAITH DISCUSSIONS**

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# Prayer & Bible Studies

## LIVING WELL IN THE MIDST OF GRIEF

Our grief support group, with Rev. Cheryl Brainard, will meet on the 1st and 3rd Mondays at 5 p.m. until April 4. The live group meets in Graham Parlor, or you may join in via ZOOM. If you had or are experiencing grief from loss, join us to receive or offer support. We all experience grief in our own way but we do not need to do it alone. Here is a community that understands loss and the process of grieving and has been established to support one another through the grieving process. Your loss, whether a death of a loved one, a divorce, loss of a job, or "empty nest" is important to the grieving process and those who support you. Come and share that with us and let us share with you. Newcomers are always welcome.

## EPISCOPOSSE

April 6 & 20 / 8:15 p.m. / Zoom

For the season of Lent, we will be using the "Living Well in Lent" daily devotional to guide our reflections. You can pick up a copy of the daily devotional from church. Contact Leslie Jarrett (Leslie.H.Jarrett@gmail.com) or Michelle Gray (michelle.gray@nhcs.net) if you have any questions!

For more information visit: [stjamesp.org/blog/episcoposse/](http://stjamesp.org/blog/episcoposse/)

### IN OUR PRAYERS:

Bo Butler, Dorry Gore, Eleanor Keeton-Weiss, Richard Kennedy, Beth Lennon, Amy Popp, Norman Southerland, Laurens and Allene Wright

## BRING YOUR OWN BIBLE -BYOB

Wednesdays / 11:00 a.m. / Graham Parlor or Zoom

During His earthly ministry, Jesus met and interacted with many different people, and they responded to Him in many different ways, some with joy and gratitude, others by ignoring or rejecting His word to them. Each week in Lent, through daily Scripture readings, we will focus on one aspect of encountering Jesus, what it meant for the people with whom He spoke, and what we can learn and apply in our own faith journeys. The weekly themes will be: Called, Challenged, Rejected, Transformed, Empowered, and Open-Ended.

For more information visit: [stjamesp.org/blog/byob/](http://stjamesp.org/blog/byob/)

# Service Opportunities

If you are interested in learning how you can serve with our church family, there are tons of great ways to get involved! Here are a few ministry opportunities with immediate availability to serve (aka, we need you):

- Lectors/Readers
- Acolytes/Crucifers
- Greeters
- PenPals
- Altar Guild
- Ushers
- Wedding Guild
- Chalice/LEM
- Lemonade & Cookies
- Office Volunteer Ministry
- Parish Shop
- St. James Choir



### Lemonade at Mt. Lebanon

As we get ready to open Mt. Lebanon Chapel for the summer, you're invited to share in the ministry of cookies and lemonade! Each Sunday while we worship at Mt. Lebanon Chapel, we're looking for parishioners to sign up to provide and serve lemonade and individually packaged cookies following the 9:30 a.m. Contact [communications@stjamesp.org](mailto:communications@stjamesp.org) for more info!



### We Need Office Volunteers

Have some free time during the week? We could use your help in the church office! Any time frame is welcomed. We would love for some folks to join our substitute list or even be once a month. If you are interested, please contact Florence Ellen Cowden and [admin@stjamesp.org](mailto:admin@stjamesp.org).



### Wanted: Pen Pals

If you are interested in helping us connect with some of our community members by writing a letter or two, please email Beth Souther at [bethsoutherfish@gmail.com](mailto:bethsoutherfish@gmail.com). She will assist you with next steps and help you choose a Letter Buddy or two.



# On the Horizon

## WOMEN'S WEEKEND- IF: LOCAL GATHERING

Friday & Saturday, April 22 & 23, 2022

IF: Gathering Women's Weekend hosted by Rachel Colonna at St. James on April 22-23.

This is an event where women all over the world gather together, get equipped, and discover the next step in their calling: to go and make disciples. Learn more and register online!

Speakers include: Jennie Allen, Rebekah Lyons, Ruth Chou Simons, Katherine Wolf! This is a great opportunity to grow in community and be present with one another!



## SAVE THE DATE: CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

We are so excited to share that we are anticipating more than 35 Confirmands this spring. Both youth and adults are committed to setting aside time to understand the Christian walk and the tenets of the Episcopal denomination. On May 1st during the 9:00 a.m. service, Bishop Parsley will receive these dedicated individuals into the Episcopal Church. If you have questions about the Rite of Confirmation or how the process works, please reach out to The Rev. Phillip Craig at [phillip@stjamesp.org](mailto:phillip@stjamesp.org).

## A Labyrinth for Mt. Lebanon COMING THIS SUMMER ~ A PRAYER LABYRINTH



The Labyrinth, an ancient means of walking meditation, has been used by different cultures for more than 4,000 years. The singular, circular path, leading to the center and returning to the outside, offers a time for reflection, a time for prayer, a time for centering, a time for calming the mind and spirit, a time to listen to the quiet whisper of God. To that end, the Vestry of St. James has recently approved the creation of a permanent Labyrinth on the grounds of the Mount Lebanon property. There, in the quiet and peaceful setting among the trees and near the water, an additional opportunity for prayer, meditation and reflection will be offered.

In 2000, St. James Parish resumed summer worship at Mount Lebanon Chapel, property that had been deeded to St. James in 1835, but that had not been used for many years. Since then, the Chapel has been the site of an increasing number of worship opportunities throughout the year. This natural setting has been a gift to all who have been there for those gatherings and is the ideal setting for a Labyrinth.

St. James currently has a canvass Labyrinth that is available to the Parish in Perry Hall during specific times of the year. It has been used during Holy Week, quiet retreats and times needed for reflection and pondering. As we continue our journey to Holy Week and, as we experience each day of Holy Week leading to Jesus' Crucifixion, all are invited and encouraged to experience this journey on the Labyrinth. This time is an opportunity to listen to the stillness and to the "still, small voice of God."

*Pictured to the left: 1) Example of the labyrinth selected, 2) Installation location between the All Saints Memorial Garden and Bradley Creek, and 3) Our wonderful team of volunteers who helped clear the grounds for the new labyrinth.*

# Food, Fellowship & Outreach

## **APRIL: HOSPITALITY AT HOME**

*April 24, 2022 | 4:00 - 6:00 PM | The Gray Home*

St. James Parish's Bread Breakers is back in action with the Hospitality at Home Series! We will be meeting once a month for a time of fellowship at home. Plan to bring a dish and join us at 4:00 p.m. on the designated day to enjoy time together in a family-friendly atmosphere for a potluck-style dinner. Kids, Friends, and Guests are welcomed!



## **A THANK YOU FROM ECW**

Our first-ever parish-wide Chili Cook-Off was a huge success! The ECW want to take a moment to say thank you to everyone who helped make it possible!

Thank you Men On A Mission (MOM) -Brian McMerty, Web Cowden, Steve Thomas, and all the MoM who helped support the Chili Cook-Off!

Thank you to The Hewlett Creek Boys, our fabulous bluegrass band who added flavor to the evening!

Another heartfelt thank you to Amy Taylor and SJDS.

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped with set-up, clean-up and provided a smile and a ticket at the front door!

We couldn't have done it without Cookie and the gracious youth of St. James that helped to find Nemo with fun and fellowship.

We want to especially thank the Vestry for their support; Caroline Cone, Barbara Whitesides, Tom Hackler, Leslie Jarrett, and all who helped to create this reflection of our blessed community at St. James.

And we cannot forget to thank Phillip and Cheryl, Porter Young, Florence Ellen, Wes, and Joey.

But most of all the beautiful contingency of crockpotters who shared their favorite recipes of chili and made this event so special and all who shared in the fellowship - THANK YOU!

## **SPIRITUAL GROWTH MOMENT**

*by David Dougherty*

I envy anyone who has experienced a spiritual journey. I have not. For as long as I can remember, I have believed in God, in Jesus Christ, and in salvation by grace. I have never wandered, let alone journeyed, from that fundamental belief. To this day, I find that surprising.

As an academic I have thrived on uncertainty, questions, skepticism, imponderables like "Do we have free will?" or "Why do bad things happen to good people?" I have read the great theologians and philosophers, believers, agnostics, and atheists. I have suffered through loss, grief, pain, uncertainties, but not about God. I maintain a simple, resolute faith that has never wavered. I joke at times that I must re-read C.S. Lewis's *Mere Christianity* to remember what I believe, but it just broadens and deepens my simple faith.

A story from my childhood may illuminate my "theology." When I was a little boy, 6-or-7 years old, about midnight on a Christmas Eve I was awakened by a "presence" in my bedroom, passing first to my brother's bed and then to mine, filling his, then my stocking with care. Because I lay facing "him," I knew that if I squinted my eyes open, I would see Santa Claus, who it surely was. How many little boys see Santa in action? However, I also knew that if I saw him, he would see me. After all, he knows when we're awake. This was certainly no time to provoke Santa. What to do? I didn't flinch. Even as a child, I understood instinctively that I didn't need to see Santa to believe in him.

Of course, my faith in God is considerably more complex and rigorous than that. But it is still relatively childlike and simple. I do not need to see God to know Him -- or to believe in Him. And that simplicity -- all I need to know -- has strengthened and reinforced my faith to this day.



# Community Care & Outreach

## CAPE FEAR RIVER WATCH

Are you passionate about environmentalism and caring for God's creation? A new OutReach opportunity is forming with an eye on how St. James Parish can serve the greater Wilmington area and promote a healthy planet. The OutReach Commission is gauging whether there is enough interest (and human power) to establish a partnership with Cape Fear River Watch, whose mission is to protect and improve the water quality of the Cape Fear River Basin for all people through education, advocacy, and action. To express interest or learn more, please email David Joyner at davidbilljoyner@gmail.com.



## 2SHARE UPDATE



Since the first of the year, 2Share Furniture has delivered furniture to 29 client households. That includes some 60 children. 2Share currently has 10 client households in queue. Since the first of the year, new clients have increased to 12-14 a month on average. The volunteer pool has grown recently with support from members of the St. James' "Men on a Mission" Group. Their goal is to eventually have a volunteer pool of 30. They are just over halfway there at the moment but are going in the right direction for a change. 2Share is blessed with financial support this year from the Church of the Servant, St. Paul's Episcopal, and St. James Episcopal. That support will provide much-needed general operating funds to cover truck rentals, gas, and the like at about 30% over last year's funding level. This is particularly important given the substantial rise in gas prices and our high operating tempo of at least 3 Saturday truck runs a month. In addition, we are seeking separate funding through donations primarily to purchase beds. Since the beginning of 2022, 2Share has delivered 37 beds so far, 33 were purchased with donated funds. They never have enough beds, they never will. 2Share has recently begun purchasing beds from a second local retailer at a 10-15% reduction below our prior price points. Chi Phi Fraternity at UNCW will be holding a Greek fundraiser for 2SHARE in April. They expect their relationship with the UNCW Greek community to grow this year. And finally, has 2Share set up their website and FB page, 2SHARE held its first board meeting last week, a milestone for sure.

## PASSING THE PLATE FOR UKRAINE

During March, our church family accepted offering plate collections for the Episcopal Relief and Development Group and their work to provide humanitarian assistance to people fleeing violence in Ukraine. You can donate now on our website!

## WILMINGTON SYMPHONY YOUTH ORCHESTRA CHAMBER ENSEMBLE

*Sunday, April 10, 2022 | 4:00 p.m. | St. James*  
Wilmington Symphony Youth Orchestra's Chamber Ensembles will perform a benefit concert, supporting A Safe Place, on April 10 at 4:00 p.m. at St. James Episcopal Parish in the sanctuary. The concert is free, and donations will be collected at the door and during the concert. All are invited!



## CHILDREN'S CHOIR

St. James Children's Choir is back and it comes with a parents' coffee hour! Our children are invited to come sing and worship as part of our Children's Choir each Wednesday night at 5:45 p.m. While the children make a joyful noise unto the Lord in the Children's Chapel, parents are welcome to come and enjoy time with one another down the hall in the Lippitt Room.



## CELEBRATING 75 YEARS OF ST. JAMES DAY SCHOOL

This year, we celebrate 75 years of growth, exploration, and fun at St. James Day School. Together we hope to build a new playground for future generations of St. James Day School Students. Our fundraising goal is \$75,000.

Over the course of the summer, you'll be hearing more about our plans to honor the past of St. James Day School and continue the legacy of learning. In addition to our funding drive, St. James Day School will be hosting an Alumni Family event for all 75 classes of St. James Day School Students in September.

*Pictured below: St. James Day School First Christmas, 1947*



## SJDS REGISTRATION IS FULL

We are so blessed to be able to share that our classes for the 2022-2023 Academic Year and the 2022 Summer Camps are full! If you are interested in joining the waitlist, please contact Amy Taylor at [dayschool.director@stjamesp.org](mailto:dayschool.director@stjamesp.org).

# Whom Do I Ask?

## A ST. JAMES STAFF QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE

- Have a question about Baptisms, Confirmation, Weddings, or Funerals? *Reach out to our clergy at [clergy@stjamesp.org](mailto:clergy@stjamesp.org).*
- Want to request space for an event or get on the church calendar? *Email us at [requests@stjamesp.org](mailto:requests@stjamesp.org).*
- Have a general question about outreach, church events, or REALM? *Touch base with Florence Ellen at [admin@stjamesp.org](mailto:admin@stjamesp.org).*
- Need to get a room set up just so or have questions about our grounds and facilities? How about room and audio/visual setup? *Contact Wes at [wes@stjamesp.org](mailto:wes@stjamesp.org).*
- Want to know more about our Youth Ministries programs, Confirmation, labyrinths, or the Glory Ridge Mission Experience? *Talk to Cookie at [cookie@stjamesp.org](mailto:cookie@stjamesp.org).*
- Have a question about offerings for children's faith formation, VBS, or Children's Ministries at St. James? *Reach out to Shannon at [christianformation@stjamesp.org](mailto:christianformation@stjamesp.org).*
- Need to know more about St. James Day School? *Day School Director Amy Taylor is your best point of contact! [dayschool.director@stjamesp.org](mailto:dayschool.director@stjamesp.org).*
- Want help with determining your giving status, Online Payments with REALM, or Pledging? *Talk to Maria at [finance@stjamesp.org](mailto:finance@stjamesp.org).*
- Interested in getting involved with different ministries around St. James or joining as a member? *Reach out to Bill at [coordinator@stjamesp.org](mailto:coordinator@stjamesp.org).*
- Love music and want to learn more about the different music programs at St. James? *John is your go to! [Reach him at music@stjamesp.org](mailto:music@stjamesp.org).*
- Need help communicating an exciting offering with our church family or want something added to the website? *Email Erin at [communications@stjamesp.org](mailto:communications@stjamesp.org).*





# Youth Opportunities

We've all been waiting for it! Preparations for the 2022 St. James Youth Silent Auction are underway. Our parish is invited to donate items, experiences, and services to our Annual Silent Auction. Proceeds from the Silent Auction support the outreach efforts of our St. James Youth as they serve our community and neighbors. Learn more at [stjamesp.org/auction2022](http://stjamesp.org/auction2022).

10 a.m. Sunday morning join us for "Confirm not Conform." All 6th - 12th Graders are encouraged to join us for discussions, muffins and friendships. As we journey together during the Season of Lent, we will delve deeper into our faith and we will confirm our intentions to "Follow Jesus" within Our Church. Join Phillip, Jane, Andy, Tom, Cookie and your other friends for meaningful conversations and muffins.

**Youth confirmation:** confirmation is an opportunity for baptized youth to make a mature commitment to their faith and is celebrated by the prayers and laying on of hands by our Bishop. All 6th-12th graders are encouraged to participate in "Confirmation 2022: How? What? When? Where? Why?" The group meets to learn and ponder what it means to be "confirmed" and why it is essential as you navigate your own spiritual journey. Confirmation classes are currently underway!. The rite of confirmation will occur on Sunday, May 1, 2022 at St. James. If you have questions, please contact the Rev. Phillip Craig.



## BUILDING EASTER BASKETS!

Each year, our St. James Youth Group take on the task of creating 100+ Easter baskets for the Episcopal Farmworker Ministry! Thank you to each of our youth and church family who helped make this year's basket building possible!



**Sunday "Youth Group" 5 - 7 p.m.:** so..... It's Sunday at 5:00 p.m. and your weekend is almost over! You face another week of school, sports, tests, challenges, and relationships. Join us as we gather in Perry Hall for food, fellowship, friendship, fun, and faith. Faith? One definition of "faith" is "complete trust or confidence in someone or something...." Join us as we play, pray and ponder who we are and who we belong to.

**Guardian Angel Prayer Experience Underway:** Parish adults are partnered up with and praying for one of our young people during the season of Lent. Each adult receives a young person who has requested their own personal "guardian angel" who secretly prays for their young person each day until Palm Sunday, April 10. On Palm Sunday, April 10, at 5:00 p.m., the adults & their special youth will meet one another in person. Meaningful and lasting relationships have been formed during this Guardian Angel Prayer Experience. Please contact Cookie Cantwell at [cookie@stjamesp.org](mailto:cookie@stjamesp.org) with any questions you may have!

**Starbucks Youth Bible Study:** Wednesday mornings at 7 a.m., a group of young people and adults gather at Starbucks, 2018 South 16th Street. We share our week and discuss scripture that invites us to delve deeper. Questions? Ask Web, Cameron, Sophie, Hughes, Cathie, LucyWest, Frank, Cecilia, Jane, Kim, Ginny, Palmer, Jennifer, Phillip or Cookie.



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