

February, 2022

THE WAYFARER

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SUNDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE

8:30 am	H.E. Rite I
9:30 am	Adult Christian Ed
9:30 am	Choir
10:30 am	Children's Church
10:30 am	H. E. Rite II

STUDY SCHEDULE WEDNESDAY

10:30 am	Bible Study
5:30 pm	Bible Study
6:30 pm	Choir

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Interesting Times

It has been said that there is a Chinese curse: May you live in interesting times. Whether that is really a curse in Chinese is debatable, but it certainly rings true. We live in interesting times, and I would just as soon not, thank you very much. While I do not mind making changes, I much prefer that changes happen because I want them to happen, not because they are forced upon me. Oh, well.

While it is true that we have been being bombarded by information all of the time for years now, such information hasn't seemed to have as direct an impact on our lives. Now we are constantly having to figure out the wearing of masks and the receiving of shots. Plans have often gone awry due to circumstances beyond our control, and even more seems beyond our control right now.

But just because we live in interesting times, that is no reason to despair. There have been interesting times before, times when everything seemed to be in upheaval, when everything was changing. The Babylonian exile, the Roman occupation, the reign of Constantine, the Renaissance, the Enlightenment, the American Revolution, the French Revolution, the Civil War, World War I, World War II, the Sixties, 9/11, January 6th – upheaval and confusion are really more the norm than peace and consistency.

Throughout history, though, there are constants. Not in worldly empires, perhaps, but in God's heavenly realm. The love of God made manifest in Jesus Christ our Lord never changes. God has loved us from the beginning and will love us through the end. Because with God, there is no beginning or end. These are human limitations, but they do not exist for God.

St. Paul writes about his struggles with weakness in his second letter to the Corinthians:

The Lord said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness." So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong. (2 Cor. 12:9-10)

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It is a reminder to each of us that difficulties will always be a part of our existence but so will the love of God. Of the two, God's love is the stronger.

Peace,

Fr. Brandt+

Next Dates for Baptisms

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism is appropriately administered within the Eucharist at the chief service on a Sunday. The next dates for Baptism are Easter Vigil, Apr. 16, The Day of Pentecost, June 5, and All Saints' Sunday, Nov. 6. To schedule a baptism, please call Betsy at the Church Office or speak to Father Brandt.

FORWARD
DAY by DAY

The Forwards for Feb, Mar & Apr are now available at all church entrances, the office entrance and in the kitchen. Please help yourself to a copy.



Presidents' Day

The Church office will be closed Feb. 21 for Presidents' Day

Pastoral
CARE

The Pastoral Care Committee takes friends and family off the prayer list after 3 months. If you would like to add a person to the list the committee needs to know why they are being added and they need an address to mail a card if you want that person to receive one. You may email names and addresses to betsy@stjamesgreenville.com or use the pew cards in church.



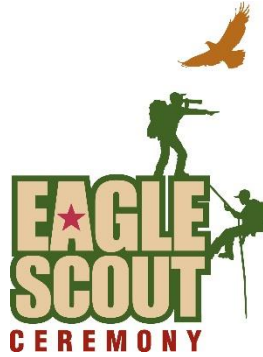
There is a new Altar Flower list for 2022 on the hall bulletin board outside the office. Please sign up for a Sunday to remember or honor your loved ones. If you don't want to come inside, you are welcome to call the church office to sign up for a Sunday.



Since Lent begins so early in March, we wanted to give you a heads-up now. Lent begins March 2 with Ash Wednesday Services at 12:05pm and 5:30 pm. We would like to have a pancake supper March 1 at 5:30 pm, but will need volunteers to cook and serve. If you are interested in doing this, please email fatherbrandt@gmail.com. The full schedule for Lent will be in the March Wayfarer.



The Men of St. James will be breakfasting together on Thurs. February 17, at 7:00 a.m.



Congratulations to Thomas Jones who became an Eagle Scout January 23 at a ceremony here at St. James. Your church family applauds your hard work and dedication to achieve such an honor.

Revenue & Expenses
December 2021

Total Revenue	\$62,010.97
Total Expenses	\$56,665.75
Net Total	\$5,414.43



Priority registration for the Day School will begin in February for the 2022-23 school year. Current students and parishioners will receive priority until March 4. Anyone interested in enrolling their children should contact the school office to receive an application.

SERVICE MINISTRIES

Service Ministries for Sunday, Feb 6

8:30 AM Worship Leader: Jim Martin
10:30 AM Worship Leader: Ashley Hines
LEM: Noel Harris
Lector: Rak Koestler
Ushers: Lee Engel
Vestry Assignment: Charlie Weissinger, Leigh Harris

Service Ministries for Sunday, Feb 13

8:30 AM Worship Leader: Betsy Alexander
10:30 AM Worship Leader: Dotti Lowe
LEM: Finley Edwards
Lector: Mickey Naaman
Ushers: Rak Koestler
Vestry Assignment: Brad Jones, Sonya Bixler

Service Ministries for Sunday, Feb 20

8:30 AM Worship Leader: Brister Lee
10:30 AM Worship Leader: Ann Macvaugh
LEM: Geoffrey Lewis
Lector: Ralph Owens
Ushers: Mickey Naaman
Vestry Assignment: David Cochran, Finley Edwards

Service Ministries for Sunday, Feb 27

8:30 AM Worship Leader: Jim Martin
10:30 AM Worship Leader: Ashley Hines
LEM: Sonya Bixler
Lector: Charlie Weissinger
Ushers: Peter Nimrod
Vestry Assignment: Austin Frye, Debi Hendrix

OUR PARISH FAMILY



For parishioners: Louise Loughran, Haley Holbrook, Martha Weissinger, Jimmy Lee, Jean Nimrod, Sandy Welsh, Linda Owens, Dudley Stewart, David H. Lee, Susan Sutherland, Shirley Mitchell, Elizabeth Smith.

For friends and family: Donna Pipkin, Caroline Harper, John Streeter, Bob, Alex Spinelli, Nita Scott, Elaine, Mcintire, Sarah Dunn, Lanier Bogen, Ron Mills, David Elliott, Rhonda Green, Tommy Barnes, Andrew Ellis, Wayne Michaels, Brad Morgan, Bill Molin, Kent Baldenhofer, Elizabeth Noble England, Bucky Lott, Puddin Moore, Andy Von Antz

For those serving in the Armed Forces: Jackson Mitchell, Tyler Owens, Nathan Thomas, Sean Williams, Barry Crosby, Thomas Griffin, Barry Jackson, Marcus Shoemaker, Beau Swain.

FEBRUARY




BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Ginny & David Cochran	2/08
Debi & Bobby Hendrix	2/09
Susan & Jimmy Sutherland	2/14
Cyndi & John Ross Underwood	2/14
Brister & David Lee	2/19
Mary Lynn & Bill Andrews	2/22
Libba & Bill Burle, Jr.	2/26

Betsy Bostic	2/02
Dorothy Jordan	2/02
Betsy Alexander	2/03
Betty Fullilove	2/03
Patrick Bolls	2/05
Christie Owens	2/06
Paxton Nimrod	2/08
Peter Nimrod	2/09
Susan O'Neal	2/11
Andrew Tominello	2/14
Hal Holbrook	2/16
Brad Jones	2/17
Will Ayres, Jr.	2/19
Thorne Crosby	2/23
Sharon Gault	2/24
Allyn Roulhac	2/25
Caroline Horn	2/26
Brad Buchberger	2/28

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Feb. 17	Men's Breakfast 7:00 am
Feb 21	Office closed for Presidents' Day
Mar 1	Pancake Supper 5:30 pm
Mar 2	Ash Wednesday services 12:05 pm & 5:30 pm



Deadline for articles
for the next
Wayfarer is Feb 18



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CALENDAR FOR THE MONTH

FEBRUARY 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31 6:00 PM Al Anon	1	2 8:30 AM Day School Chapel 10:30 AM Bible Study 5:30 PM Bible Study 6:30 PM Choir Practice	3	4 Clergy Sabbath	5 10:00 AM A.A. mtg
6 8:30 AM H.E. Rite I 9:30 AM Adult Sunday school 9:30 AM Choir 10:30 AM Children's Church 10:30 AM H.E. Rite II	7 6:00 PM Al Anon	8	9 8:30 AM Day School Chapel 10:30 AM Bible Study 5:30 PM Bible Study 6:30 PM Choir Practice	10	11 Clergy Sabbath	12 10:00 AM A.A. mtg
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