

February 2024

THE WAYFARER

A PUBLICATION OF ST. JAMES' EPISCOPAL CHURCH



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
3:00 pm	Kid's Connection
6:00 pm	Choir

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New Year

Well, the new year has certainly gotten off to an interesting start. What began as an eagerly anticipated opportunity to meet and interact with the candidates for our next bishop ended up being a week a severe (for us) cold weather. Both All Saints, Tupelo, and we had to cancel our in-person plans and resort to live-streaming. (*sigh*) But as I write this, we are back in the office and open for business. Please be in prayer for the candidates and our delegates – Leigh Harris, Charlie Weissinger, and Austin Frye – as the election approaches on February 3.

February brings not only the bishop election and Annual Council but also Ash Wednesday and the start of Lent. Ash Wednesday falls on February 14 this year, which can be good or bad news depending upon how you feel about Valentine's Day. I would encourage folks to celebrate Valentine's at the Pancake Supper on February 13th. Come chow down on pancakes and sausage on Tuesday, then come back to confront the reality of our mortality on Wednesday.

Beginning on February 21, we will start our annual Lenten Soup Supper and program. There is a sign-up sheet in the hall for you or your group to provide a simple soup and salad meal for our gatherings. This year's topic will be *Episcopalians: What Makes Us Us?* This will also serve as instruction for those who wish to be confirmed, have recently been confirmed, or were confirmed so long ago you forgot what you learned back then – in other words, everyone. Please plan to join the discussion about our church, our faith, and our common life together.

February may be the shortest month, but there is plenty going on at St. James' during it.

Peace,

Fr. Brandt+

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.

Shrove Tuesday



Shrove Tuesday pancake supper will be from 5:30 – 7:00 pm, Tuesday, Feb. 13. Come enjoy pancakes as we prepare for Lent. Donations accepted.



The next ECW luncheon will be Tues., Feb 13 at noon at the Greenville Country Club.



MEN of ST. JAMES

The Men of St. James will enjoy breakfast on Thurs. February 15, at 7:00 a.m.

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.



Lenten Schedule

Tuesday, Feb. 13 – Shrove Tuesday
5:30 pm – Pancake Supper 'til 7:00 pm
Wednesday, Feb 14 – Ash Wednesday
12:00 pm – HE & imposition of ashes
5:30 pm – HE & imposition of ashes
Wednesdays during Lent: Feb 21 – Mar 20
5:30 pm – Supper & Program

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, Mar 30, The Day of Pentecost, May 19, and All Saints' Sunday, Nov. 3. To schedule a baptism, please call Betsy at the Church Office or speak to Father Brandt.



The Church office will be closed Feb. 19 for Presidents' Day

Souper Supper



Each Wednesday evening during Lent we will have supper and discussion beginning at 5:30 pm. If you would like to help with a simple meal one evening, please sign up on the hall bulletin board.

This year's topic will center on *Episcopalians: What Makes Us Us?* This will also serve as instruction for those who wish to be confirmed, were recently confirmed, or anyone at all who needs a refresher on our church, our faith, and our common life together.

Revenue & Expenses December 2023

Total Revenue	\$65,361.73
Total Expenses	\$24,929.08
Net Total	\$40,432.65



The new altar flower sign-up sheet for 2024 is on the hall bulletin board. You are invited and encouraged to sign up for altar flowers in memory or celebration of your loved ones.



Deadline for articles for the next *Wayfarer* is Feb. 20.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- Feb 2 – 4 Annual Diocesan Council in Ridgeland
- Feb 5 Pastoral Care Committee
- Feb 13 ECW Luncheon 12:00 pm at the Greenville Golf & Country Club
- Feb 13 Pancake Supper 5:30 – 7:00 pm
- Feb 14 HE II and Imp. Of Ashes at Noon and 5:30 pm
- Feb 15 Men's Breakfast 7:00 am
- Feb 19 Office closed for Presidents' Day
- Feb 21 & 28 Supper and Lenten Program 5:30 pm



St. James'
EPISCOPAL DAY SCHOOL

Priority registration for the Day School will begin in February for the 2024-25 school year. Current students and parishioners will receive priority until March 6. Anyone interested in enrolling their children should contact the school office to receive an application.

SERVICE MINISTRIES

Service Ministries for Sunday, Feb 4 - MP

8:30 AM Worship Leader: Jim Martin

10:30 AM Worship Leader: Geoffrey Lewis

Lector: Ralph Owens

Ushers: Rak Koestler

Vestry Assignment: Beth Naaman, Wesley Smith

Service Ministries for Sunday, Feb 11

8:30 AM Worship Leader: Betsy Alexander

10:30 AM Worship Leader: Dotti Lowe

LEM: Sonya Bixler

Lector: Charlie Weissinger

Ushers: Mickey Naaman

Vestry Assignment: Doug Wade, Finley Edwards

Service Ministries for Sunday, Ash Wed. Feb 14

12:00 PM Worship Leader: Brister Lee

Lector: Warren Harper

5:30 PM Worship Leader: Ashley Hines

LEM: Noel Harris

Lector: Sonya Bixler

Ushers: Peter Nimrod

Vestry Assignment: Brad Jones, Ginny Cochran

Service Ministries for Sunday, Feb 18

8:30 AM Worship Leader: Jim Martin

10:30 AM Worship Leader: Geoffrey Lewis

LEM: Finley Edwards

Lector: Tim Bixler

Ushers: Ralph Owens

Vestry Assignment: Ellen Frye, Noell Harris

Service Ministries for Sunday, Feb 25

8:30 AM Worship Leader: Betsy Alexander

10:30 AM Worship Leader: Dotti Lowe

LEM: Sonya Bixler

Lector: Erica Dick

Ushers: Wesley Smith

Vestry Assignment: Debi Hendrix, Rak Koestler

IN OUR COMMUNITY



Back to in person!



First Presbyterian Church of Greenville
Monday, February 19, 2024
5-7:30 PM

Help us raise money for clean water for God's children!
Join us for a wonderful New Orleans meal and live music.
Pottery, freezer items, and freshly baked goodies

will be available for purchase.

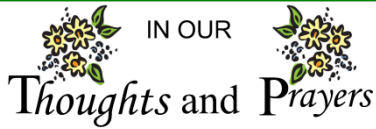
Dinner tickets are \$20. Shopping is free.

Click the QR code to get dinner tickets or

visit www.firstpresgreenville.com for more info



OUR PARISH FAMILY



For parishioners: Sandy Welsh, Lynn & Bill Schaffarzick, Haley Holbrook, Jimmy Lee, Linda Owens, Dudley Stewart, Susan Sutherland, Elizabeth Smith

For friends and family: Kenneth Culpepper, Mary Alice Davis, Maxine Jones, Jan Lester, Beverly Plunkett, Misha Walker, Mary Louise Miller, Ruth Ellen Coffey, Roane Bland, Barbara & Wayne Johnson, Maria Sherman, Andy VonAntz, Bob Provine, Jerry Alford, Linda Fratesi, Morgan & Casey Rorie, Brittany Hill, Laura Stell, Christin Fisher, Phil Lee, Jr., Millie Wright, Kaye Buchanan, Bob Jones, Penny & Rick Byler, Evan Davis

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

For expectant couples: Melonie & Thomas Sandidge


FEBRUARY



BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Ginny & David Cochran	2/08
Debi & Bobby Hendrix	2/09
Susan & Jimmy Sutherland	2/14
Briester & 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
Larsen Elliott	2/07
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



The Annual Day School Rummage Sale
will be held in July!

As you are doing your spring cleaning, please remember we are accepting donations at the church daily from 8-12. If you need to drop off items at another time, please contact Ginny Cochran or Liz Weissinger.

Remember, we are not accepting clothing or outdated electronics.

The Day School has an account at the Corner Closet resale shop for all clothing donations.

CALENDARS

FEBRUARY

2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2 Clergy Sabbath	3 10:00 AM A.A. mtg
					Annual Council in Ridgeland	
4 8:30 AM M.P. Rite I 9:30 AM Adult Sunday school 9:30 AM Choir 10:30 AM Children's Church 10:30 AM M.P. Rite II Annual Council in Ridgeland	5 12:00 PM Pastoral Care Committee	6	7 8:30 AM Dayschool chapel 10:30 AM Bible Study 12:00 PM Healing Service 3:00 PM Kid's Connection 6:00 PM Choir	8	9 Clergy Sabbath	10 10:00 AM A.A. mtg
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