



May 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
6:00 pm	Choir

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Pentecost

May is always an exciting time of year. School is winding down. For seniors and kindergartners, there are major transitions coming soon. May also includes Mothers' Day and, usually, Pentecost.

Pentecost is the culmination of the Great Fifty Days of Easter. It is when we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples as recounted in the book of Acts. Many celebrate Pentecost as the birthday of the Church.

Episcopalians tend to have an uneasy relationship with the Holy Spirit. There are those Christians who are much more invested in the ideal of the Holy Spirit. We usually refer to such persons as "charismatic Christians." Episcopalians are, on the whole, more of the "frozen chosen." We do not tend to be very demonstrative in our worship, preferring to let the liturgy guide our participation. One will not find "slain in the spirit" in *An Episcopal Dictionary of the Church*, for example.

But we do believe in the Holy Spirit. Certainly, our Lord teaches us that there is a Holy Spirit, who is not God the Father but is divine. And something changed in the apostles after Pentecost: they went from hiding in locked rooms "for fear of the Jews" to proclaiming the Risen Christ boldly in the streets of Jerusalem. The Holy Spirit empowered them.

The Holy Spirit still works in folks today. To varying degrees, no doubt, but the Spirit is active. It is the Holy Spirit that calls us into the good works that God has given us to do, and it is the Spirit who empowers us to do those things. It is the Holy Spirit who strengthens us to do the will of the Father. For God does not call us and then abandon us, but remains with us to help us to do the Father's will through the Holy Spirit.

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IN OUR CHURCH

(continued from page 1) While we will not often find Episcopalians dancing in the aisles or speaking in tongues, we do feel God's presence in our lives through the indwelling of the Holy Spirit.

Spiritually yours,

Fr. Brandt+



We will be honoring our high school & day school graduates on May 5 during the 10:30 service. Our high school graduate is: Gil Macvaugh, In addition, Ila Katherine Elliott, Mamie Hollister, Lily Rose Owens, and Edie Weissinger are graduating from the Dav School.



**MEN of
ST. JAMES**

The Men of St. James will enjoy breakfast on Thurs. May 16, at 7:00 a.m.



The next ECW luncheon will be Tues., May 14 at noon at the Greenville Country Club.

Celebrating Pentecost

Pentecost is May 19. We will have one service only at 4:00 pm. To celebrate Pentecost, we will have a fish fry with all the trimmings immediately after the service. Cicero's is catering so you only need to come and enjoy.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- May 1 Healing Service at noon
- May 6 Pastoral Care Committee
- May 7 Day School year end program
- May 14 ECW Luncheon at noon @ CCGG
- May 16 Men's Breakfast 7:00 am
- May 19 Pentecost - 1 service at 4:00 pm followed by fish fry.
- May 21 Vestry meeting 5:30 pm
- May 27 Office Closed for Memorial Day



The Church office will be closed Monday, May 27, for Memorial Day

Service Ministries for Sunday, May 5

8:30 AM Worship Leader: Betsy Alexander
10:30 AM Worship Leader: Dotti Lowe
LEM: Sonya Bixler
Lector: Tim Bixler
Ushers: Ed Egger
Vestry Assignment: Brister Lee, Beth Naaman

Service Ministries for Sunday, May 12

8:30 AM Worship Leader: Brister Lee
10:30 AM Worship Leader: Geoffrey Lewis
LEM: Noel Harris
Lector: Erica Dick
Ushers: Lee Engel
Vestry Assignment: Wesley Smith, Doug Wade

Service Ministries for Sunday, May 19

8:30 AM Worship Leader: Jim Martin
10:30 AM Worship Leader: Dotti Lowe
LEM: Finley Edwards
Lector: Ruby Edwards
Ushers: Rak Koestler
Vestry Assignment: Finley Edwards, Brad Jones

Service Ministries for Sunday, May 26

8:30 AM Worship Leader: Betsy Alexander
10:30 AM Worship Leader: Ashley Hines
LEM: Sonya Bixler
Lector: Ed Egger
Ushers: Mickey Naaman
Vestry Assignment: Ginny Cochran, Ellen Frye



Deadline for articles
for the next
Wayfarer is May 20

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 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.

Revenue & Expenses
March 2024

Total Revenue	\$25,898.09
Total Expenses	\$25,633.18
Net Total	\$264.91

The Giant Rummage Sale is July 10-13

Many volunteers will be needed in late June & early July to help sort and price and work the sale. Please say yes! All proceeds go directly to St. James' Day School to help provide resources not met through tuition.

Sunday, July 7 – Parish Sale after the 10:30 service. \$10.00 admission.

Wednesday, July 10 – Early bird shopping. \$10.00 admission.

Friday, July 12 – Public Sale 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Saturday, July 13 – Half Price Day 8:00 am – 12:00 pm





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

For friends and family: Andy Von Antz, Holly Warrington, Veronica Williams, Julie Boswell, Jean Williamson, Billy Polson, Sue Gordon, Rod Armstrong,

Kenneth Culpepper, Mary Alice Davis, Jan Lester, Beverly Plunkett, Mischa Walker, Mary Louise Miller, Ruth Ellen Coffey, Roane Bland, Linda Fratesi, Christin Fisher, Phil Lee, Jr., Millie Wright, Kaye Buchanan, Bob Jones, Penny & Rick Byler, 1 anonymous

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

For expectant couples: Amanda & Shawn Zorn, Morgan & Casey Rorie

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Dorothy & Mal Jordan	5/05
Bee & Dudley Stewart	5/11
Martha & Matt Weissinger	5/23
Marsha & George Baird	5/30
Craig & Kary Karlson	5/31

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Sonya Bixler	5/01
Dillon Smith	5/03
Mary Lynn Andrews	5/05
Mickey Naaman	5/05
Katherine Andrews	5/06
Leslie Chastain	5/08
Anita Bologna	5/10
Ed Egger	5/15
Patrick McIntire	5/15
Floyd Sterling, Jr.	5/15
Kate Tominello	5/16
Tyler Horn	5/19
Harley Metcalfe, III	5/21
Jamie Suber	5/26
Robin Kelly	5/28
Elizabeth Skelton	5/28
Madeleine Hendrix	5/29
Elizabeth Jones	5/30



Transitions

We pray for the repose of the soul of James Howell Sutherland who died March 27

We pray for the repose of the soul of Harold Alvis (Haley) Holbrook, Jr. Who died April 5

Births & Adoptions

We give thanks for the birth of Catherine Loretta Tarr born April 22 to Cathy & Adam Tarr Proud grandparents are Ginny & David Cochran Great Grandparents are Linda & Ralph Owens



We bid a fond farewell to Linda Lavers as she moved to Memphis, TN in April.

FORWARD DAY by DAY

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

CALENDARS



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 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	2	3 Clergy Sabbath	4 10:00 AM A.A. mtg
5 Honor Seniors & D/S grads 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	6 12:00 PM Pastoral Care Committee	7 6:00 PM Dayschool year-end program	8 8:30 AM Dayschool chapel 10:30 AM Bible Study 3:00 PM Kid's Connection 6:00 PM Choir	9	10 Clergy Sabbath	11 10:00 AM A.A. mtg
12 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	13	14 12:00 PM ECW Luncheon @ GGCC	15 8:30 AM Dayschool chapel 10:30 AM Bible Study 6:00 PM Choir	16 7:00 AM Men's Breakfast	17 Clergy Sabbath Dayschool out for summer	18 10:00 AM A.A. mtg
19 Pentecost 3:00 PM Choir 4:00 PM H.E. Rite II 5:00 PM Fish Fry	20	21 5:30 PM Vestry	22 10:30 AM Bible Study 6:00 PM Choir	23	24 Clergy Sabbath	25 10:00 AM A.A. mtg
26 Trinity Sunday 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	27 Office Closed for Memorial Day 	28	29 10:30 AM Bible Study 6:00 PM Choir	30	31 Clergy Sabbath	