



Straight Talk

A newsletter of life and ministries at St. James Episcopal Church

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Ministry Fair this Sunday!

9 am & 11:15 am

Visit the tables of the various ministries of St.

James. Learn about the work of each organization, sign up to volunteer, and say thanks to those that serve.



Sunday, May 13th we celebrate our Mothers and all the motherly figures in our lives with special blessing at each worship service.

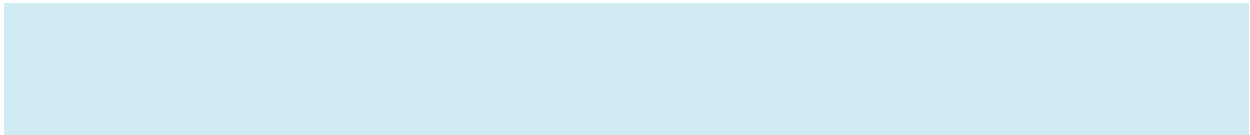
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Between 8 & 10 am worship.
Wear **Red**, the color of the Spirit
(even if you are at the parish
camping trip :)



Come celebrate our youth and their
wonderful teachers! Ice Cream
Social to follow. Yum!



Games Night for Adults!

May 11, 6 pm

Co-Hosts: Bob & Lonna Hurd and Clive & Norma Oliver

Come join us for 'Just hors d'oeuvres' and an evening of games and socializing.

New comers welcomed!

Call Lonna or Norma for more information.



Young Families Event

Saturday, May 19 at 5:30 pm in the parish hall.

Weather permitting, there will be outdoor games for the kids!

Last time, the kids made cute artwork on the sidewalks.
Contact Jeni Keith for more information.



St. James Annual Camping Trip!

We are planning to go to Moab the weekend of **May 18 -20.**

Many are planning to go down on the 17th and return on the 21. We will be staying at Slickrock Campground. Everyone is required to make their own

reservations. Reservations can be made at: <http://slickrockcampground.com/wp/>. If you go to the "Book by interactive map" once in the reservation section, you can book a specific site. We are currently clustered around sites 15-18 and 27-32. There will be a potluck dinner on Saturday Night. Many plan to attend St. Francis for church on Sunday Morning. There are full hook up sites, tent only sites, and cabins available. If you have any questions, please talk to Preston Motes or Robert Shoop.



A Note From Wendy:

As I've delivered the new key fobs to the various groups that use our building, I've thanked them for the way they care for our building. I tell them how much we appreciate being able to support the good work these groups do and how we are grateful they reciprocate by cleaning up and locking up. They shouted "thank you!" and applauded YOU-St. James parishioners. It was heartwarming and touching as I could see the sincere gratitude in their eyes.



We got a note earlier this week from an AA group that used our building Saturday for a fundraiser- "Thanks to you and St. James for allowing us to have our event in your hall today. It was a success and enjoyable. St. James provides a great service in allowing AA and Al-Anon to hold meetings and events in your facility where we can practice the steps of recovery."

It's inspiring to see how your ministering goes on quietly, sort of behind the scenes. Letting others use your building to uplift and support their endeavors is truly loving your neighbors. I'm so proud to work for such a superb group of people!

The week ahead at St. James

Sunday	May 6	8 & 10 am	Worship-Easter 6
		9 & 11:15 am	Ministry Fair

Monday	May 7	5:30 pm	EFM Group-Common Rm
		6:30 pm	Pastoral Care Meeting-Office
Tuesday	May 8	8 am	Men's Coffee-Common Rm
Wednesday	May 9	9 am	Women's Coffee-Ft. Union Target
		7 pm	Search Committee-Office
Thursday	May 10	7 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Friday	May 11	6 pm	Games Night-Parish Hall Hosts: The Olivers & The Hurds
Saturday	May 12	Noon	Food Bank Restocking

A Look at the week following

Sunday	May 13	8 & 10 am	Worship-Easter 7
		12:45 pm	Food Pantry Distribution
Monday	May 14	5:30 pm	EFM Group-Common Rm
Tuesday	May 15	8 am	Men's Coffee-Common Rm
		6:30 pm	Vestry Meeting-Office
Wednesday	May 16	9 am	Women's Coffee-Ft. Union Target
		7 pm	Search Committee-Office
Thursday	May 17	7 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Friday	May 18-19	ALL Day	Parish Camping Trip begins!
Saturday	May 19	5:30 pm	Young Families-Parish Hall

Straight Talk is published each Friday.
If you'd like to place an announcement, send it to
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We appreciate any comments, input, and ideas!

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