Around the Community

VIRTUAL COFFEE HOUR! Every Sunday at 10:30am!! The Zoom room will open at 10:30 am so that it is available when the service is over. Below is the Zoom log in information:

Topic: St James Online Fellowship
Time: **October 25, 2020 10:30 AM Arizona**

Join Zoom Meeting:
https://zoom.us/j/99773398325?pwd=RzU0RTUyOWNUbDlwT3JHdzNtN3pHZz09

Meeting ID: 997 7339 8325
Password: 410326

ZOOM CHRISTIAN FORMATION: We meet from 1:30 to 2:30 pm every Sunday.

Join Zoom Meeting
https://zoom.us/j/96775452149?pwd=UGFBSGRvaXF2elhWTjBJamdaTnY1QT09

Meeting ID: 967 7545 2149
Password: 053997

ZOOM TAIZÉ SERVICE: Tuesday, October 27th at 4:30 pm.

Join Zoom Meeting:
https://zoom.us/j/91700182982?pwd=Y0RycVlxdTdwWnFLVzdveVJZUU9XQT09

Meeting ID: 917 0018 2982 Password: 586713

If you need to Dial in- choose one of these numbers:
+1 346 248 7799 US (Houston)
+1 669 900 6833 US (San Jose)

ZOOM CENTERING PRAYER: Wednesday's at 3:00 pm.

Join Zoom Meeting:
https://zoom.us/j/91094533152?pwd=S3FwNTZxZEwrSVdYRFRoVEF0bWh0UT09

Meeting ID: 910 9453 3152 Password: 654769

If you need to Dial in- choose one of these numbers:
+1 346 248 7799 US (Houston)
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LAST WEEK AT ST. JAMES:

Worship Attendance: 0
Giving -
$ 1190 (Operating)
$ 159 (Designated Gifts)

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Revelation 7:9-17
Psalm 34:1-10, 22
1 John 3:1-3
Matthew 5:1-12

YTD Operating Income:	$162,896	(as off 9/30/2020)
YTD Operating Expenses:	$134,799	Surplus/Loss:$ 28,097

What's Happening at St. James?

October 25, 2020

Make the Commitment

"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart...and your neighbor as yourself." (Matthew 22:37,39)

The kind of love that Jesus commands requires commitment, action, and courage. Perhaps that's why it's so frequently ignored! Jesus was not offering pious platitudes but a course of action.

Share the good news for generations - make a legacy gift to St. James.

2020 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN UPDATE: Our Faith-Filled Generosity stewardship campaign continues! A couple of reminders: 1) We would be so appreciative if you would return your pledge cards **by Sunday, November 1st,** either by mail or in person during the drive through communion after the November 1st worship service (more details about this in other announcements); 2) If you are interested in using contribution envelopes, please let Diana know and she will reserve a box for you. Thank you for your support!

BLANKETS FOR NAVAJOLAND: We are collecting blankets to take up to Navajoland again this year. Please bring new, wrapped (not white) blankets to church office by **Thursday, November 19th.** Please bring standard bed sizes only. Jim McCullough & Larry Kenyon will take them up north before the first week of December.

ANGEL TREE 2020: Because of COVID, we won't do the shopping ourselves. We hope to collect $50 per child to purchase PJs and gifts for the children & grocery gift cards for the families. Two ways to donate: 1) Send a check to the church office and put 'Angel Tree' in the 'Memo' line. or 2) Donate via SimpleGive and designate your contribution to 'Children & Family Ministries'.

WHERE TO TURN FOR HELP OR ANSWERS....

Pastor Andrea[+] is available to answer your questions, to respond to pastoral concerns, to offer support and counseling, and, most of all, to listen. You can reach her at the office, or by email at rector@stjamestempe.org.

Officers of St. James: Bob Klassen, (480) 225-3342 or bob.klassen@gmail.com; Larry Kenyon, (571) 212-3180 or lbkenyon4@verizon.net; and Gerry Carlston, (480) 678-2710 or pgcarlston@cox.net.

Prayer Chain: & Pastoral Care: Please call the office, (480) 345-2686.

Godly Play/Children & Youth Ministries: Eileen Flock, (480) 586-1124 or eflock@cox.net.

Music Teams:
8:30 Worship: Lali Breen, lb.dbstrings@gmail.com; or (480) 205-5635;
10:30 Worship: Audrey Spence, audrey_d_spence@accountant.com or (480) 460-3259.

Parish Nurse: Patricia Maybee, pmaybee@gmail.com.

Meditation Verse

"You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against any of your people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself"
Leviticus 19:18

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Please pray for the Church in Wales.
Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Please remember the Church of the Transfiguration in Mesa.
Please Pray for our Church Family. . . Janey, Dana, Kristy, Carrie, Simon, Patti, Ray, the Muller family, the Spence family, Sandra, Robert, the Hollis family, the Huls family, Luke, Rob, Jeff, Tom, Ainura, Ilana, Kelly, Megan and David, our siblings & families in Navajoland, those affected by COVID-19 and our front line medical providers, Becki, Tessa, Pat, Ashley, Damien, Donald and Lynn. We acknowledge, pay respect and pray for the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community as the original people of the land and their role as custodians of this land given to them by our one and only Creator God. We pray for all affected by violence, terrorism & natural disaster, and we pray for those in the military. We pray also that God will send us those who are hungry to know and follow Jesus, that we might welcome & walk with them on their spiritual journey.

Almighty God, giver of every good gift: Look graciously on your Church, and so guide the minds of those who shall choose a priest for this community, that we may receive a faithful pastor, who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.