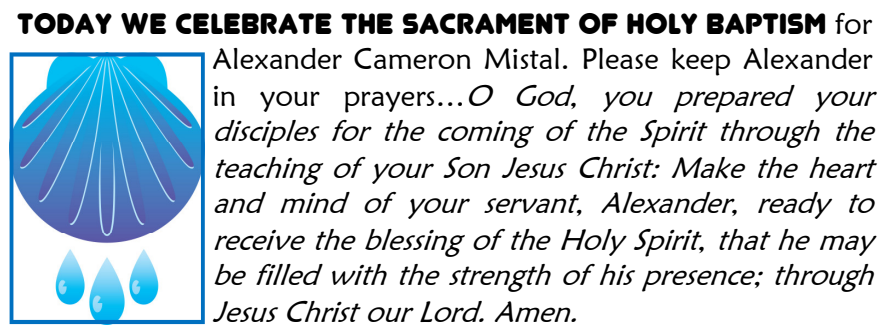


## Around the Community



**TODAY WE CELEBRATE THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM** for Alexander Cameron Mistal. Please keep Alexander in your prayers... *O God, you prepared your disciples for the coming of the Spirit through the teaching of your Son Jesus Christ: Make the heart and mind of your servant, Alexander, ready to receive the blessing of the Holy Spirit, that he may be filled with the strength of his presence; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

**CFFA (CHRISTIAN FORMATION FOR ALL)** Today we continue our series *The Way of Love*. We meet between worship services in the library! Come join us! Andrea+

**GODLY PLAY** meets in the Nursery at 8:30 am. All welcome!

**CENTERING PRAYER** on **Wednesday** from 3:15 to 3:45 pm in the Sanctuary. All are welcome. Bring a friend!

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY**, "Women in the Word" meets on **Wednesday** from 4:00 to 5:30 pm in the Library. All women welcome!

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY GROUP:** Our study continues **Thursday's** at 6:30 pm at the Huls' residence in Scottsdale. All men are invited!

## This... and That...

**ST JAMES NEWSLETTER:** Would you like to advertise your ministry in the church's newsletter? We're always interested in new articles. Please send your article and any pictures to Diana at [diana@stjamestempe.org](mailto:diana@stjamestempe.org). The submission deadline for February's newsletter is **Monday, January 27th**.

**PLEASE PICK UP YOUR 2020 OFFERING ENVELOPES** from the table in the Narthex. Please put your name on your envelope **especially if giving cash**. 2018 Contribution Statements will be emailed next week.

**HYGIENE BAGS FOR THE HOMELESS:** The youth group has put together hygiene bags to give out to the homeless. They can be found in the chest in the sanctuary or in the basket in the narthex. Please take a bag or two to give out on your daily travels.

**AMAZON SHOPPERS!** Please remember to place your orders on the [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) site. We are registered as a charity with Amazon so now when you shop online at **Amazon Smile** the charitable donation Amazon makes can be directed to St. James! Click on "Account & Lists" and choose "Your AmazonSmile" from the drop down list. Then click on "Change Charity" button and type the name of the charity as "Saint James the Apostle Episcopal Church." Make sure it says Tempe, AZ along with our name and then hit "Select."

## What's Happening at St. James?

### YOUTH GROUP NEWS

**YOUTH GROUP MEETING:**

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH** (5th-12th grade)

9:30 am to 12 pm

## Ministry Opportunities

**ST. JAMES MONTHLY OUTREACH** to our hungry neighbors: Please sign up for our next service evening at the *Halle Center for Women* (3424 E. Van Buren Street, Phoenix, AZ 85008), **5 pm to 6:30 pm, Friday, February 14th**. There are 5 spots available.

**REFUGEE MINISTRIES:** Cruzando Fronteras needs the following medical supplies: Vick's VapoRub or equivalent, Robitussin (liquid form), Cough Lozenges/drops (not Ricola), Children's Tylenol - liquid or tablets, Allegra or equivalent allergy medicine, Zarbees Children's Cough Syrup (safe for little ones age 2+) and oral dispensing syringes (1cc, 3cc, 5cc or 10cc). For questions please contact Dixie Lane, Don Oswald, Ann Marie Bartholomew or Carol Paulk. For other ways of donating to the Border Ministry go to: [fronteras.azdiocese.org](http://fronteras.azdiocese.org).

**PASTORAL CARE TEAM MINISTRY TRAINING:** Join us for training to be part of the St. James' Pastoral Care Team on **Sunday, February 23rd** after the 10:30 am service. Please plan on a session of 90 minutes (although we could be done earlier). If you feel called to serve as a member of the Pastoral Care Team (Lay Eucharistic Visitors), please let Pastor Andrea+ or Deacon Robin know. Thank you in advance for helping with this important ministry. Questions: Please contact Deacon Robin (480) 242-7178 or [robin.b.hollis@gmail.com](mailto:robin.b.hollis@gmail.com).



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!** The Ladies Tea is always a fun-filled event with amazing gift baskets, fancy hat contests and relaxed fellowship! We're looking for volunteers to form a Ladies Tea Committee to plan this year's tea. This will be our 8th year hosting the tea, tentatively scheduled for **Saturday, May 2nd**. If you would like to help plan this year's event, please contact Barbara Meyer at (480) 539-5662 or (602) 679-4173.

## Meditation Verse

*"One thing have I asked of the Lord; one thing I seek; that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life"*

Psalm 27:5

## Coming Soon...

**FIRST FRUITS SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2ND!!** We celebrate the first Sunday of each month as First Fruits Sunday. Thanks to all who already bring in non-perishable food items. Let's put our faith into action, and care for & feed our hungry neighbors.

**ST JAMES BOOKIES:** January's book is "*The Whisper Man*" by Alex North. Join us **Sunday, February 2nd**, after the 10:30 service at la Madeleine French Bakery & Café, 3605 W. Chandler Blvd.

**BISHOP'S VISIT:** Bishop Jennifer Reddall will be visiting us **Sunday, February 9th**. The Bishop will both celebrate the Eucharist and preach that day. We look forward to welcoming her to our parish!

**ST JAMES FEBRUARY SOCIAL:** Join us **Sunday, February 9th** from 4 to 6 pm at Tres Café, located at 7192 S. Price Road, Tempe. If you wish to join us, please sign up on the sheet on the credenza at the back of the church by **Sunday, February 2nd**. If you have any questions, please call Ellie Kenyon at (480) 248-7457 or email her at [ejkenyon6315@verizon.net](mailto:ejkenyon6315@verizon.net). Come on out - we always have a great time!!



**SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER:** **Tuesday, February 25th** join us from 5-7pm for pancakes (gluten free available), bacon, sausage, fruit, orange juice and coffee. Tickets are \$5/apiece. More details coming soon!

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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.