SAINT JAMES
EPISCOPAL

Announcements
November 29, 2026

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The Altar Flowers and the Sanctuary Candle are given to the Glory of God.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION FOR ALL AGES TODAY AT 9:15

- **All Ages Formation:** Join us today at 9:15 AM for *Intergenerational Advent Wreath Making*. We will make Advent Wreaths for your daily devotions in the this holy season. We will also engage in a Godly Play story for all ages about Advent. Everyone of all ages is welcome for this class which meets in the foyer. Materials will be provided.
- **Sunday Morning Nursery:** Childcare is available in room 114 on the lower level for infants through four-year-olds from 9:00 AM through the 10:30 service. Parents are invited to pick up their children at the beginning of communion and come to the altar rail as a family.

Family Use of Room 229: If your young child needs extra room to wiggle or wander during the service, Room 229 is a soft-landing space for young families and nursing parents who want to stay close to worship. Room 229 is the room behind the small altar located at the end of the hallway in the Narthex. We're delighted your whole family is here!

Children's Activity Bags are located in the corner of the Narthex by the window. Children may choose which activities they'd like to take in their bag. Please return the bag to the large basket after the service.

Adult Confirmation Class: Today, Sunday, Nov. 29, 4:00 PM, Foyer: This Adult Confirmation class series is in preparation for the Bishop's Visit in 2027. If you'd like to brush up on your Episcopal identity, any and all are welcome to attend these classes. Please contact Mtr. Kellan if you would like to be part of this class at kellan@stjamesgreenville.org.

Holy Eucharist with A Service of Light: Wednesday, December 2, 5:45 PM.

Ecuador Mission Experience 2027: Registration Deadline is this Friday, Dec. 4. For more information, please contact Mother Hope Anderson at curate@stjamesgreenville.org.

Angel Tree Project-Final Drop Off on Sunday, Dec. 6: This year St. James will support both Operation Santa Claus, in partnership with Mental Health America of Greenville County; and our St. James Refugee Ministry. Please return gifts to the church office unwrapped by this Friday, Dec. 6. Financial contributions for the families supported by the Refugee Ministry can also be made in the donation box near the Christmas trees.

All Creation Waits: The Advent Mystery of New Beginnings: Sunday, Dec. 6, 9:15 am, in the Foyer: Join author Gayle Boss to discuss her book, *All Creation Waits: The Advent Mystery of New Beginnings,* which includes twenty-five reflections on wild animals of the northern hemisphere. They show us the ancient wisdom of Advent: The dark is not an end, but a door. It's the way a new beginning comes. Copies of the book will be available. This series will continue next week for our final formation class of this year.

Service of Advent Lessons and Carols: Sunday, December 6, 6:30 PM: All are invited to come and bring friends and family to this free event. Advent hymns, readings, and choral anthems, along with prayers by the gathered community, will bless our Advent and give us sacred time set apart to reflect on the mystery of this holy season.

Un-Silent Night: Thursday, December 10, 6:00-8:00 PM, PLC: Un-Silent Night, a St. James sing-along tradition, is back this year on December 10th! Join us for an evening with a chili supper and carols in the PLC brought to you by the St. James Men's Group and music led by Eliza Lynn Alexander. There is no charge for this event but please register using the QR code to reserve your spot.

Christmas Pageant Readers Rehearsal: Sunday, December 20, following 10:30 AM service. If your child would like to be a reader for the pageant, please plan to attend the rehearsal on Sunday, Dec. 20 following the 10:30 service. We will have a light lunch following the service and then practice reading from the lectern. Please register by December 15th with the QR code.

Christmas Memorial Poinsettias: Help decorate St. James for the holidays by donating poinsettias for the Christmas season. Place your order for a flower and a memorial dedication online using the QR code, or use a paper order form found in the foyer. The suggested donation is $30.00 per plant. Orders must be received by Friday, December 18th to be listed in the Christmas bulletin. When the Christmas season is over, you are welcome to take your poinsettia home to enjoy.

Christmas Turkeys, Hams, and Salmon: The men of St. James will again be helping us with our Christmas meal. Proceeds from this sale go to church outreach projects. Orders must be placed by December 18th and pick-up will be at the Parish Life Center on Wednesday, December 23. Please scan the QR code for more information and to order.

Save the Dates

- Dec. 6: All Creation Waits with Author Gayle Boss (9:15 AM); A Service of Advent Lessons & Carols (6:30 PM); Final drop-off day for the Angel Tree Project
- Dec. 10: Un-Silent Night Supper & Sing-a-long (6:00 PM)
- Dec. 13: Final Day of Formation until January; EYC middle school and high school groups
- Dec. 16: Holy Eucharist with Service of Light (5:45 PM)
- Dec. 20: Christmas Pageant Readers Rehearsal (after the 10:30 AM service); EYC Christmas Movie Gathering (off campus)
- Dec. 23: Christmas Meats Sale Pick Up (10:00 AM-5:00 PM)
- Dec. 24: Office closes at Noon through January 3; Christmas Eve Service with Pageant (4:30 PM); Music of Christmas (10:30 PM); Christmas Eve Service with Choir (11:00 PM)
- Dec. 25: Christmas Day Service (10:00 AM)
- Dec. 27: Christmas 1 Services (8:00 AM & 10:30 AM)
- Jan. 6: Epiphany Eucharist Service & Burning of the Greens (5:45 PM)

Remember In Your Prayers

Those who are sick, confined indoors, and others dear to us: The Aughtry family; Betsy, Craig Boss, Kari Callaway, *Allegra Campbell, Lee Chenoweth, Elizabeth Coates, Emily Cook, *Sean Day, *Grace Eckert, Paul J. Fleming, Fuller, *Cliff & *Nancy Gammons, *Jim Gilreath, Gerry, Tommy Harkness, *Nancy Harlan, Christine Hawkins, Katie Hofhienz, Hudson, Jeannie Ingalls, *Carolyn Jones, Karen Kemper, Donna King, *Abigail & Crosse Kinnunen, Anne Littlejohn, *Sam Lyons, Madison, Sam Marino, Cooper McCrory, Bill McMahon, Dee McMahon, Matthew Messmer, *Betty Meyer, Michael, Debbie Moore, *Sue Nahm, Connie Oatman, Chad Oatman, *Jodye & Mel Pfister, Rachel, the Rose family, Peter Rouse, Ruth Ann, Valentina, Linda & Bob Shaffer, Sisily, Tracy Summerhays, *Colleen Taylor, *Sandi Veazey, *Cathy Vines, *Albertha White, Randy Williams, Carol Wilson. **St. James Community*

Missionaries in Ecuador: Roberto, Cameron, Graham, Liam, and Francis Vivanco.

Service Men and Women: Roman Brannon, *Kaleb DeHart, Dean Eckert, Lee Kemp, Louisa Pittman, *Peter Tillman, Romley Wallace.

Medical Personnel and First Responders: *Taylor Clark, *Victoria Allen Medina, *Lauren Barnett, Timothy Depp, Erika Handley, *Beth Leonard, Sami Marino-King, *Roger Mauney, Bailey Bindewald, *Emily West.

Prayer list updates: *To keep our prayer list current, each name will stay on the printed list until Dec. 1, 2026, and then be removed. If you wish to have a name added, returned, or removed from the list, please contact the parish office at admin@stjamesgreenville.org.*

Office Hours: Regular Office Hours are Monday through Friday from 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM. After hours, small items can be left in the lock box at the office entrance.

Security Protocol: Please be aware that the office and downstairs doors of this building will be locked 15 minutes after the start of each worship service.

Serving Today

Altar Guild: Mary Anne Lanford, Claudia Hart, Joyce Scott

Flower Guild: Advent Foliage

8:00 – Celebrant: The Rev. Kellan Day; Preacher: The Rev. Hope Anderson; Eucharistic Minister: Nicole Bolotnik; Lector: Tina Sudlow; Rector's Aide: Clark Price; Usher: James Clark

Nursery: Ella Aho, Taylor Anderson

10:30 – Celebrant: The Rev. Kellan Day; Preacher: The Rev. Hope Anderson; Acolyte: Finn Potosnak, Grace Burkes; Coffee Hour: Sarah Hurley; Eucharistic Ministers: Rick Veazey, Nick Walter; Greeter: Fran Mauney; Lectors: Ally Condon, Laura Lipscomb, Carissa Rhodes; Rector's Aide: George Lipscomb; Usher: Cam Walters; Live Stream Operator: Pat Condon

St. James Vestry 2026

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