



St. James Louisa

Weekly Newsletter Update

April 29 - May 5, 2024

Our Commitment: Walk in love with God



May 5th, 2024 ~ The 6th Sunday of Easter

UTO Spring Ingathering Sunday

Graduate Recognition Sunday

8:00 a.m. ~ Holy Eucharist, Rite Two (no music)

9:45 a.m. ~ Sunday School for the children (*lower level of Parish Hall*)

10:00 a.m. ~ Holy Eucharist, Rite Two (*with music*)

Coffee Hour follows each service in the Parish Hall

May 12th, 2024 ~ The 7th Sunday of Easter

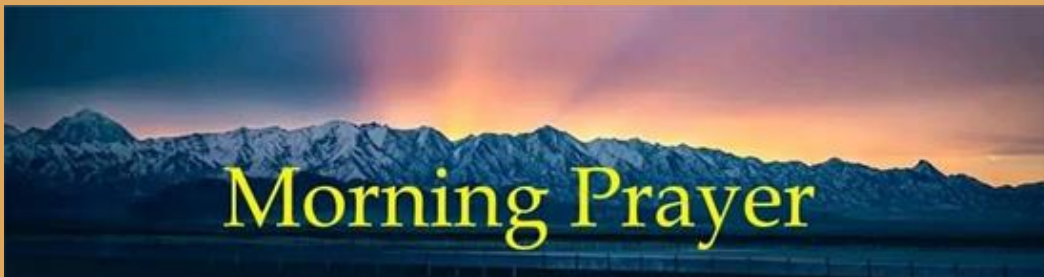
Mother's Day

8:00 a.m. ~ Holy Eucharist, Rite Two (no music)

9:45 a.m. ~ Sunday School for the children (*lower level of Parish Hall*)

10:00 a.m. ~ Holy Eucharist, Rite Two (*with music*)

*10:00am services are live-streamed via our Facebook page
and available later each Sunday on St. James' YouTube channel
and on our website stjameslouisa.org*



Rev. Jennifer is at the Spring Diocesan Retreat this week.

Morning Prayer will resume next week, May 8th, @ 8am.

Congratulations to *Evie Joyce Jones* and *Violet Claire Reynolds*
on their baptisms this past Sunday!



National Day of Prayer
Thursday, May 2nd
Louisa Courthouse Lawn @ 12:00 p.m.
(Live Music begins @ 11:30am)

On May 5th we will recognize our 2024 graduates.

Our graduates are:

Celia Agee

(Appalachian State University)

Connor Downey

(Louisa County High School)



About UTO

Our Mission

The United Thank Offering (UTO) is a ministry of The Episcopal Church for the mission of the whole church. Through UTO, individuals are invited to embrace and deepen a personal daily spiritual discipline of gratitude. UTO encourages people to notice the good things that happen each day, give thanks to God for those blessings and make an offering for each blessing using a UTO Blue Box. UTO is entrusted to receive the offerings, and to distribute the 100% of what is collected to support innovative mission and ministry throughout The Episcopal Church and Provinces of the Anglican Communion.



St. James will celebrate the Spring Ingathering of the United Thank Offering on Sunday, May 5th. Your offerings will be taken up in the collection plates during the Offering.

Mother's Day Bake Sale



Friday, May 10, 2024
8:00 am – 12:00 pm "ish"
St. James Episcopal Church
102 Ellisville Drive, Louisa

Shop early for the
best selection of
cakes, cookies, pies,
breads, rolls and
more!



*Sponsored by St. James Episcopal Church Women
to support our community outreach & donations.*



An Inquirer's/Confirmation Class will be held @
5:30 p.m. on Tuesday May 7, 21, 28, & June 4

If you have been visiting for a while and would just like to learn more about the Episcopal Church and what it means to be "Episcopalian" this class is for you. It is also for those who are familiar and have been worshipping with us for some time and want to make a more formal commitment to the parish through Confirmation.

Please mark your calendars and let Rev. Jennifer+ know if you are planning to attend.

At a recent meeting of the St. James Vestry, we discussed the Clergy Discretionary Fund. Our Rector, Rev. Jennifer, is the sole proprietor of this account as is designated by the Church Canons. This account is given \$200.00 a year from the church budget to be used at the Rector's discretion to help with alms and those in need. The account is audited yearly.



Anyone wishing to donate to this fund may do so by writing a check directly to the St. James Discretionary Fund. We also voted as Vestry to designate the loose plate offering (any money put in the offering plate that is not designated as pledge, etc.) on every fifth Sunday of a month to this account. It is important that those who have need receive help and your support of this fund is much appreciated.

*[The 5-week months left in 2024 are June (30th),
September (29th), and December (29th)]*



Mark your calendars for Vacation Bible School 2024! This year VBS will be held **July 8th-11th** at Louisa United Methodist Church. More info to follow!



Intercessions

Church Members: Ginna Cullen, Allen & Lisa Walton, Warren & Pat Gehle, Carol Coleman

Family of Church Members: Mary Jane Huff, Chester Harvey, Charlotte Jones, Kristin Zonozi

Friends of Church Members: Janet Williams, Elaine Holloway, Howard Smith, Cheryl Berg,
John Cochrane, Nancy Miller

For those in military service, especially: Zachary Lynch,
Hope Matkins, Teri Boivin, Holly-Ann Hess,
Nicholas Boivin, and Jon Geiser

April/May Birthdays/Anniversaries and Thanksgivings:

April 30-Mike & Dona Breen; **May 02-**Sherry Morris; **05-**Patty Driskill; **06-**Kelly Craig; **07-**Lisa Walton, Daniel Racette; **09-**Lauren Filer; **12-**Emily & Earl Fauls; **13-**Dana & Marc Racette; **15-**Bruce Boxley; **16-**Patty & Greg Madison, Greg Schumacher; **17-**Amy & Daniel Shiflett; **19-**Tom Filer; **20-**Debbie & Rick Wesley, Greg Barney; **21-**Zachary Hall; **22-**Linda & Dennis Barnett, Susan & Terry Zamski; **28-**Ronna & Greg Barney; **29-**Amy Shiflett



Tuesday, April 30th

Office Open

Clergy Retreat @ Shrine Mont (Rev. Jennifer)

6:15pm - Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, May 1st

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Clergy Retreat @ Shrine Mont (Rev. Jennifer)

8:00am - Morning Prayer via ZOOM

9:30am-12:00pm - Common Thread Quilters (Parish Hall)

Thursday, May 2nd

Office Open

10:00am-12:00pm - All Blessings Flow Mobile Unit

with Medical Equipment available in large parking lot

12:00pm - National Day of Prayer (Louisa Courthouse Lawn)

Sunday, May 5th

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(10am Coffee Hour will recognize our graduates)

Have something to add to the weekly update?

The deadline to submit information for the update and bulletin is Mondays by noon for the following week.

Please send the who, what, when, and why of your news by email to stjameslouisa@outlook.com

2024 Vestry Members:

John Agee, Linda Barnett, Sharon Boivin,
Horace Higgins, Sherry Morris, Jill Schumacher

Senior Warden: Jill Schumacher

Junior Warden: Sherry Morris

Register: Linda Barnett

Parish Office Information

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The Rev. Dr. Jennifer Lazzuri, Rector

Tara Ford, Organist/Choirmaster

Linda Harvey, Administrative Assistant

Linda Boxley, Treasurer