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worship

The Voice of St. James

Thoughts from Pastor

Be Prayerful!



As we start a new year, let us pray for St. James and our

ministry. Prayer is integral to all that we do. It opens us up to God and God's guidance.

I ask that you join me and pray that God be with us as we make decisions and plan for our ministry. Then let us be prayerfully open to where God is leading us. Let us be open to the possibilities and even changes that it may bring.

It is God's work we do, and through prayer we can keep God at the center.

10 am & Wednesday 7pm Live & via Zoom Share the welcome. Invite a friend. Zoom link found at our website:

WORSHIP

Sundays

Stjamesfolsom.org



January 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
AA Groups Tue - 7pm Wed - 7pm (Women) Fri - 8 pm Sat -6:30pm						1 Happy New year!
2 10am Worship	3	4	5 7pm Worship	6	7	8
9 10am Worship	10 ^{7pm} Outreach	11 7:30pm Council	12 ^{7pm} Worship	13	14	15
16 ^{10am} Worship	17	18	19 ^{7pm} Worship	20	21	22
23 10am Worship	24	25	26 ^{7pm} Worship	27	28	29
30 ^{10am} Worship	31				*	*

Annual Meeting

Feb. 6 - following worship (11 am)

Please join us as we look at our ministry from the past year and for the upcoming year.

Please have any reports in to the office by January 16, 2021. Thank you.

Bills for Change Your 1's, 5's, 10's, etc., can make change - that is change for others.

On the first Sunday of the month we are inviting you to bring your bills (and loose change) and donate them to the "Bills for Change" container.

For every \$5 given through May 1: \$3 will go to the Bishop's Challenge. \$2 will go to Outreach to help fund ministry in our community and beyond (helping people in need;

GOODS FOR OUR NEIGHBORHOOD

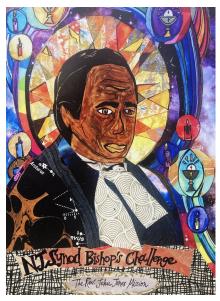
For the month of January we will be collecting baby items for Pete's Pantry, a group based out of Berlin who helps those in need.

Please bring in the following items: diapers, wipes, baby wash, baby lotion, baby shampoo, diaper rash cream, newborn outfits, bibs, socks, receiving and handmade baby blankets.

providing resources; doing outreach programs; assisting in emergencies, et al.) Your gifts will make a change in other people's

lives.

Let's give generously.



We are Joining Bishop Bartholomew in the 2021-22 Bishop's Challenge!

Learning about the history of uncompensated losses to Black Americans, in the past and continuing today.

Committing to follow the Synod-wide events to learn more over the next year.

- **Accepting** our responsibility and respond in Faith.
- **Working** to address the racial inequity and injustice in our world.
- **Participating** by donating \$1125 as a church and decorating a quilt square. This will be combined with others from the Synod and made into one Quilt to be presented at the 2022 Synod Assembly.

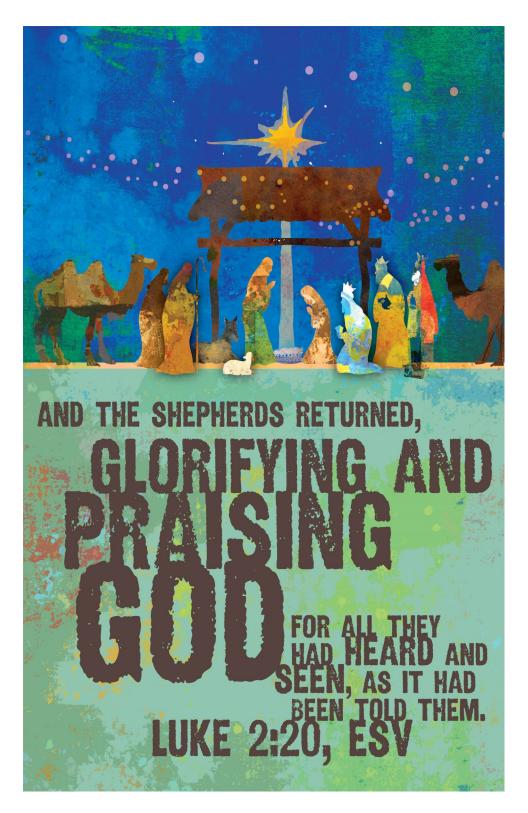


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Starting in the lower-left corner, help the wise men follow the 4 path that leads to baby Jesus.

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