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175 Years
& Beyond



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Sundays

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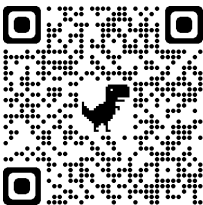
Wednesday
7pm

Share the
welcome.

Invite a
friend.

Zoom link
found at our
website:

[www.stjames
folsom.org](http://www.stjamesfolsom.org)



THE VOICE OF ST. JAMES



Thoughts from Pastor

Reasons to be Thankful:

- T - Time:** time for family and friends; **time** for God
- H - Hope:** hope for the future; **hope** in Christ's mercy
- A - Abundance:** abundance of blessings; **abundance** of love from God
- N - New:** we are **new** in the waters of our baptism; we are **new** in Christ's forgiveness
- K - Kingdom:** the **Kingdom** of God is present; the **Kingdom** of God is ours in Christ Jesus
- S - Saved:** saved by God's grace; **Saved** to be whole people of God!

As you head into November and approach Thanksgiving, I invite you to take a few moments each

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day to think of three things for which you are thankful. It may even be helpful to write it down. Then take time to lift them up to God with thankful hearts.

This exercise reminds us of how much God provides, and how dependent we are on God for our needs. It helps remind us to turn to God who provides our daily bread. It keeps us tuned into our loving Creator who wants the very best for us and continually blesses us with gracious care.

A Blessed November and Thanksgiving to you all.

Pastor Pam & The
Entire Congregation,

We just wanted to thank you for all of the love, prayers, and support that everyone has shown us during this time. It means the world to us.



From The Librizzi Family

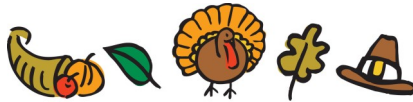
Love,
Laura, Chuck, Thomas,
Katie and Victoria Librizzi



Sunday, November 5th we invite you to honor our beloved Betty Rowe and Lorraine Smith whom we have lost this past year.



"We grieve those empty chairs, but know that in Christ, our separation is only a temporary thing"



SO MANY BLESSINGS

Time is almost up! Stop by the donation board in the Narthex and pick up a card for an item you would like to donate for the Outreach Group's Thanksgiving Basket Collection.

ALL DONATIONS ARE DUE BY NOVEMBER 12TH
Thank you.

The following items are needed to make the baskets complete:

- ◆ Box of Stuffing
- ◆ Box of Instant Potatoes
- ◆ Canned Sweet Potatoes
- ◆ Canned Corn
- ◆ Cranberry Sauce
- ◆ Jar of Gravy
- ◆ Bisquick
- ◆ Brownie Mix
- ◆ Powdered Drink Mix

Sunday School



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Classes are on
Sunday Mornings
at 9:00 AM

***November
12th & 26th***

***December
3rd & 17th***

Future dates will be
posted, if there are any
changes in the dates
listed above, you
will be notified.

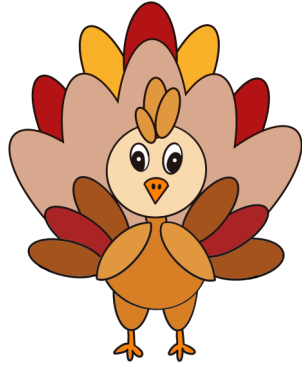
21st - Ivory Houck

25th - Sharon

Hitchens

25th - Krista Panas

29th - Ryan Johnson



NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

9th - Jim & Debbie Caglianone

23rd - Michael Hozik & Margaret Rea

November Worship Volunteers



5th - Jonah Moran
12th - Ed Volpa
19th - Michael Hozik
26th - Jim Valenti

12th - Betty Pollock
19th - Volunteer Needed
26th - Volunteer Needed



Nov. 5th - No Coffee Hour
Dec. 3rd - Volunteer Needed



Communion Assistants

**12th - Rose Jones and
Volunteer Needed**
19th - Volunteers Needed
26th - Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed to help support our in-person worship. We could not do it without your help! If you are willing and able, you can sign up in the narthex or let Pastor Pam or Amanda know.



November



Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

<p><i>AA Groups</i> Tue - 7pm Wed - 7pm (Women) Fri - 8 pm Sat - 6:30pm Sun - 7:30pm</p>			<p>1 7pm Worship</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>
<p>5 10am Worship 11am NO Coffee Hour</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8 1pm God's Stitchers No worship</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p>
<p>12 9am SS 10am Worship Outreach Donations Due</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15 No worship</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>
<p>19 9am SS & Confirmation 10am Worship Reception of new member</p>	<p>20 7:30 pm Council</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22 1pm God's Stitchers 7pm Worship</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>
<p>26 9am SS & Confirmation 10am Worship</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28 7 pm Outreach</p>	<p>29 7pm Worship</p>	<p>30 12:30pm Grief Support</p>		

Looking to December...

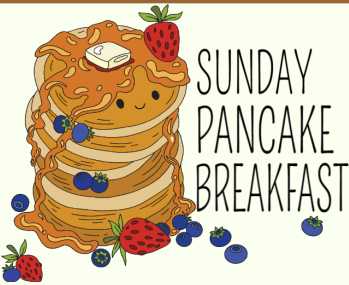
Here are a few things to keep a look out for in our bulletin and narthex.

- ◆ Outreach Christmas Food Baskets
- ◆ Cookies for Vets

Only prepackaged, store bought cookies and tasty cake boxes!

- ◆ Pancake Breakfast
- ◆ Giving Tree
- ◆ Blue Christmas Service - December 21
- ◆ Christmas Eve Services - December 24, 5:30 and 11:00 pm

More information will be available soon!



The St. James Anniversary Committee would like to invite you all to a Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, December 10th
8:45am - 9:45am

Join us for a delicious breakfast to start your day, made with love from the St. James Anniversary Committee.

Pancakes, sausage, coffee, and orange juice.

Join us after breakfast for worship at 10:00 am



That's right, we are back at it again! As soon as we finish the Thanksgiving Outreach, we need to begin work on our Christmas Outreach baskets. Please take a card from the board in the narthex for any item you would like to donate.

Donations needed include:

Canned Sweet Potato	Powdered Drink Mix
Brown Sugar	Brownie Mix
Canned Pineapple	Bisquick
Canned Green Beans	

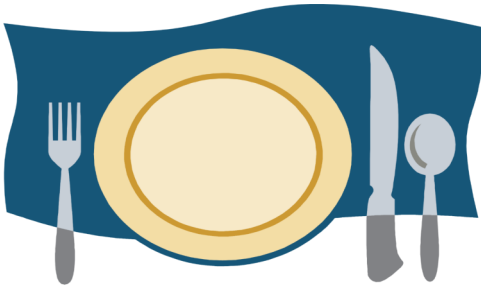
Thank you to Thrivent Financial for their donation to purchase the hams!

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**MAY
MY PRAYERS
TO YOU, O GOD,
BEGIN FROM A PLACE
OF THANKSGIVING,
RECOGNIZING
YOUR COUNTLESS
GIFTS.**

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The Crab Trap



DINE OUT NIGHT

Join us!

2 Broadway Street
Somers Point, NJ
08244

www.thecrabtrap.com

Our Dine Out Night will be Dec. 8th

If you would like to carpool, please let us know.

We will meet at the church at 5:00 pm.

Dine at 6:00 pm.

Name: _____

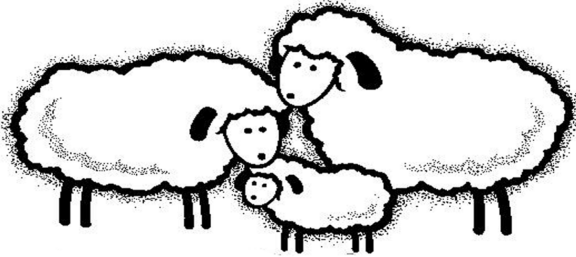
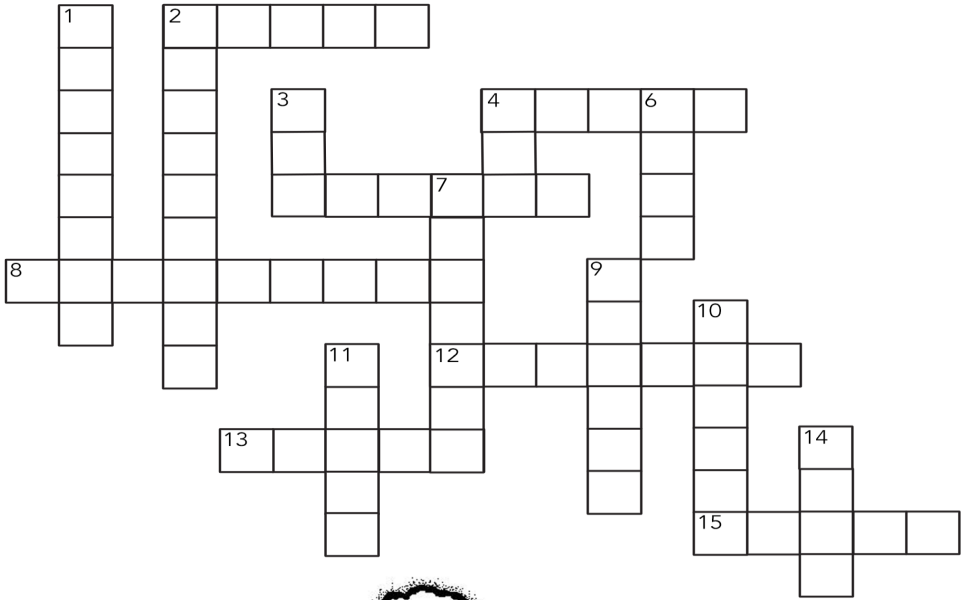
Number of Guests: _____

Phone Number/Email: _____

Do you wish to carpool? Yes No

Please RSVP by November 26th

Puzzle!

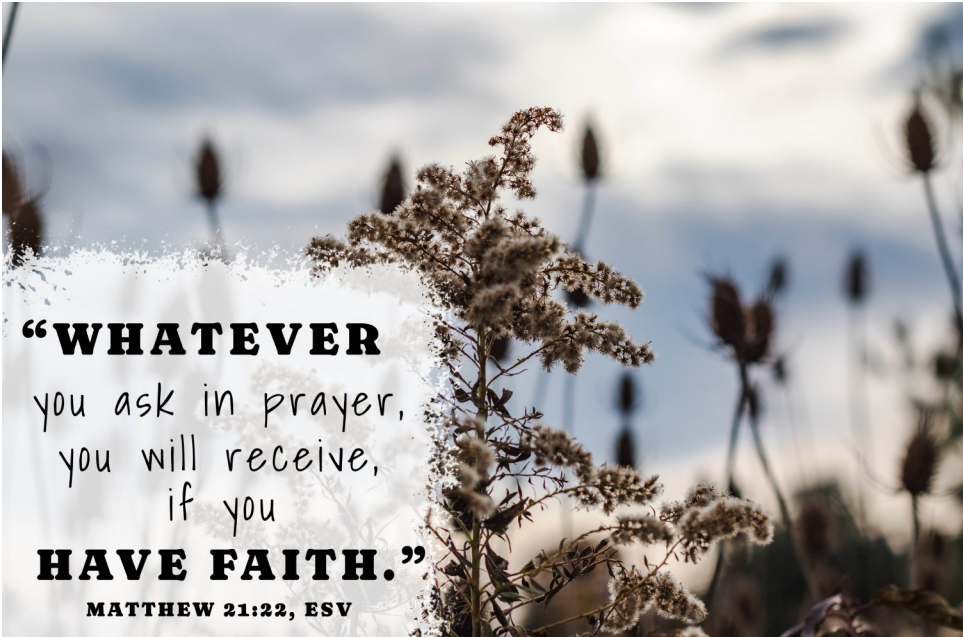


ACROSS

2. cause of Job's trouble
4. twinkling, heavenly lights
6. the Shuhite, a friend (2:11)
8. creature of the deep (41:1)
12. the Temanite, a friend (2:11)
13. sores
15. Job had 7,000

DOWN

1. the One who ever lives (19:25)
2. affliction
3. had seven sons
4. ocean
5. precipitation
7. Job had 500
9. the Naamathite, a friend (2:11)
10. Job had 3,000
11. Job's fourth friend (32:2)
12. Job had 500 yoke



“WHATEVER
you ask in prayer,
you will receive,
if you
HAVE FAITH.”

MATTHEW 21:22, ESV



Jennifer Johnson, Dolores Fiori,
Laura Librizzi, Joan & Marx Heller,
Diane Eby, Hannah Bonchi, Rita Ricca,
Claire Gilmore, Winnie Ziegler,
Margaret Rea, Lee Phillips,
Don Haines, Henry Butterhof,
Bette Jackson, Maggie Rider, Marlene Triggian,
Catherine Sabatini, Sharon Schwabs, Edythe Aselta,
Toni Marinelli, Fran Penza, Bob & Ellie Frietag, Ed Shine,
Christina Spahn, Emily Shenansky, Karin Cerrato,
Heather Lang, Betty Haines, Santino Reyes,
Madilynn Rose Powell, Jessica Lewis, Dawn Hatch, Dan P.,
Lori Horton-O'Neill, Louie Rider, Tom Dixon,
Arlene Calletta, Ed Volpa, Dolores Chappine,
Mike Fountas, and Craig Denelsbeck.

For the NJ SYNOD, our Bishop and staff, and the ELCA
and its ministries.

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Regina Moschik Judy May

Worship - Sundays 10 am
Live and Via Zoom
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Our Mission

Welcoming all people to abide in Christ,
to experience God's love, and
to do God's work in the world around us.



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