#### Feb 2022

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### The Voice of St. James

### **Thoughts from Pastor**

Be Willing . . .

Jesus did not do his work on his own. He called people to follow him and then sent them out into the world to continue his work. He asked them to "follow me" and they did. It was not always easy. Yet, they knew that the message and work was important to do.

Our ministry depends on people being willing to hear the call of Jesus's "Follow Me." It may be challenging; it may be scary; it may lead to something new; it may call us out of our comfort zone.

Let us pray that God open our hearts and minds to Be Willing to go and to do. May we Be Willing to step up to whatever task Jesus is calling us to - from setting up communion to working on outreach to help others.

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

som.org

WORSHIP





- 4th Ian Moran
- 9th Kenneth Panas
- 10th Jennifer Klotz
- 11th Valerie Evangelista
- 19th Katie Librizzi
- 22nd Connor Johnson
- 25th Scott Morgan
- 28th Jayne Carmen
- 28th Mark Morgan





6th - Judy May

- 13th Linda Kisby
- 20th Jim Valenti
- 27th Dolores Fiori



**Communion Assistants** 

- 6th Volunteers needed
- 13th Volunteers needed
- 20th Winnie Ziegler & Rose Jones
- 27th Volunteers needed





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# February 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
AA Groups Tue - 7pm Wed - 7pm (Women) Fri - 8 pm Sat -6:30pm		1	2 7pm Worship	3	4	5
<b>6</b> 10am Worship 11am Annual Mtg	7	8	9 1pm God's Stitchers 7pm Worship	10	11	12
<i>13</i> 10am Worship	14 vy vy v	15	16 <sup>7pm</sup> Worship	17	18	19
20 10am Worship 11am Anniversary Planning	21 7:30pm Council	22 7pm Outreach	23 1pm God's Stitchers 7pm Worship	24	25	26
27 10am Worship	28					

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.



Wednesday, March 2

12:00 pm Abbreviated Service with Imposition of Ashes

7:00 pm Worship with Imposition of Ashes



### **HELPING OTHERS**

For the month of **February** we will be collecting the following items to assist the **Goods for Our Neigborhood** program at the Hammonton Presbyterian Church:

Hats, scarves, mittens, shoes, boots, feminine hygiene products, toilet paper, toiletries



Your gifts make a difference.



WE PRAY FOR Ryan Horton, Diane Eby, Hannah Kord. Hear Our<mark>Bonchi, Rita</mark> Prayer Ricca, Ed & Dorcas Schellhas, Janet & Thomas Caputo, Claire Gilmore, John Fiori, Julie Comunale, Joan and Marx Heller, Maggie Rider, Jean Grimm, Tammy Brown, Jeanne Edwards, Emily McIntyre, Karen Carr, Toni Marinelli, Dawn Mamula, Joanne Wiessner, Kathy Gorbig, Edythe Aselta, Steven Mason, Marlene Triggian, Sandy Peters, Paul Henshaw, Margaret Haines, Paul Henshaw, Father Joseph Capelli, Joseph Greene, Barbara Allen, Ken Ausborne, Jean Grimm, Chris Adams, Ginny Ortiz, Sherry Stanbach, George Eastland, Cherie Smith, Connie Smith, Kendle Kell, Thomas Penza, Baby Emerson Rae Loggia, Amy Aldridge, Front Line Workers, and All Service Members

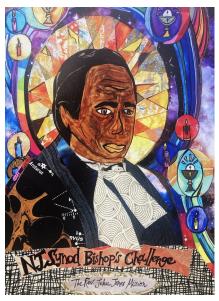
## **Bills for Change**

Your 1's, 5's, 10's, etc., can make change for others.

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

For every \$5 given: \$ 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; 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.

For more information on Jehu Jones check out

https://youtu.be/hfL98Dv4W-g

# Pulling for Vets April 2, 2022 3 pm - 6 pm

St. James Lutheran Church 1341 Mays Landing Rd., Folsom 609-561-4488

# PULLED PORK or PULLED CHICKEN

\$10/Ticket Donations Appreciated Take Out Only Walk-ups Welcome

**CONTACT THE CHURCH 609-561-4488** Please leave message ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT AREA DISABLED VETERANS

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#### Worship - Sundays 10 am Live and Via Zoom Link on www.stjamesfolsom.org



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