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The Voice of St. James



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

Stjamesfolsom.org



Thoughts from Pastor

With the recent mass shooting in Texas I wrote the following prayer for Facebook. I share it with you with some adaptions as I believe it a prayer we need.

God, our hearts are heavy. Another senseless mass shooting - of 10 year-olds and adults.

Our hearts break for all those who will not have loved ones returning home. We pray that you be with them to provide consolation. We pray that you be with those who had to go through this experience and live with the continued trauma. May you provide comfort. We pray for all the police and first responders who were there to provide rescue and assistance. We give thanks for their actions

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and pray that they may be given peace in the midst of all this pain.

God we need you. We need your Spirit to work in the hearts of all who would carry out such actions. Move their hearts to get help and assistance. Stay their hands from shooting out their pain. anger, or whatever may cause them to do such horrific acts of harm and death.

Move us to reach out with love and compassion to those who are in such pain and anger. Enable us to see beyond the surface into their hearts that we may see their needs. May your Spirit act in and through us that our deeds of love may create change.

Be with us God. Help us to be guided in your wisdom to make changes that will prevent such actions in the future. Amen God the heals brokenhearted.

Psalm 147:3

Peace, Pastor Pam





Consider helping out as a greeter, usher, reader or communion assistant.

- 3rd Sue Valenti
- 4th Bette Jackson
- 5th Winnie Ziegler
- 22nd Libby Morgan
- 24th Edward Schellhas
- 24th Connor Mack



- 5th Linda Kisby
- 12th Jim Valenti
- **19th Dolores Fiori**
- 26th Jonah Moran



5th - Rose Jones 12th - Volunteer Needed 19th - Volunteer Needed 26th - Volunteer Needed





Communion Assistants

- **5th Volunteers Needed**
- 12th Volunteers Needed
- **19th Volunteers Needed**
- 26th Volunteers Needed





Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat AA Groups 2 3 1 4 Tue - 7pm Wed - 7pm (Women) Fri - 8 pm Sat - 6:30pm Sun - 7:30pm 7pm Worship 5 7 8 9 10 11 6 PENTECOST 1pm God's SUNDAY Stitchers 10am 7pm Worship Worship 13 14 15 16 17 18 12 10am Worship 7pm Worship 21 19 20 22 23 24 25 1pm God's 10am Worship Stitchers 7:30pm 7pm Blueberry Council Worship orders due 26 27 28 29 30 10am Worship 7pm 7pm Blueberry Worship Outreach order pick-up



Diane Eby, Rita Ricca, Hannah Bonchi, John Fiori, Claire Gilmore, Don Haines, Joan and Marx Heller, Sue Chille, Jean Grimm, Ed & Dorcas Schellhas, Janet Caputo, Tommy Caputo, Julie Comunale, Maggie Rider, Emily McIntyre, Karen

Carr, Toni Marinelli, Joanne Wiessner, Dawn Mamula, Kathy Gorbig, Steven Mason, Edythe Aselta, Marlene Triggian, Father Joseph Capelli, Joseph Greene, Jean Grimm, Chris Adams, Ginny Ortiz, Sherry Stanbach, George Eastland, Cherie Smith, Connie Smith, Kendle Kell, Thomas Penza, Debbie Miller, Baby Emerson Rae Loggia, Jay Henry, George Smith Jr., Laura Librizzi, Lee Schuck, Catherine Sabatini, Winnie Ziegler, Front Line Workers, and All Service Members.



175 Years of Ministry Anniversary Banquet May 7, 2023

Do you have pictures of people and events at St. James or St. Jacobus? We invite you to scan and share the digital image with us, or let us borrow them to scan. We will be putting them together for our anniversary year celebrations.

Digital images can be sent to the church email:

stjamesluthean@folsom.comcastbiz.net

We appreciate your assistance with this.





Interested in some learning this summer?

I would like to do Bible Study _____

Beginning with a study on Genesis

(Please check all options that work for you; schedule will be based upon your answers.)

On Wednesdays at noon _____

Live ____

Via Zoom ____

On Wednesday evenings at 7:30 pm ____

Live ____

Via Zoom ____

On Thursdays at 1 pm _____

Live ____

Via Zoom ____

On Thursday evenings at 7:30 pm ____

Live ____

Via Zoom ____

Name _____



BLUEBERRY SALE ORDER FORM

Please complete this form and place in the offering plate along with payment no later than Sunday, June 19th.

Blueberries are available for pick-up on Sunday, June 26th following worship.

Proceeds of the sale will go to help defray the cost of the "Pulling for Vets" dinner to be held in October and the Disabled American Veterans.

Attached is \$_____ for (#)____pints at \$2.00 ea.

Attached is \$_____ for (#)____ flats at \$20.00 ea.

A flat equals 12 pints.

Please make check payable to St. James Church.

Your Name

Phone Number

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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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