



St. James Louisa

Weekly Newsletter Update

April 15-21, 2024

Our Commitment: Walk in love with God



April 21st, 2024 ~ The 4th Sunday of Easter

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

9:00 a.m. ~ Adult Forum with Lin Kogle, speaker (Parish Hall)

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

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

April 28th, 2024 ~ The 5th Sunday of Easter

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 Baptism/Holy Eucharist, Rite Two** (*with music*)

Children's Homily

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

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



You are invited to join us for Morning Prayer every Wednesday, 8:00 a.m.

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/73059496139?pwd=AaN57yzhcW1CoTB5aeMUU3Ti6kM64D.1>

Passcode: 751855

Meeting ID: 730 5949 6139

Psalm 38, Exodus 19: 16-25, Colossians 1: 15-23; Matthew 3: 13-17





Join us April 28th for a Baptismal Service for Evie Joyce Jones (parents are Rachel & Corey Jones), and Violet Claire Reynolds (parents are Rachael & Stewart Reynolds). A reception will follow the 10:00 a.m. Baptismal Service.



Today April 16th, is ECF Day, celebrating 75 years

The Episcopal Church Foundation is now an independent, lay-led and inclusive organization that helps build, vitalize and transform Episcopal faith communities focusing on formation, finance and resources. ECF programs inspire and nurture

church leaders, help raise and manage financial assets and provide high-quality and innovative resources and ideas to implement throughout the church.

The Episcopal Church Foundation works to equip, resource, and inspire communities of faith to discover what God is calling them to be in a changing church and world.

In this work, ECF partners with churches, organizations and leaders across The Episcopal Church to provide support in many different areas of ministry including Endowment Management, Planned Giving, Leadership training, Stewardship resources, and much more. Learn more about how you can partner with us, www.ecf.org

In 1949, the Rt. Rev. Henry Knox Sherrill founded the Episcopal Church Foundation (ECF) amidst a period of growth and transformation within the Church and the nation. His vision was clear: to advance the mission of the Church through accessible resource creation and management, and to foster effective lay- clergy partnerships. For 75 years, ECF has lived into this vision, evolving constantly to meet the changing needs of The Episcopal Church and society at large.



Corn Hole Tournament
SATURDAY, April 27
(Rain Date April 28)
2 p.m.
Lake Anna Taphouse
208 Lake Front Drive
Mineral

Prizes **Raffle**

\$20 per person
(includes 10% discount on Taphouse food & beverages on same day)

All proceeds benefit non-profit
Louisa Community Emergency Fund,
Touching Lives in Crisis



Tickets – see Lin Kogle

The logo features a stylized orange and yellow flame or ribbon shape on the left, with the word "Confirmation" written in a red, cursive font to its right.

Confirmation

An Inquirer's/Confirmation Class will be held on the following dates at 5:30 p.m.:

Tuesday May 7

Tuesday May 21

Tuesday May 28

Tuesday June 4

If you have been visiting for awhile, 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.

On May 5th we will recognize our 2024 graduates.

We want to be sure we don't miss anyone, so please call or email the church office to tell us of your 2024 Graduate.



**The Episcopal Church Women of the Diocese of Virginia
Spring Meeting**

Theme: "Created in Christ Jesus for good work" Ephesians 2:10



Keynote speaker: The Reverend Canon Chanta Bhan, Canon for Discipleship

Guest Speaker: Tyler Wallace, Outreach and Prevention Coordinator, Safe Harbor

A nonprofit organization, Safe Harbor Shelter, helps survivors of sexual and domestic violence and human trafficking. Please see their wish list and bring items to our meeting.

When: Saturday, April 20, 2024

Where: St. Philip's, 2900 Hanes Avenue, Richmond, VA 23222

**Time: 9:00 AM Registration & Continental Breakfast, 10:00 Meeting begins
Noonday Prayer followed by lunch & fellowship**

Parking available on Essex Street at the Trinity Baptist Church lot.

Questions: Email ECW President, Ericka Masias erickamasias@outlook.com

Please return bottom of this registration form with \$25 Registration fee checks payable to: ECW Diocese of VA Mail check and registration to: ECW Treasurer - Kaaron Austin - 7319 Willson Road, Henrico, VA 23231 Treasurer email - ausink11@aol.com

Name: _____

Church: _____ Region: _____

Phone: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Deadline for Registration Friday, April 17th



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!

Thank you to everyone who donated to Twin Oaks. We were able to give Twin Oaks \$4,870.00 as a gift toward their work of renovation.

I, as your Priest and pastor, remain proud of your generosity, your kind and loving spirits, and your care for the Community and World around us. It reminds me of the words from Acts 1:8, "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

You continue to witness to your Jerusalem.

May God continue to Bless and Keep you.

Proud to serve with you, Rev. Jennifer+



Intercessions

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

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

Friends of Church Members: Dana Jordan, Janet Williams, Elaine Holloway, Howard Smith, Felecia Christian, Craig Caulkins, W. A. Dickinson, Candy Parker, 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

For the departed: Marilyn Davis, Tony Smith, Pauline Harris

April Birthdays/Anniversaries and Thanksgivings:

06-Dale Williams, Allen & Carol Hall, Cale Agee; 11-Pierce Stone, Lane Filer; 12-Mary Miller; 13-Brian Southall; 14-Megan Barrett, Gerry Higgins; 16-Anna Dockum; 21-Jeff & Cochran Garnett; 23-Anna Schick; 26-Alexis Downey; 28-Molly Barr, Mary & John Miller; 30-Mike & Dona Breen



Tuesday, April 16th ~ Office Open

6:15pm - Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, April 17th ~ Office Open

8:00am - Morning Prayer via ZOOM

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

5:30pm - Vestry Meeting (Parish Hall)

Thursday, April 18th ~ Office Open

**10:00am-12:00pm - All Blessings Flow Mobile Unit
with Medical Equipment available in large parking lot**

Sunday, April 21st

8:00am - Holy Eucharist, Rite Two (no music)

9:00am - Adult Forum (Parish Hall)

9:45am - Children's Sunday School (Parish Hall lower level)

10:00am - Holy Eucharist, Rite Two (with music)

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

Physical address: 100 West Street, Louisa, VA

Mailing address: P.O. Box 1216, Louisa, VA 23093
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The Rev. Dr. Jennifer Lazzuri, Rector

Tara Ford, Organist/Choirmaster

Linda Harvey, Administrative Assistant

Linda Boxley, Treasurer