



Weekly e-Epistle
from
St. James' Mill Creek
Wilmington, Delaware

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The Third Sunday after The Epiphany
January 27, 2019

Worship at 8:00am & 10:15am

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A Word from Fr. Jim: "Convention"

This Friday and Saturday, Jan 25-26, parish delegates and clergy will gather for the 234th Annual Convention of the Episcopal Church in Delaware. Spanning my time as a lay person as well as a priest, I have attended more than 30 annual church conventions in Colorado and Delaware. Some have been exciting, others combative, and then a number a bit mundane. They have all, however, been a reflection of the desire of the attendees to be faithful witnesses of Jesus Christ. Over the next few days I ask that you pray for those who will represent this parish: David Niehaus, Bruce Vrana, Elaine Negley, and John Handlin. Pray also for Cynde Bimbi in her new role heading up a diocesan communications team, as well for me as I attend my last convention as the rector this parish.

This Sunday - Annual Soup & Bread Luncheon after the 10:10am Service

It's that time of year for a little winter fellowship and delicious food. And there's always plenty to share, so even if you don't cook or don't have time to cook, plan to come!

African Team Ministries Craft & Jewelry Sale - Jan 27 and Feb 3

The sale of items from the [African Team Ministries](#) helps to provide school fees, tuition, books, and uniforms for children in Kenya, Uganda, and Tanzania. Items will be on display in the Parish House.

Confirmation Classes in Preparation for Bishop's visit on April 7

Confirmation is a sacrament of the church that is offered to support a maturing Christian faith and life. While there is no minimum age, those studying to be confirmed should possess the capacity to enter into a period of learning and reflection about God, the Bible, the faith of the Church, and Christian history including the origins of the Episcopal Church and its traditions. **For more information, contact [Fr. Jim](#) as soon as possible.** Class times and location will be determined after consultation with participants.

A February Women's Retreat in Rehoboth Beach

Time is getting short, so sign up now for The St. James' Women's Retreat Weekend, **February 8-10**. The retreat begins with dinner on Friday and concludes on Sunday morning, and includes lots of free time and opportunities for socializing. Cost is **\$175/person**. Contact [Cynde Bimbi](#) or the [Church Office](#) as soon as possible or call 302-994-1584.

Volunteer Sunday Morning Nursery Attendants

We are in need of help in our Sunday morning nursery. If you are interested in volunteering to support your church family in this vital way, please contact [Carolyn Joynt](#) or call 302-438-3224.

Upcoming Services and Events

Click on the month below for the Servers' Schedules

JANUARY

SUNDAY, January 27, 2019 - Third Sunday after Epiphany

- 8:00 a.m. - HOLY EUCHARIST in Church
- 9:00 a.m. - Christian Education
- 10:15 a.m. - HOLY EUCHARIST with music in Church
- 11:30 a.m. - Soup & Bread Luncheon

Wednesday, January 30, 2019

- 9:30 a.m. - HOLY EUCHARIST in Church
- 10:15 a.m. - The Path Bible Study in Parish House

SUNDAY, February 3, 2019 - Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

- 8:00 a.m. - HOLY EUCHARIST in Church
- 9:00 a.m. - Christian Education
- 10:15 a.m. - HOLY EUCHARIST with music in Church
- 11:30 a.m. - Fellowship Time in Parish House

Wednesday, February 6, 2019

- 9:30 a.m. - HOLY EUCHARIST in Church
- 10:15 a.m. - The Path Bible Study in Parish House

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