



Weekly e-Epistle

from

St. James' Mill Creek
Wilmington, Delaware

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Sunday, March 10, 2019

"The First Sunday in Lent"

Worship at 8:00am & 10:5am

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A Word from Fr. Jim: "Wilderness"

As we gingerly step once again into the Church's season of Lent, we begin with the Temptation of Jesus in the Wilderness. A wilderness, by definition, is a place that challenges our otherwise orderly way of living. It can be lonely, frightening, and otherwise inhospitable. It can also, however, be a place where we rediscover our dependence upon God. Which, I guess, is what the Church in its wisdom nudges us towards during these next forty days.

Lenten Book Group

Begins March 12th, a 5-week Tues night book discussion on the book **A Resurrection Shaped Life**. Copies of the book are available (\$15) from Sister BJ, who will be leading the group discussion.

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Wednesday Lenten Program of the Mill Creek Ministerium

This year the Wednesday noonday Lenten Worship & Soup Luncheons will be held at Limestone Presbyterian Church, 3201 Limestone Road, Wilmington, DE 19808. The theme is **"Breaking Down Walls"**. The participating churches are:

- Mar 13th St. Mark's United Methodist - The Rev. Thomas Edwards
- Mar 20th St. Philip's Lutheran - The Rev. Patrick Downes
- Mar 27th Marshallton United Methodist - The Rev. Jackie Ford
- Apr 3rd St. John the Beloved Roman Catholic Church – The Rev. Joseph Pierkarski
- Apr 10th St. James' Episcopal Mill Creek - The Rev. James M. Bimbi

Mark your calendar: Bishop Brown to visit St. James'

April 7th - One Service at 9:30am

A Message from the Vestry . . . St. James' Rector Transition

Fr. Jim's retirement is still nearly four months away, but the Vestry wanted you to know that we have begun the process of planning the transition and search activities. The process usually takes many months, if not more than a year, so don't be alarmed if there isn't a replacement that first Sunday in July. It's possible that we'll have supply clergy for a short while prior to getting an interim rector. [Read more](#)

Schedules, Upcoming Services, and Events

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Sunday, March 10, 2019 - The First Sunday in Lent

- 8:00 a.m. - **HOLY EUCHARIST in Church**
- 10:15 a.m. - **HOLY EUCHARIST in Church**
- 11:30 a.m. - **Fellowship Time in Parish House**

Monday, March 11, 2019

- 6:30 p.m. - **Vestry Meeting**

Tuesday, March 12, 2019

- 9:00 a.m. - **Bazaar Workshop**

Wednesday, March 13, 2019

- 9:30 a.m. - **HOLY EUCHARIST in Church**
- 10:30 a.m. - **Bible Study in Lounge**

Sunday, March 17, 2019 - The Second Sunday in Lent

- 8:00 a.m. - **HOLY EUCHARIST in Church**
- 10:15 a.m. - **HOLY EUCHARIST in Church**
- 11:30 a.m. - **Fellowship Time in Parish House**

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