



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

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The Fifth Sunday after Epiphany
February 10, 2019

Worship at 8:00am & 10:15am

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A Word from Fr. Jim: "Nets"

When Jesus called his disciples, he found them sitting not in the synagogue, but at work. In Sunday's Gospel, he encountered some fishermen, including Peter, James, and John. These commercial fishermen used nets rather than hooks and lines, because a net can be cast over a broad area to catch a great number of fish at one time. Might the effectiveness of a net teach us something about how Jesus approached gathering people into the Kingdom of God? While you ponder that, consider the lives of those fishermen in the words of Hymn 661, *They Cast Their Nets in Galilee*. Some background and audio file of the hymn is at

<http://www.covert.org/georgetown.html>

African Team Ministries Craft & Jewelry Sale continues for 1 more week

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. **This is the last week that the 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.

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NEWSLETTER



Shrove Tuesday & Mardi Gras Dinner Party! Tuesday, March 5th at 6:00pm

FOOD Pancakes, Jambalaya, and more!

FUN Dixieland jazz, Rector's Trivia

Tickets go on sale February 10th

\$10 adult ~ \$5 child's plate (9 & under).

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES - Still Available

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.

Ushers for 8:00 a.m. Sunday Services

Our usher corp for the early morning service has dwindled due to people moving away or needing to attend to other needs. We could really use a few new members. The alternative is that adjustments will have to be made in how who people are greeted and assisted during the service. Please talk to Fr. Jim or contact the church office.

The Parish Life Committee is having a meeting this Sunday, February 10th in the Lounge after the 10:15 a.m. service. New members are always welcome! The Committee helps put on various events throughout the year such as the Soup & Bread Luncheon, baptism receptions, Welcome Back Sunday, and the Bishop's Reception.

Upcoming Services and Events

Click on the month below for the Servers' Schedules

FEBRUARY

SUNDAY, February 10, 2019 - Fifth 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
- 11:45 a.m. - **Parish Life Committee meets** in Lounge

Monday, February 11, 2019

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

Tuesday, February 12, 2019

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

Wednesday, February 13, 2019

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

Friday, February 15, 2019

- 9:00 p.m. - Fr. Jim flies to Israel for meeting in Jerusalem

SUNDAY, February 17, 2019 - Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

Fr. Kim Capwell fills in for Fr. Jim

- 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

Tuesday, February 19, 2019

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

Wednesday, February 20, 2019

- 9:30 a.m. - Morning Prayer offered in Church
- 10:15 a.m. - The Path Bible Study in Parish House
- Late afternoon - Fr. Jim returns from Israel

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