

Life and Work - March 30, 2025

We accept the following donation to the Cemetery Fund:

* In memory of Winnie & Bert Penney and Emma & Bill Drodge from Glenys and Gordon Drodge.

* In memory of Nina Abbott from Terry and Debbie Abbott.

Lost and Found: There were two different sets of keys left here at the church with two keys on each set. One set has a key with Medeco engraved on the key and a possible house key. The other set has one key that looks to be a mailbox key and a possible house key with Lotto 649 key chain. Please call or email the church office if either of these sets are yours. info@stjamesuc.org

Rev. James New Office Hours: If you would like to see Rev. James, he is in the church office on Tuesdays between 10:00 am and 12:30 pm and on Thursdays between 1:00 pm and 3:30 pm. If he is not in during those times, he has been called out on an emergency. Should that happen, Stephanie can arrange an alternate time.

Upcoming Taizé Prayer Service: This coming Wednesday (April 2) at 6:30pm. A time of readings, singing and silent reflection.

InsideOUT LGBTQIA+ Spirituality Gathering - Sunday, April 6, 2025: InsideOUT is an LGBTQIA+ an opportunity to explore the intersection between queerness and spirituality. Held in the Quadrangle Outreach Room at 7:30PM

AOTS Advance Notice: The Men's Club will be holding their next Fish and Brewis dinner on Friday, April 25. Tickets available soon.

Prayers of the People: Throughout this Lent, we are making the Prayers of the People really of the people. Last season, we emphasized this by having the worship assistant pray the prayers (that Rev. James wrote). However, this season we will highlight this differently and invite you to let us know what you want prayed for. When you come into the church there will be slips of paper for you to write prayer intentions on and then they will be brought up to the front during the offering. Alternatively, email Rev. James with your prayer requests. james@stjamesuc.org

Bible Study on the Significance of the Cross: We have two time slots for this study: Sundays at 12:45 in the library and Thursdays at 7 pm via Zoom. The next Sunday session will be March 30. Thursday sessions will be April 3 and 10.

Meeting ID: 826 8749 2102

Passcode: 674372

Lenten Prayer: Along with study, prayer is another important practice during Lent. To this end, Rev. James will be leading centering prayer on Thursdays at 12:15 pm. He will do so via Zoom. Centering prayer is a prayer of quiet and stillness. He will explain it more as part of the group practice.

Meeting ID: 826 6779 2442

Passcode: 401894

UCW Spring Tea and Bake Sale: The UCW will be holding the Spring Tea and Bake Sale in the auditorium on *Saturday, April 12, 2025 from 2-4pm*. Tickets are \$10.00 and can be obtained from any UCW member. Tickets will also be available at the door We welcome any support you can give, baked goods or a monetary donation, all donations are gratefully appreciated, proceeds go to the life and work of the church. Contact Sheilah Beckett 709-726-7421 or Barbara Butt at 709-687-1041

"Happiness doesn't result for what we get, but from what we give"
~Author Unknown"

St. James United Church
330 Elizabeth Avenue

Spring Tea & Bake Stall



Sponsored by the UCW
St. James Auditorium



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