

**February 2024**

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**175 Years  
& Beyond**



## **WORSHIP**

**Sundays**

**10 am**

**Live & via  
Zoom**

**&**

**Wednesday**

**7pm**

**Share the  
welcome.**

**Invite a  
friend.**

**Zoom link  
found at our  
website:**

**Www.Stjames  
folsom.org**



# ***THE VOICE OF ST. JAMES***



## ***Thoughts from Pastor***



Sometimes words do not seem enough, but that is what I have to offer.

First, I would like to Thank you for the Christmas Gifts. Your generosity meant a great deal to me. I so appreciate your thoughtfulness.

Second, Linda and I are quite thankful for your gracious support during the last couple of months as we learned and dealt with her diagnosis of cancer, and then her surgery. It has not been an easy time but

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having the people of St. James there has been a great help.

This experience is a reminder of why we are called into community through Christ. It is in community that we find grounding and support during the difficult times. It is in the community of faith we are reminded that we are part of something greater than ourselves - part of God's family. It is a reminder of God's love that holds us close and grants us comfort and assurance because the community, our church family, gives evidence of this.

Thank you for being our church family, and thank you for sharing God's love.

Pastor Pam and Linda



## **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11**

As part of the Souper Bowl of Caring we will collect monetary and canned good items with snap lids for area Food Pantries. Your gifts will help improve the lives of those who are struggling with food scarcity.

JOIN US FOR  
**Sunday  
School**

Classes begin at 9am

**February  
11th & 18th**

**March  
3rd, 17th, & 24th**

**April  
7th, 14th, & 21st**

## **ANNUAL MEETING**

**February 18th**  
following worship  
**11:00am w/  
Pot Luck**

Please join us as we re-  
view our ministry from  
the past year and plan  
for this year.

Please have any  
reports in the office  
**no later than**  
February 7th!

Thank you!

## *Spaghetti Dinner* Fundraiser

**February 24th**  
**4:30 pm -**  
**6:30pm**

Join us as we raise money to help Laura Librizzi and her family. Laura, who has always helped others now need our help. Due to complications from breast cancer treatment she is facing speech and physical issues.

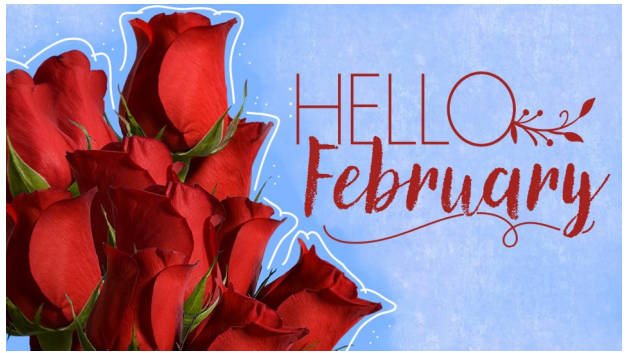
Your purchase of a ticket can make a huge difference in her and her family's lives.

**Dine In and Take Out available!**

**Donations Accepted!**

**Tickets: \$25/ADULT    \$12/CHILDREN 11 & UNDER**

**At Andy's Pizza, 900 12th Steet, Hammonton**



**FEBRUARY**  
*Birthdays*

**4th - Ian Moran**  
**9th - Kenneth Panas**  
**10th - Jennifer Klotz**  
**11th - Valerie Evangelista**  
**19th - Katie Librizzi**  
**22nd - Connor Johnson**  
**25th - Scott Morgan**  
**28th - Jayne Carmen**  
**28th - Mark Morgan**



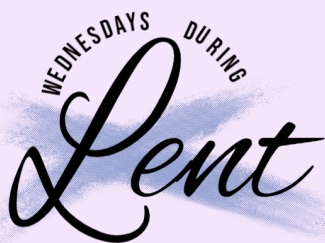
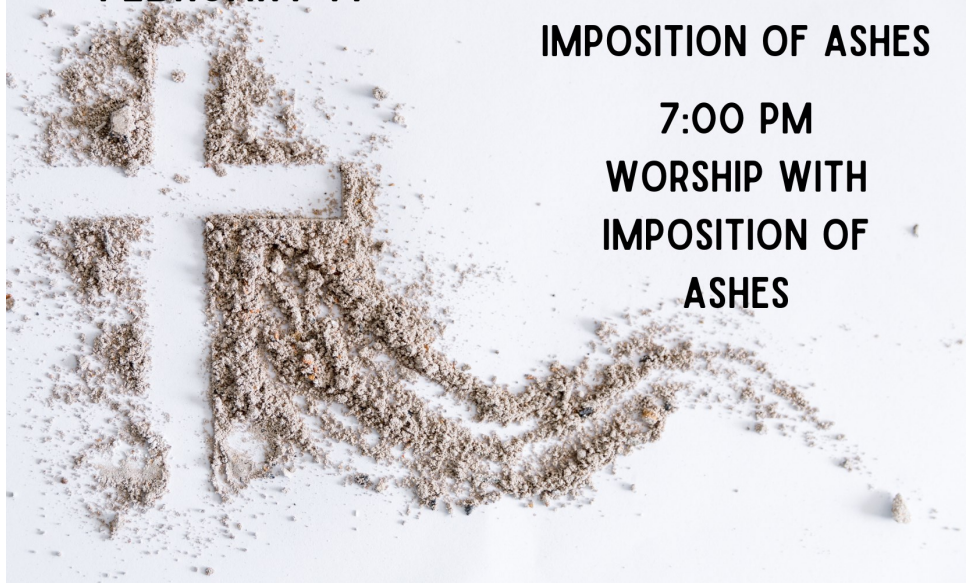
**FEBRUARY**  
*Anniversaries*

**19th - Mark & Libby Morgan**

**ASH WEDNESDAY  
FEBRUARY 14**

**12:00 PM  
DEVOTIONS WITH  
IMPOSITION OF ASHES**

**7:00 PM  
WORSHIP WITH  
IMPOSITION OF  
ASHES**



**Join us for  
Lenten Soup & Study**

**Wednesdays  
Soup at 6:00 pm  
Study at 7:00 pm**

**February 21 - March 27**

**We will explore the Lenten Theme of  
Seed of Joy**

**Please sign up in Narthex if you plan to attend  
and if you can make soup. We need 2 soup  
makers each week. If you would like to make  
bread, that would be greatly appreciated too.**



# February Worship Volunteers



**4th - Debbie  
Caglianone**  
**11th - Judy May**  
**18th - Sally Costa**  
**25th - Linda Kisby**



**Feb. 4th - Volunteer Needed**  
**Mar. 3rd - Volunteer Needed**



**4th - Volunteer Needed**  
**11th - Volunteer Needed**  
**18th - Volunteer Needed**  
**25th - Volunteer Needed**



## Communion Assistants

**4th - Volunteers Needed**  
**11th - Volunteers Needed**  
**18th - Volunteers Needed**  
**25th - Volunteers Needed**

Volunteers are needed to help support our in-person worship. We could not do it without your help! If you are willing and able, you can sign up in the



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>AA Groups</b> Tue - 7pm Wed - 7pm (Women only) Fri - 8 pm Sat - 6:30pm Sun - 7:30pm				1  7 pm <i>Book Study</i>	2	3
4 10 am Worship w/ Michael Hozik  11 am Coffee Hour	5	6  7 pm Outreach	7  7 pm Worship	8  7 pm <i>Book Study</i>	9	10
11 9 am SS/ Confirmation 10 am Worship <b>SOUPER            BOWL            SUNDAY</b>	12	13  	14 12 pm Imposition of Ashes 1pm God's Stitches 7 pm Worship	15	16	17
18 9 am SS 10 am Worship 11am <i>Annual            Meeting w/            Pot Luck</i>	19  7:30 pm Council	20	21  6pm Soup Supper 7pm Study	22	23	24 4:30pm- 6:30pm <b>Fundraiser            for Laura            Librizzi &amp;            Family @            Andy's</b>
25  9 am Confirmation  10 am Worship	26	27	28 1pm God's Stitches  6pm Soup Supper 7pm Study	28		



**“WHATEVER**

you ask in prayer,  
you will receive,  
if you

**HAVE FAITH.”**

**MATTHEW 21:22, ESV**



Dolores Fiori, Laura Librizzi,  
Joan & Marx Heller, Diane Eby,  
Winnie Ziegler, Hannah Bonchi,  
Margaret Rea, Linda Kisby,  
Erika Warriner, Rita Ricca,  
Lee Phillips Don & Betty Haines,  
Dorcas Schellhas, Henry Butterhof,  
Bette Jackson, Maggie Rider, Marlene Triggian,  
Catherine Sabatini, Sharon Schwabs, Edythe Aselta,  
Toni Marinelli, Fran Penza, Bob & Ellie Frietag, Ed Shine,  
Christina Spahn, George Cappuccio, Karin Cerrato,  
Heather Lang, Jessica Lewis, Madilynn Rose Powell,  
Dawn Hatch, Dan P., Louie Rider, Tom Dixon,  
Arlene Calletta, Ed Volpa, Mike Fountas, Jen, Nick Pobletti,  
Donald Ferredico, Arlene Deptula, Jennifer Robinson,  
Ann Marie Colonna, and Sophie Stites,

and For the NJ SYNOD, our Bishop and staff,  
and the ELCA, its Bishop, and its ministries.



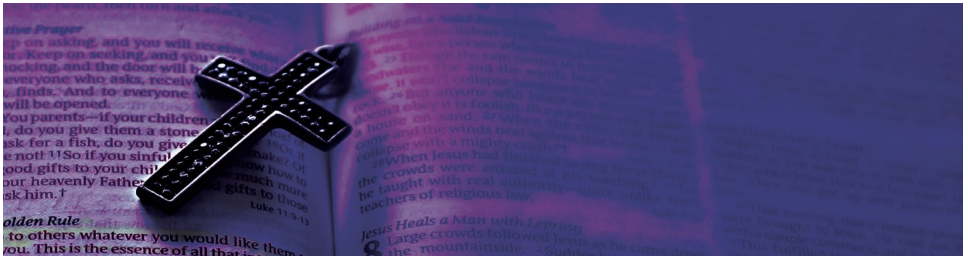
## **EASTER Outreach Basket**



Our Easter Outreach program will begin Sunday, February 18th. Look for the donation board in the narthex to complete the Easter Food Baskets. Please deliver items to church by March 17th. Thank you!

### **We are asking for the following items:**

Can of Pineapple	Brown Sugar
Can of Sweet Potatoes	Box of Instant Potatoes
Powdered Drink Mix	Brownie Mix
Can of Green Beans	Bisquick
Pork and Beans	



# **Looking ahead...**

**Pulling for Vets Fundraiser - April 20th**  
@ St James Church

**Pride in the Park - June 8th**  
@ Mays Landing Veterans Memorial Park



**Both Vases**

**April 7th & 28th  
June 23rd & 30th**

**One Vase**

**May 5th**

*Please fill out the form below*

**ALTAR FLOWER SIGNUP**

**Please note the available Sunday you would like to donate altar flowers. Please see the list above this form.**

**Sunday, \_\_\_\_\_**

**Please dedicate flower as follows:**

**In Memory/Honor/Celebration/Thanksgiving of:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**By \_\_\_\_\_**

**PLEASE CIRCLE BELOW IF YOU ARE DONATING  
ONE VASE AT \$20 OR TWO VASES FOR \$40.**

**The cost of the flowers is \$20/vase, or \$40 for both.**

**You will be billed at the time of your scheduled donation.**

**Please remit your check payable to: St. James Lutheran  
Church, 1341 Mays Landing Road, Folsom, NJ 08037.**

**Would you like to continue your donation for 2025?**

**\_\_\_YES**

**\_\_\_NO**

**If you checked yes, we will automatically  
add you to our schedule for 2025.**

**Thank you for your generous donation,  
in memory of your loved one(s).**



# Easter Lily Orders



Please complete this form  
and place in the offering plate  
along with money/check  
**no later than Wednesday, March 3rd.**

Please remember, flowers are limited,  
**order soon** so we can ensure delivery.

Attached is \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for (#) \_\_\_\_\_ Easter Lilies  
at **\$10.00 each.**

*Please make check payable to St. James Church.*

**In Memory of:**

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**In Thanksgiving for:**

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**To The Glory of God:**

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**In Celebration of:**

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**Your Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Easter Lilies may be taken home after the  
Easter Morning Service or no later than April 3rd.**

## **CLERGY AND STAFF**

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**9:30 AM - 1:00 PM**

All other times by appointment

## **CHURCH COUNCIL**

Michael Hozik - President Sally Costa  
Fred Tichy - Vice President Jayne Carmen  
Regina Moschik Judy May

**Worship - Sundays 10 am**

**Live and Via Zoom**

**Link on [www.stjamesfolsom.org](http://www.stjamesfolsom.org)**

## **Our Mission**

Welcoming all people to abide in Christ,  
to experience God's love, and  
to do God's work in the world around us.



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