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175 Years
& Beyond



WORSHIP

Sundays

10 am

Live & via
Zoom

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Wednesday

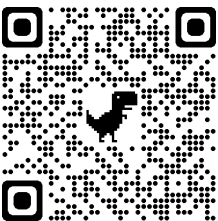
7pm

Share the
welcome.

Invite a
friend.

Zoom link
found at our
website:

[www.stjames
folsom.org](http://www.stjamesfolsom.org)



THE VOICE OF ST. JAMES



Thoughts from Pastor

Words from John Paul Moore that I have found helpful in recent months. May they be a source of inspiration to you too.

My Cup Has Overflowed

I've never made a fortune, and it's probably too late now.

But I don't worry about that much, I'm happy anyhow

And as I go along life's way, I'm reaping better than I sowed.

I'm drinking from my saucer, Cause my cup has overflowed.

Haven't got a lot of riches, and sometimes the going's tough
But I've got loving ones all around me, and that makes me rich enough.

I thank God for God's blessings, and the mercies bestowed.

I'm drinking from my saucer, Cause my cup has overflowed.

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I remember times when things went wrong,
My faith wore somewhat thin.
But all at once the dark clouds broke,
and the sun peeped through again.
So Lord, help me not to gripe,
about the tough rows I have hoed.
I'm drinking from my saucer,
Cause my cup has overflowed.

If God gives me strength and courage,
When the way grows steep and rough.
I'll not ask for other blessings,
I'm already blessed enough.
And may I never be too busy,
to help others bear their loads.
Then I'll keep drinking from my saucer,
Cause my cup has overflowed.



Hearts for Pride

Join us after worship on
Sundays in May to help paint
hearts to hand out at Pride in
the Park. Send messages of
love to LGBTQ youth and
adults; share the good news of
Christ's love.

Everything you need will be
supplied, all you need to do is
bring a little love and creativity
after worship!





MAY
Anniversaries

16th - Judy & Thomas Dunleavy

17th - Jim & Sue Valenti

25th - Steven & Jennifer Johnson



MAY
Birthdays

1st - Margaret Rea

10th - Linda Kisby

13th - Dylan Collins

17th - Dorcas

Schellhas

18th - Sabrina Houck

18th - Brianna Tichy

20th - Claire Gilmore

21st - Hannah

Johnson

25th - Steven

Johnson

26th - Hannah Bonchi

31st - Waylon Houck



Classes begin at 9am

*May
5th & 12th*

**Sunday School will
end on May 12th.**

**Be on the look
out for more
information on
Vacation Bible
School this summer!**



May Worship Volunteers



5th - Fred Tichy
12th - Ed Volpa
19th - Jim Valenti
26th - Dolores Fiori



5th - Betty Pollock
12th - Betty Pollock
19th - Betty Pollock
26th - Volunteer Needed



Communion Assistants

5th - Volunteers Needed
12th - Volunteers Needed
19th - Volunteers Needed
26th - 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 narthex or let Pastor Pam or Amanda know.



Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

<p>AA Groups Tue - 7pm Wed - 7pm (Women only) Fri - 8 pm Sat - 6:30pm Sun - 7:30pm</p>			<p>1 7pm Worship</p>	<p>2 7pm Book Study Ch. 10-12</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>
<p>5 9am SS and Confirmation 10am Worship</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8 1pm God's Stitchers 7pm Worship</p>	<p>9 7pm Book Study Ch. 13-15</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11 SYNOD Assembly</p>
<p>12 9am SS 10am Worship w/ Pastor Glenn Englehardt</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15 7pm Worship</p>	<p>16 7pm Book Study Ch. 16-18</p>	<p>17 6:30 pm Dine Out TBD</p>	<p>18</p>
<p>19 9am Confirmation 10am Pentecost Sunday Worship</p>	<p>20 7:30pm Council</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22 1pm God's Stitchers 7pm Worship</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24 7pm St James Family & Friends Fun Night!!!</p>	<p>25</p>
<p>26 9am Memorial Svc at Boro hall 10am Worship</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29 7pm Worship</p>			

Our annual 'Pulling for Vets' Fundraiser was a tremendous success again! We could not have done it without all of your help. We would also like to thank Boy Scout Pack - 98 for their continued assistance with this event each year.

Together, we raised \$2, 692! All leftovers were donated to Veterans Haven, which was greatly appreciated. Thank you all again for your continued support, help, and donations for our beloved veterans.



Altar Flowers

Our Altar Flower memorial program is a way to remember your loved ones and help the Church pay for the flowers used to brighten our altar every week.

The following dates are still available:

Both Vases:

May 12th & June 30th

MEET

EAT

Mark your calendars for our next Dine Out on May 17th!

Postponed from April, we will dine at Braddock's, in Medford. Meet at the church at 5:30 for carpooling, or at restaurant at 6:30 pm.



Pride in the Park

June 22. 11-3

Mays Landing
Veterans War
Memorial Park

Volunteers needed to
help set up at 10 am,

sit at the table, or clean up.

Please sign up to assist.

Help us share the love
with our LGBTQ Siblings.



Looking ahead...

Pride in the Park - June 22nd 11am - 3pm

@ Mays Landing Veterans Memorial Park

St. James Blueberry Sale - through June 23rd

@ St James Church

July and August - School Supply Collection



BLUEBERRY SALE

Our blueberry sale will be starting soon. Please be on the look out for an insert or information on our webpage/facebook.

Proceeds of the sale will help defray the cost of the “Pulling for Vets” dinner in 2025 and help the Disabled American Veterans.





**Dolores Fiori, Laura Librizzi,
Claire Gilmore, Diane Eby
Joan & Marx Heller, Linda Kisby,
Winnie Ziegler, Hannah Bonchi,
Margaret Rea, Erika Warriner,
Jennifer Johnson, Rita Ricca,**

**Lee Phillips, Don and Betty Haines, Dorcas Schellhas,
Henry Butterhof, Bette Jackson, Maggie Rider,
Marlene Triggian, Toni Marinelli, Bob & Ellie Frietag,
Ed Shine, Christina Spahn, George Cappucio,
Karin Cerrato, Jessica Lewis, Dan P., Louie Rider,
Tom Dixon, Arlene Calletta, Ed Volpa, Mike Fountas,
Nick Pobletti, Arlene Deptula, Sophie Stites,
Thomas Rose, Linda Slater, Mike Gigliotti,
Annette Scipione, Baby Octavia Marie Kozole,
John Thame, George Castine, Ken Ausborn,
Holly & Tom Kiernan, Chip Stewart, Rose Jones,
Trish Martin, Joe Chille.**

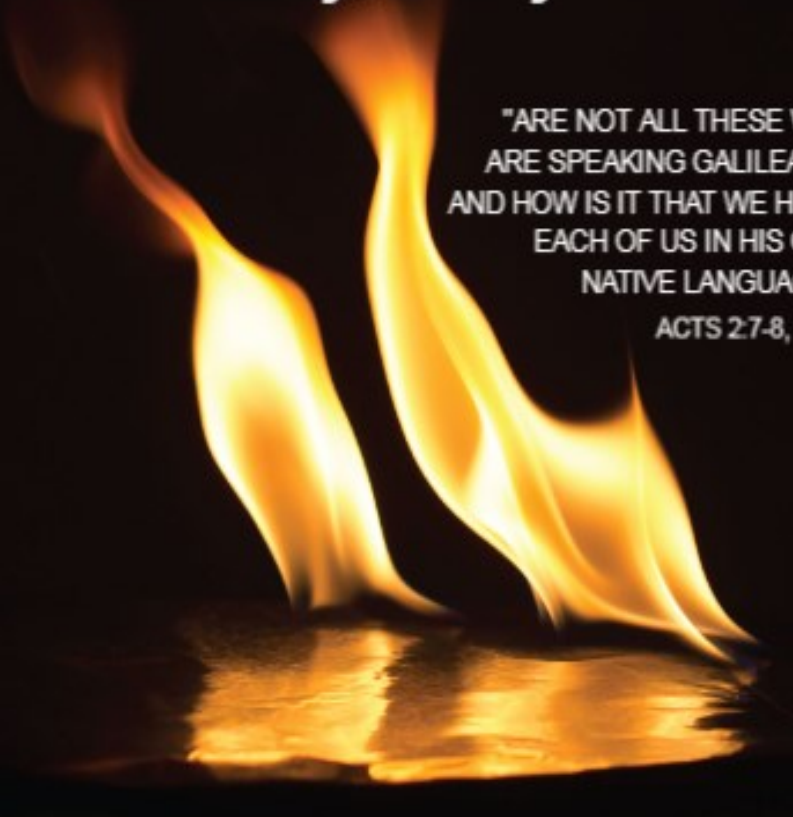
**and For the NJ SYNOD, our Bishop and staff,
and the ELCA, Bishop Eaton, and its ministries.**

Pentecost Sunday

Sunday, May 19th

"ARE NOT ALL THESE WHO
ARE SPEAKING GALILEANS?
AND HOW IS IT THAT WE HEAR,
EACH OF US IN HIS OWN
NATIVE LANGUAGE?"

ACTS 2:7-8, ESV

Two tongues of fire, one on the left and one on the right, rising from a dark surface. The flames are bright yellow and orange, with a dark, smoky base. The background is black, making the fire stand out prominently.

PUZZLE



Wind, fire & spirit

Acts 2 describes the amazing events of Pentecost, when the apostles received the Holy Spirit.

Directions: The last letter(s) of each word is the beginning letter of the next. Fill in the missing words to complete Acts 2:1-4, NIV.

1. HEAV [] []

2. [] [] ABLE

3. [] AY OF PENTECOS [] []

4. [] ONGUE

5. [] PIRI [] []

6. [] OGETHE [] []

7. [] ES

8. [] ONGUE

9. [] A

10. [] IND



“When the _____³ came, they were all _____⁶ in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent _____¹⁰ came from _____¹ and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They _____⁹ what seemed to be _____⁴ of fire that separated and came to _____⁷ on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy _____⁵ and began to speak in other _____⁸ as the Spirit _____² them.”

ACTS 2:1-4, NIV

Answer: 1. heaven, 2. enabled, 3. day of Pentecost, 4. tongues, 5. Spirit, 6. together, 7. rest, 8. tongues, 9. saw, 10. wind

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Fred Tichy - Vice President Jayne Carmen
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Worship - Sundays 10 am
Live and Via Zoom
Link on 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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