



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost (August 24th, 2025)

ST. JAMES MUSIC PROGRAM FUNDRAISER – LAST WEEK TO DONATE

The music ministry at St. James is growing and needs your help! Logan has planned four Evensong services for the upcoming program year and has lots of special music in mind. High-quality music at St. James is an offering to God and connects our church to the community.

Britt Ide and Fr. Greg Smith have generously offered to **match up to \$1,000 in donations** given to the Peschke Music Fund **through the month of August**, in honor of Britt's mother, for whom the fund is named. Our gifts to God through music are made possible by your generous support. Please follow the QR code on the right or go to **stjamesbozeman.org/give** to donate (select Peschke Fund in the drop-down menu) or bring a check into the office.



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to the Music
Program

WHAT IS HAPPENING WITH THE BULLETIN?

Over the past few months, there have been some big changes to the Worship Bulletin. We wanted to give some clarification for why we made these changes and where the Bulletin is headed.

Why we changed the Bulletin:

1. While printing and paper costs are high, we have significantly reduced the amount of paper used by the Bulletin by almost 4 times the original amount (from about 4 reams per month to less than a single ream).
2. By switching to the monthly bulletin, we have reduced the cost of staff labor and time, opening up opportunities for staff to work on other important projects around the church.

Where are we headed?

When Rev. Rowan is back from their medical leave, the staff will address all of the concerns raised by parishioners regarding the new Bulletin. Thank you for reaching out to Juliana with your feedback, she has been compiling it for Rev. Rowan's return! We will have a better understanding of where we are headed once September starts. We deeply appreciate your patience and understanding as we navigate changes within the church.

MISSED THE SCAM CLINIC?

If you missed the scam clinic hosted by Pilgrim Congregational, we have created a booklet that summarized all the information presented at the clinic. If you would like a copy, pick up a booklet in the front of the Sanctuary (next to the Day-by-Day Devotionals) or email the office for a digital copy (office@stjamesbozeman.org).

QUESTIONS FOR INSTRUCTED EUCHARIST

Our annual "Instructed Eucharist" is coming up on September 7th, 2025 at 9:30 am. This is a special service where instead of a sermon, your clergy will pause throughout the service to talk about why it is we do what we do in worship.

There's a lot to talk about, but we want to make sure to answer your questions if you submit them ahead of time. Don't worry, no question is too silly and you won't be called out in front of anyone for having asked. Follow the QR Code or write your questions down and put them in the labeled basket in the Narthex.



Ask questions
about worship at
St. James

SUNDAY SCHOOL IS STARTING AGAIN!

Sunday School will be resuming on **September 21st in the Todd Center**. Come through the front door at 111 S. Tracy St. and go down to the basement through the door on your left. **Scan the QR Code** to the right or go to **<https://stjamesbozeman.org/learn>** to register your child for the 2025-2026 Sunday School Program Year!



WHAT IS ADULT FORMATION?

Adult Christian Formation, which takes multiple forms at St. James, is a great way to deepen and broaden your relationship with God and your fellow St. James' parishioners.

Examples of recent adult formation offerings at St. James include Men's Bible Study, Women's Ecumenical Bible/Book Study, Sunday's *come-when-you-can-no-preparation-required* "Studying and Praying with Scripture," and occasional Friday book discussions over dinner that explore faith topics. Promoting spiritual growth and fellowship, Adult Formation at St. James seeks to inspire connection and care in Christ.

Rev. Valerie Webster, Priest Associate, is the point-person for organizing Adult Formation offerings and the Adult Christian Formation, offered from 10-10:45 on Sundays (between services) during the academic year. Father Greg Smith and Deacon Lynne Matthews are also hosting a myriad of Adult Formation offerings.

FALL 2025 ADULT FORMATION OFFERINGS

Men's Bible Study, Tuesdays, 7am, IHOP

Women's Ecumenical Bible Study, Mondays, 9:30 – 11 AM, September 15-November 17, 2025, at Bozeman United Methodist Church (*last fall we met at St. James*). If interested, RSVP to WEBS Facilitator, Rev. Valerie Webster (vwebster587@gmail.com) and WEBS administrator, Ann Schrader (aschrader54@gmail.com) for door code / Zoom link.

St. James' Sunday Adult Formation, Sundays from 10-10:45 AM in the Guild Room, a come-as-you-can, no-preparation-needed, rotating offerings unless otherwise indicated:

- ***Studying and Praying with Scripture***, Sundays 10-10:45 AM, September 21-16, 2025. Facilitated by either Pastor Valerie or Deacon Lynne.
- **Thanksgiving Break**: November 23 & 30
- More to be announced soon!

AFTER SERVICE FELLOWSHIP – NOW AT GHOST TOWN COFFEE THROUGH AUGUST

Through September 7th, if you'd like to stay and chat with other folks, meet at Ghost Town Coffee down the block on Olive Street (110 E Olive Street).

ST. JAMES RESOURCE FORMS

In Need of Prayer? Submit a prayer request with the QR code below OR go to stjamesbozeman.org/prayer, click the pink box, and then Request to Join



SUBMIT A PRAYER REQUEST

Member Permanent Validation for Canterbury Lot

Follow the QR code to input your license plate information for permanent validation.



PERMANENTLY VALIDATE PARKING

THIS WEEK AT ST. JAMES

Mon	Aug 25		
Tues	Aug 26	7:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	St. James Men's Bible Study (IHOP) Alcoholics Anonymous (Parish Hall)
Wed	Aug 27		
Thurs	Aug 28	6:15 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Venture Scouts (Scout Room) Alcoholics Anonymous (Canterbury Park)
Fri	Aug 29		
Sat	Aug 30		
Sun	Aug 31	9:30 a.m.	Worship Service & Coffee Hour at Ghost Town Coffee

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