



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost (August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025)

#### COFFEE HOUR

We are restarting Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall, next weekend on September 7<sup>th</sup> at 10:30! Join us after worship service for fellowship and community. If you are willing to volunteer to run Coffee Hour, reach out to Juliana.

#### QUESTIONS FOR INSTRUCTED EUCHARIST – NEXT WEEKEND!

Our annual "Instructed Eucharist" is coming up on September 7<sup>th</sup>, 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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!



#### BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

Join us on **September 14<sup>th</sup> during Worship Service** for Blessing of the Backpacks! This celebration marks the start of a new school year and to ask for God's guidance and protection for students, teachers, and school staff. It's a way to celebrate the excitement of a new school year while also offering support and prayers. Anyone, student or other, can bring a backpack or workbag on the 14<sup>th</sup> to receive a blessing.

#### ST. JAMES MINISTRY FAIR

Following Worship Service on **September 14<sup>th</sup>**, we will meet in **Canterbury Park at noon** for a Ministry Fair. Come by to see what different ministries we offer at St. James, including things like Altar Guild, Hospitality and Outreach Ministries, Christian Formations and more! Alicia, the director of Summit School (our new tenant in the Todd) will be providing water ice to beat the heat! Stop by and see what ministry offerings we have at St. James.

#### 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](mailto:vwebster587@gmail.com)) and WEBS administrator, Ann Schrader ([aschrader54@gmail.com](mailto: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!

#### 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.

## ST. JAMES RESOURCE FORMS

**In Need of Prayer?** Submit a prayer request with the QR code below OR go to [stjamesbozeman.org/prayer](https://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	Sep 1	All Day	<b>Office is Closed for Labor Day</b>
Tues	Sep 2	7:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	St. James Men's Bible Study (IHOP) Alcoholics Anonymous (Parish Hall) <b>Rev. Rowan is back in the office!</b>
Wed	Sep 3		
Thurs	Sep 4	7:00 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous (Canterbury Park)
Fri	Sep 5		
Sat	Sep 6		
Sun	Sep 7	9:30 a.m.	Worship Service & Coffee Hour (Parish Hall)

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