



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost (November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025)

#### REVEREND ROWAN ON MEDICAL LEAVE

Greetings St. James,

I am writing to share some recent news. **Rev. Rowan will be going back on medical leave as of November**

**3.** Please join me in praying for Rowan during this time. Additionally, please respect their privacy and come to me directly with any questions or concerns. We do not have a firm date for when Rowan will return to active duty at St. James.

- While Rowan is healing, please direct all matters as follows:  
Please direct all **administrative inquiries** to Juliana. She can be reached at [office@stjamesbozeman.org](mailto:office@stjamesbozeman.org) and 406-586-9093 x 1 or reach out to me at [jitwilson95@gmail.com](mailto:jitwilson95@gmail.com).
- For **pastoral needs**, please call the pastoral care phone at 406-586-9451. We are so blessed to have such competent, loving support clergy in Father Greg, Pastor Valerie, and Deacon Lynne. Father Greg will have primary answering responsibilities so that someone is available to help any day and time should you have a particularly difficult or joyful event happen while Rowan is away.

As always, the Vestry is also here to support you. They are: Michael Harney (Junior Warden), Wendy Wilson (Treasurer), Frances Graham (Clerk), Rick Bergstedt, Judi Farrington, Darin Heitt-Rennie, Matt Kelly, and Leslie Piercy.

If you would like to reach out to me directly, please call or text me at 302-353-9578. You can also email me at [jitwilson95@gmail.com](mailto:jitwilson95@gmail.com).

God bless you all,

Jessica Wilson, Sr Warden

#### ST JAMES' CRAFT FAIR

Our Annual Craft Fair is coming up this **December 6<sup>th</sup> from 1-4pm in the Parish Hall**. We are looking for donated hand-made items (such a jewelry, photographs, greeting cards, pottery, knitting, baked goods, and more!) Signup sheets are in the church entryway (Narthex). Please sign up as soon as possible, so we know how many donations to expect. If you have any questions, please reach out to Nancy Blake at 406-581-8999 or [nkblake@gmail.com](mailto:nkblake@gmail.com)

#### OUR RAMP DOOR LOCK IS CHANGING

St. James is moving into the 21st century! We are having a new front door lock installed on the small red door entering the Parish House. This will help improve staff *and* parishioner safety. **This change will occur in the next few weeks, so keep an eye out for an update!** We will update everyone before the lock is installed.

#### ST. JAMES' FOOD DRIVE

Help support our community in need this November! Through *Can the Griz*, and food donations made for Huffing for Stuffing we can help families during the holiday season. If you cannot drop off at the food bank or at any place around town, bring food to the Church and leave it in the front entryway for us to take to the donation center.

Alternatively, reach out to Rick Bergstedt to pick up and deliver the food to the Food Bank on Friday, November 21st (for Can the Griz) and Wednesday, November 26th (for Huffing for Stuffing). To contact Rick to arrange for an at-home pickup, call him at **307-851-3986** or email at [rickab41@gmail.com](mailto:rickab41@gmail.com)

**The following items were requested by the Food Bank this year:**

Canned fruit, Canned soup, Canned vegetables, Canned beans, Canned meat, Canned tomato products, Peanut butter, Pasta, Cereal, Rice

## **ADULT FORMATION – This Week**

11/17/25 – **LAST** Women's Ecumenical Bible Study (Bozeman United Methodist Church or Zoom, 9:30am)

11/18/25 – Men's Bible Study (IHOP, 7am)

## **ADULT FORMATION THROUGH THE END OF 2025**

Adult Formation (WITH THE EXCEPTION OF MEN'S BIBLE STUDY) will be going on hiatus until the end of the year. We will send out an announcement when we plan to return to our usual schedule.

## **SNAP BENEFITS – HOW YOU CAN HELP**

As you may be aware, as of November 1st, Montana is losing funding for SNAP benefits, which provide food services to low-income families across the country. In Montana, 7.2% of families receive SNAP benefits to meet their monthly needs, and in Gallatin Valley, this loss will affect about ~1400 families.

If you feel a desire to help support families who are losing SNAP in the Gallatin Valley area, here are three direct ways to help:

1. St. James offers \$50 Grocery Cards and \$40 Gas Cards to community members in need, no questions asked. Individuals can come to the church every 6 months to get gift cards. If you would like to contribute, please click on the link below to donate (**make sure to select Rector's Discretionary Fund**). This allows us to tangibly support our community members.

To donate, visit:

<https://stjamesbozeman.org/give> (REMEMBER TO SELECT DISCRETIONARY FUND)

2. The Food Bank is requesting financial donations in lieu of food donations. Having fiscal assistance allows the Food Bank to meet community needs in a more effective manner, as their services extend beyond just food pick-up. If you have some extra money this holiday season, consider donating to the Food Bank.

To donate, visit:

<https://gallatinvalleyfoodbank.org/donate/>

3. Bozeman Tenants Union has started a food distribution program. "We Feed Us" will put together weekly food boxes for food-insecure city residents. BTU is looking for financial donations to ensure this program can continue as long as possible. To donate, visit:

[https://actionnetwork.org/fundraising/we-feed-us-bzn-tenants-united-free-grocery-program-fundraiser?source=direct\\_link&link\\_id=2&can\\_id=6cc53528514ccfc0b3f674ea9636455e&email\\_referrer=email\\_2956500&email\\_subject=we-feed-us-help-our-neighbors-with-groceries](https://actionnetwork.org/fundraising/we-feed-us-bzn-tenants-united-free-grocery-program-fundraiser?source=direct_link&link_id=2&can_id=6cc53528514ccfc0b3f674ea9636455e&email_referrer=email_2956500&email_subject=we-feed-us-help-our-neighbors-with-groceries)

## **OTHER ORGANIZATIONS TO DONATE TO:**

HRDC – Food Bank <https://www.thehrdc.org/>

Thrive <https://allthrive.org/>

Reach <https://www.reachinc.org/>

Family Promise <https://www.familypromisegv.org>.

Love Inc <https://www.loveinc.org>

West Yellowstone Senior Center

Bozeman Senior Center <https://bozemanseniorcenter.org/>

Belgrade Senior Center <https://www.belgrademt.gov/351/Belgrade-Senior-Center>

I-Hos Offering Community Menu <https://ihoskoreangrill.com/>

Fork & Spoon <https://www.forkandspoonbozeman.org/>

Peace of Christ Community Church Food Pantry <http://peaceofchrist.church/>

Livingston Food Resource Center- <https://livingstonfrc.org/get-food/food-programs/food-pantry.html>

Bienvenidos - <https://bienvenidosgv.org>

## ST. JAMES RESOURCE FORMS

**In Need of Prayer?** Submit a prayer request with the QR code below OR go to [stjamesbozeman.org/prayer](http://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

**Do you have a suggestion for St. James?** Scan the QR code to leave a digital suggestion or drop off a physical note in the new suggestion box in the Narthex. Our Vestry will review all suggestions monthly.



SUGGESTION BOX

## THIS WEEK AT ST. JAMES

|       |        |                                                                 |                                                                                                                 |
|-------|--------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Mon   | Nov 17 | 9:30 a.m.                                                       | LAST Women's Ecumenical Bible Study (BUMC or Zoom)                                                              |
| Tues  | Nov 18 | 7:00 a.m.<br>7:00 p.m.                                          | St. James Men's Bible Study (IHOP)<br>Alcoholics Anonymous (Parish Hall)                                        |
| Wed   | Nov 19 |                                                                 |                                                                                                                 |
| Thurs | Nov 20 | 7:00 p.m.                                                       | Alcoholics Anonymous (Guild Room)                                                                               |
| Fri   | Nov 21 |                                                                 |                                                                                                                 |
| Sat   | Nov 22 |                                                                 |                                                                                                                 |
| Sun   | Nov 23 | 8:30 a.m.<br>9:30 a.m.<br>9:45 a.m.<br>10:00 a.m.<br>11:00 a.m. | Early Service<br>Coffee Hour (Parish Hall)<br>Sunday School (Todd Center)<br>NO ADULT FORMATION<br>Late Service |

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