



# The Window

The Newsletter of St. James' Episcopal Church in Fremont

March 2008

## Holy Week and Easter 2008

If there were eight days to choose as the centerpiece of the Christian experience, it would undoubtedly be that period from Palm Sunday to Easter Sunday. That single week crystallizes both the "God-experience" and the "human-experience" in ways which can transform our hearts and our lives, as we fully embrace all that it can mean to be a Christian. We ask you, this year, to mark that week and set it aside as a time when you can focus most intentionally and intensively on our faith experience, as we are drawn into the core story of our faith.

### **Palm Sunday, March 16**

**8 am, 9 am, and 11 am**

Like the overture to great symphony, our Palm Sunday liturgy gives us a taste of our Holy Week experience. We begin with that triumphal entry into Jerusalem, waving our palm branches with cries of "Hosanna." The mood changes quickly, however, as we are drawn into the story of Jesus' arrest and crucifixion, and we are left to ponder our place in that story of tragedy, of hopelessness, and ultimately of new life.

### **Maundy Thursday, March 20**

**6:30 pm**

"On the night before he died, Jesus was at table with his friends." And so, we gather for our own holy meal on this holy night. Our Maundy Thursday service this year will once again be a traditional Jewish Seder dinner, just as Jesus' meal with his friends may well have been this same meal. It is an ancient service, filled with symbolic food and drink, where we connect our story to the story of God's redeeming act through Passover. A dinner/service meant for people of all ages, it is an important reminder of our connection to the great story of Moses and God's

redemption of the children of Israel. It is important that you sign up for this service in advance so that adequate preparations can be made.

### **Good Friday, March 21**

**7 pm**

Our single Good Friday service this year is an experience of Tenebrae, the extinguishing of lights. On this day of Jesus' crucifixion, we are reminded of the loss of God's light from the world and from our lives. Much like our Advent service of Lessons and Carols, this Tenebrae service is a combination of music and scriptures which draws us deeply into the story of Jesus' final day. Come experience the music and passion of this Passion Story.

### **Easter Vigil, March 22**

**8 pm**

Our first great service of Easter begins in the darkness of Easter Eve. From the building of our Paschal Fire to sitting in the darkness and hearing of God's story of salvation, to the glorious celebration of the coming of the light, our Easter Vigil is the greatest service of our entire Christian year. This is the story which marks us as Christians, and shapes us as God's holy people.

### **Easter Sunday, March 23**

**8 am, 9 am, and 11 am**

Easter morning comes, filled with music, joy, and the experience of Jesus' empty tomb. So, put on your Easter best, and come celebrate the Sunday upon which all of our Sundays throughout the year are built. As we return to our season of Alleluias, we give thanks for God's greatest gift, the new life of Easter. Our traditional Easter Egg Hunt will also be held during our 10 o'clock hour.

## Stewardship in the Community

Christian Stewardship extends beyond caring for the church. We are admonished by Jesus to care for the widows and orphans, those who are hungry and those in prisons. There are members of St. James' that serve their community in a number of ways. There are members of St. James' that serve their community in a number of ways, and we would like to highlight just a few of them in this article.

Members of St. James' were actively involved in the creation of the Tri-City Homeless Coalition and the building of Sunshine Village shelter and the transitional apartment buildings.

Today two of our members, Charlie Dickinson and Lon Doty serve on the board of directors for the Tri-City Homeless Coalition. The following parishioners cook and serve at Sunshine Village six times a year:

Dorothy Balderston, Cathy Knotts, Mitchell Pinnix, Andy MacRae, Jen Dalmasso, Connie Rux, Mary Casas, Karen Koonze, Laura Winter, Barbara and Phil Johnson, Margaret Broun, Bob Bell, Charlie Dickinson, Mike Egan, Joan Roberts, Bruce Roberts, Maggie Shalar, Carol Day, Ralph Locher and Lynn Locher

The three teams are always looking for new people to join them. Contact Cathy Knotts at 487-0624 if you are interested.

Donald Razzolini, Michael Aquino and Gregg Feeney have lead St. James' Winter Relief program for the Tri-City Homeless Coalition.

Jan Pearson has cooked for 200-300 people one Tuesday a month since 1988 at Centerville Free Dining Room. This operation is made up of volunteers from all churches, businesses and other organizations. Jan believes that it is the best run volunteer group because no one is over burdened. The dining room has "Kitchen Angels" who come in and do all the pots and pans. They are in a drug rehab program and this is their community service. Her head cook is a friend she calls a "Living Saint". She is a foster mom who takes in children who have been exposed to crack. Her idea of relaxation is to come and cook for 200-300 people. There are many ways to volunteer in this program i.e. being the kitchen manager, picking up milk for the day, assisting the head cook,

servicing the hot food, and serving the clients. There are even sitting jobs. You can call 793-9063, if you wish to help.

Pat and Bud Spalding currently deliver Meals on Wheels one or more times a month. Ralph Locher delivers Meals on Wheels on a weekly basis. LIFE Elder Care needs back up drivers to serve as substitutes for drivers who are on vacation or ill. Contact Barbara Proctor, 574-2094 for more information. Ralph, Pat and Bud are willing to tell you more about this rewarding service.

George Vlastelica is involved in local outreach. This program was started in 1965 while he was teaching at Newark High School. Over the years it has evolved into a tri-city outreach program. Some of the things that he does are: raise money for rent and find apartments for poor people, collect usable items such as appliances, furniture, clothes and provide over the counter medicine. He also collects food and distributes large amounts at Easter and Thanksgiving. Margaret Rainey and her Child Welfare Club have provided thousands of dollars over the years for rental payments and food purchases for the holidays. Many people from St. James' have been great contributors as have his friends from 24 Hour Fitness. This is an on-going program so he requests that you keep the donations coming in.

Margaret Rainey has been a member of Child Welfare Club of Washington Township for 35 years. For almost 20 years she was Treasurer and more recently was Secretary for about 6 years. The club provides funds for children in the area and one of the club's main programs is to provide first months housing for families with children. They also contribute to agencies such as Homeless Coalition, SAVE and other similar agencies. This Easter they will be providing food baskets for about 15 families.

Heather Merrell serves in her son Jack's playgroup organization, Las Madres Neighborhood Playgroups. See <[www.lasmadres.org](http://www.lasmadres.org)> for more detailed information about the organization. It is a 100% volunteer run organization. Playgroups are set up by birth year and geographic location. There are 13 geographic areas or "neighborhoods" in each "club" or birth year. Heather serves as President of the 2003 Club, which means she

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## Volunteer and Outreach Opportunities at Sunrise Village



Are you interested in helping to serve dinner to the homeless in our local community? If yes, did you know that St. James' has three teams that prepare and serve dinner for about 60 residents of the Tri-City Homeless Coalition (TCHC)

Sunrise Village? Once every other month, or six times a year, St. James' volunteers spend between 1-5 hours shopping, preparing and serving dinner for the residents at the TCHC Sunrise Village in Warm Springs. Each team designs their own menu and decides who does what to prepare and serve their dinner.

The teams are:

- 1st Saturday even months: Dorothy Balderston, Cathy Knotts, Andy MacRae, Jen Dalmasso, Connie Rux, Mitchell Pinnix.
- 3rd Saturday, even months: Joan and Bruce Roberts, Carol Day, Maggie Shalar, Ralph and Lynn Locher, From St. Joseph's Milpitas: Steve and Karin White, Sharon Santos, Marge Smith, Lillian Lew .
- 1st Saturday, odd months: Mary Casas, Laura Winter, Charlie Dickinson, Mike Egan, Barbara and Phil Johnson, Margaret Broun and Bob Bell.

Contact anyone on one of the St. James' dinner teams to join or support this important ministry. It's a fulfilling and fun experience for adults and kids alike, and most importantly it's a great way to deepen church friendships and extend God's love to our local community.

Cathy Knotts

## Annual Meeting Highlights

The Rev. Bob Honeychurch announced that he had selected Sylvia Ma to be the Senior Warden for 2008-2009.

Election Results:

**Vestry:** Scott Kennedy, Linda O'Connell, Charles Paratore and Penny Trant

**Diocesan convention/deanery delegates:**

Bob Bell, Jan Brandt, Marnie Hartmann, Alice Johnson, and Ralph Locher .

Alternates: Brad Hoffman and Elaine Vallecillo-Miller.

Please go the Saint James' website for the 2007 Annual Report and Financial Report and 2008 budget (<http://www.saintj.com/reports/reports.html>)



## Spring In-Gathering for United Thank Offering (UTO)

Twice each year during the Spring and Fall, you are encouraged to take time daily to offer prayers of thanksgiving and make contributions in the familiar little blue box or envelope. Your offerings make it possible for the UTO mission to expand the circle of thanksgiving nationally and internationally in the form of grants to parishes in need. If you are interested and haven't already done so, please pick up a UTO box or envelope today and begin your daily offerings. Place your UTO box in the Sunday offering plate by May 4th or count your contribution and turn in a check made out to St. James' with UTO in the memo section.

Thank You!

Cathy Knotts

UTO Coordinator for St. James' Fremont



## Celebrating Your Personal Easter

While we celebrate the anniversary of our birth many times with loved ones in the course of our life, our personal Easter is generally observed only once—and that is soon after we have died. So we best plan ahead. A gift only we can give to our family is to provide some direction at what will be for them a time of grief.

Fortunately direction is easy to come by. “The liturgy of the dead is an Easter liturgy. It finds all its meaning in the resurrection. Because Jesus was raised from the dead, we too shall be raised.” (The Book of Common Prayer, p. 507) A fill-in-the-blanks planning form is included on-line at [www.EpiscopalGift.org](http://www.EpiscopalGift.org), under “Make a Will.” Or you may request one at (415) 869-7811 or by email at [Adairh@diocal.org](mailto:Adairh@diocal.org).

This “Instructions for My Family and Friends” form also organizes other information that will be immediately helpful to our survivors—such as our preferred disposition of the body, where important papers may be found and who we have named to represent us in carrying out our instructions regarding the disposition of our property. After completing this form, provide copies to your priest as well as to your loved ones. These directions are only helpful if someone knows what they are!

Consulting with your priest in advance concerning your wishes for your personal Easter celebration is always a good idea and may lead to a more satisfying outcome. Being intentional about the time when we leave this earth is a grace of God and expression of faith. This is but one way that we may thoughtfully shape our legacy and make a final gift of love to our family and friends.

The Gift Planning Officer is always available for consultation on these matters.

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## IT'S DUCK RACE TIME AGAIN!



### ENTER YOUR “ST. JAMES” DUCKS IN THE 14th ANNUAL “DUCKS for BUCKS” RACE

#### *Help St. James' and Your Community!*

This Kiwanis-sponsored annual event provides community based organizations, like St. James', an easy, almost effortless, way to raise funds. And, you can participate from the comfort and convenience of your very own favorite easy chair! All you need to do is fill out an entry form, enclose a check (ducks are \$5 each), and mail it in (or drop it off at the Church) and you could win some fabulous prizes!

Last year we earned over \$1,100 for St. James' programs, and we know we can do even better this year. An entry form and letter from the “Big Ducks” will soon be mailed to you that will include a listing of all the race prizes. Entry forms are also available in the Church office and Parish Hall, so take more to share with family and friends. Only the forms supplied through St. James' will benefit St. James'.

The race will be held on the last Saturday in April the 26th at Lake Elizabeth, so be sure your entries are mailed no later than April 22nd or otherwise delivered to the Church for pick-up. On Race Day there will be a variety of activities including games for children, food, and fun but, as we said, you can relax at home in your easy chair and St. James' still benefits! You do not need to be present to win the prizes.

Get your ducks in a row — and maybe you'll be a winner this year!

For questions, forms, or information, call these “Big Ducks”: Brad Hoffman, 299-1635, or Tom Blalock, 490-7565.

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*Disciple Builders presents:*

## **“Faith(s) In Our Neighborhoods” Series Continues in March!**

What does it mean for all of us to belong, both to our present faith communities and to those who have come before us? Join us, as we welcome these visitors from our neighborhood to our community, for an active, respectful discussion around this question. Meetings start at 7:30pm with a talk from the invited speaker followed by a speaker-lead discussion and question and answer forum from 8-9pm.

Each of these free events will be held at St. James’ Episcopal Church, 37051 Cabrillo Terrace, Fremont, CA 94536, [www.saintj.com](http://www.saintj.com), 510-797-1492.

### **MARCH 6**

On Belonging to the Buddhist Temple Community

Rev. Shoyo Taniguchi, PhD, Dharma Teacher,  
Southern Alameda County Buddhist Church, Union City

*“Belonging to my own community” can be wholesome and healthy, when “my mind” is liberated from my own “attachment” and “greed” to “my own community.” When I have “attachment” and “greed” to “my own community,” this sense of “belonging” can become unwholesome and unhealthy, and thereby, may result in harm and danger to oneself and others.*

### **MARCH 13**

On Belonging to the Suni Moslem Community

Imam Mohammed Majeed, Newark Taqwa Islamic Center

*“It means a lot to me to belong to this Islamic community in Newark. I have been an Imam for seventeen years and four years ago I saw a need here and answered the call to be the Imam. My work here, in teaching the law of Islam and the Koran, has resulted in a deep bond with my community.”*

## **Greetings from Your 2008 Vestry**

We had our first meeting on Feb 14 and are off and running. We reappointed Elizabeth Hart as our Vestry Secretary and Jan Brandt as our Treasurer. We elected Janet Fischer as our Junior Warden.

The Junior Warden will oversee the Worship and Christian Formation, the Communications and Evangelism, and the Parish Life and Facilities clusters. The Senior Warden will oversee the finances of the Vestry (which include Stewardship, Endowment and fundraising) and the Social Ministry and Congregational Care cluster.

The remaining ten members of the Vestry have agreed to take on the responsibilities of the clusters as follows:

Worship and Christian Formation Cluster

Connie Rux and Greg Miller

Communications and Evangelism Cluster

Jim McConnell and Tim Young

Parish Life and Facilities Cluster

Penny Trant, Linda O’Connell, Scott Kennedy  
and Charlie Paratore

Social Ministry and Congregational Care Cluster

Johanne LaRocque and Scott Whitaker

The clergy, the treasurer, the Junior and Senior Wardens comprise of the Lead Team which sets the agenda for the vestry meeting among other duties.

Please look forward to an article by each vestry cluster in the coming months to showcase all the ministries under that cluster.

The Vestry is here to support all the ministries of St James’. Let us know what we could do to help. Forward any suggestions and comments to your wardens and cluster representatives using their new email addresses on the next to last page of Window. Our phone numbers are in the latest St. James’ directory also.

With your help and participation, St. James’ is going to have another wonderful year.

In Christ,  
Sylvia Ma  
Senior Warden

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## Faithful Stewards of Thy Bounty

*“Open, O Lord, the eyes of all people to behold thy gracious hand in all thy works, that, rejoicing in thy whole creation, we may honor thee with our substance, **and be faithful stewards of thy bounty.**”*

This paragraph is taken from the Rite 1 ‘Prayers of the People’ in the 1979 ‘The Book of Common Prayer’. It speaks to us of being stewards of this place, Earth, our fragile planet home. In this context, I invite you to join me in easy actions we can do to ensure the care and stewardship of our common environment.

The light blue recycling bin in the parking lot is a ‘business’ recycle bin. One should put in **ONLY** paper (including cardboard), plastic bottles and aluminum cans. The directions are clearly marked on the outside of the bin to assist us all. Now the plastic bottles and aluminum are recyclable for \$\$\$ so it is requested you place them in the recycle container in the kitchen and they will be recycled. We also request that you place **all** plastic trays and metal and plastic cans from food display packaging and coffee in plastic bags in the recycling bin in the kitchen next to the door after marking them for recycling. Someone from the facility team will ensure they get recycled properly, most probably me as I have been doing the best that I can.

Additional actions we can take (and in some instances have been taking):

- o Recycle our household batteries (they contain lead and other toxins)
  - *There is a box setup in front of the office for collection.*
- o Change all our household bulbs (where possible) to CFLs and recycle them correctly. (They contain mercury.)
  - *There is a box setup in front of the office for collection*
- o Setup a biodegradable recycle bin so that coffee grounds, our left over food and soiled paper can be taken to a ‘residential yard waste bin.’
  - *I currently take the coffee grounds home most Sundays.*
- o We could bag up the yard waste (plant matter such as leaves and branches) after our 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday work party and families could commit to taking 1 or 2 bags home to their residential bins and recycle it. Currently we place some of it in our refuse dumpster because an additional yard waste bin would cost \$180+ per month. The rest we have had to pay to take to the dumps .

These and other simple actions will help conserve our dwindling natural resources, extend the lifetime of our landfills as well as minimize our “carbon footprint”. I ask you as a member of our community for your help and to share your ideas for any additional actions that we can take.

I look forward to working with all of you and to engage each other in additional actions that can help us to *“**be faithful stewards of thy bounty.**”*

Your friend in service,  
Brad Hoffman

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## The Endowment Board Presents:

### *Affairs Faire*

**Sunday, March 30**

**Lunch at 12:30pm**

**Program at 1:00pm**

### “Medical Savvy”

**Ethical Issues:** Our presenter will help us to understand why everyone 18 years and older needs to have a medical directive. What decisions does a hospital’s Ethical Committee make in regard to your life?



**How to communicate with your doctor:**

What should you ask when you have an appointment? How you can maximize your time with the doctor? How do you approach difficult or embarrassing topics?



**Pharmacologist:** Do you understand why you are taking certain medications? Bring in your list of medications, vitamins, and over the counter drugs and find out if there is any conflict.



**Exercise Therapist:** How do you stay fit after you retire, are recovering from illness, or are just plain old?

This program is for all ages and the presenters are all knowledgeable in their respective fields.

Sign up in the parish hall if you plan to attend. If you want a free lunch, you must sign up.

## Shell Society Luncheon

**Bishop Marc Andrus to attend**



**On Sunday, April 27th,** the Shell Society will gather with Bishop Marc Andrus as our guest. Those of you who would like to join the society may do so by letting Bob Honeychurch know you have remembered St. James' in your estate plans. The date is firm and further details will follow.

## Bathroom Renovation Update

The planning to renovate the two bathrooms in the Big Church was started in 2007 and this project is the top priority capital project for the 2008 Vestry. Now that the St. James’ mortgage is paid off and our sewer loan will be paid off in April of this year, we are able to use money from the Building Fund to do capital projects like the Bathroom Renovation. So please continue to honor your Building Fund pledge.

The Bathroom Renovation Committee is working on getting written quotes for the work. Rough estimate of the cost has been put to about \$40,000.

This year, the vestry decided that the money donated for Easter in the Easter envelopes will go into our Bathroom Renovation Fund. Your names as well as the In memorial of... and In thanksgiving of... designations will again appear in the Easter bulletin as well as our Bathroom Renovation Project page on the St. James’ website. Easter envelopes will be distributed in March. Of course if you would like to make a donation later on in the year, you can always write ‘bathroom renovation’ on the check. In memorial of... or In thanksgiving of... designation is always optional.

Don’t worry. We will still have lilies at Easter. Due to your previous generous donations, the Liturgical Design Team has enough money for Easter decorations this year.

Please consider supporting this bathroom renovation project. With your generous help, we will be able to enjoy updated bathrooms in the Big Church this year.

Sylvia Ma

Senior Warden

## The Kids’ Bags Ministry

Have you ever wondered how those white and blue sacks at the back of the church that our kids pick up on Sunday appear? For the last several years Pat and Bud Spalding have been making sure those bags were stocked with paper, markers, and other activities for our kids to enjoy on Sunday morning. A huge thank you to them for the time and love that have gone into all those Sunday morning sacks.

Since Pat and Bud are ready for a break from this work, we are looking for someone who might be able to take on this ministry. If you can help, please talk to Sylvia Sweeney.

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## Stewardship in the Community

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oversee the directors of 13 playgroups for children born in 2003. The Club is comprised of 400 member families. With 5 Club years running at any given time, the full organization membership includes 2,000 member families. In her role she recruits volunteers to fill positions for the club and she plans and manages the monthly board meetings. Heather plans and hosts Club-wide events for the member families, carries out community service projects, and supports the playgroups to help them run smoothly.

Pat Vlastelica has been a volunteer at Washington Hospital for 21 years. You will often find her at the Information Desk. She's been a member of Candlelighters for over 30 years. The Candlelighters put on a Ghost House every year to raise money for children's activities in Fremont.

Andy McRae serves on the Fremont Historical Architecture Review Board (HARB) and Laura Winter is a member of the Fremont Recreation Commission.

Alice Johnson is involved with the League of Women Voters, an organization that attempts to educate the public on legislative issues including social welfare, health and environmental issues as well as elections.

Florinne Becker has a long record of involvement with the Daughters of the American Revolution, an organization to preserve our American history.

Bud Pearson repairs and rehabilitates computers at Kennedy High School.

These and other local organizations are always in need of volunteers to serve the people of the community. No matter what your time and talent there is a place for you to be of help to others and your community. By being involved in the community you are a witness to your Christian faith and offer an opportunity to inspire others to seek out St. James' Church

Lynn Locher  
Stewardship Chair



50+

*Years together*

*Grace Cathedral*

*asks that you*

*Save the Date*

*50+ Wedding Anniversary  
Celebration*

*Sunday, May 1, 2008*

*3pm - 7pm*

For updated information, go to  
[http://www.gracecathedral.org/calendar/  
detail.php?eid=1229](http://www.gracecathedral.org/calendar/detail.php?eid=1229)

### Financial Summary

	<u>1/31/2007</u>	<u>01/31/2008</u>
Operating Cash	\$25,017	\$26,328
Building Cash	\$4,231	\$12204

### Year-to-date Summary

Pledges budgeted	\$21,333
Pledges paid	16,752
Unpledged contributions	1,260
Other operating income	<u>1038</u>
Total income	\$19,050
Total expenses	<u>\$33,667</u>
Income less expenses	(14,617)
Sewer Loan Balance	\$2,685



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## The Ed Abram Memorial Garden at St. James'

*It is a quiet space.  
It is a peaceful place.*

The Ed Abram Memorial Garden is the sacred space located on the St. James' campus next to our historical 1867 'Little Church.'

This space, along with the Columbarium in the Little Church, is the final resting place for our loved ones and also a place that can allow us to memorialize others who have touched our lives.

The Memorial Garden committee wants to take this opportunity to let the congregation know about clarification of Memorial Garden and Columbarium policy.

The congregation is allowed to make prepayment to reserving a space in the Memorial Garden and Columbarium.

Columbarium interment:	\$ 750.00
Memorial Garden interment:	\$ 1000.00
Memorial Garden memorial: (Stone only)	\$ 350.00

We are also in search of people who enjoy gardening and may be interested in joining our group. Come join us for a meeting (At 10:10 am the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month) and find out what all is involved and how welcoming we are.

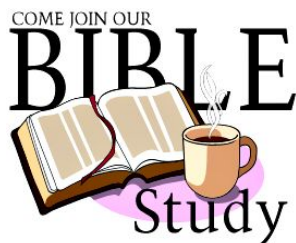
If you have any questions, please contact the St. James' office and request a note to be left in the Memorial Garden and Columbarium mailbox and one of the leaders or members will contact you at their earliest opportunity.

Thank you

The Ed Abram Memorial Garden and Columbarium Committee.

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### 6 am Tuesday Bible Study



The 6 am Bible Study is hosted by **Genore Schaaf** in her home. Currently the Sunday lessons for Lent are being studied and discussed.

This group welcomes anyone who is interested in discussing how the Bible can help us live our daily lives.

## WORK PARTY THANK YOU!

Our February Campus Work Party was a huge success, and it's all because of YOU! We asked for help and you came through, even though we had lots of things happening on campus that day. We would surely leave someone out if we tried to thank each of you by name, so let us say a special Thank You to everyone who turned out to trim trees, haul branches, yank shrubs, plant roses, pull weeds, blow leaves, push brooms, and (let's not forget) sort books! And a very special thanks to the brave souls who were still climbing trees, hauling branches and running the chipper well after dark - YOU ARE Amazing.

Thanks to your wonderful generosity of spirit, we achieved all our goals for the day. THANK YOU – and we hope you'll join us for another Party soon!

Pegeen Perry

## You Are Invited

This is an open invitation to enjoy breakfast on Sunday morning at Cabrillo Café.

For many years now, a group of your fellow St. James' parishioners have met at Cabrillo Café in the shopping center across the street from St. James' for breakfast between the 8am service and the 11am service. We find that we can continue (or begin) the fellowship we have at St. James'. We each buy our own breakfast from a selection of excellently prepared menu items and enjoy each others company. We have from four to twenty people on a given Sunday and meet in an area reserved for us.

So we extend an invite to you to come and enjoy a good meal, 'break bread' with us and enjoy some wonderful fellowship. Questions... Catch me at the 8am or the 11am service.

In service,  
Brad Hoffman

# MARCH 2008

Sunday		Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		Saturday	
24	8:00 AM Rite I Worship 9:00 AM Worship Service 10:00 AM Holy Week and Belonging 11:00 AM Rite II Worship 12:30 PM Social Ministry Cmt. (VR) 2:00 PM Phil. Ind. Church (LC)	25	10:00 AM Tri City Bridge Club(PH) 7:00 PM Overeaters Anonymous (EB#1)	26	6:00 AM 6AM Bible Study (OS) 12:30 PM Staff Meeting (ST)	27	10:00 AM Wednesday Eucharist(LC) 6:30 PM Tai Chi Class(PH) 7:30 PM Choir Practice (C)	28	11:00 AM Women's Spirituality Group (ST) 6:30 PM Harbor Light Church using our parking lot 6:30-9 pm 7:00 PM Newark SAI Mtg. (EB#1) 7:30 PM Faith(s) Program - Speaker Rabbi Avi Schullman (C)	29		1	12:00 PM Tri City Bridge Club(PH) 6:00 PM Book & Media Sale Set-Up 6-10 pm Parish Hall
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In our parish, we pray for our brothers and sisters:

- For those who need continued healing: Steve, Susan, Elaine, Merle, Marisa, Alyssa, Paul, Delfina, Norma, Donna, Benjamin, Jack, Bette, Lori, Brenda, Michelle, Jan, Jerry, Katherine, Marilyn, Bobbie, Mette, Mary, Jim, Chris, Joe,

Bob, Tanya, Florence, Dave, Norman, Larry, Rose, Jenny, Judy, Pat, Bob, Rose, Dorothy

- For those who need comfort and strength: Helen, Mary Jo, Sue, Sandy, the Davis Family and Friends, The Stephens Family and Friends. The Spencer Family and Friends, The Bench Family and Friends.

- For those who need guidance and direction: Deja, Jordon, Angela, Anthony, Shawn, Aaron, Barbara, Daniel, Victor, Michael, Robine, Daniel, Jon, Erika, Jameelas, Ryan, Melissa, Roly, Es, Linda

- For those in the military: Daniel, Cammy, Ryan, Carrisa, Kurt, Jarred, Matthew, John, Kiffen, Fred Jr., Robert, Joseph, Tim, Clinton, Joshua, Tony

For those enduring the conflicts in the Middle East.

For a safe pregnancy: Jocelyn, Rowen and Sara.

- For those who have departed: Martie Davis, Ron Stephens, Jim Spencer, Bob Bench, Paul Bloomfield.



### MARCH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

- |                      |                        |
|----------------------|------------------------|
| 1 David Ramsey       | 22 Cody Wonycott       |
| Dwarka Sankar        | Paul Romeril           |
| 2 Hilary Sanders     | 24 Alice Johnson       |
| 3 Emily Locher       | 25 Janet Fischer       |
| 4 Aaron Locher       | Pat Spencer            |
| Jim Lyon             | Ian Perry              |
| 7 Kimberly Maxey     | 26 Pat Spalding        |
| 14 Abigail Willson   | 27 Shaun Duncan        |
| 15 Polly Nelsen      | Sandy Jaekel           |
| Kelly Lowe           | 28 Deja Singh          |
| 16 Christopher Pikul | 29 Terri Rommelfanger  |
| 18 Doris Leslie      | Craig Benson           |
| 20 Bill Spalding     | Bob Honeychurch        |
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| 13 | Jack and Connie Rux                |
| 20 | Pat and Jennifer Larsen            |
| 25 | Paul and Nancy Svenson             |
| 30 | Bob and Roberta Tomkinson          |

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