



# The Window

The Newsletter of St. James' Episcopal Church in Fremont, CA  
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## BREATHING ROOM Intentional Interim Ministry

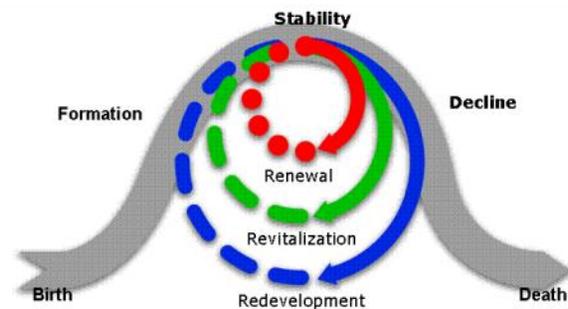
By David †

At our 2nd Town Hall Meeting on February 1st, Dr. Michal Anne Pepper will help us explore our “life-cycle” as a congregation and what God might be calling us to be and to do. Nothing on earth lives forever. Instead, life expresses itself in cycles of birth and death, emergence and decline. Every organization or institution manifests similar patterns, including congregations. In the Church, a “Birth” moment (the start-up of a new congregation) gives way to a period of “Formation” in which the parish’s identity, purpose, and norms take shape. If the emerging congregation offers a ministry relevant to the community in which it finds itself, it may attain “Stability.”

The challenge facing any parish, however, is that its founding members grow older and the community changes, so that the original fit between congregation and community will at some point diminish and the parish will experience a moderate “Decline”—usually seen as a decline in membership and attendance. If the decline continues the parish will experience advanced “Decline”—often seen as an financial or economic decline. If that decline remains unchecked (or if the particular ministry task is finished), the congregation will experience “Death.”

A parish renews its life and mission by returning to issues typical of the “Formation” period: Who are we? What are we here for? Who is our neighbor? What is our vision and our mission? What is God calling us to be and to do? Some organizations (churches included), wait longer than others before they seriously grapple with those questions. The dia-

gram below shows three paths back to the “Formation” or growth portion of the “life-cycle”—during times of stability, or first inklings of sagging energy, the path back is one of “Renewal,” during moderate decline the path back is “Revitalization,” and in advanced decline, the path back is “Redevelopment.”



The task for us at St. James’ is to identify where we are in the “life-cycle” and to explore the appropriate path back to “Formation” or growth. Each path back has its unique tasks. We will begin this process during the Lenten Season, which begins the end of the month (February 25<sup>th</sup>), sharing with one another our “stories” (the good and the bad) about St. James’—celebrating the good and letting go of the bad. This is an important part of interim time, as we re-new our vision, re-discover our mission, and discern the ministry that God has in mind for us in this community. These are essential first “steps” in the journey that will lead us to developing our Parish Profile . . . and, I can tell you, it will be an exciting journey. Bon Voyage.

Note: This article is based on the book “Beginning Ministry Together: The Alban Handbook for Clergy Transitions,” by Roy M. Oswald, James M. Heath and Ann W. Heath (The Alban Institute, 2003) and was edited by the Rev. Dr. David E. Abernethy for use at St. James’ Episcopal Church, Fremont, California. “Life-Cycle” artwork provided by Dr. Michal Anne Pepper.

## Stewardship Corner

### Let Us Talk About Money

When I think about stewardship, I think about the 3 Ts: time, talent and treasure. This fall I have spent a good deal of time talking and writing about sharing a portion of your treasure towards the work of the church and a portion for the good of the community, whether it is the local community, national community or world community. Sharing your time and talent is also an important part of stewardship.

Sharing your time and talent is an outward and visible sign of your love for God, your church and your community. One of the greatest ways you can do this is to be part of the Vestry. By now I hope the outgoing Vestry has recruited candidates for the next Vestry, but now is a good time to learn more about the work of the Vestry. The best way to learn about the Vestry is to attend the Vestry meetings on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 PM.

Besides the Vestry, there are many opportunities to use your abilities at St. James'. Godly Play is always looking for people who enjoy children and teaching. You can start with the very easy task of being a door keeper. Talk to Brian Cochran about this important ministry.

Those of you who are creative will fit in with the Liturgical Design Group. This group is responsible for decorating the church during each liturgical season. They need artists, sewers and some people who are not afraid of climbing ladders. Greg or Elaine Miller can tell you more about the work of this group.

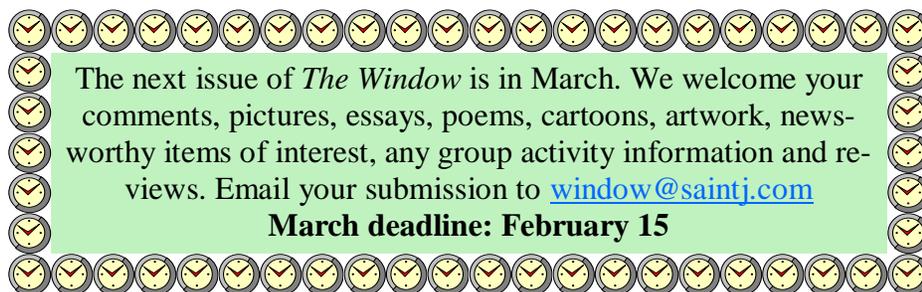
Outdoor people who love to garden will find there are two groups at church who could use your talents. The Memorial Garden crew maintains St. James' Memorial Garden. Contact Charlie Dickinson for more information. Chris Perry heads a crew of workers on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month to do gardening around the church. He is always looking for more helpers. The church also rewards his crew with pizza after a morning of hard work.

Janet Fischer would be delighted to have more Eucharistic Ministers. An ability to read in public and the willingness to undergo a Saturday morning of training is all that is required. You also need to commit to serving at one service, one time a month. I have been a Eucharistic Minister for almost 40 years and still find it a very rewarding experience.

Eucharistic Visitors take communion to shut in parish members whether at home, in the hospital or skilled nursing facilities. This role calls for someone who enjoys people and is comfortable with people recovering from surgery, with acute or chronic illness or the dying. The training for this role is done by the Diocese. The current Eucharistic Visitors Barbara Dabney, Brad Hoffman or I would be delighted to have you come with us on our visits if you have an interest in this role.

I want to encourage any of you who have been laid off or are retired to use your time and talent in service of your church. No matter what your talents are there is a role for you at church. Best of all, your work is appreciated.

Lynn Locher, Stewardship Chair.





## Bridges

By Kathy †

The definition of a bridge is a span over a chasm or a riverbed that allows passage between the two sides of the chasm. There is no question in my mind that is a job description for interim priests in congregations.

The interesting thing in interim time is the end of the bridge is shrouded in a God-given fogbank. And part of the interim process is to help the fogbank rise on the other side of the bridge.

We don't know the future and we really don't have control over the future. We do have participation in the present time. As we move into more meetings and small group activities in the search process, I urge everyone to think about the activities we prepare and the questions we pose to help us define what it means to love God, attend St. James' and work to care for one another and our neighbors.

The greater your participation, the clearer the emerging picture of who we are and what we think and what we believe. As my friend Ron said, "No communication can be TOO clear". I think this is a good guiding statement as we venture into the swirling fogbank of search process (and in the lives we lead all the time).

I ask that you continue to pray for the interim process, for the interim priests, for all the people who will populate the committees who will work very hard to get your ideas and reflections in future town hall meetings.

One of the post-communion prayers talks about going out to do the work God has given us to do. And we are doing those things while searching for a new rector. But interim time is more than the search process; it is the deep, abiding search for the will of God in our lives and in the mission of this congregation.

## Moving Forward

Letters of appointment have gone out to members of the Transition Team and the Search Committee. As soon as I hear back from the appointees and the slates are finalized, their names will be announced.

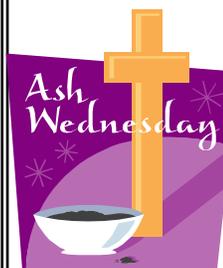
Blessings and commissioning of the committee members will take place at the 10am service on Feb 8th. Please extend your prayers and support for the Transition Team and Search Committee members as we embark on the search for our new Rector.

Your participation in Town Hall and small group meetings are instrumental in sharing stories of St. James' past and envisioning our future. Our Second Interim Town Hall meeting will be on Sunday Feb 1st after the 11am service. A light lunch will be served. Please sign-up in the Parish Hall so we could plan accordingly. Dr. Michal Anne Pepper will be our guest speaker. She has worked with a number of congregations throughout what is called 'a congregation's life cycle', that is, from birth and growth, to maturity, to decline and death. She will explore with us where St. James' is in our own 'life cycle' as a parish and what God might be calling us to do and to be.

Childcare will be provided during the meeting. Hope to see you there.

Sylvia Ma

### Ash Wednesday Services



**Ash Wednesday is a day of repentance and it marks the beginning of Lent.**

**There will be three services:  
February 25<sup>th</sup> Imposition of Ashes and Holy Eucharist.**

**7:00 A.M.      Chapel  
12:00 Noon    Chapel  
7:00 P.M.      Church**



## ViewPoint

by David †

We've just returned from an incredible trip to Australia and New Zealand, with our 90 year old father. It was quite a journey . . . and do we have stories to tell.

Story-telling is very important to folks. We've done it for centuries, and we continue to do it. Some of our stories are "factual;" others are, well, let's say "creative." In either case, there is "truth" behind all stories.

Marcus Borg points that out in his book, "Reading the Bible Again For the First Time." The Bible is full of stories. We have come to understand, however, that not all biblical stories are necessarily factual. The story of Creation, for example, was told from the perspective of an ancient culture. Today, our scientific minds understand the world's formation from a different perspective. In either case, if we are looking for "facts" we are going to be disappointed. Not even our scientific minds know all the "facts." Both "stories" however, Genesis and Science, contain "truths" about how the world came into being.

Story-telling is going to be an important tool for us here at St. James' as we and the Transition Team begin to develop our Parish Profile. We will be asking: Who are we? What are we here for? What is God calling us to be and to do? In the sharing of our stories we will discover the "truths" behind those questions, "truths" which will help us discern what God is up to here at St. James'.

Story-telling is an ancient art form. To be good, our stories must be insightful, creative, and told in interesting ways. At the same time, stories need to have good hearers. As I wrote last month in *ViewPoint*, "listening" is also an art form that takes a lot of practice.

I look forward to the weeks ahead as we share our stories about this congregation. As we hear those stories, listen, and you will discover the "truth" about St. James': we are a wonderful and incredible group of people who are trying to discern what God is up to in our lives. Indeed, our stories will be "The Greatest Story Ever Told!" Happy story telling!

## New Members

Welcome to St. James' Fremont. We are glad to have you worship with us. We are delighted that you have chosen to be part of our church community. We ask that you consider making a pledge to share a portion of your income with the church. The pledge forms are available at the church entry or by the office. Your pledge can be submitted at any time during the year.

Lynn Locher, Stewardship Chair



## DioNews

### Seeing the Face Of God in Each Other

This two-day workshop, also known as anti-racism training in the Diocese of California, will present information and exercises that can deconstruct racism in our hearts, our congregations, our diocese, and our world. And, it's being held at our parish. So . . . we will want to have a good turn out. It's not a bit too soon to register for attending. Bring a friend with you!

**When:** Friday, February 20th and Saturday, February 21st, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**Where:** St. James', 37051 Cabrillo Terrace, Fremont

**Cost:** \$60 (materials and meals); \$50 (early bird discount available until January 30)

**Deadline:** February 10, 2009

**Contact:** Toni Van Kriedt, [ardvk331@aol.com](mailto:ardvk331@aol.com), 415.218.4983 or 415.331.0464

Submitted by David †

## Giving Tree Gifts Delivered to Hillside Care Center



On Thursday, Dec 11th at 1:00 P.M., an enthusiastic group met in the parking lot of Hillside Care Center on Mission Blvd. All the gifts donated by caring members of St. James' were joyfully taken to the rooms of the 60 residents. Thanks to Kathy Crary's suggestion of "double name tags", all gifts were accounted for. Some residents also received lap robes



donated by the Comforters. Thank you Val Brokes for your generous donation.

Santa Claus (Gary Bentson) was there to hand out candy canes and talk to the residents. Elaine Miller contributed small pillow door-knob hangers for each room.

Later we joined some of the residents in the solarium for cookies and group singing. It sure helped to have the support of the strong male voices of David Abernathy-Deppe, Bob Bell, Bill Rainey & George Vlastelica.

Photographers Elizabeth Greene and Johanne LaRocque recorded the activities, and Barbara Lyon played the harmonica.

Thank you to the rest of Santa's helpers: Dorothy Balderston, Margaret Broun, Gail Blalock, Carol Day, Avis Gonzales, Alice Johnson, Sandra Motley, Linda Nelsen, Ruth Poole, Margaret Rainey and Maggie Shalar



Submitted by Sandra Motley



## Endowment Events 2009

Mark your calendars now for these March events .

**March 28.** Will Writing at St. James'. Call 415 869-7812 or e-mail [anneh@diocal.org](mailto:anneh@diocal.org) for an appointment. With lawyers rates at \$400-\$500 an hour This is a bargain at \$75.00.

It is never to soon to make your final arrangements thus showing love to your family. By you taking care of the "business" aspects of death well in advance, your family will be able to be still and become more aware of God's presence.

**March 29.** The date of our 4<sup>th</sup> "Affairs Fair". The theme will be "Planning your Funeral". A free lunch will be served to those who sign up.

Submitted by Jan Pearson

## Caring for the Little Church

In 1876, Bishop Kip of the Diocese of California consecrated the church at St. James'. We know this church building now as "the Little Church." The 8:00 a.m. Eucharist, the Wednesday 10:00 a.m. Eucharist, special services, small concerts and worship groups are held in this historic chapel. It holds our columbarium and is the focal point of the memorial garden. Since 1876, the Little Church has been repaired, moved, repaired again. During the past 10 years or so, it has received a fresh coat of exterior paint and a new roof, as well as the addition of the wheelchair ramp.

It is time – long past time – to perform some major renovations to our Little Church. There are a number of individual repairs that need to be made – interior work, carpeting, restoring the stained glass windows – as well as foundation work. Rather than tackling these piecemeal, it makes better sense both financially and organizationally to approach what needs to be done with a comprehensive plan.

The vestry seeks people willing to serve on a new Little Church Renovation Committee. I know, this has been tried before. I know, persons have attempted to donate funds toward this project and the funds were declined. I know, this has been discussed many times and nothing has come of it.

This time, we mean it. If you want to participate in the Little Church Renovation Committee, please contact me. We'll have a meeting of all interested participants and the committee can take it from there. The vestry will be responsible for approving your plan and conducting a capital campaign fund it. There are some funds already available for the Little Church.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Janet Fischer  
 Jr. Warden  
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[jrwarden@saintj.com](mailto:jrwarden@saintj.com)

## Small bathroom gets a face lift.

There is a small bathroom off the Canterbury Room. If you don't know it exists, you didn't miss anything. Except it is now been updated and is nice. Thanks to Chris Perry and the Work Party folks, it has a new paint job. Thanks to our Facilities guys, Charlie Paratore and Scott Kennedy, we have a new mirror, sink and toilet . Thanks to Jan Scrutton, we have a new curtain.

A special thanks to our generous donor for the funding of this project.

Sylvia Ma

## The Bishop Cometh.

On **Sunday, February 22nd at 4 p.m.**, The Rt. Rev.

Marc Andrus, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of California, will make his regular "Episcopal Visit" to our Parish. He will preach and celebrate communion. Time permitting, there may also be a Q&A session.

**Mark your calendars! Celebrate with us!**

### Financial Summary

|                | <u>12/31/2007</u> | <u>12/31/2008</u> |
|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Operating Fund | \$40945           | \$ 39355          |
| Building Fund  |                   |                   |

### Year To Date Summary

|                          | <u>12/31/2008</u> |
|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Pledges Budgeted         | \$ 256,000        |
| Pledges Paid             | \$ 262,047        |
| Unpledged Contributions  | \$ 11,218         |
| Other Operating Income   | \$ 22,803         |
| Total Operating Income   | \$ 296,067        |
| Total Operating Expenses | \$ 297,657        |
| Income less Expense      | \$ (1,590)        |

## A CHRISTIAN WILL



Few family members will read or know what is in our will until the time of our death. At that time imagine if the document were to begin with a statement such as:

I believe in the Lord, Jesus Christ. I am secure in God's love for me and am confident of everlasting life procured for me through the life, passion, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. I leave those who survive me the comfort of knowing that I have died in this faith and am now with my Lord in eternal glory.

What a special moment to be able to offer our survivors this assurance and love and affirmation of faith.

This same faith may also be reflected in the instructions that follow regarding how the will or trust provides for "the distribution of your temporal goods" (Book of Common Prayer, p. 445). For instance, the opening profession of faith may continue:

As a final act of faith and thanksgiving for all the blessings of my life, I direct that X percent (for example, 10%) of my estate be divided equally among my parish and the following ministries....

The will or living trust of a person of faith reflects the stewardship of the person who creates it.

Our family is most important to us. What else matters to us? How can this be reflected in how we wish to distribute all that God has given us—as give it all away we must at the end of our life on earth?

Some planned gifts can increase retirement income, reduce taxes, or enhance family inheritance. Thoughtful planned giving can turn what would otherwise be tax dollars into gift dollars. Planned giving is way to leave a meaningful legacy of our values. For example, a planned gift can create an endowment fund that will go on giving in perpetuity. You may endow your yearly stewardship pledge by multiplying by 20 and putting that amount as a bequest to your church in your will or trust. This way your pledge will continue, even after you are gone.

To find an appropriate planned giving strategy for your situation, contact the Gift Planning Office for a confidential complementary consultation. Your family and your church may be glad that you did.

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## Ken's Recent Haircut

Many of you may know me as the guy with long hair, well at least until this past month. I am fortunate to have hair that grows very quickly and a wife who enjoys hair diversity. A few years back I wanted to donate my hair to remember and honor my mother, Maralyn Trant, who lost her battle to lung cancer in 2002. I saw my mother bravely battle this disease,



enduring the chemo and the loss of her hair and so I thought I would her by donating my hair to Locks of Love.

I had mentioned to some people at work that I was going to cut my hair and donate it to Locks of Love and it was suggested that besides donating my hair, employees could also have a contest to choose what haircut I would receive. The employees would offer choices for a new look and then donate money to each "hair cut bucket". The money went to Second Harvest Food Bank.

This year they decided to web televise the afternoon (go to <http://www.justin.tv> and search for Arcais) so all the employees could watch and enjoy some fun directed at me. The last time we did this (2006) I was given the Prince Valiant cut from the Shrek movies and we raised almost \$500. This time the Howie Mandel look, complete with the "soul patch" just barely beat out the Zorg (from 5<sup>th</sup> Element) and we raised over \$600.

It is a fun time for everyone and a wonderful way to help two wonderful charities. Please check out their websites for more information.

Submitted by Ken Trant

## HOW NEW IS NEW: ARE YOU GNU TOO?

By Kathy †

When people attend our congregation for the first time, I've wondered what they see and hear. I wonder what they hope for, what they are looking for, what are their questions.

I wonder, from their point of view, how we sound and look and "feel" to them. Welcoming is an art form and some people are natural artists. For those of us who are NOT naturals, certain skills can be learned to further our ability to welcome others.

Sunday is a busy time, a connection time, a worship time and a social time. Our schedule of services makes it very important for everyone to be part of the "welcome" team, not depending on the clergy to take on that task alone.

Try to take yourself out of the familiar and comfortable St. James' that is your home church. See the whole visit process as if you were here for the very first time. It is hard for some folks to come onto a church property, maybe the first time ever, or the first time in years. Questions that make people anxious are simple things. Where is the entrance to the church? Is it okay for me to sit in the back? Where are the bathrooms? How will I know what to "DO" in this service so I don't stand out as new? I want to be invisible until I have a chance to check this out, but I want to stand out as a visitor so someone will greet me and welcome me. Do you sense the tension in those two things?

Remember these commonplace anxieties when you greet someone for the first time. And when you do, concentrate on that person, even though you need to talk to the Sr. Warden about Vestry, you need to talk to the Facilities people about fixing a door knob and you want to sign up for three events and buy concert tickets, plus say hello to three people you haven't seen lately. Visitors will notice when you are distracted. If we are a welcoming community, concentrating on the welcome is essential. The other things have to happen, too. But the gifts and skills for welcoming need to be cultivated by everyone.

## Annual Parish Meeting

We are having a single service at 10am on Sunday Feb 8th, followed by our Annual Parish Meeting and a potluck lunch. Childcare will be provided during the service and during the Annual Meeting. Please sign-up for the potluck lunch in the Parish Hall.

During our Annual Meeting, we will be electing 4 new members of the Vestry and 5 new members of the Deanery Delegates. If you are interested in being a nominee please let me know ([srwarden@saintj.com](mailto:srwarden@saintj.com) or 510-552-6549). If you need a ride to the Annual Meeting, please let me know also and I will make arrangements to have someone pick you up.

Thank you everyone who contributed articles and helped put together our Annual Reports and our Financial Reports. They are now available on our website ([www.saintj.com](http://www.saintj.com)). If you are unable to download and print them, hard copies are available in the Narthex of the Big Church and outside the office.

Don't forget :**Annual Parish Meeting and single service at 10am on Feb 8th**, see you there.

Sylvia Ma



**Annual Parish Meeting  
February 8th**

**Bishop's Visit  
February 22nd**



## PANCAKE SUPPER

Yes, it's that time again - Shrove Tuesday, February 24th. Time to join Family and Friends for an evening meal of pancakes, sausage and eggs from 6:00 to 7:30 PM. Adults \$5.00

and \$3.00 Children 5-12.

Shrove Tuesday is a day of celebration as well as penitence because it's the last day before Lent. Lent is a time of abstinence, of giving things up. So Shrove Tuesday is the last chance to indulge yourself and to use up the foods that aren't allowed during Lent. Pancakes are eaten on this day because they contain fat, butter and eggs, which were forbidden during Lent.

It has been a tradition at St. James' that the men of the Church prepare this special meal and clean up after. Please save the date and plan to join us.

Sign up on the bulletin board in the parish hall.

David Nelsen

## HOW ABOUT 'OUR HISTORICAL BELL'?

In the 1970's we were fortunate, to obtain a retired ship's bell through the help of The Rev. Boyd Lyon, the rector at that time. He was able to do this by contacting his former shipmate from World War II, Captain Andrew Nisewaner. Captain Nisewaner was Boyd's Captain on the destroyer, the Albert W. Grant.

Captain Nisewaner arranged the loan of the bell from the Navy Department to St. James', Fremont, that the stipulation: St. James' is required to make an annual report to the Naval Historical Center in Washington, DC.

The bell was installed with donations from the Richard Gifford Family with Edwin R. Wadsworth, Architect, father of Richard H. Gifford and grandfather to Rick, Fred and Anne designing the structure. Men of the parish did the actual installation.

The bell is a welcome sound to the worship at St. James', and we want to keep it alive. Toward that end, the Vestry has approved the renovation of the bell tower which will take place soon. The renovation is being funded with memorial donations.

Nancy Svenson

## FAREWELL, KAE!

January 11, 2009 marked Kae Romeril's last



Sunday with us. It will be a different St. James' without Kae. As I watched Kathy send her off with a blessing I was reminded of the many times our lives intersected at St. James'.

Our oldest children went through Sunday school and Confirmation together, she and I did EFM, book studies, dream group and trained to be Eucharistic Ministers at the same time. We have served together in many capacities, and played together as friends, and each time I have come away spiritually richer for knowing Kae. You will always be a part of us. I will miss you, Kae Romeril, and



the faith-filled wisdom you have brought to my life. God bless you and your new community!

Johanne LaRocque

## Reduce Stress, Try Tai Chi

If it is in your New Year resolution to live a healthier lifestyle and to reduce stress, come and check us out. Wednesday nights at 6:30-7:30pm in the Parish Hall. We spend about 20 minutes doing warm-ups and stretching exercises, spend 20 minutes doing QiGung (breathing) exercises and then learn some movements of one of the ancient internal martial arts called Tai Chi. No experience is necessary. Wear comfortable clothing and flat comfortable shoes. First lesson is complementary. If you have any questions, please give me a call 510-552-6549.

Sylvia Ma



### St. James' Prayer List

Most Holy God, we pray for:

**For Those Who Need Continued Healing:** Stephanie, Steve, Elaine, Merle, Paul, Delfina, Norma, Lori, Jenny, John, Brian, David, Linda, Tanya, Jewel, Everett, Rod, Jim, Phil, Susie, Bob, Debbie, Gail, Fent, Manny, Kyffen,

George, Fran, Katherine, Marge, Svend la Rose, Krag, Jodi, Helen, Alyssa.

**For Those Who Need Comfort and Strength:**

Mary, Carol, Joan, Tom, Rhonda, Paul, Verna, Lori. Laura Winter and Family.

**For Those Who Need Guidance and Direction:** Joan, Robert, Elizabeth, Michael, Dean, Cody, Deja, Jordon, David, Barbara, Shaun, Aaron, Roger.

**For all those suffering economic hardship, especially the unemployed:** Debbie, Margaret, Dean, Jim, Kirstin, Bill, Chad, Jeffrey, John.

**For Families Who Are Expecting Children:**

Tamarah, Marlene, Laura, Allie and Cesar, Deidre and Nick, Tara, Shabana & Riaz, Beth and Victor, Judy and Brad.

**For those in the Military, especially for those enduring the conflict in the Middle East:**

Daniel, John, Ryan, Cammy, Kurt, Jarrod, Matthew, Joseph, Robert, Tim, Clinton, Joshua, Tony, Valerie, Alex, Vincent, Johnny, Andrew, Angelina, Adrian, Chas, Eric, Davie, Moe, Theresa, Erica, Kenny, Steven, Patrick, Caitlin, Joshua, Frederick, Tammy.

**For those who have died:** Pete Markobrad



### February Birthday Celebrations

- |    |                    |    |                        |
|----|--------------------|----|------------------------|
| 1  | Chris Svenson      | 15 | Joan Roberts           |
| 3  | David Callaghan    |    | Kerry Elizabeth Powell |
|    | Claudia Noddin     | 16 | Kian Ng                |
| 4  | Bruce Roberts      | 18 | Margaret Broun         |
|    | Paul Lenart, III   |    | John Kennedy           |
|    | Mary Patrician     |    | Jennifer Kennedy       |
| 7  | William Dickinson  | 20 | Rebecca Dunn           |
|    | Michael Mitchell   | 22 | Anne Wilcoxon          |
|    | Linda Nelsen       |    | Isaac Kazibwe          |
| 8  | Sally Dickinson    | 25 | Jeffrey Lucero         |
| 10 | James Rommelfanger | 26 | Scott Whitaker         |
|    | Angelina Miller    |    | Francis Lennon Singh   |
| 11 | John Phillips      |    | Linda Harris           |
|    | Donna MacRae       |    | Charlie Peeler         |
|    | Darcia Feeney      | 27 | Chris Ma               |
| 12 | David Colby        | 28 | Mike Peterson          |
| 13 | Katie Nelsen       |    | Gregory Callaghan      |
| 14 | Barbara Duncan     |    |                        |
|    | Christopher Lucero |    |                        |
|    | Christina Lucero   |    |                        |

### Wedding Anniversaries

- 2 Jonathan and David Abernathy-Deppe
- 11 Bob and Debra Czerwinski
- 16 Chris and Pegeen Perry
- 18 Brian and Janet Whitaker
- 24 Charles and Vivienne Paratore



**Please note: If your birth month or anniversary is February and your name(s) is not listed, please email the appropriate info to the church office.**



For the most recent St. James' calendar, Go to <http://www.mychurchevents.com/calendar/calendar>



**SUNDAY SERVICES AT  
8:00 AM, 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM  
WEDNESDAY EUCHARIST AT 10:00 AM  
SUNDAY SCHOOL AT 10:00 AM**



**OFFICE HOURS**  
**8:30 AM - 1:30 PM**  
**TUESDAY-FRIDAY**  
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