

*St James' Episcopal Church
Altar Guild & Sunday School
Liturgical Calendar & Events 2009-2010*

August

- 2nd Planning for 2008-2009 School Year and finalize teacher recruitment, training
9th Acolyte Gathering for pizza
22rd Teacher Training Session: 10 a.m. to noon
23rd Blessing of Teachers: Nursery, Sunday School, school/college
Altar Guild Meeting (following the 10:30 service)
Acolyte Training?
30th **ONE SERVICE at 9:30 a.m. with Pilgrim Send-off—using outdoor Altar;
followed by Ice Cream Social and Sunday School registration**

September

- 12th Mum Sale: Saturday (and Sunday)
13th **Sunday School begins**
Basket Raffle items due
20th *Food for the Poor* (both services): guest clergy, The Rev. John Molton
25th Sock Hop

October

- 2nd Basket Raffle/Auction Event [Mt. Airy Fall Fest]
4th Put out Book of the Dead in preparation for All Saints
Blood Drive
16th Crab Feast and Silent Auction
18th Portia's first Sunday back after her Sabbatical
24th Baptism preparation at 10:00 a.m.
25th **Bishop Sutton's visitation** and Baptism, Reaffirmation

November

- 1st **All Saints:** Reading of names of the saints [white]; **TIME CHANGE**
Harvest arrangement for the next two Sundays?
14th Home Vendor Fair
15th **ONE Service** with Pancake Breakfast at 9 and service around 10 a.m.; no Sunday
School, pledge ingathering; *begin Christmas poinsettia donations*
22rd **Last Sunday before Advent:** Christ the King [white], new member welcome
29th First Advent - Blessing of Advent Wreaths [purple];

December

- 6th Second Advent & St. Nicholas; welcome to our new Deacon
Christmas in Mt. Airy - Choir Concert at St. James, 2 p.m.
13th Third Advent: PINK candle; Christmas Pageant in the afternoon at 4:00 p.m.
20st Fourth Advent
Decorate for Christmas
24th **Christmas Eve:** 4:30 p.m. Children's Service [white]
8:00 p.m. Christmas Vigil

8:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Eucharist

25th **Christmas Day:** 11:00 a.m. Christmas Eucharist
27th First Sunday of Christmas - one service - Lessons & Carols; No Sunday School

January

3rd Epiphany Party: King Cake; procession of the Three Kings?
Schedule Altar Guild meeting for Lent/Easter/Pentecost planning?
10th **Baptism of Christ:** Baptism, begin collection of blessed palms
24th Annual Meeting following 10:30 a.m. service

February

14th Last Sunday before Lent: bury Alleluias. Mite Boxes distributed.
16th Shrove Tuesday: Pancake Supper
17th **Ash Wednesday:** Imposition of Ashes & Eucharist: noon and 7:00 p.m.
Wooden cross, no torch bearers, & pottery through-out Lent
21st First Lent
28th Second Lent

March

7th Third Lent
14th Fourth Lent: refreshment Sunday, Mothering Sunday
21st Fifth Lent
28th **Palm & Passion Sunday:** clean out oil containers for Tuesday

April

1st **Maundy Thursday:** 7 pm w/Agape meal?, foot washing, Altar of Repose
extra bread and wine blessed for Friday night
2nd **Good Friday:** church open for prayer during the day, 7 pm liturgy, spot light
on the large cross for veneration
3rd Gather to prepare and decorate the church for Easter
Baptism Preparation at 10:00 a.m.
Easter Vigil: 7 pm, light new fire in mediation garden area, baptism, Eucharist,
reception
4th **Easter Day: No Sunday School**

May

9th Mother's Day: flowers? Reception? Brunch?
16th **Pentecost:** birthday of the church
23th Trinity Sunday: blessing of married couples??

June

6th Last Sunday School classes,
13th Sunday School Recognition; Parish Picnic

July

25th Feast of St. James'

August

Planning for 2010-2011 School Year and Teacher's Training Session