

St James Episcopal Church
Liturgical Calendar & Events 2011-2012

August

- 14th Altar Guild Meeting (following 10:30 a.m. service)
21st Blessing of Teachers: Nursery, Sunday School, School/College, Nursery Board
27th Planning for 2011-2012 School Year and Teacher s Training Session
Planning for liturgical year: Worship Committee Meeting

September

- 4th Pilgrim Dismissal, ONE service outside?? (Labor Day weekend)
11th **Sunday School Classes begin**
Ministry Fair following both services?? Food table?
18th The Rev. Mike Cassell, Food for the Poor (both services)
27th Vestry Meeting (moved from the prior week)
?? Basket Raffle items due
?? Family Game Night
?? Sock Hop

October

- 1-2 Basket Raffle/Auction Event [Mt. Airy Fall Fest]
Letter out to congregation for Pledge Drive
2nd *Put out Book of the Dead in preparation for All Saints*
11th Blood Drive
10-12th Clergy Conference
?? Sock Hop or Movie Night
21st Crab Feast and Silent Auction

November

- 5th 10:30 a.m. Baptism Preparation
6th **All Saints reading of names, baptism. TIME CHANGE**
Harvest arrangement for the next two Sundays?
?? Family Game Night
13th Pledge Ingathering; *begin Christmas Greening donations*
20th **Last Sunday before Advent:** Christ the King [white], new member welcome
Westminster Ringers Bell Concert at St. James at 4:00 p.m., Bake Sale
27th First Advent - Blessing of Advent Wreaths [purple]

December

- 4th Second Advent & St. Nicholas
11th Third Advent: PINK candle; Christmas Pageant in the afternoon at 4:00 p.m.
18th Fourth Advent
22nd 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 (on a Sunday this year)
30th New Year s Eve Party??

January 2012

- 1st Epiphany Party: King Cake; procession of the Three Kings?
8th **Baptism of Christ:** Baptism
Altar Guild meeting for Lent/Easter/Pentecost planning
22nd Annual Meeting between the services at 9:30 a.m.

February

- 12th Last Sunday before Lent bury Alleluias. Mite box/jar distribution
21st Shrove Tuesday: Pancake Supper
22nd Ash Wednesday: Imposition of Ashes & Eucharist-noon, 7 p.m.
Wooden Cross, no torches; pottery through-out Lent
26th First Lent

March

- 4th Second Lent
11th Third Lent & TIME CHANGE
18th Fourth Lent Mothering Sunday, Simnel Cake
25th Fifth Lent
?? St. James hosts Lenten Lunch

April

- 1st **Palm & Passion Sunday:** clean out oil containers for Tuesday
5th **Maundy Thursday:** 6:30pm w/Agape meal, foot washing, Altar of Repose
extra bread and wine blessed for Friday night
6th **Good Friday:** 7 pm liturgy, spot light on the large cross for veneration
7th 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,
Festive reception
8th **Easter Day: No Sunday School**
21st Creation Sunday and Environmental Stewardship

May

- ?? Thrift Shop Recognition Lunch for Volunteers, Staff and Board
11-12th Diocesan Convention
13th Mother's Day: flowers? Reception? Brunch?
26th Parish Camp-out and Dinner
27th **Pentecost & ONE service outdoors (Memorial Day weekend)**

June

- 3rd Last Sunday School Classes
10th Sunday School Closing, Parish Picnic
17th Father's Day Brunch? Event?

July

- 25th Feast of St. James

August

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