

ST. JAMES WEEKLY

June 18, 2017

Igniting a contagious passion for Jesus Christ,
becoming God's instruments of transformation here and in the world.



Welcome Visitors!

There is a place for you here! Please stop by the Welcome Center to find out more about St. James. Please fill out the visitor portion of the Fellowship Pads so that we may get to know you!

—Parents: see the bulletin for details on Children in Worship!

CHILDREN'S EVENTS

There will be children's discipleship during our Summer Seminary Sundays. June 18, July 9, 23, and August 13, 27, we have two teachers leading Compassion International's new "Step into my Shoes 2" curriculum. Ages 4 years old through 5th grade are welcome. Come to Room 104 from 9:55-10:55. Kids will 'step into the shoes' of a few Filipino children. Family Devotions, discussion cards, and four virtual reality videos are available for parents to take home and utilize as follow-up discussions with kids.

0-3 years old are welcome to come to our nursery in Room 102 during Children's Discipleship. They will also learn about God through developmentally appropriate activities.

Youth Ministry

* **This Morning:** All youth are welcome to sit with Michael during today's summer seminary hour. We will participate for the first half of the lecture and then sneak out to debrief and hang out in the gym.

* **TONIGHT:** Youth Group meets tonight from 6:30 - 8:00! Remember to look for opportunities to invite your friends!

For more information, contact: michael@sjpres.org

YOUNG ADULTS

The young adults ministry exists to make disciples that make disciples (...!). We are re-launching our 1st and 3rd Saturday evening get-togethers on July 1st from 6:00 - 8:00 (Location TBA). Please mark your calendars to attend and invite your 20s/30s neighbors! We desire to do life together with our hearts fully established on Christ and His kingdom. - As always, please reach out to Michael for more information and to get involved: michael@sjpres.org

Congregational Meeting

On June 25th, between services at 9:50am, we will be having a congregational meeting in the sanctuary to elect new officers. Please join us!

Adult Discipleship

SUMMER SEMINARY

Join us TODAY in Avery Hall between services for the next speaker in our Summer Seminary series: Craig Blomberg, PhD – *The Reliability, Credibility, & Authority of the Bible*

UPCOMING SPEAKERS:

- **July 9th:** Doug Groothuis, PhD – *Christian Worldview In A Pluralistic World*
- **July 23rd:** Mark Young, PhD – *Living The Gospel With A Missional Kingdom Focus*
- **August 13th:** Bruce Demarest, PhD – *Spiritual Disciplines & Practices For Everyday Live*
- **August 27th:** Howard Baker, ThM – *Intimacy With Jesus*

• **Men's Bible Study:** Come join us as we are studying scripture, praying together, and sharing our lives, in life changing ways. All men are welcome, no preparation needed. We meet on the first and third Wednesday of each month at 6:30am in the Memorial Room.

• **Women's Bible Study:** God promises, "For where two or three come together in my name, there I am with them." (Matthew 18:20) Come claim this promise with us! The last meeting for this session on Philippians is June 29th at 6:45am in the office lounge.

MUSIC OPPORTUNITIES AT ST JAMES

There are many ways you can share your musical talents in our worship services. We would love to have you join us in sharing your gifts in the following ensembles. Contact Mary Ramsour, Director of Worship Arts, mary@sjpres.org, for more details about any of these ensembles.

♪ **St. James 8:45 Choir:** We invite anyone who would like to sing with the choir to join us praising God with a wonderful group of people. No experience necessary. We meet once a week from September until May and sing most Sundays during that time. We will be having pickup choir during the summer, where you can try out choir with no strings attached.

♪ **Summer Pick-Up Choir:** We will be meeting three times this summer to sing for 8:45 service. We will learn an easy piece that morning and then present it that day. Rehearsals start at 8:00 and we will sing at 8:45. Contact Mary Ramsour or just show up and sing: June 18 • July 16 • August 20

♪ **New Instrumental Program:** We are seeking instrumentalists to round out our worship music ensembles. We would love to be able to form ensembles to play during our 8:45 services. If you are an instrumentalist and would like to share your gifts with us, contact Mary Ramsour, and tell us what you play. We look forward to forming ensembles based on the instrumentalists who express interest.

♪ **Handbells:** Handbell playing is truly a "team sport". We rehearse once a week and play in worship services once a month.

♪ **Sing Band:** This is a women's ensemble that meets once a week for rehearsals and sings in service one Sunday per month. Reading music is helpful in this group, but not required.

♪ **Worship Band Vocal Ensemble:** We are seeking singers who would like to sing in an ensemble with the worship band. This will be auditioned and will require a significant commitment to rehearsals and spiritual growth and leadership.

Volunteer Thank You's

Our Campus Cleanup day on June 3 was a big success. Thirteen volunteers improved our church campus by pruning, weeding and general cleanup. BIG THANKS to: Bob Burley, Rocky Dysart, Jason Fredrickson, Richard Joy, Peggy Karg, Sandy LaBonville, Claire McCabe, Cheryl Pugliese, Steve and Nancy Oltman, Mike Ribelin, Ken Ross, and Marcia Walter. We accomplished a lot in a short time and we plan to do more of these special cleanup events.

SERVING OPPORTUNITIES AT ST. JAMES

MEDIA AND SOUND VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We are looking for people who are interested in running the media and sound board during services on Sundays. We will train you. Contact Mary Ramsour if interested or with questions: mary@sipres.org

TOWELS NEEDED

Showers are offered to the homeless at SJ Network Coffeehouse. Since towels are 'use once, then wash', they are always in need of more, more and more towels. A box is in the Narthex to collect any old but clean or new towels to donate to the Coffeehouse. They will be delivered after July 2nd.

Like to play golf? St. James is putting together a foursome for the Carpenter's Helpers Golf Tournament Monday, June 26 at Windsor Gardens' Emerald Greens Golf course. Start time is 4pm. Cost is \$75 and includes dinner. All proceeds go to the Habitat for Humanity home in Sheridan supported by St. James and other mission partner churches in the Denver Presbytery. If you are interested in joining the foursome or want to sponsor someone else to play, contact: Carol Buchanan at 720-284-1704 or carolbuchanan88@yahoo.com.

THANK YOU--THANK YOU St. James for your continuing support of Zimbabwe KidZ. You are a blessing to so many people you do not know, but those people are so very grateful to you for the clean water your donations provide. The walkers and runners of the Colfax marathon raised \$7,800 this year. Thank you Kate Curtis, Art and Marie Casias, Dick Lynch, Steve and Nancy Oltman, Fran Dybevik, Peggy Karg, and Marian Burley for putting one foot in front of the other to complete the course.

There will be a facilities team meeting in the office conference room on June 20th at 7:00am.
Thank you – Rocky

Today's sanctuary flowers are

 in celebration of the
 57th Wedding Anniversary of
Curt & Joanne Johnson

 and in celebration of the
 50th Wedding Anniversary of
Erich & Erika Tjepel

Come serve with us as we bring joy and music to those in various nursing homes and assisted living communities.

Join the

Wednesday Morning Singers

June 21st

Englewood Meridian (Brookdale)
 3455 S. Corona • Englewood, CO 80113

Arrive: 10:10 / Sing: 10:30

Car Pool from St. James - 9:40am

Financial Summary Fiscal Year to Date Nine Months ended 5/31/17

	Actual	Budget	Over (-Under) Budget
Regular giving	489,590	512,000	(22,410)
Other income	97,699	77,250	20,449
Total income	587,289	589,250	(1,961)
Less expenses	500,624	564,290	(63,666)
Net surplus or (deficit)	86,665	24,960	61,705

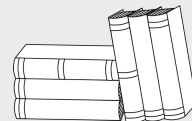
Faithful giving, special gifts, and reduced expenses have put us in a good position financially as we head into the final three months of our fiscal year.

Ways to Get Involved at St. James

(These are only a few of the many ways to get involved. Visit the Welcome Center for more information)

- BOOK GROUP

Please join us for our monthly Book Group - everyone is welcome!



We meet in the office lounge at 9:30am. Upcoming Books:

June 19 – *109 East Palace Place* – Robert Oppenheimer and *The Secret City of Las Alamos* – Jennet Conany/2005

July 17 – *Norwegian By Night* – Derek B. Miller

We look forward to having you. For further information, please call Dee Smith at [303-882-5670](tel:303-882-5670).

Visit the Welcome Center for more information on how to get involved in helping out with our local ministries!

- Carpenter's Helpers Mission Partnership
- Family Promise
- Whiz Kids
- Mobile Food Pantry
- LOVE INC
- St. James School Partners

- Stitch & Chatter

Bring your current sewing project & lunch from 11-4 every Wednesday.

June 21: Kelly Collins • 303-797-0414

June 28: Connie Hoffer • 303-973-3667



STEPHEN MINISTRY – Need a Compassionate Ear?

If there are times when you simply feel overwhelmed by all that is going on in your life and you would like someone to talk to, a Stephen Minister is available to listen. There are no strings attached and all conversations are confidential. If you would like to meet with a Stephen Minister, please call Lynne Huskey - 303-932-9935 or Pastor Jim Stuart - 303-794-6851 ext. 101

In Our Thoughts & Prayers

Hospital: Bob Hudson (Acute), Andrea Boughton (Skyridge)

Care Facility: Al Wilson (Mil Vista); Jean Reed (Windcrest Rehab Center); Clinton Clements (Applewood Our House); Barbara Harvey (Brookdale); Thelma Johnston (Sunrise at Pinehurst); Joan Miller (?); Denise Scott (Hallmark); Juanita Dreith (Manor on Marston Lake); Grace Carley (Bristlecone Manor); Dee Thompson (The Inn at Greenwood Village); Dian Wilson (Mill Vista); Margaret Montgomery (Orchard Park)

Home: Clarence Bunnell, Janice Beethe, Bev Hendrickson, Kay Hoover, Carolyn Weidner, Norm Sothan, Norma Ellison, Joan Taylor, Lois Colby, Judy Slavens, Sue Tortelot, Mary Alice Barta, Jack Woodall, Kay Lowrie, Phylis Delmont, Jennifer Uba, Bev Hertler, Judy Beckvermit, Herb Akins, Irene Woodall, Marg Magill, Lois Jacobson, Colene Lubbers, Jack Carpenter, Claudette Ere, Dave Nordyke