

# Worship Services

Sunday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>, Worship with Holy Communion at 11:00 am

Sunday, July 10<sup>th</sup>, Worship at 11:00 am

Sunday, July 17<sup>th</sup>
Presentation by our missionaries, Andrew & Sarah Wilson,
& Reception in the fellowship hall at 9:45 am
Worship with Holy Communion at 11:00 am
Sermon by Pastor Sarah Wilson

Sunday, July 24th, Worship at 11:00 am

Sunday, July 31<sup>st</sup>, Worship at 11:00 am

Coffee & Conversation with Pastor Fred at 9:15-9:45 am Sunday School at 9:45 am

# A message from Pastor Fred...

God is calling us to love a world in need, and St. James is responding to that call in many different ways!

There are so many different needs, and we are given the freedom to choose how we spend our time responding to God's call. As a church with many different hands, passions, calls, and time commitments, we get to come together to discern what God is calling St. James into, as one body of Christ. As a part of that, the Mutual Ministry Committee has returned. This committee contributes to St. James in its 162 year history of being united together to preach the Word and carry out God's Mission.

This committee is helping us focus on the good news of Jesus, while answering questions that face us:

Who are we as St. James? What is it that we do here?
What is it that God is calling us to accomplish in the near future?

The Mutual Ministry committee serves you and all of St. James, in that it hears you and goes forth to make recommendations to the council, for us to continue in our ministry in this world while being guided by the grace and love of Christ. Please feel free to connect with those on the committee and also give written feedback in the "Mutual Ministry" box in the church office.

The Mutual Ministry committee serves you by listening to what you think about what St. James is up to, in worship and in the world.

If you LOVE what is going on with St. James, whether you love the way the brass or choir proclaims the love of God through their music, or you love that St. James is involved with certain ministries, please let the Mutual Ministry committee know. Your feedback plays a role in how we will continue.

#### A message from Pastor Fred continued ...

If you wish something would change at St. James, whether it be an aspect of worship, the way we operate, or details you would suggest, we want to hear from you. For example, the playground is being rejuvenated. If you have ideas that you think would benefit those utilizing the space, please let the Mutual Ministry committee know. Your input will play a role in how we will continue.

When you leave written feedback for the committee, feel free to include your name so they can update you on the actions that are being taken. If it is something you do not wish to put your name to, please still give your feedback and know that they have heard it and will do their best to move forward with the Gospel of our Lord as the primary focus.

I would like to say "Thank you" in advance. Thank you for voicing the way you discern the Spirit to be working in the ministry of St. James. Your input helps us to move forward together.

"For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body...and we were all made to drink of one Spirit."

1 Corinthians 12: 12-13

"Thank you" to all who are serving on the Mutual Ministry committee. Thank you for taking the time to hear each one of us individually so that we can come together as one to be a part of what God is up to in this world.

Thanks be to God for all that we have and that we are able to respond to Christ's grace and mercy. In this world that so desperately needs it, Christ's light is shining through St. James in its many ministries. I give thanks for your generous living. This is a tough time for many in our world. If it is so for you, please reach out. We are one in our baptism, and so we are not left to go it alone. Thanks be to God for such companionship while we respond to God's call in our lives together.

God's peace to you, and thank you again for everything you do!

**Pastor Fred** 

# Upcoming Events & Announcements

COFFEE & CONVERSATION with Pastor Fred will meet on Sunday mornings at 9:15-9:45 am in the fellowship during July & August.

LIFESTYLE will not meet in July & August.

OUTREACH COMMITTEE will meet on July 10th at 5:00 pm.

GAMES will meet on Monday, July 11<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm. All are invited to come and enjoy playing games.

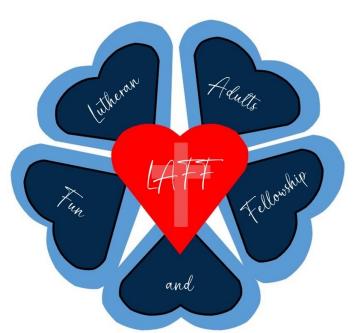
**CHURCH COUNCIL** will not meet in July.

MISSIONARY VISIT on Sunday, July 17<sup>th</sup>. Andrew & Sarah Wilson will give a presentation on their missionary work at 9:45 am in the fellowship hall. Pastor Sarah Wilson will give the sermon during worship at 11:00 am.

LAFF (Lutheran Adults in Fun & Fellowship) will gather at the home of Lanny & Cathie Valentine (412 Trolley Line Road) for dinner on July 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00 pm.

WELCA/LMM will meet on Monday, July 25<sup>th</sup> for lunch at 1:00 pm followed by the meeting. All women and men are invited to attend.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL- Sunday, July 31<sup>st</sup>-Thursday, August 4<sup>th</sup> Dinner at 5:30 pm, Opening Program at 6:20 pm, Classes & Activities until 8:45 pm Closing Worship on Sunday, August 7<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am



LAFF (Lutheran Adults in Fun & Fellowship) will have their second gathering of the summer at the home of Lanny & Cathie Valentine (412 Trolley Line Road) on July 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00 pm. Pulled pork sandwiches will be provided. Those attending are asked to bring a side dish or dessert and drinks. *Please RSVP to Cathie (803-292-6794) or Lanny (803-292-6796) by July 17<sup>th</sup>*.

# All Aboard the St. James Express!

Sunday - Thursday, July 31-August 4

Dinner at 5:30-6:15 pm

VBS Opening at 6:20 pm

Classes & Activities until 8:45 pm

Closing Worship, Sunday, August 7 at 11:00 am



# All Aboard!

# **Help Needed!**

Train conductors, engineers, dining car assistants, cooks, crew leaders and many more are needed to help get the St. James Express rolling down the tracks.



# Sunday - Thursday, July 31 - August 4

#### Adult volunteers are needed for the following positions:

Preschool/Elementary Guides
Youth Leaders
Storytime Leaders
Help with VBS Decorations
Help prepare and serve dinners
Snack Coordinators
Recreation Leaders
Dinner Coordinators



You can also make a donation to help purchase snacks and supplies! All donations for VBS can be placed in the offering plate or given to Kathy Rogers. (Please label "VBS")

Please register all children and adults for VBS by completing the insert in the weekly bulletin or email **stjamesnewsinfo@gmail.com**.

# Lifestyle

The guest speaker for the June Lifestyle Meeting was Captain Sean Zeigler who is head of the Criminal Investigations, Narcotics, Gang Unit, Juvenile, and Forensics Divisions for the Aiken County Sheriff's Dept. He discussed gang violence and drug activity in Aiken County. Lifestyle will not meet in July and August.





#### DO YOU LIKE TO PLAY GAMES?

DO YOU HAVE A FAVORITE GAME THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE?

All are invited to Games on Monday, July 11th at 1:00 pm.

Come enjoy the fellowship! Bring a board game or card game if you have a favorite that you would like to share, or come learn a new one.

# Congratulations!

Benjamin Michael Cutshall, son of Chris & Brett Cutshall, was born on Thursday, May 12<sup>th</sup>. Congratulations to Chris & Brett!

Evelyn Grace Cutshall, daughter of John & Melita Cutshall, was born on Wednesday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>. Congratulations to John & Melita!



Congratulations to the grandparents, Mike & Patti Cutshall, on the birth of two Cutshall grandbabies!!

# Thank You!

Thank you for your donations on Father's Day in honor or in memory of fathers or father figures in your lives. A total of \$1,025 was donated to Lutheran Men in Mission to support their ministries.

#### Please remember in your thoughts and prayers:

Camille Morris (Donna Abreo's granddaughter), Angela Vandegrift, Helen Wood, Gaines Entrekin, Terry Dugas (Ruth Orr's son), Louise Strother, Jim Cobb, Lincoln Glover (Barbara Cobb's nephew), Barry Kirby, Nanci Carter (Bob Petrulovich's daughter), Bobby Reece, Gene Moyer, Libby Scott, Ronnie Gordon, Bobbie Bauserman, Pat Weeks. **Anchor**: Mary Ellen Johnson **Trinity**: Ruth Orr, Carolyn Hendrix **Hammond Place**: Sheri Abreo *May the Lord bless them with His healing presence and keep them in true faith. Amen. Please review the prayer list and contact the church office with updates.* 

The Archie & Mary Dodgen College Scholarship is available for confirmed members to be used to attend a certified college to obtain an undergraduate degree. The scholarship may be renewed annually and requirements include having a GPA of 2.75/4.0 scale (High School Senior) or 2.50/4.0 (College). Application forms are available on the desk in the church office. Completed application forms should be returned to the office by July 10th for the school year 2022-2023.

#### **Offering Option**

You can now give online on our website! You can give a onetime offering or set up a recurring offering. In the description box, please note where your offering should be directed (for example, Current and Benevolence, Backpack, etc.)

www.stjamesgraniteville.com/giving/

#### **Financial Update May 2022**

General Fund:	<b>May 2022</b>	<u>Jan-May 2022</u>
Offering	\$ 13,419.00	\$ 88,059.77
Expenses	\$- <u>15,474.92</u>	<u>\$ -80,853.16</u>
Net Total	\$ (2,055.92)	\$ 7,206.61



Church Council Minutes and Financial Reports are available in their entirety in the church office. Please contact the church secretary if you would like a copy.

### **July Volunteer List**

#### Lay Readers & Lay Assistants

July 3: Lang Entrekin (& Lay Assistant)

July 10: Patti Cutshall

July 17: Georganne Weeks (& Lay Assistant)

July 24: Gloria Sloan

July 31: Angela Vandegrift

#### Worship Team

July 3: Dominic Price (A) Brayden Weed (C)

July 10: Kaylee Sharpe (A) Zoe Ford (C)

**July 17:** Dominic Price (A) Kaylee Sharpe (C)

July 24: Justin Joiner (A) Brayden Joiner (C)

**July 31:** Dominic Price (A) Brayden Weed (C)



#### **Altar Guild**

July: Garrett Maroney

#### **Ushers**

July: Mike Cutshall & Kenneth Johnson

#### **Sound Technicians**

July 3: Ben Sharpe

July 10: Robbie Franklin

July 17: Lane Rogers

July 24: Ben Sharpe

July 31: Lane Rogers



#### **Altar Flowers**

July 3: Libby Scott in memory of Delores Morris - \$ Backpack

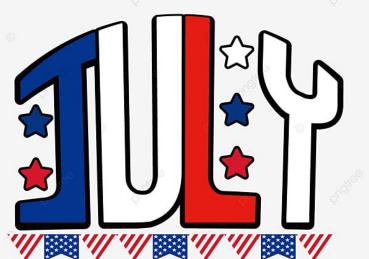
July 10: Bill & Elese Cegelis in memory of Donald & Dianne Fulmer- \$ Backpack

July 24: Kenneth Johnson & Jackie Stong in memory of the anniversary of their

parents, Tom & Doris Johnson- \$Backpack

July 31: Charles & Carolyn McGee in memory of Curtis & Gertrude McGee-\$ St.James







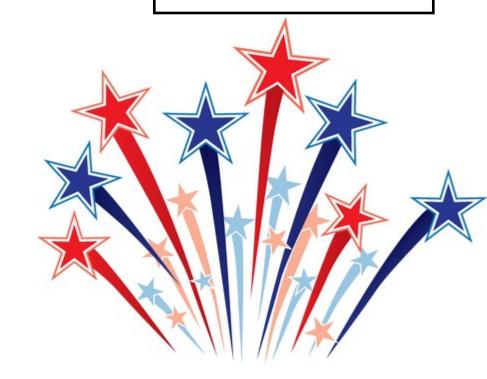
# Happy Birthday

Jake Jones	1
Robert Coleman	2
Emily Sharpe	2
Caroline Andrews	6
Jan Maroney	7
Jim Horsley	11
Kristen Franklin	12
Ruth Vance	17
Christa Terry	19
Cindy Hatcher	20
Mike Franklin	21
Butch Shaffer	21
Parker Welsh	24
Watson Youmans	29

# Happy Anniversary

Jerry & Tanya Odom July 7th

Vinny & Dana DeRemigio July 31st





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## Pentecost Sunday 2022

