



ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH

College Hill, Wichita, Kansas

5:30 PM, SATURDAY, MAY 9, 2026

8:30 AM & 10:45 AM, SUNDAY, MAY 10, 2026

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Volunteers needed for the Nursery: St. James is growing with young kids, and we are in need of extra help for the 10:45 service in the Nursery. If you are 16+, please contact Chelsea for more information: formation@stjameswichita.org.

May 10: 9:30-10:45 am is the Second Sunday Breakfast It will be a full country breakfast for our final breakfast until fall. So, we hope everyone will come and enjoy! There will be no Adult Forum.

May 17th:

- **Parents (and kids) of young kids (up until 6th grade):** You are invited to a family luncheon at noon to discuss: Why/when did you come to St. James? Why do you stay? What is important to you, for you and your children? Join us for a casual conversation and fellowship, with a meal and activities for the children. We hope to have an honest and frank conversation about the life of families today - not yesterday - and not what you think you are supposed to say. Your input will help to guide the search process and St. James as she wrestles with who she is and where she wants to go. RSVP to formation@stjameswichita.org and 316-683-5686. Nursery is available.
- ♦ **Books for St. James' 2026 high school graduates** are in the corner conference room. Everyone is invited stop by to sign these four books wishing our graduates well. The books will be presented to the graduates on May 17th.
- ♦ **Evensong: 5:30 pm.** Join us for a peaceful and reflective choral evensong in the Nave. Following the service, all are welcome to enjoy a champagne reception in the Guild Hall West for fellowship and celebration.

May 20th: Let's gather to volunteer at the **Hygiene Pantry on Wednesday evening from 5:30-7:30.** We will help sort and package hygiene items for this agency that serves area public schools and more than 40 social service agencies. They need our help. Volunteers can sit or stand. And volunteers can be as young as 10 and as old as they wish. Meet us at the Hygiene Pantry, 5440 N. Mill Heights Drive in Park City at 5:30, or carpool from our parking lot at 5:00 p.m. It is a 15-20 minute drive from St. James.

May 21-24: The Guild Hall Players will be performing "The Book of Will" in the Guild Hall. Show times are May 21-23 at 8:00 pm and May 24 at 7:00 pm. Ticket costs are Adults \$12.00, Students and Military \$10.00. Contact the church office (316) 683-5686 to make your reservations. Members of St. James are welcome to attend the final dress rehearsal on Wednesday, May 20th.

May 23-24: Pentecost Celebration at all worship services. Pitch in by reading the Acts lesson in a foreign language, wear red, and offer prayers for the work of the Holy Spirit to be welcome and active in our individual and parish life. Sign-up sheet and notebook with the language translations are at the front desk.

May 31st - Basic A will be during Adult Forum. It will run 4-6 weeks. This is for everyone at St. James - from the cradle Episcopalian to the newest attendee.

June 6th: Training sessions begin for Community of Hope, a program of lay-led pastoral care for the Wichita Minster. If you are interested in receiving this training, please contact either Tim Flynn at timflynnict@gmail.com or Deacon Peg at deaconpeg@gmail.com

June 15-19 from 5:30 - 8:30 pm. It's VBS time! It's time to register Kids(preschool to 6th grade) and volunteers for VBS. Invite your neighbors, friends, family and help spread the word. This year they will meet firsthand biblical figures, learn about countries, learn about other religions and spread God's love to all people. *Flyers are at the front desk. More information on our website and links to sign up.* As St. James is hosting this year's Ecumenical VBS, we need help with games, crafts, classroom teachers (really managing the herd), and kitchen crews. Information is at the front desk with the QR codes to register.

PARISH PRAYERS

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Church in Pakistan (United)

In the World Council of Churches Cycle of Prayer: India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka

In the Kansas Cycle of Prayer: Trinity, St. Lawrence

Prayers for Public Policy and Witness: See eTower for link to prayers.

Our seminarians: Paul Leeker; Elizabeth Wenger

Those serving in the military: Anna Broadbent; Davis Jackson; Will Corkins; Maureen Tanner

Those in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness or other adversity: Dave B.; Mark R.; Pingleton family; Cathy W.; Diane M.; Andrew S.; John B.; Judy T.; Corrine M.; Nikki; Stephen; Jayne P. family; Jackie; Maeve; John R.; Dalrona H.; Dan W.; Nancy P.; Keith S.; Barbara S.; Tammy S.; Dottie E.; Anna; Barbara P.; Cogburn family; Thorpe family; Preston W. & his father; Lela; Vicky R. & family; Kim H; June H.

Those who have recently died: Emily B.; Jayne Pierce; Barbara Potter; Bill Hercher; Janet Christie.

Some who have died in May in the past: Robin Spurrier. Ryan Reep, Gloria Tilford, Donald Yoder, Donna Stricklan, Skip Hankins, Sharon K. Basham, Fred Bell, Barbara Mallonee, Alexandar Carlson, Janet Yoder, Jo Ann Estes, Anne Caldwell, Merleyn Calvin, Virginia Winters, Don Foster, Ernest McRae, Helen Cabell, Joseph Hodnett, Chris Sifford, Julia Goodland, Aloha Ayers, H. Marvin Bastian, John Jaedicke, Dorothy Goodpasture, Lucy Gene Wendelken, Jane Ellet, Michael Rogers, Verne Laing, Frances I. McCoy, Heather McEwen.

All victims of natural disasters and all who reach out to give them aid.

If your prayers have been answered, let us rejoice with you. Please contact the office to let us know we can remove your prayer request. If you have prayer requests you would like added to the prayer list, please contact the office at office@stjameswichita.org or [316-683-5686](tel:316-683-5686)