

NEWS AND NOTICES FEBRUARY 2012



Saint James Episcopal Church

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St. James Church is a Christ-centered, compassionate and nurturing parish that provides an inviting and intimate atmosphere within the Anglo-Catholic tradition where all people can be strengthened through spiritual formation and a life of service to neighbor.

We do this through worship, social outreach, prayer, giving, study and fellowship.

WILDLIFE HABITAT NEWS

Sunday, Feb. 12th all persons interested in the St. James Wildlife Habitat Garden are encouraged to gather in the Lamborne Room following the 10:30 service for lunch and a meeting. You do not need to be a gardener to be interested. Learn how gardeners and those interested in the garden can have a profound effect on their environment by maintaining a Wildlife Habitat garden. The "Garden of Eatin'" is also a part of the habitat garden, so anyone involved with it is welcomed and encouraged to attend. Even though it is still winter, plans need to be in place for the arrival of spring. The hope is to enhance the wildlife benefit, beautify St. James property, create a welcoming place for our Clintonville neighbors, grow food for the clients of the CRC and, perhaps use our property as an educational tool for our young people toward environmental sustainability. Please use the sign-up form on the bulletin board so we can plan for lunch. If you have questions or concerns, contact Roberta Gordon at 614.406.4405 or Russell Miller at 614.312.1151.

ECW NEWS

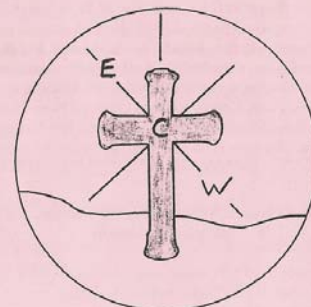
All women of St. James are invited to attend the monthly meeting of the ECW.

We meet the third Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Lamborne Room.

At our February 20th meeting we will elect officers and make plans for the 2012 calendar of activities.

Hope to see you there!

St. James Episcopal Church Women



NEWS FROM THE CHILDREN'S TABERNACLE

All children are welcome downstairs in the tabernacle area each Sunday at 10:30. In February, our lessons center on Jesus and his work while on Earth.

The third Sunday of every month is Family Mass downstairs at 10:30. Mother Elise leads this very special worship and learning time. Beginning February 12th, we will include special music and refreshments following the service. All families are welcome!

The teachers, helpers, and Mother Elise meet the second Saturday of each month at 10:00. Anyone interested in the children's program is encouraged to attend.

ST. JAMES FELLOWSHIP "DINNER OUT"

Thank you to all who joined us for the Dinner Out on Thursday, January 26th. We had a large group and a great time! We are looking for suggestions for future dinner locations, as well as a few more people to take turns organizing the event. Please contact Meghan at brftdncr@gmail.com to offer ideas or to volunteer!

FREEDOM TO LOVE, FREEDOM TO MARRY:



An Interfaith Rededication and Solidarity Celebration

at First Unitarian Universalist Church, 93 Weisheimer Road, Columbus, Ohio

on Sunday, February 12, 2012 at 4 p.m.

On this day, we will rededicate ourselves to our spouses and partners and to the inalienable and sacred right of individuals to choose their partners for life. Couples of any sexual orientation and gender identity who have made a life-time commitment to each other are welcome to join us to rededicate their relationship. Individuals are invited to join the celebration in solidarity.

Join us as we

- ♦ *Bring together people from different faith communities who share the conviction that God's love and grace are for all people,*
- ♦ *Demonstrate gay-straight solidarity for equal rights, including the right to marry, and Voice our heartfelt support for the people of Ohio and other states as they take the bold and necessary steps to legalize same-sex marriage.*

Rev. Dr. Mark Belletini along with other clergy and civic leaders will lead the interfaith service.

The Gay Straight Alliance of the First Unitarian Universalist Church of Columbus with co-sponsors



SPIRITUALITY NETWORK SIGNATURE EVENT ARTI GRAS! A CELEBRATION OF ART AND SPIRIT

Come and delight in the act of creation as we explore the arts as a means to express our spirituality. Experienced facilitators will lead mini-workshops in a variety of artistic media including collage, clay, beads, paint, written word, movement and body prayer.

Each workshop will invite participants to enter the creative process through reflection on some aspect of their spirituality. This engaging and interactive event is open to all* who wish to claim- or reclaim-their imaginative, creative selves. What better way to honor our Creator than to embrace our creativity? (*Children under 16 are welcome if accompanied by an adult.)

When: Saturday, February 18, 2012, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Hosted by: Trinity Lutheran Seminary, 2199 East Main Street, Columbus, Ohio 43209

Registration Fee: \$35 PREPAID, \$45 if paid at the door; all paid registrations includes 2 raffle tickets.

Preregistration is STRONGLY ENCOURAGED.

The [ArtiGras brochure](#) includes a form to register by mail or phone 614.228.8867.

Or click here to [Register / Pay Online](#)

Funded, in part by a grant from the Franklin County
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ASH WEDNESDAY IS FEBRUARY 22ND

We begin our preparation for the celebration of our Lord's resurrection at Easter by a season of fasting and penitence. **The Imposition of Ashes and Holy Eucharist marks the beginning of the season of Lent.** Services at St. James will be held at:

ASH WEDNESDAY, FEB. 22ND

7:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist & Imposition of Ashes (said service)

Noon—Holy Eucharist & Imposition of Ashes (said service)

7:00 p.m. - Holy Eucharist & Imposition of Ashes with music

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER TUESDAY, FEB. 21ST, 6:00 - 7:00 P.M.

St. James will celebrate **Shrove Tuesday** on February 21st with a pancake supper, followed by the Office of Compline at 7:15 p.m.. Anyone who wants to help will be serving pancakes and sausages until 7:00 p.m. The children will also bury the "Alleluia" during this time. Not only is this a great opportunity to eat without having to cook or clean up, it is also a great way to feast before the fast of Lent.

VESTRY MEMBERS AND CHURCH STAFF

Members of the Vestry serve as liaisons to various committees and/or task groups. If you have questions or comments about our common life and mission, please do not hesitate to contact them!

VESTRY/ELECTED OFFICERS

Class of 2012

Martha Beckett 614.436.2371,

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Todd Colquitt 614.854.0306, Finance Comm.

Eric Reasoner 614.425-5806,

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Paul Scanlan 614.833.3880,

Service

Jim Turner 614.358.4838,

Property, Justice Ministry

Class of 2014

Joe Panzner 330.730.1256,

Service

Jason Prati 740.391.1064,

Fellowship & Hospitality

Ron Taddeo 419.565.5898

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Jim Turner 614.358.4838, Junior Warden

Treasurer

Jeff Meena
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The Rev'd Elise Feyerherm
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The Rev'd Douglas Argue
614.312.1176

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Jane Dishong
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ANNUAL PARISH MEETING FEB. 26TH FOLLOWING 10:30 AM MASS

Saint James Annual Parish Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, Feb 26th with a potluck meal following the 10:30 a.m. mass. The Secretary will be needing Annual Reports for 2011 from committee chairs, etc. by Feb. 15th.