

# Messenger

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### St. James Mission Statement

We are called by God to become a growing community of hope centered in Jesus Christ for the benefit of the wider communities in which we live. We seek to bring the power of that hope to those around us by Spiritual Renewal, Service to Youth and Children, Outreach, Stewardship Education, and Congregational Growth.



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#### Worship Services:

Saturday 5:00 p.m. - Contemporary Worship  
 Sunday 8:00 a.m. - Rite I  
 Sunday 10:15 a.m. - Rite II

## From The Rector's Desk:

### WOW! YOU ARE AMAZING!

Did you know that YOU, the members of St. James, donated over \$1200 to the CROP Walk this year? That is enough to build a well for clean drinking water for a small village. Think what a difference that can make to the lives of people who have to labor hard just to obtain the bare necessities of life that you and I take for granted. Combined with the efforts of the other churches in central Bucks, almost \$11,000 was raised for food initiatives at home and abroad. THANK YOU to those who walked and those who donated!



### St. James is doing amazing things this year!

#### Did you know.....

Our Preschool enrollment is the largest in recent memory with 61 children enrolled?

Our Youth Group is using the theme of water in studying the stories of the Bible, and using creative writing, art and acting to share what they learn with the congregation?

You can join a gathering of 'spiritual companions' once a month for prayer, meditation and fellowship (see pg. 4)?

Adults can be acolytes, too? (Also kids grade 4 & up)

Adult Education programs are offered Sundays at 9 am and are FREE! And you are invited!

We have an exciting new Bishop who has visited St. James and has the Vestry fired up to develop a process of discernment, vision and long-range planning?

**STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY IS NOVEMBER 13. LOOK FOR YOUR PLEDGE FORM IN THE MAIL, AND RETURN IT ON THAT DATE TO KEEP OUR MINISTRY AMAZING!**

