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WEEK OF January 21, 2024

SUNDAY WORSHIP

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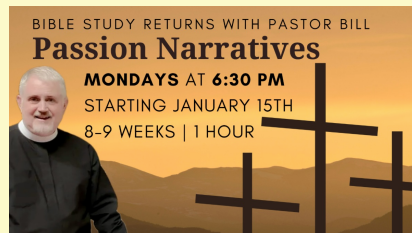
The Third Sunday after The Epiphany

Introduction to Sunday's Worship

As we continue through the time after Epiphany, stories of the call to discipleship show us the implications of our baptismal calling to show Christ to the world. Jesus begins proclaiming the good news and calling people to repentance right after John the Baptist is arrested for preaching in a similar way. Knowing that John was later executed, we see at the

very outset the cost of discipleship. Still, the two sets of brothers leave everything they have known and worked for all their lives to follow Jesus and fish for people.

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BIBLE STUDY RETURNS

Mondays at 6:30 p.m.
(*Passion Narratives*)

Requirements:
Bible and a Sense of Humor

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

2023 Contribution Statements were e-mailed this week. If you did not receive yours or need a printed copy, please contact Jill Irvin @ jill@sjnc.net or call the church office.



Sunday Worship for will be live-streamed on YouTube beginning at 9:45 on Sunday morning. An email with the link will be sent on Sunday morning. You can also watch a recorded version later by visiting our [YouTube Page](#).

You can open or print the bulletin and follow along with the service.

[WATCH THE LIVESTREAM](#)

ON THE CALENDAR

ON THE CALENDAR THIS WEEK

Sunday, January 21 **THE THIRD SUNDAY** **AFTER THE EPIPHANY**

9:00 am Adult SS

9:15 am Parish Choir

9:30 am Children's SS

10:00 am Worship

Monday, January 22

10:30 am Quilting Group

6:30 pm Scouts

6:30 pm Bible Study

Wednesday, January 24

6:00 pm Bella Voce Choir

7:00 pm Parish Choir

Sunday, January 28 **THE FOURTH SUNDAY** **AFTER EPIPHANY**

9:00 am Adult SS

9:15 am Parish Choir

9:30 am Children's SS

10:00 am Worship

Sign Up Sheets

2024

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

21-Jan Phillip Michaels

22-Jan Samantha Cooley,
Lyla Guilfoyle, Jeff Jones,
Hanna Klein, Jason Pittard

25-Jan Anne Fridlund

26-Jan Kenny Propst,
Jessica Sutton

27-Jan Jaret Kiker

PLEASE NOTE:

Scouting for Food

Over the next 3 weeks our
Scouts are collecting
nonperishable goods to be
delivered to Cooperative
Christian Ministry for their
food crisis ministry. Please
drop off canned goods in the
portico area. You may also
make a donation for food
purchase - write check to St.
James Lutheran Church and
note for CCM Food
Purchase. CCM serves 900
houses per month, and with
the increase in housing
costs for lower income

for
Communion Assistants
and
Videographers
are posted on the bulletin
board in Portico Area
If you would like to serve in
these ministries in
2024...please sign up...

Altar Flowers **2024**

The new Flower Chart is
posted on Bulletin Board in
Portico Area
If you would like to place
flowers on the altar - please
sign up and let the church
office know how you would
like the information to be
printed in the bulletin.

A Call for **Annual Reports**

Leadership/Committee
Chairs, etc. - it is that time of
the year... Please get your
2023 annual reports into the
office by January 31st to
give us ample time to
compile and have the
Annual Report/Directory
ready for the February 25th
Congregational Meeting.

families, the need for food
donations has increased
23% over this time last year.
Your community thanks you!

Invitation to Feed **your Neighbor** ***THANK YOU! THANK*** ***YOU! THANK YOU!***

All days are filled with folks
willing to prepare meals for
the new Salvation Army
Center located at 45 Ashlyn
Drive, SE (the corner of
Ashlyn Drive, SE and
Patterson Avenue, SE) in
Concord during the week of
January 21-27.

Please contact Chip
Popovici (484-772-5963)
with any questions.

From your **Social Ministry** **Committee**

Big Brothers/Big Sisters
whose offices are in our
Education Building is need
of adult mentors. They
particularly need men
mentors. If you are
interested, please contact
their Executive Director -
Elizabeth Hutchins at 704-
562-1144 to learn how you
can help. The time you can

Meal Packing Event

February 24

A big event will be taking place next month. St. James will be participating in a meal packing event with Lifeline Christian Mission from 10 a.m. until approximately 11:30 a.m. on February 24. We are projecting to have around 60 people and should package around 10,600 meals. Save the date on your calendar and make plans now to come and help pack - all ages are welcome!

give will be a significant blessing to a child!

SUNDAY MINISTERS

LECTOR/INTERCESSORS

Jan 21 Chris Miller
Jan 28

COMMUNION ASSISTANT

Jan 21 Malinda Allison
Jan 28 Margaret Garrison

ACOLYTES

Jan 21 John Meadows
Jan 28 Noah Pittard

VIDEOGRAPHER

Jan 21 Chris Miller
Jan 28 Samantha Hillegass

JANUARY USHERS

Dale Merrell, Gretchen Walker, Robert Davis, Lex Patterson, and Samantha Hillegass

FLOWERS

Jan 21 Kelley Carpenter
Jan 28 Ashley Cline/Jeff Koenig

GREETERS

Jan 21 Dee Pieschel

Jan 28 Judy Benz

CHURCH NEWS



Family and Friends

- Linda and Paul Jones
(family members of
Barbara and Dale Merrell)

Members of St. James

- Patsy Black
- Tom Grady
- Tom Ridenhour
- Noah Clifton

CHURCH RESOURCES

You can manage your giving online! Giving online is easy and allows you to set up automatic recurring contributions or make a one time contribution and view your complete online giving history from anywhere you have access to the Internet. In a few short minutes, you can make a one-time gift or set up a donation that will process automatically on a recurring basis. Recurring donations are convenient and provide our church with much needed consistent support throughout the year.



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- **Jill Irvin**, *Financial Administrator* [Email](#)
- **Scott Foppiano**, *Organist / Director of Music* [Email](#)
- **Debbie Wilkinson**, *Interim Parish Administrator* [Email](#)
- **Kathryn Radcliffe**, *Nursery Coordinator* [Email](#)
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