

D.O.K. FOOD CARD DRIVE: The Daughters of the King® are collecting food cards for StreetReach until **Sunday, March 27th**. If you would like to gift cards from local grocery stores or fast-food restaurants, please indicate the value of the card(s) and place them in April Murphy's mailbox. If you would prefer to donate money to be used for the purchase of cards, please write a check directly to "**Daughters of the King**" and write "**food cards**" in the memo line.

"SUPPORT THE GIRLS" COLLECTION STARTING SOON: The program is called "Support the Girls." St. James will be collecting new and/or gently used bras and feminine hygiene products for homeless and financially challenged women and girls in Brunswick and New Hanover Counties. The collection is scheduled for **March 28th through April 10th**. So, you can pop in at the church and drop off your donations in the collection box during that time. The list of items needed will be on the table in the Gathering Area. For questions, please contact Ruth Ann Campbell. Thank you so much for "supporting" this ministry.

FROM THE VESTRY:

DEADLINE FOR THE ANNOUNCEMENTS: If you have items that you would like to be published in the Announcements and/or the Sunday Bulletin, please send them to stjames@stjamesthefisherman.net by 2:00 on Tuesday. This will allow time to get everything formatted and printed. David wears many hats, and this is just one of his many tasks. Please remember that David's hours are M-F from 9 am – 2:00 pm. Let's be respectful of his time.

WHERE WERE YOU IN '62: St. James the Fisherman is celebrating our 60th birthday! It was in 1962 that the first church building was built in Shallotte. If you were born before 1962, please send a digital photo of you taken in 1962 to Jan Comfort. If you don't have a digital photo, you can bring me a "regular" paper photo - or put it in my "mailbox" - and I will scan it and return it to you unharmed. Be sure to write your name in pencil on the back. I will be putting

together a display for an upcoming parish event. I'd love to have your photos by Easter (**April 17th** this year) if possible. Thanks for participating!

EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN MEETING: The March ECW meeting will be held on **March 9th** at **9 AM**. Following the meeting we will have a trip to the Brunswick County Botanical Gardens at the Brunswick County Complex. Tour will be facilitated by Master Gardener JoAnn LaMarca. We will leave Church at **10 AM**. We'd like to have lunch after the trip, but no location has been decided. Plans as of now are to return to Shallotte and choose a local restaurant there. A sign-up sheet is in the gathering area.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN ANNUAL RETREAT: We have contracted with Trinity Center for our Annual Retreat, which is scheduled for **April 6-7, 2022**. The contract is for 10 attendees to utilize 7 rooms. We cannot decrease these numbers, but can expand upon them. This includes dinner on the 6th and breakfast and lunch on the 7th, all at Trinity Center, with rooms in the East Complex and use of the St. James Room on the 7th. Cost for Double Occupancy is \$87 per person or \$107 for Single Occupancy. We are posting the sign-up sheet early to have ladies starting to think about attending and hopefully sign up. The sheet is in the gathering area. Deadline for signing up will be **March 31, 2022**.

JOIN THE ST. JAMES FOLK MUSIC GROUP: Do you like (remember) Folk Music? Do you play a stringed instrument (or a Bodhran or Recorder?) Do you like to sing-along? If so, please contact Bill Criss. He plays guitar and banjo and wants to explore the possibility of an informal St. James Folk Group. Objective: having fun and supporting Saturday Evening services once in a while. You do NOT need to have expert skills!

LENTEN READING: Lent began **March 2nd**. We will be reading the 40-Day devotional, *Living the Way of Love*, by Mary Bea Sullivan (available from Church Publishing as a paperback and as an eBook). Once a week, for those who wish to attend, we will meet through zoom to discuss our reflections that week. We will meet Thursdays at noon. The link will be sent with the weekly worship email. There will not be a Greater Shallotte Ministerial Association Lenten devotional this year.

GSMA LENTEN WORSHIP: The Greater Shallotte Ministerial Association (GSMA) will be live-streaming services each Wednesday of Lent (**March 2nd-April 6th**) in lieu of having luncheons. The services will be streamed live at noon and available to view at any time thereafter on St. Luke's website www.stlukeoib.org.

As the need in our area continues to be great, GSMA will again be raising money for those in need. A minimal donation of \$5 per person may be mailed to **Jean Pelletier, 4871 Tallow Trace, Unit One, Shallotte, NC 28470**, or collected at St. James. Checks should be written to **GSMA**. The offerings will go to SBIC (South Brunswick Interchurch Council) for The Lord's Food Pantry.



Lenten Worship

*Unveiling
Wisdom's Way
of the cross*

Greater Shallotte Ministerial Association
March-April, 2022

About the Greater Shallotte Ministerial Association

The Greater Shallotte Ministerial Association is a group of Christian leaders in the area, united to raise the consciousness of our communities to the faith we share as people of God, and to facilitate the fellowship among local pastors and other persons in ministry.

"For, in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body . . . and we were all made to drink of one Spirit. Now, we are the body of Christ and individually members of it." (I Corinthians 12:13, 27)

Lenten Worship Order, 2022 - 12:00 noon

Meditative Hymn
Words of Welcome
Scripture Reading of the Day
Homily and Closing Prayer
Sending Hymn



March 9

Theme: "Wisdom Proclaims God's Message"
Text: Luke 11:29-32
Homilist: Rev. Gene Cobb, Pastor, Seaside United Methodist Church

March 16

Theme: "Wisdom Is Life-Giving"
Text: Matthew 20:17-28
Homilist: Fr. Farrell Graves, Rector, St. James the Fisherman Episcopal Church

March 23

Theme: "Wisdom Bears Righteousness"
Text: Matthew 5:17-19
Homilist: Katherine Roberts Moore, St. Luke Lutheran Church

March 30

Theme: "Wisdom Cannot Be Contained"
Text: John 5:17-30
Homilist: Rev. Steve Murphy, Pastor, Camp United Methodist Church

April 6

Theme: "Wisdom Seeks the Fiery Freedom of Authentic Worship"
Text: John 8:31-42
Homilist: Fran Salone-Pelletier, St. Brendan Catholic Church

HOLY WEEK SERVICES:

April 10th Palm Sunday: Sat. at 5:30 PM and Sun. at 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM

April 14th Maundy Thursday: 7:00 PM

April 15th Good Friday: 1:00 PM

April 16th The Great Vigil of Easter: 7:00 PM

April 17th Easter Sunday: 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM