

# St. James' E-pistle

## January 24, 2014

### Pulpit Notes

[Omitted this week due to the annual meeting.]

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### **The News of the Church**

**Annual Meeting Notice:** The annual meeting of St. James' Church, Hyde Park will take place **SUNDAY, JANUARY 26<sup>TH</sup>**, beginning with **Holy Eucharist at 9:00 AM** with the polls for Vestry open. All communicants in good standing of the parish (members who have received communion at least three times in the past year and are regular in giving for the ministry of the gospel), are eligible to vote.

There will be a light breakfast as well as the awarding of the St. James' Medal.

**Acolytes training & schedule:** An acolyte training session will take place on **Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> following the 10:00 AM service**. All acolytes, new and old, are expected to attend (everyone needs a refresher now and then - consider it continuing education). This is especially important for those who are new or who are ready to make the leap from torch to crucifer. We will also discuss the function of a thurifer.

**Looking for Bible Study Participants:** If you want to take a deeper look at or faith's foundational writings, if you want to ask questions about those uncomfortable and incomprehensible passages, if you enjoy spending time with others, our bible study wants you! We have been meeting Thursdays at 10 AM, but are willing to consider other times that accommodate today's hectic schedules. If you're interested, please contact either Fr. Chuck or Barbara Slegel. Hope to see you there - and bring a friend!

**Notice of Inquirers classes:** Bishop Dietsche will visit St. James' on December 14, 2014. He will confirm, receive and reaffirm the faith of all who seek it. To be confirmed or received into the Episcopal Church, you need to participate in the Inquirer's Series of classes. If you have not already done so, please see Fr. Chuck about registering for the classes. You have to be at least 13 to participate, and anyone under 16 must come to Fr. Chuck personally (their parents cannot speak for them) to discuss why they want to be confirmed.

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**Please keep the following people in your prayers:**

Janet Arms, Ruth Blanding, John Bohlmann, Kathleen Craft, Michael Day, Jane Gagliardoto, Kasey Gaulin, Jack Gordy, Andy Hall, Harold Hall, Brooke Helton, Rev. Don Hoger, Barbara Knakal, Rosemary Leuken, Andrew Mendelson, Rev. Tim Millard, Clifford Plass, Gerald Plass, Deborah Porach, Don Renten, John Robinson, John Schroeder, Marty Schroeder, Richard Secor, James Sheeky, Naomi Sleight, Debbie Stone, Gloria Veach, Candace Vincent, Cassidy Way and Cliff Wells.

### **Schedules**

*A Note about Schedules: The names you see below are those listed on their respective schedules. There are often times when, due to sickness or travel, substitutes are asked to fill in or trade positions. This will probably NOT be reflected in the lists below—so, if there is an inconsistency between what you see here and what you see on Sunday, that is alright.*

Birthdays:	Scarlett O'Leary, Joan Oetjen, Craig Slegel, Annalise Mungo, Isabela Quines, Bill Holland and Diane Parent
Acolytes:	January 26: Mike Minter, Nancy Montero, Skye O'Halloran and Monica Rizzo February 2: Eden Ciferri, Rebecca Gausepohl and Chris Santos
Altar Guild:	January 26: Team III February 2: Team III
8 a.m. Readers:	January 26: Debbie Belding and Grant Ferris February 2: Angela Henry and Lynne Koch
10 a.m. Readers:	January 26: Patty Caswell/Sophie Ciferri February 2: Wilma Tully/Nancy Montero
Ushers:	January 26: Kathie Champion and Mary Gabel February 2: Andrew and Tonya Hall
Pledge Clerks:	January 26: Paul Littlefield and Dean Caswell February 2: Deb and Doug Belding
Coffee Hour Hosts:	January 26: Annual Meeting and Breakfast February 2: Boy Scout Troop 80

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### **This Week's Lectionary**

Isaiah 9:1-4

Psalm 27:1, 5-13

1 Corinthians 1:10-18

Matthew 4:12-23

Sermon Preached on  
Second Sunday after the Epiphany  
(January 19, 2014)

"Come and See"

[Text omitted this week.]