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ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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Annual Meeting - Save the Date!

Sunday, February 9, 10:00 AM

Save the date for our annual parish meeting on **Sunday, February 9th at the 10:00 worship service**. This will be an exciting time to highlight on the ways that God's Spirit is working in our community.



We will reflect on and celebrate the accomplishments of the past year, recognize outgoing vestry members, raise up new leadership, and dream up how God is inviting us to use our spiritual gifts to meet the needs of the world.

To foster and encourage participation, there will be no 8:00 AM service that day.

NO Adult Formation This Sunday

The adult formation series exploring MLK's sermons will NOT meet this Sunday (26th). Instead we will resume the final two sessions in February. Mark your calendars for Sundays February 16, and 23, at 4pm in the Library.



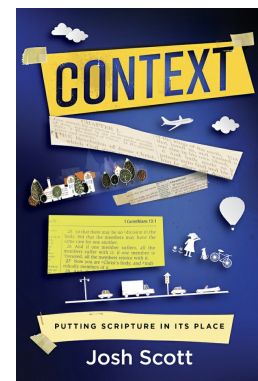
Monday Morning Bible Study

This Monday, January 27, 10:30-Noon, Zoom

Monday morning Bible Study resumes on Jan. 27 with a 6-week study of *Context - Putting Scripture in Its Place* by Josh Scott. The book is available from [Cokesbury](#) or [Amazon](#).

Class meets via ZOOM from 10:30-noon and consists of a brief video by the author followed by class discussion.

All are welcome. [Contact Jane Smith](#) to be added to the mailing list.



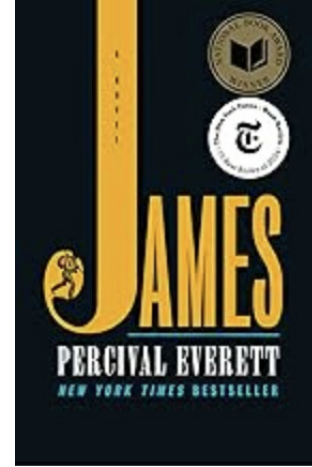
St. Anne's Book Club

Monday, February 24, 9:00 AM [note time change to 30 minutes earlier], Zoom

Book: **James**, by Percival Everett

When the enslaved Jim overhears that he is about to be sold to a man in New Orleans, separated from his wife and daughter forever, he decides to hide on nearby Jackson Island until he can formulate a plan.

Meanwhile, Huck Finn has faked his own death to escape his violent father, recently returned to town. As all readers of American literature know, thus begins the dangerous and transcendent journey by raft down the Mississippi River toward the elusive and too-often-unreliable promise of the Free States and beyond.



While many narrative set pieces of *Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* remain in place (floods and storms, stumbling across both unexpected death and unexpected treasure in the myriad stopping points along the river's banks, encountering the scam artists posing as the Duke and Dauphin), Jim's agency, intelligence and compassion are shown in a radically new light. Brimming with the electrifying humor and lacerating observations that have made Everett a "literary icon" (*Oprah Daily*), and one of the most decorated writers of our lifetime, *James* is destined to be a cornerstone of twenty-first century American literature.

[Email Don Boileau](#) with any questions or to receive the Zoom link.

Composting is Paying Off!

Take a look at St. Anne's stats on our composting efforts since we started in October. Way to go St. Anne's!

Note that the statistics are based on CO₂e (Carbon Equivalency). This number allows Compost Crew to translate abstract measurements into concrete terms we can all understand, such as the emissions from cars, households, or power plants.

To learn more visit the [EPA's Greenhouse Gas Equivalencies Calculator](#).



465 lbs diverted!

This is the total weight St. Anne's has composted since the start in Oct. 2024. Incredible!

0.2 tons of waste recycled instead of landfilled!

St. Anne's has saved 0.2 tons from sitting in a landfill. Amazing!

3.1 seedlings planted!

From a greenhouse gas equivalency standpoint St. Anne's composting efforts are equivalent to 3.1 urban trees seedlings grown for 10 years. Wow!

20 gallons of gas!

The number of gallons of gasoline offset by diverting food scraps from the landfill. Fantastic!

461 miles offset!

St. Anne's composting efforts are equivalent to not driving 461 miles. Whoa!

Seen Around St. Anne's...

Pictures from Pantry Day last week! Check out all those eggs!
St. Anne's is so grateful to our incredible Pantry Team and amazing volunteers for all they do!



And seen outside St. Anne's...in Canada!

Our very own Chris Cameron, in front of a St. Anne's sign, on her travels to toasty warm Montreal, Canada. Well, maybe not so toasty! Stay warm everyone!



St. Anne's Vestry

Kathy Boileau, James Brooks (senior warden), Sarah Brummett, Bernadette Capelle, Sandy Chamblee-Head, David Egge (youth representative), Peggy Hobler, Christian Pelfrey, Clifton Poole, Suzanne Robinson, Nancy Santoro, Charlie Saunders (junior warden), Christine Skitol, The Very Rev. Jessica Holthus (rector & chair), Rev. Dr. Nancy D. Searby (deacon)

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Our offices are open Monday through Friday from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. We are available by phone and email at other times. We check the office voicemail at (703) 437-6530 regularly.

The **deadline to submit an announcement for enews is 12:00 pm on Tuesdays** . Email it to Sheri at administrator@stannes-reston.org. In addition to the text of your announcement, include any graphics, photos and links in your email.

To **reserve space at St. Anne's for an upcoming meeting/event**, email Sheri at administrator@stannes-reston.org with the date, time and number of people you expect in attendance.



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