Youth Ministry Calendar 2018-2019

St. James's Episcopal Church, Richmond, VA

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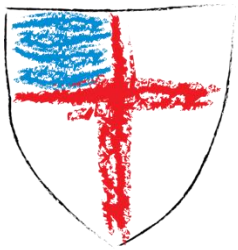
Calendar KEY
Bold = For Youth & Adult Leaders
Underlined = For Youth & Parents & Adult Leaders
Normal = General news or church-wide event
Green = Outreach Project/ Volunteer Opportunity
Red = Retreat or Lock-In
Italics = Youth Choir

Program Key
JYF = Junior Youth Fellowship – Youth Group for 6th-8th
Confirmation = Youth Group for 9th graders
SYF = Senior Youth Fellowship – Youth Group for 10th-12th
* = Advance Registration Required
(JYF, Confirmation, & SYF normally meet Sun. 10:15-11:00)



AUGUST

22 (Wed.)	Children & Youth Leader Dinner Meeting 6:00 p.m.
23 (Thurs.)	Acolyte Training Session (5:30-6:15 Torches/Banners, 6:15-7:00 Crucifers)
26	Confirmation Parent Meeting with John McCard 9:00 a.m.; Acolyte Training Session (Crucifers 9:00-9:45, Torches/Banners 11:15-12:00) Blessing of Backpacks 10:00

SEPTEMBER 2018

9	**Fall Kick Off 10:15am**; Opening Day worship at 7:45, 9:00 and 11:15
14-15	**Confirmation Camp Fri.-Sat. for 9th graders*** (Register by Aug. 27)
16	**First JYF, Confirmation, & SYF at 10:15**
23	**JYF, Confirmation, & SYF at 10:15**
30	**Servant Sunday 10:00** & Parish Picnic 12:30 in lieu of youth groups

OCTOBER

7	Blessing of the Animals 9:00; No Youth Groups
14	**JYF, Confirmation, & SYF;** *Youth choir sings at 11:15*
19 - 21	**St. James's Parish Retreat at Shrine Mont*** (for all ages)
21	**Children & Youth Outreach Project** in lieu of youth groups
28	**JYF, Confirmation, & SYF**

NOVEMBER

2 - 4	**9th- 12th PYM Shrine Mont Retreat*** (Register by Oct. 22)
4	**JYF meets 10:15** (No Confirmation or SYF)
11	**JYF, Confirmation, & SYF**
14 (Wed.)	Taste of St. James's
18	**JYF, Confirmation, & SYF;** *Youth choir sings at 11:15*
25	No Youth Groups (Thanksgiving Weekend); 10:00 Worship

DECEMBER

2	**Advent Fair for All Ages** in lieu of Youth Groups; *Youth Choir sings Lessons & Carols at 5:00 pm*
9	**JYF, Confirmation, & SYF**
16	**Christmas Party for all youth 6th-12th; Christmas Pageant 5:00 p.m.**; *Youth Choir sings at 5:00*
23	Advent Music for All Ages 10:15 am in lieu of youth groups
24 (Mon.)	Christmas Eve; *Youth choir sings at 7:00*
25 (Tues.)	Christmas Day
30	HAPPY NEW YEAR!!! No Youth Groups; 10:00 Worship

JANUARY 2019

6	**JYF, Confirmation, & SYF**
13	**Summer 2019 Preview Event 10:15**
20	**Outreach Project for Children & Youth 10:15 a.m.;** *Youth choir sings MLK service at 5:00 p.m.*
20-21	**SYF Lock-In & Outreach Project** (Sun. night to Mon. morning) (Register by Jan. 14)
27	**JYF, Confirmation, & SYF**; Youth Leader Luncheon 11:15 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

FEBRUARY

3	**JYF, Confirmation, & SYF**
8 - 10	**SNOWFEST Winter Retreat* (6-12th)** (First come, first served; Register by Jan. 22)
10	No Youth Groups
17	No Youth Groups (President's Day Weekend); 10:00 Choral Eucharist
24	**JYF, Confirmation, & SYF**; Annual Meeting

MARCH

1-3	Christian Formation Summit
3	**JYF, Confirmation, & SYF;** *Youth choir sings at 5:00 p.m.*
10	**Lent Workshop for Families with our Clergy 10:15**
17	**JYF, Confirmation, & SYF**
23 (Sat.)	**Spring PYM Day of Service at Shalom Farms*** (Register by Mar. 18)
23-30	CARITAS Shelter Week
24	**JYF, Confirmation, & SYF**
31	**Holy Peeps Workshop for 5th-12th grades 10:15**

APRIL

7	**JYF, Confirmation, & SYF** (Last regular youth group day)
12 - 14	**6th & 7th PYM Shrine Mont Retreat*** (Register by Apr. 1)
14	**Palm Sunday Pancake Breakfast prepared by 5th-12th grades at 8:30; Palm Parade 9:30; Worship 10:30;** *Youth choir sings at 10:30*
18 (Thurs.)	Maundy Thursday Worship 7:00 p.m.
19 (Fri.)	Good Friday Worship, Noon or 7:00 p.m.
21	Easter (No youth groups)
28	**Children & Youth Sunday** – Youth lead worship; *Youth Choir dress rehearsal 12:30-2:30*

MAY

5	**9th grade Confirmation Rehearsal & Banquet 5:00 pm;** *Youth Choir Recognition 11:15*
10 – 12	**8th grade PYM Shrine Mont Retreat*** (Register by Apr. 29)
12	*Children's Choir Recognitions 9:00*
19	**Confirmation Sunday & Bishop's Visit (tentative date)**
26	Summer worship schedule begins - 8:00 & 10:00 (Memorial Day weekend)

SUMMER 2019 Details available at the Summer 2019 Preview on January 13, 2019; **Youth Mini-Mission (5th-8th); Youth Mission Trip (9th-12th); Youth can volunteer as counselors at VBS and the Children's Center; Shrine Mont Camps**

More details at www.doers.org. Follow us on Instagram @SJEC1205 #beyedoers, and Join our Facebook group "St. James's Youth Ministry." Contact Mary Beth Abplanalp, *Director of Youth & Young Adult Ministries* at mbabplalp@doers.org or (804) 355-1779.