

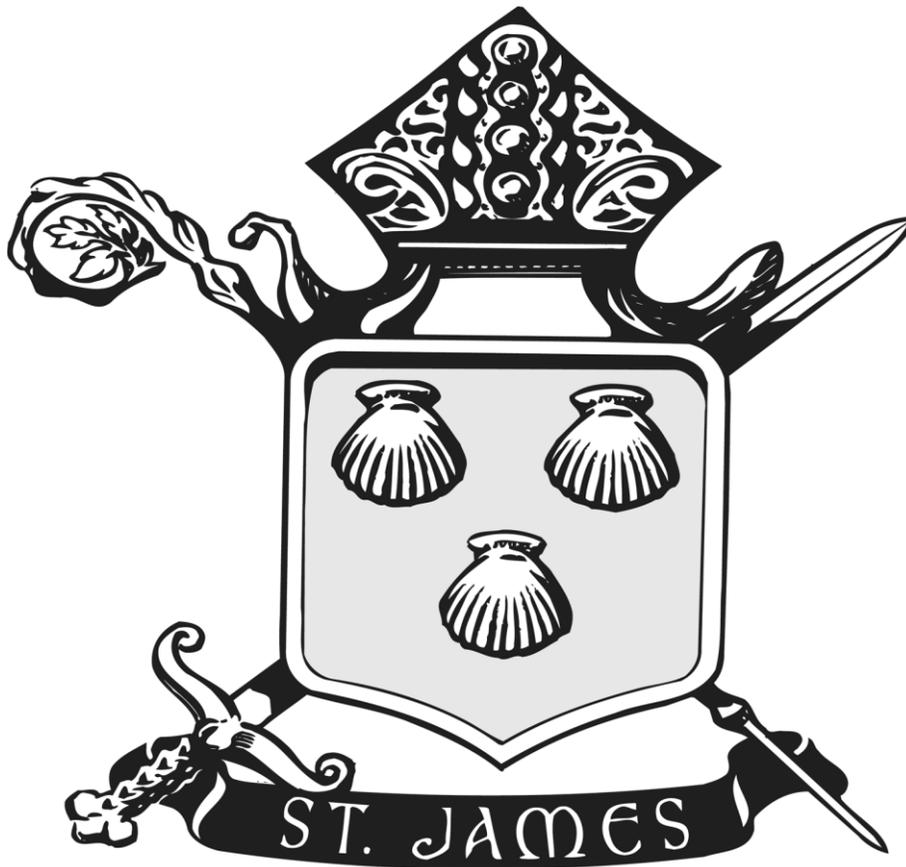
SAINT JAMES' ANGLICAN CATHEDRAL

Fresno, California

January 24, 2016

The Third Sunday after the Epiphany

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II



Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your rising.

Isaiah 60:3

St. James' Anglican Cathedral

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Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Friday 9:00 a.m. to Noon

MISSION

Sharing the life and love of Jesus Christ with all peoples, by preparing our youth and every generation to make disciples, by serving our neighbors, and by building up the body of Christ.

INFORMATION

Website - www.stjas.org

Live Stream Page: <http://original.livestream.com/saintjamesfresno>

St James' Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/stjamescathedral>

CATHEDRAL SCHEDULE

SUNDAYS

8:00AM - Traditional Service with Communion

9:30AM - Adult Forum

10:30AM - Family Service with Communion

CHAPEL SCHEDULE

Monday through Friday

7:45AM - Morning Prayer & 8:00AM - Holy Eucharist

The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

Please stand after an opening Scripture is read.

The Word of God

Processional: O Christ, the Word Incarnate Hymn #632

The Celebrant Blessed be God: The Father, The Son, and The Holy Spirit.
People And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

Celebrant Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known,
and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by
the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and
worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Gloria S-277

Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,

in the glory of God the Father. *Amen.*

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And with your spirit.

Celebrant Let us pray.

The Celebrant says the Collect of the Day

Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The Lessons (*Holy Scripture is from the English Standard Version. The Psalm is from the Book of Common Prayer, 1979 Ed.*)

Please be seated.

After each Reading, the Lector may say, The Word of the Lord.

People may respond, Thanks be to God.

The First Lesson

Nehemiah 8:2-10

Ezra, the priest, brought the law before the assembly, both men and women and all who could hear with understanding. This was on the first day of the seventh month. He read from it facing the square before the Water Gate from early morning until midday, in the presence of the men and the women and those who could understand; and the ears of all the people were attentive to the book of the law. The scribe Ezra stood on a wooden platform that had been made for the purpose; and beside him stood Mattithiah, Shema, Anaiah, Uriah, Hilkiyah, and Maaseiah on his right hand; and Pedaiah, Mishael, Malchijah, Hashum, Hash-baddanah, Zechariah, and Meshullam on his left hand. And Ezra

opened the book in the sight of all the people, for he was standing above all the people; and when he opened it, all the people stood up. Then Ezra blessed the LORD, the great God, and all the people answered, "Amen, Amen," lifting up their hands. Then they bowed their heads and worshiped the LORD, with their faces to the ground. Also Jeshua, Bani, Sherebiah, Jamin, Akkub, Shabbethai, Hodiah, Maaseiah, Kelita, Azariah, Jozabad, Hanan, Pelaiah, the Levites, helped the people to understand the law, while the people remained in their places. So they read from the book, from the law of God, with interpretation. They gave the sense, so that the people understood the reading. And Nehemiah, who was the governor, and Ezra the priest and scribe, and the Levites who taught the people said to all the people, "This day is holy to the LORD your God; do not mourn or weep." For all the people wept when they heard the words of the law. Then he said to them, "Go your way, eat the fat and drink sweet wine and send portions of them to those for whom nothing is prepared, for this day is holy to our LORD; and do not be grieved, for the joy of the LORD is your strength."

Psalm 113 *Laudate, pueri*

- 1 Hallelujah!
Give praise, you servants of the LORD; *
praise the Name of the LORD.

- 2 Let the Name of the LORD be blessed, *
from this time forth for evermore.

- 3 From the rising of the sun to its going down *
let the Name of the LORD be praised.

- 4 The LORD is high above all nations, *
and his glory above the heavens.

- 5 Who is like the LORD our God, who sits enthroned on high *
but stoops to behold the heavens and the earth?
- 6 He takes up the weak out of the dust *
and lifts up the poor from the ashes.
- 7 He sets them with the princes, *
with the princes of his people.
- 8 He makes the woman of a childless house *
to be a joyful mother of children.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be world without end. Amen.

The Second Lesson

1 Corinthians 12:12-27

Just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body--Jews or Greeks, slaves or free--and we were all made to drink of one Spirit. Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. If the foot would say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. And if the ear would say, "Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. If all were a single member, where would the body be? As it is, there are many members, yet one body. The eye cannot say to the hand, "I have no need of you," nor again the head to the feet, "I have no need of you." On the contrary, the members of the body that

seem to be weaker are indispensable, and those members of the body that we think less honorable we clothe with greater honor, and our less respectable members are treated with greater respect; whereas our more respectable members do not need this. But God has so arranged the body, giving the greater honor to the inferior member, that there may be no dissension within the body, but the members may have the same care for one another. If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honored, all rejoice together with it. Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it.

Gradual: The People Who In Darkness Walked Hymn #125

Then, all standing, the Deacon reads the Gospel, first saying,
The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The Gospel

Luke 4:14-21

And Jesus returned in the power of the Spirit into Galilee, and a report concerning him went out through all the surrounding country. And he taught in their synagogues, being glorified by all. And he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up; and he went to the synagogue, as his custom was, on the sabbath day. And he stood up to read; and there was given to him the book of the prophet Isaiah. He opened the book and found the place where it was written, "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, to proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord." And he closed the book, and gave it back to the attendant, and sat down; and the eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. And he began to say to them,

"Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."

After the Gospel, the Reader says

The Gospel of the Lord.

People

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon – Fr. Carlos Raines

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Form II

From the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for the Church of Brazil.

Deacon or other leader

I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for our Bishop(s): Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Foley, our Archbishop; Eric, our Bishop; and the Clergy who serve you in this congregation; and for our missionaries: Martin & Rose; Brad & Sue; Frank & Ann; Peter; and for this gathering; and for all ministers and people.

Pray for the Church.

I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations; and for the well-being of all people. Pray for Barack, our President; Jerry, our Governor; Ashley, our Mayor; and our other elected representatives; our Armed Forces and their families; and the staff of Centennial and New Spirit Academy schools.

Pray for justice and peace.

I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison.

Pray for those in any need or trouble.

I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of him.

Pray that they may find and be found by him.

I ask your prayers for the departed –

Pray for those who gave their lives for our country.

Pray for those who have died.

Those listed on our intercession list and any others you would pray for:

Ethan	Cancer Healing	Rita	Healing
Helen	Special Needs	Tristen & Parents	Spiritual Healing
Fr. Gordon	Cancer	Gladys	Inner Healing
Suzy	Recovery & Healing	Laura	Inner Healing
Danny	Cancer Healing	Valerie	Healing of her heart

Fr. Antonio Healing Dave Back Healing
Haley Healing Marguerite Back Healing
Jessica & Matthew Blessed marriage
Margarita Kidney transplant (no rejection) Florence Strength

Pray for the 40th Combat Aviation Brigade, Army National Guard,
deployed to the Middle East.

We Give Thanksgiving for -

Celebrant offers the following Collect

Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth:
Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do
your will: through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Confession of Sin

The Deacon says,

Let us hold a moment of silent reflection before the confession.

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Minister and People

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in
thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have
left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not
loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly
repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and
forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to
the glory of your Name. Amen.

The Priest, stands and says,

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through
our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power
of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen.

The Peace

All stand. The Celebrant says to the people
The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People And with your spirit.

Announcements and celebrations: See page 17.

Receiving Holy Communion

All baptized Christians are invited to come forward to receive Communion. If you choose not to receive, please indicate by crossing your arms and you will receive a blessing.

Prayer is available during Holy Communion time in the prayer area and after the service at the altar rail. Look for someone in a red Healing Prayer Team prayer vest to pray with you.

The Holy Communion

Offertory

Yours, O Lord, is the greatness, the power, the glory, the victory, and the majesty. For everything in heaven and on earth is yours. Yours, O Lord, is the kingdom, and you are exalted as head over all.

1 Chronicles 29:11

Offertory: Dawn Nigh and Take Hymn #328

Doxology (Owen)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise Him all creatures here below.

Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts.

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. *Amen.*

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People And with your spirit.
Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
People We lift them to the Lord.
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Celebrant

Because in the mystery of the word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Celebrant and people

Sanctus S-124

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and Earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

It is appropriate to kneel.

The Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending

life in him. Sanctify + us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. *AMEN.*

Silence

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to **Say.**

Celebrant and People

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

A period of silence is kept.

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Agnus Dei: S-161

Lamb of God you take away the sin of the world; have mercy upon us.
Lamb of God you take away the sin of the world; have mercy upon us.
Lamb of God you take away the sin of the world; grant us your peace.

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Lord I am not worthy that you should come under my roof, but speak

the word only and my soul shall be healed.

The Body of Christ, the Bread of Heaven. *Amen.*

The Blood of Christ, the Cup of Salvation. *Amen.*

Communion:

After communion the Celebrant says: Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Or the following

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

Blessing

The blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. *Amen.*

Dismissal: Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven Hymn #410

Deacon Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
People Thanks be to God.

Visitors Welcome!

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Adult Forum – 9:30 a.m. – Schofield Meeting Room
(aka Zoe Eden Downstairs Meeting Room)
Cat Young will present *Ears to Hear*.

Sunday School

Age 3 through Sixth Grade
Begins at 9:30 a.m. in Room 8 in Sunday School Wing
No Sunday School during June, July, and August.

Daughters of the Holy Cross Prayer Box

The Daughters of the Holy Cross have a prayer box for your prayer requests. The Daughters will pray for you daily for one month or longer upon your request. Cover yourself in prayer by these servants of God. The box is located in the Narthex or in the back of the Chapel.

St. James' Men's Group (Pure Desire Conqueror Series) is meeting on Wednesday evenings from 7pm-8:30pm. All men in our Cathedral family are invited to join us in Schofield Hall.

Women's Bible Study

The new session has just begun on Thursdays at 6 pm in the Fireside Room. Everyone Welcome! Please come.

Our study this session is *Nehemiah, a Heart that can Break*, by Kelly Minter.

This is a 7-week study.

Attention—Annual Meeting is Today! Zoe Eden Hall

Today, January 24th, after the 10:30 service we will have our Annual Meeting and a Special Tribute to Deacon Melinda as she answers God's call to serve at Good Shepherd Church in Reedley. Lunch will be provided.

Important – Please Note!

Email address for Fr. Carlos: clraines1@gmail.com.

Emergency phone after office hours: (559) 353-2371

Birthdays

William Patterson
Amber Messer
Annmarie Grimes
Marian Facciani
Andy Ehrhart
Luka Agugua

Jan. 24-30

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Anniversaries

Oliver & Susan Okonkwo
Steven & Laurie Wehner

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REMEMBER A \$1 A DAY FOR MISSIONARY SUPPORT!

Financial Report – Operating Fund 12/31/15		
	December 2015 Actual	YTD Actual
	(1-Month)	(12-Months)
Income	\$43,532.84	\$448,904.10
Expenses	<u>\$46,744.44</u>	<u>\$448,832.75</u>
Net	(\$ 3,211.60)	\$ 71.35

Altar – The Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God in memory of Wm John Norman beloved father of Audrey Palmer and Valerie Norman-Shaul on the anniversary of his death on January 26, 1972.

The Aumbry candle burns in honor of Christ's presence in the Blessed Sacrament.

Child Care – A TV monitor is available in the Fireside Room as a “Cry-Room,” so that parents of young children may watch and listen to the service. Please ask an usher for directions.

Sunday School - Baptism/First Communion/Eucharist instruction class (Sunday School) Sunday mornings from 9:30-10:25. All children between 3-11 years old are welcome. For more information please contact Marian Facciani, 906-9267

There is no Sunday School during June, July, and August.

Saint James' Youth – St. James Youth 7pm-8:30pm in the Loft – Meets September through May. No meetings June, July, and August.

Prayer

- Prayer is available during Holy Communion in the prayer area and also after the service at the altar rail. Look for someone in the red Healing Prayer Team prayer vest to pray with you.
- Daughters of the Holy Cross prayer chain - Kathy Willson: 981-0513

or Valerie Norman-Shaul 299-9149.

This Week at a Glance

Monday - Friday

7:45 am – Morning Prayer

8:00 am – Holy Eucharist

Wednesday:

6:30 pm – Small Group Bible Study–Andy Ehrhart 779-9505

7:00 pm – St. James' Men's Group

(Conqueror Series Pure Desire) Schofield Hall

7:00 pm – St. James' Youth - Loft over the office

Thursday:

6:00 am – Prayer and Praise – Chapel

6:00 pm – Women's Bible Study – Fireside Room

Friday Office Closed at Noon

Sunday Sunday Services

8:00 am – Rite I – Chapel

10:30 am – Rite II – Cathedral

ST. JAMES' CLERGY

		People's Warden/Pastoral Care
Terri Lawrence	905-2508	Outreach
Cat Young	779-8025	Prayer
Anthony Velez	375-9613	Youth & Young Adults
John Brough	250-7507	World Missions
Forest Risch	385-4191	Evangelism
Pat Fennacy	222-3105	Stewardship
Dave Russell	297-0480	Building & Grounds
Molly Neely	313-3099	Discipleship
Robert Werner	304-5122	Communications
Margaret Polacek	269-0743	Church Treasurer

St. James/Our Lady of Guadalupe Steering Committee:

Bishop Eric Menees, Fr. Carlos Raines, Fr. Antonio Castaneda

St. James' members

Grace Evans	709-8008
Dave Russell	940-1402
Chris Whitehead	908-2012

Our Lady of Guadalupe members

Chava Esteves	317-4051
Sylvia Estrada	908-4030
Maria Garcia	916-6304

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information as you care to share:

COMMUNICATIONS PAGE

Date: _____

Name: _____ Birthday: _____

Spouse: _____ Birthday: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Work _____ Cell _____

Email: _____

Is this your 1st visit ___ 2nd visit ___ 3rd visit ___ ?

I came as a guest of _____

Please indicate: Single ___ Married ___ Anniversary _____

Names/Birthdays of Children Living at Home:

Prayer Requests: _____

I want to sign up for a Small Group: _____

I need Offering Envelopes _____

