From the Pastor’s Desk...

“This ability to laugh in the midst of our imperfections in the presence of God is what we call grace.”
-Samir Selmanovic

We Lutherans speak a lot about grace; but what is it? Could it be about laughter?

This fifty-day Easter season is a delicious stew of surprise, grace and laughter. We are nourished by an empty tomb and a living Christ who insists that with such full-stomach news, we can now laugh. Laugh at death’s inability to separate us from God’s love. Laugh at our imperfections. Laugh at ourselves. Grace invites us to not take ourselves too seriously.

When we can laugh at ourselves, we can also laugh with others. The writer Anna Quindlen says that this journey moves us from being perfect to “beginning the work of becoming yourself.”

This St. James newsletter shines a spotlight on events that bring laughter and grace:

- We break old barriers and invite a Muslim friend to speak at worship on May 5
- On Mother’s Day we celebrate the baptism of Jana Shapiro
- We reach out in love with health kits and also chicks and goats for those in need
- We pause in contemplative prayer with a spirit of gratitude.

I know I’m not perfect. The gift of Easter life is that I can admit it freely. When I do so with others in God’s presence, it’s called grace.

Pastor David
Upcoming Ministry at St. James

May 4:  
- Community Care Day  
- Health Kits for Lutheran World Relief  
- Labyrinth Day (And twice monthly Reflective Prayer)

May 5:  
- “Our Muslim Neighbors” Guest Harris Zafar  
- Young Families event at Director Park

May 12:  
- Mother’s Day and Baptism of Jana Shapiro

May 19:  
- New Members Received  
- Juul Altar Dedication

May 21:  
- Women’s Luncheon (WELCA)

June 2:  
- Mott Baptism  
- Endowment Ministry Luncheon

June 9:  
- Pentecost Celebration-Children’s parade.

June 16:  
- St. James marches in Pride Parade

June 16, 23, & 30:  
Summer Class by Matthew Schobert:  
“Villains, Redemptive Violence, and the Victory of God”

Wedding Bells: Congratulations to those who will wed:  
June 22: Nelson/Nelson Wedding  
July 13: Brown/Singry Wedding  
August 3: Torrey/Hatch Wedding

Endowment Request and Council Action

There was no scheduled council meeting in April. However, St. James Endowment Board met and approved the following items, forwarding the request on to Council. Council did vote via email to confirm:  
1) Up to $500 for a mobile large TV stand to be used in Pioneer Chapel primarily  
2) Up to $450 for pew cushions, to be used on request, submitted by WELCA  
3) Up to $2,280 for refurbishment of the St. James hand bell inventory, request of choir  
4) Up to $1,000 for “Suzuki tone chimes”, requested by Cantor Joe Pettit.
Jazz Vespers:  
Sunday, May 19 at 5pm  
May’s Featured Musician:  
Cheryl Alex  

This month’s jazz vespers will feature guest artist Cheryl Alex on flute and alto flute.

Flutist/vocalist/pianist Cheryl Alex has been central among the region’s jazz community for over twenty years, appearing regularly and recording with luminaries such as Nancy King, Randy Porter, Leroy Vinegar, Lawrence Williams, and Jerry Hahn.

At home with a wide range of styles, from straight-ahead bebop to tender ballads, Cheryl’s versatility shows a masterful command of her instruments (alto flute and concert C flute.) Cheryl was influenced in her early years by the music of Herbie Mann, Eric Dolphy, Roland Kirk, Ella Fitzgerald and Carole King. Her original compositions reflect a deep harmonic sense with memorable melodies and Latin influences. Besides performing and recording, Cheryl also maintains a solid teaching schedule offering instruction in flute, piano and voice. She also teaches vocal jazz workshops with 3 time Grammy nominated jazz vocalist, Nancy King. Cheryl has performed for the St. James’ jazz vespers several times, and can be heard on the jazz vespers CD, "Come Sunday".

Jazz Standards from Jazz Vespers  
The recording, "Come Sunday," was jointly produced by St. James Lutheran and St. Luke’s Episcopal churches. The Mike Horsfall Trio, with Laurent Nickel on bass and Brent Follis on drums, is featured on the CD, along with some guest performers. CDs are available at the front desk for $20—all proceeds benefit Jazz Vespers.
Art Group Visits OHSU
The St. James Art Group paid a visit to OHSU’s library on Saturday, April 3 for an afternoon of drawing as part of the University’s Saturday Sketch event. Artists were inspired by unique materials from the history of health sciences as provided by the library’s collection. St. James Art Group typically meets on the fourth Saturday of the month at 10am. All are welcome.

Winter Warm-Ups
Thanks to all who donated warm weather clothing to WELCA’s Winter Warm-Ups drive. In April, Pastor David brought the donations, which included jackets, hats, gloves, socks, and more, to Lutheran Community Services, where they will be distributed to those in need.

A Blessed Easter
St. James celebrated Easter this year with a beautiful Sunday Service which concluded a meaningful Holy Week. Thanks to all who attended and who helped make this event possible.
I am really excited to help celebrate the fabulous educators that make up our teaching teams at St. James this coming month. Teacher Appreciation Week (May 6-10) has a long tradition at our school, and we love honoring the important work that our teachers do each day. We have a fun week of events planned, and parent volunteers are coming together to organize five days of activities.

Many of our staff participated in the 2019 Portland Preschool Crawl this past weekend. This professional development event takes place twice per year, and St. James was a host site for the tour. We had 40-plus educators from the metro region (below) come to our school to learn more about what makes our school such a standout, and the unique model we employ for delivering high quality early childhood education.

Mail call! Kindergarteners have been refining their writing skills by sending letters via the US Postal Service to friends and family. Children are tasked with writing letters in a correct format, then applying postage and walking to the mailbox as a class to send them off (above, right). We have been anxiously awaiting the replies from participants. A few letters have started to trickle in, so be sure and see where the mail is coming from according to our tracking map, and read some of the great postcards, letters and greeting cards coming to St. James!

Earth Day was April 22, and our classrooms learned about being good stewards of the environment. In addition to growing plants, we went out in our community with gloves to pick up trash in South Park Blocks. We did such great work, that we were even recognized by a Clean and Safe worker who gave us all sticker badges. We created some “trash art collages” with the things that we collected on our hunt.
The Church
By Lori McCloskey

There is a church on the park blocks; been there over a century. Small in size.

Surrounded by contemporary buildings, and an apartment building it supports.

Has a story to be told. People have come and gone since been there over a century

Used to have a seminary school in balcony of church many years ago

People make the church, uniting together every Sunday worshipping God together

Something be said about the old church since been there over a century

Times have changed, but St. James Lutheran Church is still in Portland today.

Lori McCloskey joined St. James last winter. Next month she graduates from PCC with an emphasis on writing. This is a poem she fashioned on an April Sunday about St. James.

New Member Sunday
It’s spring and our congregation is growing! New members will make St. James their church home on Sunday, May 19. They will be introduced during worship and you will have a chance to greet them during a coffee reception. We look forward to sharing our spiritual home with these new members. Welcome! If you, too, would like to become a member of St. James, please see Pastor David.

New Member Roseann Kessler recently joined St. James. This spring, she began volunteering at the CDC—reading stories to preschoolers and kindergarteners every Wednesday morning. Students have enjoyed her presence and look forward to their “Roseann Days”!
### Planning Ahead: May 2019

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**Wednesday Bible Study: “We Make the Road by Walking”**
12:30pm, following Noon Eucharist

- **May 1**  
  Chapter 33: The Uprising Begins
- **May 8**  
  Chapter 34: The Uprising of Fellowship
- **May 15**  
  Chapter 35: The Uprising of Discipleship
- **May 22**  
  Chapters 36 and 37
- **May 29**  
  Chapter 39: Whatever the Hardship, Keep Rising Up!
- **June 5**  
  Chapter 40: The Spirit is Moving!
Christian Education
See below for the full schedule of Open Space discussions.
All sessions begin at 11am, Sundays

Open Space Spring Schedule

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May Spotlight: Harris Zafar
This month, St. James will welcome Harris Zafar for an Open Space talk about “Our Islamic Neighbors.” He is a dear friend of Pastor David’s. Who is Harris Zafar?
A 39-year-old resident of Portland, Zafar is National Spokesperson for Ahmadiyya Muslim Community USA – among the oldest Muslim organizations in America – and author of book “Demystifying Islam: Tackling the Tough Questions.” Zafar began speaking and writing on the topic at the age of 22, in response to a wave of Islamophobic attacks and contempt that followed the events of 9/11. "If you look at 1,000 depictions of Muslims on TV, only about 12 are positive — the others were terrorists or other things. It makes sense people think the way they do when you think that's what Muslims are." says Zafar.
“When Muslims like myself stand up for peace, liberty, pluralism and dialogue, we do so due to our loyal adherence to our faith. When we say that the Prophet Muhammad never behaved in the manner we see extremists behaving, it is due to our deep study of his life. When we condemn crimes against humanity, we do so in order to counter this militant perversion of Islam with the true, peaceful teachings of Islam.”
Following the 2017 Islamophobic attacks on the Portland MAX train, Zafar began spending Saturdays in public spaces in the Portland metro area, wearing a shirt that reads “Meet a Muslim: Ask me Anything!” Seeking to dispel negative stereotypes, bridge divides, and invite open dialogue of mutual understanding, Zafar speaks with about 60 people per week.

Plan to hear Zafar speak on Sunday, May 5th, with a greeting in worship, and at 11am during Open Space!
Prayer at St. James

Personal and small group prayer can be a powerful force in your life. It centers and expands - at the same time - your connection with God. St. James offers two separate opportunities for designated prayer throughout the week. Everyone is welcome.

Centering Prayer

Wednesdays, 8:30-9am, Pioneer Chapel

Centering Prayer is an ancient tradition of mindful meditation and prayer that is guaranteed to get your day started in a good mood. Wednesday mornings at 8:30 a small gathering takes place in the Pioneer Chapel, focused around a seed verse and 20 minutes of silence with closing prayer. We then adjourn to a nearby coffee shop for conversation.

Former Lutheran/Episcopal PSU campus pastor Chris Laing is the convener.

For more info: Chris Laing, 503-704-7254

A Hilarious Sunday

St. James observed Bright/Hilariter Sunday, also known as Holy Hilarity Sunday, on April 28, with a liturgy of mirth and general silliness. The choir sang a laughing chorus from Handel's oratorio L'Allegro. Some creative fashion choices and headwear made the event all the more memorable. Thanks to everyone who brought their good-natured sense of humor to this entertaining event!

St. James Supports the Flame

Thank you from the Flame

Donations of snacks from the Flame and St. James have been the principle source of snacks for the houseless clients who stop by Cascade AIDS Project each day. Thank you so much for helping us make this difference in the community and for people without many options for food each day. If you are able to assist, protein snacks, instant mac & cheese, Cup of Ramen, granola bars, applesauce, etc, would be most appreciated. They requested we avoid peanut products. You can bring these items to the Flame and we will deliver. Your contributions are a meaningful way to help someone in need. Thank you!
Planning Ahead:
Coming Events

Nancy Nickel Organ Recital
On Sunday, May 5 at 2 PM, our Emerita Minister of Music, Nancy LeRoi Nickel, will play an organ recital at St. Andrew’s Lutheran Church on Butner Road in Beaverton to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the installation of their beautiful Fritts tracker-action pipe organ. (Incidentally, Nancy also played the dedication recital on this instrument 25 years ago.) The free program will include music by Bach, Buxtehude, Hindemith, Reger, and Sweelinck. Paul Fritts builds some of the finest organs in the world out of his workshop in Tacoma, including the stunning instrument in Lagerquist Hall at Pacific Lutheran University and a new installation at the University of Notre Dame in Indiana.

St. James
Community Care Day  
Saturday, May 4  
9am to 12pm
We need you! Join us as we embark on simple and fun service projects that will beautify our shared space that is St. James. Families can choose activities such as flower planting, permanent art piece creation, painting and pressure washing. Breakfast will be served at 9am in the Pioneer Chapel. Projects begin at 9:30am, and will wrap up near the noon hour. Children and adults welcome. There will be projects for all ages and abilities.

Upcoming Baptism Sunday May 12; June 2
Mark your calendars for two upcoming baptisms this spring. On Sunday, May 12, (Mother’s Day), we will celebrate the baptism of Peipei’s daughter Jana. Then on Sunday, June 2 we will join in celebrating the Mott Family Baptism. Congratulations to the baptismal families and we hope you will join us!

St. James Staff Reviews
Staff members of St. James will undergo reviews this spring, meeting with members of the Church Council in May. Staff will discuss expectations, ideas, and goals going forward, with the hopes of helping staff feel confident and unified in their work at St. James.
Juul Altar Dedication
On Sunday, May 19th we will thank God for the life and ministry of Judy Juul who died January 15, 2016. Judy’s family will be present in worship to help us dedicate the beautiful wooden altar in our Pioneer Chapel. Brother Rudy shared recently that “St. James was a deeply important part of Judy’s life.”

Young Family Gathering
Our St. James young families will gather at Director Park for lunch and kid’s activities on Sunday, May 5th at noon. Bring a picnic lunch or grab a sandwich at Elephants Deli by the park. It’s a great opportunity to get to know new families at St. James.

Lutheran Ligaments
It’s time to start airing out your walking shoes for spring training. Lutheran Ligaments needs additional walkers for their race-walk from Portland to Seaside Aug 23-24. This is a long-standing community event that supports Lutheran Community Services, and is always a lot of fun, rain or shine. Please contact Linda or Larry Larsen for more information.

Open Space Survey
We would like your feedback to assist us in Open Space planning for 2019-2020. We are interested in hearing what topics/activities the Congregation would like to see presented. We are also requesting to hear from anyone who has a topic/activity they would like to present! Look for the survey in your church bulletin on May 5 or talk to Camden Schobert directly.

Lutheran World Relief: Spring Boxcars
Our gratitude to everyone who organized Spring Boxcars and to all who contributed time, money, and resources. All around the world, Lutheran World Relief is there helping those in need with basic necessities. It is your donations that make it all possible. This spring, St. James members once again stepped up to the plate by sending health kits. Thank you to all who looked into their hearts and made donations to this worthy cause.
May Commemorations

Saint Monica of Hippo: May 4
Saint Monica was an early Christian saint and the mother of St. Augustine of Hippo. She is remembered and honored in most Christian denominations, albeit on different feast days, for her outstanding Christian virtues, particularly the suffering caused by her husband’s adultery, and her prayerful life dedicated to the reformation of her son, who wrote extensively of her pious acts and life with her in his Confessions. Popular Christian legends recall Saint Monica weeping every night for her son Augustine. The city of Santa Monica, California, is named after Monica.

Nicolaus Ludwig Von Zinzendorf: May 9
Nicolaus Ludwig was a German religious and social reformer, bishop of the Moravian Church, founder of the Herrnhuter Brüdergemeine, Christian mission pioneer and a major figure of 18th century Protestantism. He was notable for providing shelter for the German-speaking Moravian exiles at Herrnhut. This settlement was influenced by his Pietist ideas from the Lutheran faith he was brought up in. Nowadays, the Moravian Church remains heavily shaped by Zinzendorf, in addition to its Hussite origin. He was called Ludwig or Brother Ludwig by his intimates. He is commemorated as a hymnwriter and a renewer of the church by the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

Eric IX of Sweden: April 18
Eric is remembered as the ideal of a just ruler, who supported those who were oppressed by the mighty, and expelled the rude and unfair from his kingdom. He was supposedly responsible for codifying the laws of his kingdom, which became known as King Eric's Law. Additionally, he established a monastic chapter in Old Uppsala. After his death, a short chronicle in the Västgötalagen from c. 1240 stated: "The twelfth king was Eric. He always gave a good example while he lived, and God rewarded him well. Now his soul is at rest with God and his angels. And he has, with God's help, made and manifested many precious miracles."

Jiří Třanovský: April 29
Třanovský was ordained a priest in Meziříčí and served as a pastor for four years. Persecution of Lutherans in Bohemia under Ferdinand II forced him into exile. After imprisonment in 1623 and the deaths of two of his children from plague the following year, Třanovský accepted a call to be pastor to a church in Bielitz. In 1627, he also became personal chaplain to Count Gáspár Illésházy of the Hohenem dynasty. Třanovský appreciated poetry and hymns, and wrote as well as compiled both. His most important and most famous work was Cithara Sanctorum, which has formed the basis of Czech and Slovak Lutheran hymnody to the present day.
St. James Ministries & Groups

WELCA's Fair Trade Coffee & Chocolate Sale Sunday, May 5
Satisfy your sweet tooth! It's always a good time to stock up on chocolate, cocoa and coffee. And a reminder that we provide the coffee for the weekly coffee hour following Sunday service. Your donations are always appreciated!

WELCA Monthly May
On Tuesday, May 16, WELCA will have a luncheon at 11am at Jake’s. Please join for news and updates on the various WELCA ministries. All are welcome.
For more: contact Lucy Knopf: 503-267-7177; aaa-team@msn.com

Support WELCA’S Red Wagon Project
WELCA is continuing to support the the PCC Rock Creek Panther Pantry. The PCC staff and students established food pantries on all four campuses. PCC does partner with the Oregon Food Bank, but still needs some of the following items:
Tuna, Jam, Canned Proteins, Rice, Cereal, Peanut Butter, and Hygiene Products (toothpaste, shampoo, deodorant, conditioner), as well as basic school supplies including pencils, pens and notebooks. If you are too busy to go shopping, you can always write out a check instead—please be sure that you include “PCC Food Pantry” on the memo. Items are collected all month and brought forth on the first Sunday of each month.

St. James Ministries & Groups
St. James Book Club
Tuesday, May 28, 7:10pm
St. James’ Book Club meets May 28 (fourth Tuesday) at 7:10pm in the church library. We'll be talking about Jonas Jonasson's novel “The 100-Year-Old Man Who Climbed Out the Window and Disappeared.” This book tells the story of Allan Karlsson, who climbs out the window of his room at the nursing home and heads to the nearest bus station. This spur-of-the-moment decision sends Allan on a strange and unforeseen journey. An international best-seller, this is an engaging tale of one man’s life lived to the fullest.
For more information, contact Linda Rickert, 503-224-9353

Get Ready to Garden
New volunteers needed! Spring is in the air and it's time for new starts. The St. James Community Garden at Fulton Park has become an important part of food support for the community. Fulton Park is located in SW Portland, just off of Barbur Boulevard. This year, we are in need of volunteers for the summer months to help out with watering and weeding on a weekly basis. If you are interested in helping out, contact Craig Gerke.
gerkeman@gmail.com
St. James Ministries and Groups cont’d.
St. James Art Group
May Artist: Paula Carlson
Reception for the artist:
Sunday, May 19, 6pm, Following Jazz Vespers
Paula Carlson is Artist of the month for May. A sense of place has always been her choice of subject matter in watercolor or acrylic. Artists she admires, Cezanne, Monet, O’Keeffe shared the same passion to paint their personal experience of the natural world in which they lived. “My latest work in this exhibition which I have titled “Between Heaven and Earth” has been inspired by mountains I have seen since my arrival in the Northwest twelve years ago. However, this also includes views of the Canadian Rockies, mountains in New Mexico as well as those in Oregon. I want to express the force, strength and massive shapes which have been challenging to paint and at the same time experiment with new ways of capturing these images stylistically and abstractly. I am not as interested in the picturesque as I am in inventing colors that best express these dynamic forms.”
Paula Carlson has been a docent at the Portland Art Museum for 10 years and a member of the Watercolor Society of Oregon since 2006. She has exhibited in New York galleries and Oregon galleries on the coast. Her paintings are in many public and private collections nationally and internationally. An artist reception will be held at 6pm after the Jazz Vesper Service on May 19.

Upcoming Adult Ed Series: “Villains”
By Matthew Schobert
Perhaps we should recognize the important role Villains play in God’s stories. And in God’s Grand Story, the story in which God reconciles all things to God’s self, dare we hope that these Villains too may just find redemption? Join us for Villains, Violence, and Victory!

June 16 – Eh gads, Villains!

June 23 – Redemptive Violence? Really?

June 30 – The Victory of God

Stay tuned for a more detailed description of the series in the June Newsletter!
Sunday Refreshment Hosts and Altar Flower Sponsors

COFFEE HOUR: Lutherans love their coffee!!! Have you noticed lately that the coffee table is a little bare? We’d love to have you contribute. Please add your name to the sign-up sheet in the hallway. It’s easy and a fun way to get to know members. FLOWERS: Please add your name to the sign-up sheet in the hallway.

The prayer list will be refreshed every month.
Please contact Karin Hatch if you’d like your request to stay on longer.
Email karinh@stjamespdx.org or call the Church Office: 503-227-2439

May Birthdays and Anniversaries

| Forrest Betton       | 5/1 | David Schramm | 5/13 |
| Dick & Barbara Wegner| 5/1 | Doris Nielson  | 5/14 |
| Annika Tohlen        | 5/3 | Jack Davis     | 5/15 |
| Claire Davis         | 5/3 | Gretchen Rodgers| 5/19|
| Gene Maier           | 5/7 | Matthew Schobert| 5/21|
| Ann Sehdev           | 5/8 | Warren & Charlotte Cook | 5/22 |
| Jan Nelson           | 5/10| Sue McBerry    | 5/22 |
| Keith Amundson       | 5/11| Roy Bolt       | 5/28 |
|                       |     | Sven & Sonja Werner | 5/31|

Sunday Refreshment Hosts and Altar Flower Sponsors

In Our Prayers
For the recently bereaved: The family and friends of Roger Lee, brother of Margie Lee. For comfort, healing, and care: LaVon Holden; Estella Colgren, aunt of Julie Hatch; Sue Johnson, recovering from surgery; Carol Wallis; Elizabeth and Gavin Morisada; Paul Sehdev, son-in-law of Judith Smith; Lucille Nylander, aunt of Linda Rickert; Leon Gogl as his daughter Katie heals from an accident; Hannah, granddaughter of Janet Weerts; Richard Biggs, friend of Jack Hammond; Ursula; Jerome Hodges, brother of Margie Antico; Cameron, grandson of Janet Weerts; Elise Shamblen, granddaughter of Bob and Gerry Grover; Pelagie Toldoum; Bill and Sandra Arbaugh; Allen Nelson; Joseph Anderson-Bussie; Deb Aronson; Lynn Drake; Roy Bolt; Mary Ann Calvillo. For those receiving treatment for, or healing from, cancer: Lisa DeMers; Jack Spiller; Bill Hamann; Tim Mongin, coworker of Ann Tohlen.

FLOWERS BY JUDITH Do you have 10 green thumbs but no hands for flower arranging? You can still contribute to the weekly altar flower arrangements. You provide the flowers or cash and Judith Smith will make it happen. An expert arranger, Judith’s gorgeous arrangements have bedecked the altar for years. And she won’t even tell people that you didn’t do it yourself. See the sign-up sheet on hallway bulletin board. Contact Judith Smith for help with flowers: 503-688-6827
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Morgan Shimshak, Front Office Assistant.

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Sharon Kurtz, Bookkeeper
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Scott Keane, RN, Foot Care Clinic
Lucy Knopf, Sunday Childcare Coordinator

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