

## Announcements for November 17, 2024

### **Children's Christmas musical *Back to the Manger***

Rehearsals (all ages children through youth). began Sat Nov 16 from 9-11 am. Volunteers needed for “behind the scenes” jobs. More info in mail. And on web site.

### **Congregation Council Leadership positions**

2025-26 Term. Nominations are open now. The congregation needs 4-6 people to fill open seats for 2025-26. Call Kevin Hoffman or Pastor John if Interested or for more information.

**2025 Ministry Spending Plan** – Initial materials were mailed this past week. Additional materials, including the proposed financial plan will be in the mail on the next 10 days.

### **SAVE THE DATES**

**TODAY November 17, 3:00 pm**

**A musical treat! HYMNSingers in concert at St. James**



**The HYMN Singers** – a community choir directed by Wilhelmena Sapp – will inspire us with hymns old and new. The singing of hymns is fading in the current age of contemporary Christian music. Yet, we learn so much of our theology and belief through the hymns we have sung since birth. The effort of the HYMN Singers is to retain and inspire that love for hymns so important to the church.

**Mon. Nov. 25, 7:00 p.m.**

**The Annual Community Inter-faith Thanksgiving Service.** At Holy Trinity Episcopal Church. A truly inspiring time of community-building. Different faith traditions come together to celebrate love of country and thankfulness for blessings in life.

**Sun. Dec 8 (following worship) Congregational Meeting** to elect 2025-26 council members and to adopt the 2025 Ministry Spending Plan.

**Sun Dec. 15, 3:00 pm**

***Back To The Manger*, a musical celebration** presented by children, and youth. More information to follow.

**Sat. Dec 21, (time to be announced)**

**A Christmas celebration** with food, fellowship and music. Friends from the group Rivermist will enrich us with music, along with some of our own St. James talent. More information to follow.