

# ST. JAMES E-VENTS

St. James Episcopal Church EYC

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## Ever Milked a Goat?



Join us on the EYC Summer Ministry Trip to Heifer Ranch from Sunday, June 1st to Friday, June 6th, and you'll milk goats, stay overnight in a global village, ride a water buffalo, and scale a rope wall. Plus, you'll learn about the difference we all can make to end world hunger.

Located in Perryville, Arkansas, Heifer Ranch is a learning center for Heifer International. Their programs are hands-on experiences tailored for group learning. And, it's fun.

The trip is open to any EYCer currently in 6th grade or older, and the cost will be approximately \$150, which includes all expenses except incidentals and spending money.

If you are interested in going, email or contact Mother Laurie by the end of February. Even if you're not absolutely sure you will go, let her know so she can get an initial count.



## WHY EPISCOPALIAN?

Every wondered why Episcopalians do the things we do? Why do we cross ourselves at certain times in the Eucharist, and what does Eucharist mean, anyway? Where is the narthex, and what, exactly, do we believe? Come to EYC Sundays during Lent and discover at least some of the answers to these

questions, and even ask some questions of your own. Through games, scavenger hunts, and even and Instructed Eucharist (where you can talk during the service and not get in trouble!), we'll explore why our Church is Episcopal, and why it's a great place to call home.



## February Calendar

**Saturday, Feb. 2nd**  
Spanish Town Parade

**Sunday, February 3rd**  
NO EYC

**Wednesday, Feb. 6th**  
Ash Wednesday Eucharists

**Sunday, Feb. 10th**  
5:00—6:30 EYC

**Sunday, Feb. 16th**  
5:00-6:30 EYC

**Sunday, Feb. 24th**  
5:00-6:30 EYC Eucharist and Dinner

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EPISCOPAL CHURCH



St. James EYC is for youth from 6th to 12th grade to have fun, explore faith, ask questions, and just be teenagers. Join us most Sundays from 5:00 to 6:30 pm. Everyone is welcomed, so bring your friends. For more information, contact Mother Laurie at the Parish Office at 387-5141 or by email at [lbrock@stjamesbr.org](mailto:lbrock@stjamesbr.org).

## Confirmation Classes to Begin in February

Confirm not Conform (CnC) classes for spring Confirmation will begin mid-February (watch your email and the *Messenger* for exact dates and times). CnC is open to any youth from 8th grade and older, and those who've been Confirmed but would like to learn more about their faith are welcomed, too. If you're interested, please email or call Mother Laurie asap to let her know of your interest.

Not sure? Why not try the first two classes, then decide.

**Senior High/College Summer Mission Trip**

Attention all Senior High School (rising 10th grade and up) and College-aged members of St. James (and your friends) - we're planning a mission trip for you sometime in mid-July. Interested in building? What about a mystery trip where you're not sure how you'll be "missioning" that day? Stay tuned for more information...



March 16th—Palm Sunday

March 23rd—Easter Sunday

NO EYC

March 30th - EYC Out and About

## WHERE ARE YOU IN E-VENTS?

E-vents is the EYC Newsletter, so tell me what you're up to. Send me pictures, announcements, even random thoughts about what YOUth are doing. In a school play? Playing for your school sports team? Got an "A" on a big test? Have a great picture of yourself? Let me know. Email your information to Mother Laurie at [lbrock@stjamesbr.org](mailto:lbrock@stjamesbr.org). Also, check out our new webpage on the St. James website.