THE GATHERING

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The Gathering is a short, informal worship service with a guest speaker followed by supper. It is designed for university and college students and young adults. Guest speakers include profs, students, graduates, and members of St. James. This academic year we’re going to change things up occasionally and include fun, community building nights, community service and more.

Join us on Sundays @ 5:30 p.m. for food for the spirit, body and mind!

All are welcome.

Link to: Fall 2018 Schedule (forthcoming)

What Students Say:

I really like that the gathering is a place to worship God and share in community with others.

I appreciate that there is no pressure to it and that we are posed questions to provoke further thought by each week's speakers. I really appreciate the variety of speakers at the Gathering as you get a different type of thinker every week.

─Katie

The Gathering is an opportunity to join other Christians to deepen my faith by

pondering the hard questions. There has yet to be a speaker who hasn't pushed me

to think about the harder parts of Scripture - the parts that seem counterintuitive,

the parts that demand us to make choices between divine life and earthly life.

Answering these harder questions is made less intimidating by the fact that there are

other university students and other non-university members of St. James there who

are struggling alongside me and who are encouraging me. Each person I've sat with

for worship and dinner has given me wisdom and information with which I've gone

home and pondered for the week.

The Gathering has been a chance for me to bring

my friends to experience this growth with me. It truly is a blessing each and every

Sunday to be recognised and welcomed and it is something to which I look forward

each and every week!

─Johanna