



An inviting safe community for all

St James Weekly — June 21, 2020

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Bible Study Sundays at 8:45AM

To participate from any phone, dial 1-312-626-6799
When prompted for Meeting ID, enter 580 876 932 #
When prompted for Participant ID, press #
When prompted for Password, enter 0 # [number zero]
Join by computer or other device: go.mysjec.com/biblestudy

Worship Sundays at 10AM

Participate LIVE or at any time after on Facebook or Youtube:
go.mysjec.com/facebook
go.mysjec.com/youtube
We've discontinued our Sunday 10AM Worship phone-in option because Facebook, YouTube, and mailed bulletins are meeting needs. If this becomes a need that several people request again, we can resume. Please let Amma Diane know.

Mid-Week Worship Wednesdays at 5:30PM

To participate from any phone, dial 1-312-626-6799
When prompted for Meeting ID, enter 670 567 006 #
When prompted for Participant ID, press #
When prompted for Password, enter 0 # [number zero]
Join by computer or other device: go.mysjec.com/wednesday

Morning Prayer Fridays at 6:30AM

To participate from any phone, dial 1-571-317-3122
When prompted for Access Code, enter 780 162 197 #
If prompted for Audio Pin, enter #
Join by computer or other device: go.mysjec.com/friday

Note about all call-in activities

If you need to mute your phone for any reason, use your phone's mute button or press *6 to mute/un-mute.

Thanks for your support!

We appreciate your continued financial support while we are being the church in this different way. Checks can still be mailed to the church, and are regularly counted and deposited. You can also set up payments through your bank (most offer this for free). We know that these are difficult times for some, and we understand if you are unable to support the church financially. Please contact Amma Diane if you need help connecting to assistance or resources. **Our special offering for the month of June supports our Rector's Discretionary Fund to help those in need—please label gifts accordingly.**

St James Book Group 6/24 at 7PM

The St James Book Group will discuss "This Tender Land" by William Kent Krueger on Wednesday, June 24 at 7PM. Use the info below to participate. Call Anne Schuette (920-242-2819) with any questions or if you have problems connecting on the evening of the meeting. Our book for July is "Olive, Again" by Elizabeth Strout and the Manitowoc Public Library will be able to provide a number of copies for our group.

To participate from any phone, dial 1-312-757-3121
When prompted for Access Code, enter 750 678 653 #
If prompted for Audio Pin, enter #

Join by computer or other device: go.mysjec.com/bookgroup

Vestry Updates—updated 6/19

- ◆ On 6/18, PuroClean Restoration started Initial work to remedy recent rain leaks in our lower level rector's office. Estimate for preliminary work is \$842, but could vary depending on the extent.
- ◆ Painting Pathways Clubhouse is slowly re-opening to members. We are hosting them on our lower level while their new building is being constructed.
- ◆ Manitowoc County Covid-19 positives was at 63 as of June 19, up from 36 at the end of May. Active cases have increased to 36 (some go off and some new get added). Some parts of Wisconsin are starting to see significant spikes since opening up has begun, including several nearby counties. The Manitowoc County Health Department recommends limiting non-essential travel, including within the state. We can all do our part to continue to help limit the spread. Limiting interaction outside your household is still the safest option. When interacting in public settings, maintain physical distance and wear masks. If you have symptoms, get tested.
- ◆ Let Amma Diane or another member of the Vestry know if there are needs for other regular or one-time church events, meetings, etc to take place remotely. We'll be happy to talk with you to add them to our schedule.

If you have any questions, please contact Amma Diane.

Your St James Episcopal Church Vestry is having weekly executive session meetings in response to the pandemic, to check in with each other as leadership of the congregation and to respond as quickly as possible to changes due to COVID-19 that could affect St James and our congregation. The next regular public Vestry meeting will be in August (date TBD).

Community Volunteering Updates

One of the ways members and friends of St James Episcopal Church “Share God’s Love through Action” is by volunteering their time to support local non-profit organizations. We continue to volunteer, either personally or on behalf of St James, during this time of physical distancing and continued rising positive Covid-19 test results.

If you are volunteering through St James, please remember we are still following the guidelines as set out by the CDC, the State of Wisconsin, the Diocese of Fond du Lac, and the St James Vestry. In an effort to keep our members healthy and to minimize the risk of unknowingly spreading Covid-19 to others, we are erring on the side of more restrictive/more cautious than less. When volunteering as a representative of St James, face masks must be worn, physical distancing must be maintained, and volunteers should not be in any of the high risk groups such as: age 65 or older, having a pre-existing medical condition, or living with someone who might be in a high risk category.

If you have questions, please contact Amma Diane at 920-860-5152. Here are some specific opportunities:

Meals On Wheels: Our next Meals On Wheels delivery week will be August 3 through 7. Terry Alston and Anne Schuette have been able to assist with meal delivery on behalf of St James.

Hope House: Hope House sustained significant water damage, due to a broken pipe, during the second week of June, necessitating relocation of the residents to an area motel. Our St James/Lakeshore United Methodist Church volunteer week (June 14 – 20) was cancelled, but there are still opportunities to help out. Four daytime shifts on Saturdays and Sundays are staffed by volunteers. For more information, please contact Kristin Gresl kgresl@hopehousemc.org or talk to Anne Schuette 920-242-2819. Kristin is also able to train new volunteers by appointment.

Individual Volunteering: Judy Lavicka has been able to return to her twice weekly food prep volunteering at the Senior Center. Judy does this on her own, not as part of a St James program, and she finds it very rewarding. We know she shares about St James as she does this volunteering. If you decide you want to volunteer in some way, it is suggested you contact the agency you are interested and find out their current guidelines. Please remember to keep your health, and the health of those you may come in contact with, in mind as you make decisions about being out in the community during this time.

KAN Cool for School 8/15: KAN Cool for School will look different this year. We will be doing a drive through event where the families will be given gift certificates to purchase school supplies and Soles for Souls will provide gift certificates to purchase shoes. The event will be held at two locations—Two Rivers High School & Roncalli High School—on August 15 from 9AM-12PM. Recipient families will receive a letter inviting them to come. If anyone would like to volunteer, please contact Mary Burckle (920-905-9690). If you would like to make a donation, please make checks payable to KAN Cool for School and mail it to Mary Burckle (2440 Mirro Dr Apt 18, Manitowoc, WI). We appreciate all of the support the members of St James have always shown to KAN.

Prayers for the Week

For Healing, Comfort & Strength: Karen & Bob, Bonnie, Andrew, Emily, Brenden, Steve & Marybeth, Virginia, Tom, Mary, Silas, Carol, Elizabeth, Vanessa, Terry, Debbie, Bonnie, Don & Beth, Faith, Scott, Susie, Marty & Nancy, Peggy, Joe Mike, Chip, Jim, Bill, Steven, Billy, Cherity, Len & Margaret, Hugh, Geri, Candace, Ray, Mike & Laura, Robin, Madeline, Audrey, Joan, Jane, Mollie, Clarence & Liese, Lori, Sharon, Toby and family with prayers for healing for Toby’s father Walter, Chris, Jim, Karleen.

For Guidance & Discernment: Tim, Guy & Mary, Kurt, Ronald, Alison, Scott, Margaret, Frankie, Brian & Lisa, Tom, Johnathon, Ginny & Karen, Annie & Tom, Kim.

For Those Serving in the Military: Jordan, Daniel, Ian, Logan, Keaton.

Additional Prayers we offer include: For Peace in our world... for the people of the Ukraine, Israel, Gaza, Sudan and missionary families. In the Diocesan cycle of prayer, we pray for All Saints Chapel, Elkhart Lake and non-parochial priests and deacons. In the Anglican cycle of prayer we pray for the Church of Nigeria. For people living with mental illness. For Painting Pathways Clubhouse. Hope House families. The men of The Haven. We pray for those working in government in our cities, state, country and the world. We pray for our neighborhood. For Teddy serving as a missionary in rural Russia. For the people around the world affected by the coronavirus pandemic. Pray for an end to racism and social injustice in our country.

We offer thanks for: Diane our Rector, Tammy and Chris, our Wardens, our Vestry and other ministry leaders, staff and every person in this congregation. Bishop Matthew Gunter and his wife Leslie and family. Presiding Bishop Michael Curry and his wife, Sharon. Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby. For our companion Diocese of Masvingo in Zimbabwe and their Bishop The Right Reverend Godfrey and his wife Albertina.

We Pray for the Departed: Tom, Audrey & Clayton, Pat, Myrna, Cindy, Joe, Paul

We Pray for those celebrating milestones in June:

Anniversaries: 6—Nancy & Murray Sim; 8—Shirley & Mel Ouradnik; 11—Dianne Wilson & Chuck Wernecke; 13—Anne Schuette & Dan Hornung; 16—Peggy & Bob Turnbull; 19—Karleen & Skip Cole; 29—Sharon & Mike Laughrin.. **Birthdays:** 4—Amma Diane Murray; 9—Jill Short; 15—Sally Hunner; 22—Sandy Olson; 28—Peggy Turnbull; 29—David Grams.

If you would like prayers to be included please contact Amma Diane Murray at 920-860-5152 or dianemarie.murray@gmail.com

Scrip upcoming order dates

Scrip can still be purchased while we are apart by calling Tammy McVeigh to place your order and mailing a check to St James. Your scrip will be delivered to you when it comes.

July 12 August 9 September 13
October 11 November 8 December 6

Scrip is a way for you to purchase store gift cards for your own use or to give as gifts. The card user gets full value for the amount and St James receives a percent (varies with retailer). The money St James receives goes into our Outreach Fund.