



**ST JAMES**  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH, MANITOWOC  
*An inviting safe community for all*

## St James Weekly — week of January 10, 2020

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### Weekly Schedule

#### UPDATED! Bible Study—Sundays at 8:45AM

1/10-2/14: Discussion of book "Passionate for Justice: Ida B Wells as Prophet for Our Time" by Catherine Meeks & Nibs Stroupe (contact Amma Diane if you'd like a copy of the book). (This weekly book discussion will also be offered at 10AM on Mondays during the same time period.)

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]  
By compute or other device: go.mysjec.com/biblestudy

#### UPDATED! Worship—Sundays at 10AM

Participate LIVE or view at any time after:  
go.mysjec.com/facebook or go.mysjec.com/youtube

1/10: The Baptism of Our Lord  
1/17: Remembering Martin Luther King Jr.

#### Mid-Week Worship—Wednesdays at 4PM

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]  
By computer or other device: go.mysjec.com/  
Wednesday

#### Morning Prayer—Fridays at 6:30AM

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When prompted for Meeting ID, enter 831 5230 0483 #  
When prompted for Participant ID, press #  
When prompted for Password, enter 0 # [number zero]  
By computer or other device: go.mysjec.com/Friday

**If you experience trouble with your internet connection for our weekday services or bible study, try turning off your camera and just using audio to see if that helps.**

**Reading St James Weekly by email? Occasionally the PDF/email embedded links don't work properly. If you try clicking a link and it doesn't work, simply type the link in manually in your web browser/search and it will work.**

#### Congregational book read

Join us in reading ***Passionate for Justice: Ida B. Wells as Prophet for Our Time*** by Catherine Meeks and Nibs Stroupe, starting **the week of January 10 through the week of February 14, 2021**. This is a book read and discussion that should help us as individuals and as a faith community explore how race and gender affect our lives and what we might do to help address the issues facing us, our communities, our country, and the world. Discussions will take place:

1. Sundays at 8:45AM, with Amma Diane facilitating;
2. Mondays at 10AM, with Joan Estes facilitating

The same connection info will be used for both days:

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Another option is to participate in the discussion by one-on-one phone conversations, which Amma Diane will coordinate. Let her know if you'd like this option. The Vestry will also be reading this as a group. Contact Amma Diane if you'd like a book or have any questions.

#### Scrip upcoming order dates 2/14, 3/14, 4/11

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. 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. Contact Amma Diane or Tammy if you need an order form.

#### Thanks for your support!

We appreciate your continued financial support while we are being the church in this different way. Checks can be mailed to or dropped off at the church. You can also set up payments through your bank (most offer this for free) or donate online at mysjec.com/donate . 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 January goes to Painting Pathways Clubhouse—please label gifts accordingly.**

### Vestry Notes—updated 1/8

- ◆ **UPDATED!** Security-Luebke Roofing has completed the Sanctuary roof replacement. They will install our new gutters and downspouts once received. Once that work has been completed, we'll need to look at having additional interior plaster repair work.
- ◆ **UPDATED!** **Manitowoc Co COVID cases was at 6,368 as of January 8 (up from 6,101 on January 1), with 54 deaths. New cases in our county are decreasing, but activity remains high. Regional hospitals are experiencing a high load. Local/state health departments continue to urge using proper precautions and limiting non-essential travel and interaction with people outside your household.**

### **NEW!** Vestry Meeting Mon 1/18 at 6PM

The Vestry will hold a regular business meeting using **Zoom video conferencing** on Monday, December 8 starting at 6PM. Guests from the congregation are welcome to attend. **The Vestry asks that all guests also have their video cameras active throughout the meeting.** Use the following link at any time to register for the meeting (you'll automatically be emailed a personal link to use to connect to the meeting):

**[go.mysjec.com/vestry](https://go.mysjec.com/vestry)**

We'll have a somewhat focused Agenda, with topics including:

- ◆ Opening prayer
- ◆ Book Discussion
- ◆ Update on Ecumenical Ministry Group & CARElink
- ◆ Update on building projects
- ◆ Updates from Diocesan COVID Task Force
- ◆ Approve minutes
- ◆ Receive financial reports
- ◆ Closing prayer

If you have any questions, please contact Amma Diane.

*Your St James Episcopal Church Vestry is having regular 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.*

**If you have any questions, ideas, or concerns, please talk to anybody on the Vestry:** Amma Diane (Rector), Tammy McVeigh (Senior Warden), Chris Eggert-Rosenthal (Junior Warden), Nick Doszkewycz (member), Mary Green (member), Richard Hall (member), Tony Karl (Clerk), Kim Kaufmann (member), Peggy Turnbull (Treasurer).

### **UPDATED!** Prayers for the Week

**Healing, Comfort & Strength:** Brenden, Steve & Marybeth, Virginia, Carol, Elizabeth, Vanessa, Terry, Debbie, Bonnie, Don & Beth, Faith, Susie, Marty & Nancy, Peggy, Joe Mike, Chip, Jim, Bill, Steven, Billy, Len & Margaret, Ray, Mollie, Liese, Walter, Chris, Mary, Vicki, Randy & Cindy, Charlie, Grace, family & friends of Edie, Shelley, family of Richard Smith, Silas, John

**Guidance & Discernment:** Tim, Guy & Mary, Kurt, Ronald, Alison, Frankie, Brian & Lisa, Ginny & Karen, Annie & Tom, Lishane, Mary, Kevin, Cherity

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

**Additional Prayers we offer include:** For Peace in our world... for the people of Ukraine, Israel, Gaza, Sudan, and missionary families. In the Diocesan cycle of prayer, we pray for Trinity, Oshkosh and Daramombe Mission, Masvingo. In the Anglican cycle of prayer, we pray for the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia. 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 the people around the world affected by the coronavirus pandemic. Pray for an end to racism and social injustice in our country and around the world. Pray for people around the world dealing with severe weather and related damage, injury, and deaths.

**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, Audrey & Clayton, Pat, Myrna, Cindy, Joe, Paul, Clarence, Allen, Deena, Edie Hofflund, Richard Smith

### Milestones

We pray for those celebrating milestones:

**Birthdays:** 1/2 Tammy McVeigh; 1/3 Kevin McVeigh; 1/9 Randy Hronek; 1/11 Chris Eggert-Rosenthal; 1/15 Jane Robinson; 1/17 Liz Foster; 1/21 Diane Wilson; 1/25 Skip Cole; 1/28 Sharon Laughrin.

**Anniversaries:** none

*If you would like your prayer requests to be included on our list, or to add a milestone, please contact Amma Diane Murray by phone (920-860-5152) or email ([dianemarie.murray@gmail.com](mailto:dianemarie.murray@gmail.com)).*