



An inviting safe community for all

St James Weekly — week of April 18, 2021

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Weekly Schedule

UPDATED! Bible Study—Sundays at 8:45AM

We're reading and discussing the book of 1 Corinthians. Use any bible translation(s) you like; no other book/guide needed. We read through and discuss one chapter each week, with the following questions in mind: 1) What stands out to you in the passage we are studying?; 2) What do you have a question about or want to know more about?; 3) What can you apply from the passage to your daily faith journey?; and 4) If you were to talk to a friend about this passage what would you talk about?

4/18 chapter 8; 4/25 chapter 9; 5/2 chapter 10

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 computer 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

4/18: 3rd Sunday of Easter

4/25: 4th Sunday of Easter—Creation Care *

5/2: 5th Sunday of Easter—Mental Health Awareness

*indicates preaching by the Rev Dcn Jerry Molitor

Mid-Week Worship—Wednesdays at 4PM

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Morning Prayer—Fridays at 7:00AM

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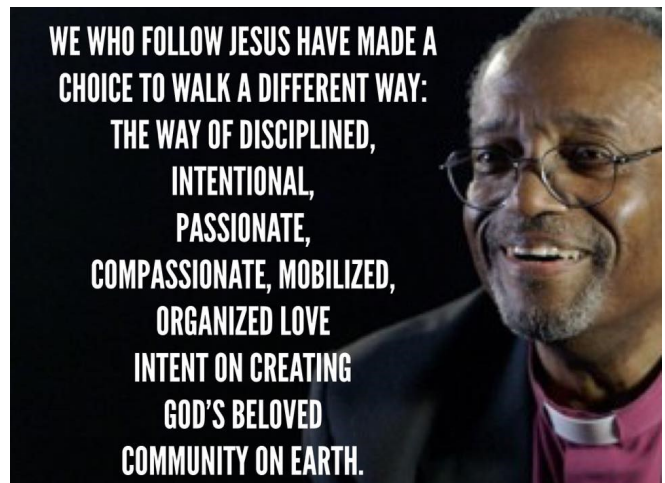
Would you like DVDs of our Worship services?

We will soon begin producing DVDs of our Sunday and Holy Day Worship services. If you would like to receive DVDs so that you can watch services that way, please leave a message for Amma Diane (920-860-5152) and we'll gladly add you to the list. If you need a DVD player, let Amma Diane know that, as well, and we can provide one of those for you.

Race conversation continues 4/18 at 11AM

Becoming Beloved Community: Join us for this monthly conversations series as we continue discussing how we grow as a community of reconcilers, justice-makers, and healers who share a passion for the dream of God.

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NEW! St James Book Group 4/28 at 7PM

The book being read and discussed by the St. James book group in April is a novel by Sue Monk Kidd titled *The Book of Longings*. This book was recommended for the book group to read by Liz Foster. You are welcome to join in the conversation even if you have not been able to read the book.

A bit about the book from Amazon. "Grounded in meticulous research and written with a reverential approach to Jesus's life that focuses on his humanity, The Book of Longings is an inspiring, unforgettable account of one woman's bold struggle to realize the passion and potential inside her, while living in a time, place and culture devised to silence her. It is a triumph of storytelling both timely and timeless, from a masterful writer."

Book Group meets the 4th Wednesday of the month from 7 - 8pm, except in November and December we meet one week earlier. April's meeting will be a virtual via ZOOM on April 28. You can call or join via the internet following the link provided. If you have technical difficulties Amma Diane Murray (920-860-5152) will try to help you.

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When prompted for Password, enter 0 # [number zero]
By computer or other device: go.mysjec.com/bookgroup

Vestry Notes

- ◆ **UPDATED!** On April 6, the Vestry mailed a letter to households containing our timeline for resuming an in-person worship option, other in-person activities, and our annual meeting/elections, as well as other information. The mailing also included an updated directory and photo pages. If you did not receive this mailing, please contact Amma Diane.
- ◆ The Diocese of Fond du Lac will hold Summer Camp with a hybrid of in-person and at-home for those age 4 through 12th grade. If you or a child you know are interested in attending, visit diofdl.org/camp.html or talk to Amma Diane if you have any questions. Financial assistance is available.
- ◆ **SAVE THE DATE:** The Rev'd Deacon Jerry Molitor has been working with our congregation since September 2020. Jerry is a transitional deacon on the path to ordination as a priest in the Diocese of Fond du Lac. God willing and the people consenting, Jerry will be ordained July 10 at our Cathedral Church of St Paul in Fond du Lac. Additional details will be shared when they become available.

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, Shelley, Silas, Mary, Sandy, Cathy, Nancy & Don, Mike, Laurie.

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

Serving in the Military: Jordan, Daniel, Ian, Logan, Keaton, Ashlee, Adam.

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 Grace, Sheboygan and St Boniface Mission, Masvingo. In the Anglican cycle of prayer, we pray for The Church of Ireland. For the Dioceses of Eau Claire, Milwaukee, and Northern Michigan. 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. Transitional Deacon Jerry Molitor and his wife Linda. 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 Rt Rev Godfrey and his wife Albertina.

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

Milestones

We pray for those celebrating milestones:

Birthdays: 4/5 Jim Gordon; 4/6 Shelley Richardson; 4/16 Kay Elliott; 4/16 Michael Reckelberg; 4/22 Donna Franz; 4/23 Eleanor Agnew; 4/29 Joan Estes.

Anniversaries: none we're aware of in April.

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).

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UPDATED! Scrip upcoming order dates 5/9 & 6/13

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 April goes to the Rector's discretionary fund—please label gifts accordingly.**