

## St James Weekly — week of August 1, 2021

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### Weekly Schedule

#### Study/Discussion—Sundays 8:30-9:30AM (Zoom)

Join us on Sundays for the video discussion series produced by The Episcopal Church: "A Year in the Life". It documents how Episcopal churches, schools, and ministries navigated a very contentious and difficult year. The series covers topics like food insecurity, education, worship through restrictions, clergy calls, and more.

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](https://go.mysjec.com/biblestudy)

#### Worship—Sundays at 10AM (in-person/online)

Attend in-person at 10AM, or participate LIVE at 10AM or view at any time after on Facebook or YouTube:

[go.mysjec.com/facebook](https://go.mysjec.com/facebook) or [go.mysjec.com/youtube](https://go.mysjec.com/youtube)

8/1: Becoming Beloved Community series wk 4  
8/8: Becoming Beloved Community series wk 5  
8/15: Becoming Beloved Community series wk 6  
8/22: Becoming Beloved Community series wk 7  
8/29: Back to School

*Amma Diane & Father Jerry typically alternate preaching*

#### Mid-Week Worship—Wednesdays at 4PM (Zoom)

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](https://go.mysjec.com/wednesday)

#### Morning Prayer—Fridays at 7:00AM (Zoom)

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When prompted for Meeting ID, enter 831 5230 0483 #  
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By computer or other device: [go.mysjec.com/friday](https://go.mysjec.com/friday)

***COVID precaution update as of 6/13: Those who have completed their COVID vaccinations may choose to not wear a mask during worship or other church gatherings; those who are not vaccinated should continue to mask (per Diocesan guidelines). Distanced seating and some other precautions will remain in place for the time being.***

### Men's & Women's monthly meetings 8/14

#### **MEN: Saturday 8/14 at 8AM**

The Men's Group is going to meet at 8AM on Saturday, August 14. We will meet at Union Park (two blocks east of St James on State St between 7th and 6th). Please bring a chair and whatever you'd like to eat/drink. Throughout the summer we're including time to share our stories to help us become more confident in sharing our faith stories with others. Join us for enjoyable fellowship and conversation—all are welcome!

If we have bad weather we will have a socially distanced meeting at church in the fellowship hall. If you have questions, please talk to Richard Hall or Mark Hunner.

#### **WOMEN: Saturday 8/14 at 9AM**

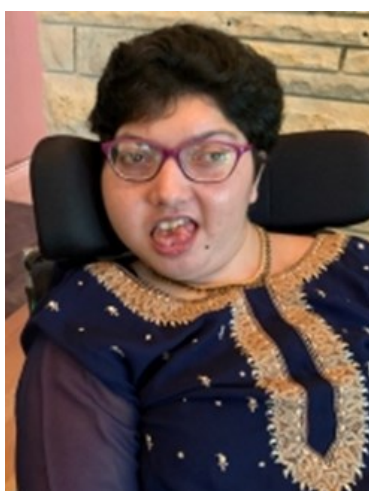
The Women's Group is going to meet at Lighthouse Park, also known as the Blue Rail, at the picnic shelter north of the new bathroom house at 9AM on Saturday, August 14. The parking lot is just south of Huron on Memorial Drive, between the Yacht Club and the Marina. Join us for fellowship; our conversation will continue around our experiences during the Covid-19 Pandemic.

If we have bad weather we will have a socially distanced meeting at church in the fellowship hall. If you have questions, please talk to Chris Eggert-Rosenthal.

### **NEW!** Remembering Deena Giriyyappa 8/28

Deena Giriyyappa passed away unexpectedly from complications of her chronic medical issues on Sunday, November 15, 2020. Due to pandemic restrictions, a private family funeral was held on November 21, 2020.

Now that we are able to gather more freely in person, all are invited to the Celebration of Life of Deena Carman



Giriyyappa and interment of her ashes in the Chapel Columbarium of St James Episcopal Church on **Saturday, August 28, 2021 at 2:15 PM**. We will continue the Celebration of Life at Harrigan Parkside Gathering Center (620 N Water Street) from 3:00-5:00 PM.

Please talk to Deena's mother, Eleanor Agnew, if you have any questions.

## Vestry Notes

- ◆ **NEW!** We continue to review guidelines and recommendations from our diocese, the CDC, and other experts on a regular basis to determine the safer ways to gather together. Our St James guidelines will be updated as needed in response to changing conditions. Please continue to pray for this pandemic and all those impacted.
- ◆ Our siblings in Christ at First Presbyterian Church are in the process of replacing flooring in the Fellowship Hall and Library (and hallways by the library) which included asbestos abatement. Both of these spaces are used almost daily by multiple community groups, support groups, other non-profits, and the weekly Community Dinners ministry serving 150+ people. Our Vestry and congregation have made use of these spaces over the years, as well. FPC has been doing some gentle fundraising to help cover this \$30,000 project (they have so far raised half). The Vestry approved disbursing a \$500 donation from our Outreach Fund toward this project. If you would like to contribute toward this cause, donations may be mailed to First Presbyterian Church, 502 N 8th St, Manitowoc, WI 54220.

## A Prayer for Entering the World Again

If you're uncertain how to move forward  
if you're unsure of how to be and who to see  
if you're weary of the long days of isolation  
if you're tired and worn out  
if you're eager for hugs and handshakes  
if you're excited to explore and travel —  
this prayer is for you.

May you be gentle with yourself  
tread lightly if needed  
trust the small movements taken in hope  
and lean into the One who walks with you.

May you be gentle with others  
take time to listen  
breathe deeply  
take a posture of compassion  
and lean into the One who walks with you.

May you be gentle with the world  
celebrate the consistency in the changing of seasons  
listen for the sounds of spring's renewal  
splash in a river's water  
and lean into the One who walks with you.

As you move forward,  
may the God of infinite love  
and boundless grace  
bless you and keep you  
now and forever.

*~ Posted to the Episcopal Café web site by Kimberly Knowle-Zeller. Kimberly is an ordained ELCA pastor, mother of two, and spouse of an ELCA pastor. She lives with her family in Cole Camp, MO.*

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

**Healing, Comfort & Strength:** Brenden, Steve & Marybeth, Virginia, Carol, Elizabeth, Vanessa, Terry, Debbie, Bonnie, Don & Beth, Faith, Susie, Peggy, Joe Mike, Chip, Bill, Steven, Billy, Len & Margaret, Ray, Mollie, Liese, Walter, Mary, Vicki, Randy & Cindy, Charlie, Shelley, Silas, Mary, Cathy, Don, Mike, Laurie, Amanda, Eleanor, Richard, Chris & Nicole, Sharon and her family, Jenny, Jean, MaryJo, Judy Couris, Ruby, Pat Karl, Sally, Autum, Amanda, Ben, Abby, Charlie, Jonah.

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

**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 All Saints, Appleton and Mufudzi Wakanaka Mission District, Masvingo. In the Anglican cycle of prayer, we pray for the Church of the Province of South East Asia. 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. For our continued safe return to in-person church, other ministries and groups.

**We offer thanks for:** Diane our Rector, Chris and Mary, our Wardens, our Vestry and other ministry leaders, staff and every person in this congregation. Father 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,.

## **UPDATED!** Milestones

We pray for those celebrating milestones:

**Birthdays:** 8/12 Karleen Cole; 8/25 Mary Burckle; 8/27 Cherity Laws.

**Anniversaries:** 8/24 Mark & Sally Hunner.

*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).*