



## St James Weekly — week of August 8, 2021

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**NEW!** **COVID precaution update as of 8/7: Due to Manitowoc County having high transmission rates again, the Health Department is encouraging all to wear masks in indoor group settings (including those who are vaccinated), in line with CDC guidelines. Beginning 8/9, we request all wear masks for indoor church activities. The Vestry will monitor area rates and hope this is very temporary.**

### 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)

8/8: Becoming Beloved Community series wk 5

8/15: Becoming Beloved Community series wk 6

8/22: Becoming Beloved Community series wk 7

8/29: A New School Year Begins

9/5: Labor Day Weekend—the vocation of everybody  
*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)

To participate from any phone, dial 1-312-626-6799  
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](https://go.mysjec.com/friday)



**UPDATED!** [Scrip upcoming order dates 8/8, 9/12, 10/10](#)

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 we receives goes into our Outreach Fund. Contact Eleanor Agnew or Amma Diane if you need an order form or have any questions.

#### 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.

#### 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 or donate online at [mysjec.com/donate](https://mysjec.com/donate). Please contact Amma Diane if you need help connecting to assistance or resources. **Our special offering for the month of August goes to the rector's discretionary fund—please label accordingly.**

**NEW!** [Vestry Meeting 8/16 at 5:30PM](#)

The Vestry will hold a regular business meeting using Zoom video conferencing on Monday 8/16 starting at 5:30PM. 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 to connect to the meeting:

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

Agenda topics will include:

- ◆ Sharing/Opening prayer
- ◆ Study/Reflection
- ◆ Update from Diocese
- ◆ Treasurer search
- ◆ Other planning
- ◆ Approve minutes
- ◆ Receive financial reports
- ◆ Closing prayer

If you have any questions, please contact Amma Diane.

**If you have any questions, ideas, or concerns, please talk to any of the Vestry:** Amma Diane (*Rector*); Chris Dee Eggert-Rosenthal & Mary Green (*Wardens*), Nick Doszkewycz, Rich Hall, & Kim Kaufmann (*Vestrypersons*), Tony Karl (*Clerk*); and Peggy Turnbull (*Treasurer*).

[Remembering Deena Giriappa 8/28](#)

Deena Giriappa 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 Giriappa 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.

**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, 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.

**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 St. Matthias, Minocqua and St. Faith Mission District, Masvingo. In the Anglican cycle of prayer, we pray for The Church of South India (United). 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](mailto:dianemarie.murray@gmail.com)).*