



ST JAMES

EPISCOPAL CHURCH, MANITOWOC

An inviting safe community for all

St James Weekly for the week of October 24, 2021

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COVID precaution: Masks and distancing are currently required for all present for all St James Episcopal Church indoor group activities. Thanks!

Weekly Schedule

Bible Study Sundays at 8:30AM (in-person/Zoom)

On October 3 we began a study of the 13 chapters of 2 Corinthians, which will take us through the end of the year. Use any bible translation(s) you like; no other book/guide needed.

10/24 chapter 4; 10/31 chapter 5; 11/7 chapter 6

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By computer or other device: 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 or go.mysjec.com/youtube

10/24: 22nd Sunday after Pentecost
10/31: 23rd Sunday after Pentecost
11/7: All Saints/Souls observance
11/14: Veterans/Military observance

NEW! Fellowship—Sundays at 11:15AM (in-person)

On 10/24 we'll resume a weekly time of conversation after worship in our lower level Fellowship Hall. Due to COVID, we will not be having food/drink at this time.

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

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

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NEW! Please share your photos for All Saints/Souls (11/7) and Veterans/Military (11/14) observances

We need your photo contributions for two special upcoming Worship service observances:

- ◆ Please share photos of your deceased family, friends, and other loved ones to remember in our **All Saints/Souls observance** at 10AM on November 7. (These photos can include people who have died any year.) **Please send these by November 4.**
- ◆ Please share photos of veterans (alive or deceased) and those actively serving to remember in our **Veterans/Military observance** at 10AM on November 14. Photos can be of yourself, loved ones, friends, etc in uniform or not, older or current--whatever you'd like to share. **Please send these by November 11.**

Please share your photos to be included in the slideshow for these services. Send in as many as you like. As with slideshows in our previous Worship services, we do not include names or other identifying information in the slideshow video for privacy. We'll also re-use photos from last year's slideshows unless you tell us otherwise. Pictures can be emailed to info@mysjec.com, texted to Tony Karl, or Tony can scan photos for you, if needed. Please send by the dates listed by each service.

Volunteer at Hope House 10/24-10/30

The next scheduled week for St James to volunteer at Hope House (one of our area shelters) is October 24—30. Training is now available online, with an in-person tour of Hope House and a time spent shadowing a current volunteer to make sure this ministry is right for them. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer or would like more information, please talk to Amma Diane.



UPDATED! Prayers for the Week

Healing/Comfort/Strength: Brenden, Steve & Marybeth, Virginia, Carol, Elizabeth, Vanessa, Terry, Debbie, Bonnie, Don & Beth, Faith, Susie, Peggy, Chip, Steven, Len & Margaret, Ray, Mollie, Liese, Walter, Mary, Vicki, Randy & Cindy, Charlie, Grace, Silas, Cathy, Don, Laurie, Chris & Nicole, Sharon and her family, Jenny, Jean, MaryJo, Sally, Ron B, Donna, Karleen, Lisa B, Candace, Matthew C

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

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

Additional Prayers we offer include: For Peace in our world... for the people of Afghanistan, Haiti, Ukraine, Israel, Gaza, Sudan, and missionary families. In the Diocesan cycle of prayer, we pray for St. John the Baptist, Wausau and Gamwa Mission District, Masvingo. In the Anglican cycle of prayer, we pray for The Extra-Provincial Churches. For the Dioceses of Fond du Lac, Eau Claire, and Milwaukee. 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 worship, 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 Matt 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

Milestones

We pray for those celebrating milestones:

Birthdays: 10/1 Julie Jenkyn; 10/1 Nick Doszkewycz; 10/8 Barb Cook; 10/11 Cadance Sleger; 10/18 Marissa Sleger.

Anniversaries: 10/8 Eleanor Agnew & Ron Hansen.

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).

Scrip upcoming order dates 11/14 & 12/12

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.

Vestry Notes

- ♦ **NEW!** The Rev Jerry Molitor has accepted the call to serve as Vicar of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in Waupun, Wisconsin, on a part-time basis. Father Jerry ministered with St James for 13 months ago as part of the path to ordination as a priest. Congratulations, Jerry!
- ♦ **NEW!** We began live-streaming worship services on October 24 (we previously pre-recorded our services). Videos will still be available to view at a later time/day for those who can't watch live.
- ♦ **NEW!** The treasurer transition is in progress. Linda Molitor is learning the ropes as our new treasurer, and Burbey CPA will be working with our payroll, checks, and other tasks. THANK YOU to our retiring treasurer, Peggy Turnbull, for her years serving in this ministry for our congregation.

St James Book Group meets 10/27 at 7PM

The St James Book Group plans to meet in the St James Fellowship Hall and via Zoom on Wednesday, October 27 at 7PM. Those gathering in-person should wear masks and spread out. Books are available through the library, most book stores, and through online retailers, and Kindle and audiobooks are available. As always, even if you have not read the book you are welcome to join in the discussion. If you have technical difficulties contact Amma Diane Murray 920-860-5152.

The book being read and discussed this month is ***A Most Beautiful Thing*** by Arshay Cooper.

This is a story about triumphing over adversity, of mentorship and personal investment, of sports and endurance, and of faith—in yourself, in others, and your team. Arshay Cooper was part of the first all-Black high school rowing team, a feat that landed him on the cover of the Chicago Tribune. It would also catapult his life that at one time seemed destined for destruction—"it takes a village to raise a child, and our village is gang members, drug dealers, drug addicts, and prostitutes. It's easy to become a product of this"—to higher education and the professional world. At first the very thought of a Black rowing crew was laughable to Cooper and his friends: "you ain't gonna get black people rowing down the lake like slaves." But the discipline and commitment of the coaches and the opportunities they promised drew him in. "I am done with my old life. I choose rowing. I choose a future." And so begins the pursuit of rowing in unison, which would expose Cooper and his teammates to college campuses, different states, internships and jobs. In some ways this is a memoir of underdogs fighting their way to the top, but it's also about how an entire population is left out of the opportunity loop and how a seemingly small thing like sports can change lives.

~Al Woodworth, Amazon Book Review

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