



ST JAMES
EPISCOPAL CHURCH, MANITOWOC

An inviting safe community for all

St James Weekly for the week starting January 29, 2022

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Recurring Schedule

Discover & Grow Sundays at 8:30AM (in-person/Zoom)

Sundays at 8:30 are one of our chances to discover & grow together. We are engaging in a series on the Parables of Jesus from the Gospel of Luke. Join us any weeks you are able! We'll have a rotation of facilitators.

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

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

Attend in-person at 10AM, or participate LIVE at 10AM or view at any time after on YouTube (video links are also shared on Facebook): go.mysjec.com/youtube

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

Please join us downstairs after worship each week for refreshments, snacks, and conversation. Coffee, tea, and water will be provided. We invite anybody who is interested to bring snacks/treats to share any week.

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

By computer or other device: go.mysjec.com/Friday
To participate from any phone, dial 1-312-626-6799
When prompted for Meeting ID, enter 831 5230 0483 #
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Amma Diane retired 12/31/2022

The Rev'd Diane Murray retired on December 31 after serving as our Rector since 2009. The Wardens and Vestrypersons are responsible for the continued functioning of St James, especially our Senior Warden, Chris Dee Eggert-Rosenthal. If you have any pastoral needs (hospitalization, visit, emergency, etc) or other questions about the church, contact Chris (info above).

We will have a mix of supply clergy and lay-led worship format that we have available in The Episcopal Church.

For a building problem, contact Chris. If you can't reach her and it's urgent, call Dave Haefke (920-860-4127).

If you have any info for St James Weekly, please get that to Tony Karl (info@mysjec.com) by Tuesday evenings.

Please return 2023 Giving Estimates

Please turn in your 2023 Giving Estimates as soon as possible. Extra estimate cards are available in the back of the church. Thank you for your financial support!

St James/Painting Pathways 2/9—please sign up

On **Thursday, February 9 from 4-6PM** we'll gather again at **Painting Pathways Clubhouse** (1226 Washington St). Please join us for Potluck Supper and Game Night!

PPC will provide homemade pizzas. St James people are asked to bring side dishes, desserts, and sturdy paper plates. A variety of games will be available for those who would like to join in. Bring a friend! There is a sign-up sheet in the church to help in our planning.

Painting Pathways Clubhouse supports and empowers those with mental illness in Manitowoc County by building community and supporting recovery. PPC is one of our long-term ministry partners: several people from St James were instrumental in helping this non-profit form in Manitowoc; we've provided work opportunities; we supported the capital campaign for their new building; and we let them use our building during their construction.

NEW! Dine & Discuss 2/16—please sign up

We gather in the Fellowship Hall on the third Tuesday of each month from 6-8PM for our Dine & Discuss series. This is an opportunity for us to enjoy food and fellowship as well as learning about and discussing various topics of interest. Thanks to all who participated in our January Dine & Discuss with our friends from L.U.V.!

On Tuesday, February 16, we'll gather from 6-8PM for a potluck meal and our topic will be Lent. We'll learn about and share our own stories and memories about this special season of preparation for Easter. Please sign up on the sheet in church. **It is Shrove Tuesday, so pancakes, bacon, sausage, baked goods, and other rich foods are a tradition for the evening before Ash Wednesday.** (If anybody would like to coordinate a more organized meal prep for the evening, please let us know.)

In March we'll be joined again by L.U.V. Let Tony Karl know if you have topic ideas for March, or any other questions about our Dine & Discuss series.

NEW! Ash Wednesday community worship 2/22 at 6:30PM

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the season of Lent. St James Episcopal Church will be joining with our siblings in faith from various churches to mark this special day. First Presbyterian Church (502 N 8th, across the street from us) is this year's hosts for the 17th annual ecumenical Ash Wednesday worship service on February 22 starting at 6:30PM. Worship will include imposition of ashes, the symbolic reminder of our humanity and mortality: "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return."

UPDATED! [Monthly congregational chat 2/5](#)

The Vestry invites all to stay after worship on Sunday 2/5 for our monthly congregational chat. All are welcome to participate. Each month the Vestry will have one or more topics to solicit ideas and feedback from you. The topics on 2/5 will include: 1) homelessness in our neighborhood; 2) any new updates about our transition process. We plan these chats to typically last 20-30 minutes, but they could run longer, if needed. Please join us for these chats! **If you are unable to attend in person, please send your thoughts to info@mysjec.com or share them with Clerk Tony Karl.**

UPDATED! [Vestry Notes](#)

- The Vestry met 1/24 with Mother Meredyth Albright, the Diocesan Transition Minister, to talk about the next steps in our transition process, including discerning the formation of the Search Committee for our next Rector. We will be reaching out to invite people and appreciate all who expressed an interest.
- Even if you aren't on the Search Committee, there will be multiple opportunities for input in both survey and chat formats. Likely beginning late Spring.
- Thank you for helping us welcome Pastor Brian Staude as a supply priest with us for the first time on January 22. Pastor Brian is a local ELCA priest and will be back as part of our supply rotation, along with other Episcopal priests from our diocese.
- Thank you all for continuing to be part of this journey and for all the things you do, known and unknown.

[Annual Meeting 2/19; nominations open](#)

Our Annual Meeting will be held after 10AM Worship on Sunday, February 19. At this meeting we review and celebrate our progress, discuss our clergy transition, review our budget, and hold elections for Trustees and Convention delegates and alternates. A nomination form and report has been available since December 11. The deadline for advance nominations is February 5.

NEW! [Help for the Homeless hygiene drive](#)

The annual "Help for the Homeless" hygiene supply drive runs through March 12 and we can join in the effort. Place personal hygiene products such as soap, shampoo, and deodorant in the box at church through March 13 (a full list of needs is posted on the box). The donations will be distributed to local programs and shelters which benefit the homeless and others.

UPDATED! [Bishop Matt's series of teachings](#)

Our 2022 Diocesan Convention requested our bishop provide a series of teachings on the issue of abortion, including consideration of Episcopal Church General Convention resolutions addressing the issue as they recognize the theological, moral, legal, personal and societal complexity involved. His second update is now available at the link below. Several printed copies will also be available on the info center in the back of the sanctuary, along with the previous update. Bishop Matt invites feedback. anoddworkofgrace.blogspot.com



UPDATED! [Prayers for the Week](#)

Healing/Comfort/Strength: Steve & Marybeth, Vanessa, Debbie, Silas, Geno, Bonnie T, Bonnie & Charlie, Marcia & John, Chip & Janice, Steven G, Mary G, Vicki, Matthew C, Shelley R, Brian M, Sharon L, Karen K, Nancy J, Nancy & Clayton, Richard H, James B, Jenny M, Sean D, Connie, Janet P, Leah S, Carol & family, Blake H, Vicar Rodger Patience, Hugh F, Pat K, Mary Ann F, Nella, Linda Molitor and family.

Guidance & Discernment: Tim K, Kurt H, Ronald B, Alison H, Susie M, Brian & Lisa, Frankie, Deb & Jim, Keagan, Mike & Michelle S.

Serving in the Military: Jordan, Ian, Logan, Keaton, Marshall, Jacob, Jack.

Additional Prayers we offer include: For Peace in our world... for the people of Ukraine, Russia, Afghanistan, Haiti, Israel, Gaza, Sudan, Madagascar and missionary families. In the Diocesan cycle of prayer, we pray for Daramombe Mission, Masvingo. In the Anglican cycle of prayer, we pray for The Church of Pakistan (United). For the Dioceses of Fond du Lac, Eau Claire, and Milwaukee and the dialogue taking place among them. For people living with mental illness. For Painting Pathways Clubhouse. Hope House families. The men of The Haven. People at the Warming Shelter. 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 violence, 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 pray for those in the world who do not have enough to eat; may we help to keep food available to all.

We offer thanks for: Chris and Mary, our Wardens, our Vestry and other ministry leaders, staff, and every person in this congregation. 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 Bishop Osiward Mapika, 2nd Bishop of the Diocese of Masvingo.

We Pray for the Departed: Bill F, Audrey & Clayton, Pat H, Myrna H, Cindy C, Joe L, Paul M, Deena G, Shirley O, Margaret & Leonard, Jack W, Linda Molitor's father James Landgraf, and all who have died.

[Milestones](#)

We pray for those celebrating milestones:

Birthdays: 1/25 Skip Cole, 1/28 Sharon Laughrin; 2/10 Rick Roubal, 2/14 Candace Groth, 2/20 Mark Hunner, 2/21 Marian Flint, 2/27 Richard Hall, 2/28 Levi Short

Anniversaries: 2/15 Tony Karl & Chris Couris

If you would like your prayer requests to be included on our list, or to add a milestone, please send an email (info@mysjec.com) or leave a voicemail (920.684.8256).