



St James Weekly — week of July 18, 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

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

7/18: Becoming Beloved Community series wk 2
7/25: Becoming Beloved Community series wk 3
8/1: Becoming Beloved Community series wk 4
8/8: Becoming Beloved Community series wk 5
8/15: Becoming Beloved Community series wk 6

Amma Diane & Father Jerry typically alternate preaching

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

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When prompted for Meeting ID, enter 670 567 006 #
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By computer or other device: 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

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.

Daily Office Basics program offered 7/20

St Peter's Episcopal Church (104 Elm St, Sheboygan Falls) invites all to attend the program "Daily Office Basics" from 6-8PM on Tuesday, July 20. The Daily Office is a rich part of our Episcopal/Anglican heritage, providing a form and routine for daily worship and prayer collectively and as individuals. Fr Rodger Patience will talk to us about: Origins; Finding Your Place; Psalms; Lessons and Canticles; and Prayers. Contact Cheryl Dobrzynski for more information, or if you have any questions (email parish@stpetersfalls.org).

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

This St James Book Group will meet on Wednesday, July 28, from 7-8PM, via Zoom and telephone. If you would like to borrow a book from the inter-library loan, please contact Anne Schuette at 920-242-2819. This book is also available on Kindle and in audiobook format. Please feel free to come to our group even if you have not read the book. Invite a friend. If you have technical difficulties Amma Diane Murray 920-860-5152 will try to help you with these.

The book being read and discussed this month is *The Night Watchman* by Louise Erdrich. Winner of the 2021 Pulitzer Prize for fiction, the New York Times bestseller and Best Book of 2020 for the Washington Post, Amazon, NPR, CBS Sunday Morning, Chicago Public Library and Good Housekeeping

Harper Collins writes "Based on the extraordinary life of National Book Award-winning author Louise Erdrich's grandfather who worked as a night watchman and carried the fight against Native dispossession from rural North Dakota all the way to Washington, D.C., this powerful novel explores themes of love and death with lightness and gravity and unfolds with the elegant prose, sly humor, and depth of feeling of a master craftsman." In March, 2020 Luis Alberto Urrea gave this introduction to the book. "Early in this banquet of a novel that invites us back into Louise Erdrich's ongoing Chippewa chronicles, a character on the reservation boasts, 'Law can't take my Indian out of me.' Unfortunately, the United States government is hoping to do just that through the Termination Bill, an Orwellian plan that promises to 'emancipate' Indigenous people from their lands and their tribal affiliations. This isn't in 1893; the novel takes place in the 1950s. Even that might sound like distant history — but part of Erdrich's point is that little has changed..."

Book Group usually meets the 4th Wednesday of the month, except in November and December we meet one week earlier.

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When prompted for Meeting ID, enter 873 5481 2492 #
When prompted for Participant ID, press #
When prompted for Password, enter 0 # [number zero]
By computer or other device: go.mysjec.com/bookgroup

NEW! [Live with L.U.V. event 7/25 at 1PM](#)

Local non-profit organization L.U.V. (Lakeshore's United Visionaries) is hosting "Live with L.U.V.: Critical Race Theory and the Manitowoc Public School District" on Sunday, July 25 from 1-3PM. Attend in the First Presbyterian Church Hall (502 N 8th St) or watch the live stream at:

facebook.com/lakeshoresunitedvisionaries

Critical race theory has been a recent topic of political conflict. Come listen, learn, and share together with parents, students, and others in our community. This is one step we can take toward Becoming Beloved Community.

NEW! [Barb Cook performs at Rahr-West 7/23](#)

St James member Barb Cook occasionally shares her musical gifts at the Rahr West Art Museum (610 N 8th St), filling the exhibition wings with the rich and soothing tones of the beautiful baby grand piano in the Ruth West Gallery. Barb's next performance time will be 10AM-Noon on Friday, July 23. This is free and open to the public. *(Below is a picture from last month's performance.)*



[Vestry Notes](#)

- ◆ Plaster repair work continues on the walls in the back of the Sanctuary. Thanks, Murray!
- ◆ Treasurer Peggy Turnbull has expressed her desire to retire from this ministry in the near future, but will continue until we find a replacement that she can help train. Attention to detail, organization, and confidentiality are helpful in this volunteer position. The Treasurer records contributions, tracks income/expenses, prepares checks, and generates reports, along with other tasks. If you'd like more information or might be interested in this position, please talk to Amma Diane or Peggy Turnbull.

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, Autumn.

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

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. Olaf's, Amherst and St. Micheal's Mission District, Masvingo. In the Anglican cycle of prayer, we pray for Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda. 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. 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. 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: 7/1 Kurt Hall; 7/1 Sherry Paszkiewicz; 7/1 Bob Turnbull; 7/11 Tony Karl; 7/11 Davina Rabe; 7/12 Amy Healey; 7/13 Len Coombs; 7/14 Judy Lavicka; 7/15 Jerry Molitor; 7/18 Mary Green.

Anniversaries: 7/9 Jim & Mary Green; 7/13 Kevin & Tammy McVeigh.

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).