

St James Weekly

week starting April 7, 2024

Dine & Discuss 4/16: Caring for God's Creation

On Tuesday, 4/16, we'll gather again from 6-8PM for our monthly potluck meal, sharing and discussion. This month, we'll focus on caring for God's creation, as we prepare to celebrate Creation Care Sunday on 4/21. We'll learn about and discuss things we can do as individuals and as a congregation to help nurture *this fragile earth, our island home*.

Please plan to join us and bring a dish to share, if you are able. Our potlucks always have a delicious assortment of foods! The church will be open around 5:45PM for setup; all who are able help clean up. **Please sign up at church or contact coordinator Tony Karl.**

We gather on the third Tuesday of each month from 6-8PM for our Dine & Discuss series to enjoy food and fellowship as well as learning about and discussing various topics of interest. If you have any questions or ideas for Dine & Discuss topics, please contact Tony.



Book Group 4/24 at 7PM (in-person/Zoom)

This month the St James Book Group is reading "**Demon Copperhead**" by Barbara Kingsolver. We gather to discuss in the Fellowship Hall (we share snacks 😊) and on Zoom. All are welcome to participate, even if you haven't read/finished the book. If you'd like to be on our list to get library books, contact Marian Doszkewycz or Chris Eggert-Rosenthal.

By computer or other device: go.mysjec.com/bookgroup
To participate from any phone, dial 1-312-626-6799
When prompted for Meeting ID, enter 873 5481 2492 #
When prompted for Participant ID, press #
When prompted for Password, enter 0 # [number zero]

Volunteers needed for Special Convention 5/4

Preparations are underway for the Special Convention at which our diocese will participate in the final vote on reunion with the other Wisconsin dioceses (Milwaukee and Eau Claire). There is a need for volunteers for this historic event to do things like delegate check-in, greeting/wayfinding, and other duties. Email Lisa Baltes (lbates@diofdl.org) or call the Diocesan Office at 920-830-8866 if interested.

Eucharistic Festival at our Cathedral 5/10

All are invited to the diocesan Eucharistic Festival at St Paul's Cathedral in Fond du Lac on Friday, May 10, and Saturday, May 11. Come for one or both days. Friday evening events include a reception with hors d'oeuvres and time with our guest speaker Sarah Coakley followed by her presentation. On Saturday come for the Eucharist with Benediction, Bishop's picnic, and tours of the Cathedral. Registration will be open soon! For details, please visit diofdl.org/ef



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Easter flower donations

Thank you to everybody who donated to help cover the costs of our Easter celebration flowers, including:

- ◆ Barb & John Cook, in thankfulness for the many blessings in our lives
- ◆ Karleen & Skip Cole, in memory of parents
- ◆ Glenn Davidowich, in memory of the Davidowich, Kalinak, Korba, and Zakutansky families
- ◆ Mary & Jim Green, in memory of Benjamin Green, Robert Green, Keith Kaatz, and Sharen & Edwin Kaatz.
- ◆ Judy Lavicka, in memory of Joe, parents, sisters, nephew, brother-in-law, and baby Jacob

Need rides? Able to give rides?

We'd like to help connect those in our church family who need rides with those who can give rides.

If you need rides to Worship or other church events, occasionally or regularly, please let the Wardens know so they can try to help arrange something.

If you can give rides, please let the Wardens know (it does not commit you to anything). Also mention if you're willing to give rides regularly, once in awhile, to church events only, for other needs, etc. Thanks!

Gratitudes: we extend our appreciation to...

- ◆ All who helped make our Holy Week and Easter celebrations meaningful and memorable
- ◆ Barb Cook for sharing her musical gifts
- ◆ Our 2024 Vestry for their dedication and love
- ◆ All those preparing for our Tri-Diocesan Convention
- ◆ All who help with fellowship and clean-up

Registration open! EpiscoWisco Camp in June

Registration is open for the 2024 EpiscoWisco Camping Season. Different age groups Applications are being accepted for Staff and CIT (Counselors in Training). Visit episcowisco.camp for registration, applications and more information. All are welcome.

SENIOR CAMP (for those completing grades 9-12) from June 9-15, \$575/camper. **MIDDLER CAMP** (for those completing grades 6-8) from June 16-21, \$500/camper. **JUNIOR CAMP** (for those completing grades 2-5) from June 23-27, \$425/camper. **KINDER CAMP** (for those ages 4-7, with an adult) from June 27-29, \$200/camper. Financial assistance is available—talk to Pastor Brian for more information.

EpiscoWisco Camp welcomes persons of all ages and faiths to learn more about God, community, and yourself as we have a lot of fun! Those age 4 through 12th graders are campers. Adults serve as staff members with older youth serving as Counselors-in-Training.

EpiscoWisco Camp focuses on faith development through activities like: arts & crafts, campfires, swimming, gardening & composting, field games, bread baking, boating, singing, games, storytelling, nature hikes, archery, and low-ropes initiative activities. Daily worship is also key to EpiscoWisco Camp programming.

Recurring Schedule

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

All are welcome! We won't be meeting 3/31 or 4/7. We'll resume on 4/14, concluding a review of the Lenten Devotional and selecting our next topic. Please bring your topic ideas to the class. Please talk to coordinator Chris Eggert-Rosenthal if you have any questions.

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 #

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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

4/7—The Second Sunday of Easter

4/14—The Third Sunday of Easter

4/21—The Fourth Sunday of Easter / Creation Care

4/28—The Fifth Sunday of Easter / Companion Diocese

5/5—Sixth Sunday of Easter / Mental Health Awareness

5/12—7th Sunday of Easter / Mothers & Mother Figures

5/19—The Day of Pentecost

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

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Who to contact...

Our Transition Pastor (The Rev'd Brian Staude), Wardens (Chris Eggert-Rosenthal & Mary Green) and Vestrypersons (Eleanor Agnew, Dave Dillman, & Fred Hass) are responsible for the continued functioning of St James throughout our search process.

If you have any pastoral needs, please contact Pastor Brian (*contact info below*).

If you have questions related to worship or music, please contact Worship Coordinator Tony Karl.

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

For other general questions about the church, please contact Chris (*contact info below*).

The Rev'd Brian Staude, Transition Pastor

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Chris Eggert-Rosenthal, Senior Warden

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In our prayers

Healing/Comfort/Strength: Steve & Marybeth, Bonnie T, Bonnie, Marcia, Chip & Janice, Mary G, Shelley R, Brian M, Mike & Sharon L, Nancy J, Richard H, Jenny M, Connie, Leah S, Vicar Rodger Patience, Bart K, Anna, Sally H. & family, Mandi M, Lucie M, John C, Gail R, Vicki W & family, Presiding Bishop Michael Curry, Barb C, Jane E, Candace G, Marian F, Terry & Mary, Helen C, Roger S, Kara & Anders, Michael, Eric, Katrina, Haidyn, Ken Gresl, Tim, Jerry K, Jan G., Lynn R.

Guidance & Discernment: Tim K, Kurt H, Ronald B, Alison H, Susie M, Brian & Lisa, Deb & Jim, Keagan, Mary, Gaetz Family.

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

Additional Prayers we offer include: For Peace in our world... for the people of Ukraine, Russia, Afghanistan, Haiti, Israel, Gaza, Sudan, Turkey, Syria and missionary families. In the Diocesan cycle of prayer, we pray for St. James, Manitowoc; Holy Family Mission District Dorowa, Masvingo. In the Anglican cycle of prayer, we pray for the The Church of the Province of Uganda. For the Dioceses of Fond du Lac, Eau Claire, and Milwaukee and the dialogue taking place among them. For our Rector Search Committee. 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 pray for the family of Elijah Vue and all official and volunteers searching for him

We offer thanks for: Pastor Brian and Barb Staude; our Vestry (Chris, Mary, Fred, Dave, Eleanor, Teri); Tony and Linda our paid staff, for all others who make up the St James family and friends. In the wider church we pray for our Bishop Matt Gunter, our Presiding Bishop Michael Curry, the Archbishop of Canterbury Justin Welby, and their families. For our companion Diocese of Masvingo in Zimbabwe and 2nd Bishop of Masvingo Osiward Mapika.

We Pray for the Departed: Bill F, Audrey & Clayton, Pat H, Myrna H, Cindy C, Joe L, Paul M, Deena G, Shirley O, James L, Hugh F, Matthew C, John, Charlie, Mike M., Mark H., and all who have died.

Milestones

We pray for those celebrating milestones:

Birthdays: 4/6 Shelley Richardson; 4/7 Maribeth Wester; 4/16 Michael Reckelberg; 4/22 Donna Franz; 4/23 Eleanor Agnew.

Anniversaries: None we're aware of in April.

If you would like your prayer requests or milestone to be included on our list, please contact Chris Eggert-Rosenthal.

Earth Day 2024

Caring for our planet; caring for our community in the footsteps of St. Francis, Mother Earth, Brother Fire, Sister Water and Brother Wind/Air

Presentations 1-2 p.m.:

Brother Wind/Air — Greenhouse Gas Effects

David Poister, Professor of Chemistry and Environmental Science, St. Norbert College

Brother Fire — Sustainable Energy from Past to Present

Troy Adams, General Manager, Manitowoc Public Utilities

Sister Water — Wastewater Management

Brad Busse, Engineering/Stormwater Technician, City of Manitowoc

Mother Earth — Grow it Forward

Amber Daugs, CEO and founder, Grow It Forward

1-4 p.m.: Green activities for children and resource information for all ages.

Saturday, April 20, 2024

1-4 p.m.

Franciscan Music Center

6751 Calumet Ave.,

Manitowoc

Programs and activities for all ages.

Free admission.

Presented by Froedter Holy Family Memorial Hospital, the Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity and Catholic Charities.



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2024 GROW-A-ROW CAMPAIGN

Dig-in and help ensure access to fresh produce for our community!

At Grow It Forward we're dedicated to addressing food insecurity head-on. Our mission is clear: to ensure that no neighbor goes hungry. But we need YOUR HELP to cultivate this vision.

With food pantry visits on the rise, our mission has never been more critical. We aim to raise a minimum of \$60,000 by June 30th to fuel our hydroponic farm and garden efforts in covering labor, supplies and equipment, utilities, and more. Your contribution will directly support the planting, growing, harvesting, and distribution of fresh produce to our community!

YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT:

- Grows over 47,000 servings of fresh produce.
- Provides 11,500 bags of produce to your neighbors in need.
- Harvests over 3 tons of leafy greens.
- Cultivates community goodwill with over 400 meaningful volunteer opportunities annually.
- Supports careers in urban & hydroponic farming.
- Offers free garden-based and nutrition programming.

HOW YOU CAN HELP:

01 DONATE

Help us plant and maintain rows or garden beds at our community plots. Every dollar counts towards providing nutritious food for those who need it most.

02 GROW

Dedicate a portion of your own garden to growing extra produce for donation. Together, we can amplify our impact and ensure even more families have access to fresh, healthy food.

03 SUPPORT

Volunteer to help us tend to our crops, pack produce, or assist with educational programs. Your hands-on support is invaluable in our mission to end hunger.

04 SHARE

Spread the word about our campaign with friends, family, and followers. Together, we can raise awareness and inspire others to join our cause.



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GROW54220.COM

BY SCANNING:

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MAILED TO:
GROW IT FORWARD
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