

St James Weekly — week of September 12, 2021

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COVID precautions: Due to Manitowoc County having high transmission rates again, the Health Department is encouraging all to wear masks in indoor group settings (including the vaccinated), in line with CDC guidelines. 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 8:30AM (Zoom)

We are on break for a few weeks until the end of September. Please talk to Amma Diane if you have any questions or ideas.

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

9/12: Season of Creation wk 1

9/19: Season of Creation wk 2

9/26: Season of Creation wk 3

10/3: Season of Creation wk 4—blessing of animals

10/10: Mental Health Awareness

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 #

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By computer or other device: 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 #

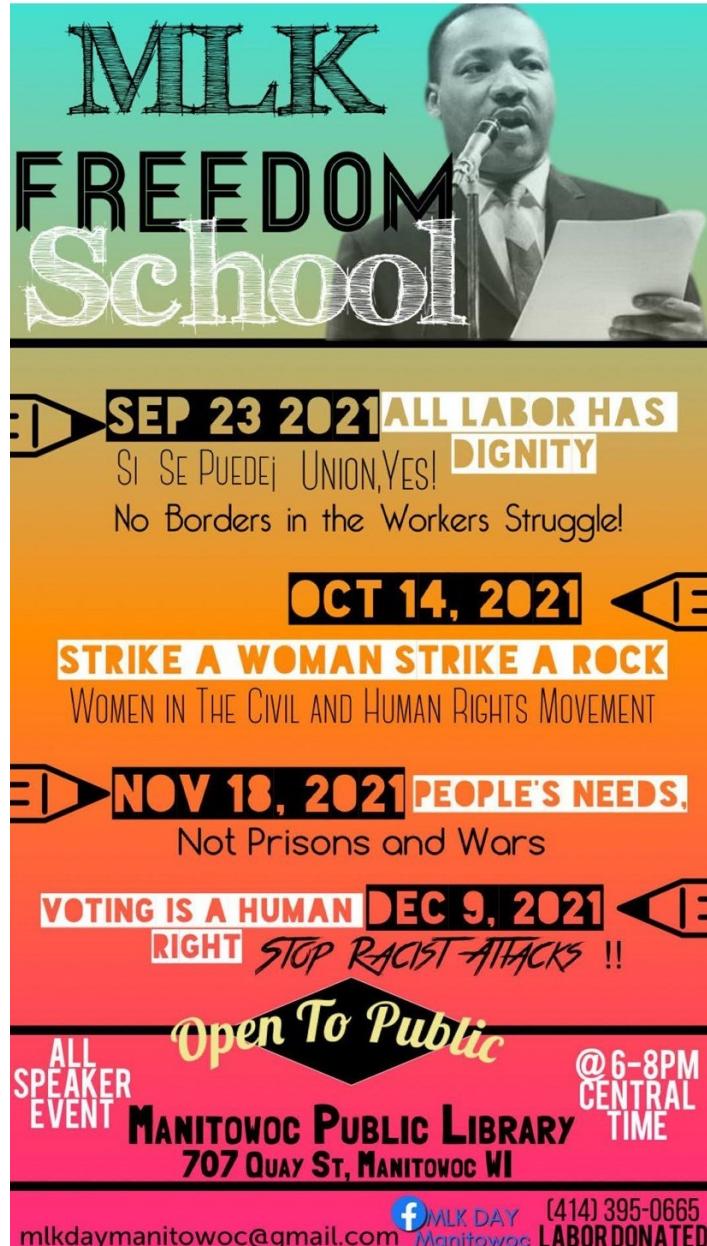
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By computer or other device: go.mysjec.com/friday

Scrip upcoming order dates 9/12, 10/10, & 11/14

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.



MLK Freedom School Fall 2021—4 panel events

The MLK Freedom School is in honor of Rev Dr Martin Luther King Jr and Mrs Coretta Scott King and their civil and human rights legacy. Events will detail the central focuses of the Kings's lives and how their contributions inspire poor and working people today to build a better world. There'll be featured speakers from Wisconsin and across North America and opportunities to become engaged in today's civil and human rights activities. All events will have cultural components. **The events will be in-person and Zoom.** See the event page on Facebook for more information: <https://fb.me/e/2vDS4SWIn>

2021 Unity Walk Manitowoc on 9/26

All are welcome to come celebrate and support unity in our community Saturday, September 26 from 1PM-6PM. Join Lakeshore's United Visionaries, PFLAG Manitowoc County, local businesses, and other organizations as we walk together in unity! This is our 2nd annual Unity Walk. The walk starts at 1PM at the Briess Parking lot in downtown Manitowoc. The walk will proceed up 8th Street and turn right onto Washington St, arriving in Washington Park. Speakers will begin at 2:30PM in Washington Park. There will be food trucks, kids activities, and more at Washington Park! Feel free to join us at any point of the event between 1PM-6PM.

NEW! Vestry Meeting 9/20 at 5:30PM

The Vestry will hold a regular business meeting using Zoom video conferencing on Monday 9/20 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

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*).

NEW! 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.

Thanks for your support!

We appreciate your continued financial support while we are being the church in these different ways. 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. Please contact Amma Diane if you need help connecting to assistance or resources. **Our special offering for the month of September goes to Painting Pathways Clubhouse—please label accordingly.**

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, 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, Judy Couris, Pat Karl, Sally, Ron B, Donna.

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

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 Afghanistan, Haiti, Ukraine, Israel, Gaza, Sudan, and missionary families. In the Diocesan cycle of prayer, we pray for Diocesan Clergy Continuing Education Conference and for St Francis Mission District, Masvingo. In the Anglican cycle of prayer, we pray for The Anglican Church of Tanzania. 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.

UPDATED! Milestones

We pray for those celebrating milestones:

Birthdays: 9/1 Miguel Oropeza; 9/3 Sudi Johnson; 9/7 Hugh Foster; 9/7 Mel Ouradnik; 9/13 Cameron Essert; 9/15 Sean Essert; 9/26 Glenn Davidowich; 9/26 Mary Jean Reckelberg.

Anniversaries: 9/23 Jill & Mayra Short.

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.