



An inviting safe community for all

St James Weekly for the week of October 31, 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)

We are discussing 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.

10/31 chapter 5; 11/7 chapter 6; 11/14 chapter 7

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

10/31: 23rd Sunday after Pentecost
11/7: All Saints/Souls observance
11/14: Veterans/Military observance
11/21: Christ the King Sunday
11/28: First Sunday of Advent

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

On 10/24 we resumed 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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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)

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When prompted for Meeting ID, enter 831 5230 0483 #
When prompted for Participant ID, press #
When prompted for Password, enter 0 # [number zero]
By computer or other device: go.mysjec.com/friday

NEW! Honoring Veterans & Military 11/14

10AM Worship on Sunday 11/14 will include special time to recognize and pray for veterans and those currently serving. This is a great opportunity to invite other family and friends to be part of this special observance.

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.



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, Sally, Ron B, Lisa B, Candace, Paul's family, 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 All those who are suffering illness or loss from Covid-19. In the Anglican cycle of prayer, we pray for The Episcopal / Anglican Province of Alexandria. 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. 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, Troy

UPDATED! Milestones

We pray for those celebrating milestones:

Birthdays: 11/1 Steve Thuss; 11/2 Marian Doszkewycz; 11/3 Ron Hansen; 11/12 Bob Feller; 11/16 Margaret Coombs; 11/17 Marie Hawkins; 11/22 Chuck Wernecke; 11/23 Mike Laughrin; & 11/27 Vaughn Franz.

Anniversaries: none that we know of

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.

NEW! Help with Salvation Army adopt-a-family

Yes, once more St James has the privilege of participating in the Christmas Salvation Army Adopt-a Family program. This is our 4th year! Our congregation, even in "unusual" times like the pandemic, is amazingly generous. Thank you!!! I (Karleen Cole) am coordinating this year.

This year we have two small families; one is a mother and three children (2 girls ages 13 and 8 and a boy age 6), and the other is a mother and father with a daughter age 11. You are provided with a "Wish List" for your person with sizes and colors.

The Salvation Army asks that a minimum of \$50 be spent on each individual. This is no small amount, so we encourage you to team up and go together to select gifts for your person. Smaller donations of gift cards are also appreciated (you can use Scrip!) that can be given which the Army uses for individuals.

On Sunday, November 7, I will have the cards at church to distribute for the individual family members. If you won't be able to be at the service, please contact me (info below), and I will deliver it to you. On Sunday, November 28 the gifts are due back at church. Please don't bring them in early—I am happy to pick them up from you, if needed. Also, if you are unable to go out and shop, I can shop for you. Individual gift cards of any amount will also be collected on the 28th.

The Salvation Army asks that gifts are unwrapped, so parents have the opportunity to wrap them themselves. Donations of wrapping paper, tape and ribbon are much appreciated.

Remember: If you cannot (or do not want to) come to the church to pick up a name and/or return the gifts and you want to participate, but do not want to be out shopping, please, please let me do it for you. I am happy to stop by your home to drop off names or pick up gifts. If you have questions, please call me at 920-629-0435 or email me at colekarleen@gmail.com. ~Karleen Cole

Vestry Notes

- ♦ 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!
- ♦ 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.
- ♦ 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.