



An inviting safe community for all

St James Weekly — July 19 & 26, 2020

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Bible Study Sundays at 8:45AM

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

Worship Sundays at 10AM

Participate LIVE or at any time after on Facebook or Youtube:
go.mysjec.com/facebook or go.mysjec.com/youtube

Mid-Week Worship Wednesdays at 5:30PM

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 #
When prompted for Password, enter 0 # [number zero]
Join by computer or other device: go.mysjec.com/wednesday
Our Wednesday evening Worship will be on break 7/22 & 7/29

Morning Prayer Fridays at 6:30AM

To participate from any phone, dial 1-571-317-3122
When prompted for Access Code, enter 780 162 197 #
If prompted for Audio Pin, enter #
Join by computer or other device: go.mysjec.com/friday

Note about all call-in activities

If you need to mute your phone for any reason, use your phone's mute button or press *6 to mute/un-mute.

Thanks for your support!

We appreciate your continued financial support while we are being the church in this different way. Checks can still be mailed to the church, and are regularly counted and deposited. You can also set up payments through your bank (most offer this for free). We know that these are difficult times for some, and we understand if you are unable to support the church financially. Please contact Amma Diane if you need help connecting to assistance or resources.

Our special offering for the month of July supports Painting Pathways Clubhouse, a local non-profit supporting persons diagnosed with mental illness—please label gifts accordingly.

Amma Diane on vacation 7/22—7/29

Amma Diane will be enjoying some family vacation time July 22 through July 29. She will be reachable by cell phone (call or text) or email for pastoral emergencies. This issue of St James Weekly will be for 7/19 and 7/26, and bulletins for the next 2 weeks will be mailed along with it. There will be no Wednesday 5:30PM Worship services on 7/22 and 7/29. Sunday Worship and other activities will be held in the usual ways.

St James Book Group 7/22 at 7PM

The St James Book Group will discuss “Olive Again” by Elizabeth Stroud on Wednesday, July 22 at 7PM. This novel is a sequel to “Oliver Kitteridge” which won the Pulitzer Prize in 2009. Copies of the book are available, including large print and audio versions. Please call Anne Schuette (920-242-2819) to obtain a copy or if you have problems connecting on the evening of the meeting.

To participate from any phone, dial 1-646-749-3122
When prompted for Access Code, enter 956 018 245 #
If prompted for Audio Pin, enter #
Join by computer or other device: go.mysjec.com/bookgroup

Becoming Beloved Community series through 8/16

The Beloved Community is the body within which all people can grow to love God and love the image of God that we find in our neighbors, in ourselves, and in creation. It provides a positive, theologically, and biblically based ideal that orients the work of racial healing, reconciliation, and justice. It is the end toward which the Jesus Movement points. The Episcopal Church's Becoming Beloved Community vision frames a path for Episcopalians to address racial injustice and grow as a community of reconcilers, justice-makers, and healers who share a passion for the dream of God. Because this is the work of spiritual formation, and not simply completing a training or implementing a set of programs, individuals and congregations are encouraged to embrace the journey ahead as a long-term commitment. **St James Episcopal Church will begin our Becoming Beloved Community journey with a six-week Worship series at 10AM on Sundays July 12 through August 16.** As the summer progresses, we'll have other opportunities to engage more deeply together.



Vestry Notes—updated 7/17

- ◆ **Amma Diane will be on vacation July 22-29.** See separate announcement for more details.
- ◆ We are continuing the processes of getting assessments and quotes for work on our building to help prevent future leaks. Some building repair and maintenance work will be needed. More information to come.
- ◆ **Manitowoc County Covid-19 total positive cases was at 186 as of July 17, up from 147 on July 10. Current active cases increased to 130.** Wisconsin cases continues to increase significantly. The Manitowoc County Health Department recommends limiting non-essential travel, including within the state. We can all do our part to continue to help limit the spread. Limiting interaction outside your household is still the safest option. When interacting in public settings, maintain physical distance and wear masks. If you have symptoms, get tested.

Meals on Wheels & Hope House Updates

St James members are scheduled to volunteer at Hope House, and deliver Meals on Wheels during the **week of August 2 – 8**. Both programs have revised their policies with the safety of volunteers in mind as they continue to help those in need while taking necessary precautions..

Hope House volunteers are needed to staff the 5 to 8 pm shift and to provide a meal for the residents on either August 3 or August 6. Everyone at Hope House wears masks in the common areas, and residents do not enter the volunteer office. If you care to provide a meal for the residents it can be dropped off at the door without entering the building. We share our Hope House week with members of Lakeshore United Methodist Church.

Meals on Wheels volunteers deliver meals to six senior living facilities. Volunteers wear masks and do not enter the Senior Center. Meals are delivered at the doorway of each building with limited contact with residents.

Both programs are again permitting volunteers over the age of 65. Please give Anne Schuette a call if you would like to volunteer and represent St James in August. Thanks!

KAN Cool for School 8/15

KAN Cool for School will look different this year. We will be doing a drive through event where the families will be given gift certificates to purchase school supplies and Soles for Souls will provide gift certificates to purchase shoes. The event will be held at two locations—Two Rivers High School & Roncalli High School—on August 15 from 9AM-12PM. Recipient families will receive an invitation letter. If anyone would like to volunteer, please contact Mary Burckle (920-905-9690). If you would like to make a donation, please make checks payable to KAN Cool for School and mail it to Mary Burckle (2440 Mirro Dr Apt 18, Manitowoc.). We appreciate all of the support the members of St James have always shown to KAN.

When Volunteering in Our Community

One way we “Share God’s Love through Action” is by volunteering our time to support local non-profit organizations. When volunteering as a representative of St James, face masks must be worn, physical distancing must be maintained, and additional directions from the volunteer organization should be followed. **If you are in one or more high risk categories, we urge you to take extra care for your health when volunteering or in any enclosed environment with people you don’t live with.** If you have questions, please contact Amma Diane at 920-860-5152.

Prayers for the Week

For Healing, Comfort & Strength: Karen & Bob, Bonnie, Andrew, Emily, Brenden, Steve & Marybeth, Virginia, Tom, Mary, Silas, Carol, Elizabeth, Vanessa, Terry, Debbie, Bonnie, Don & Beth, Faith, Susie, Marty & Nancy, Peggy, Joe Mike, Chip, Jim, Bill, Steven, Billy, Cherity, Len & Margaret, Hugh, Geri, Candace, Ray, Mike & Laura, Robin, Madeline, Audrey, Joan, Jane, Mollie, Clarence & Liese, Lori, Sharon, Toby and family with prayers for healing for Toby’s father Walter, Chris, Jim, Karleen, Mary Jean, Jim, Tim, Becky, Steven .

For Guidance & Discernment: Tim, Guy & Mary, Kurt, Ronald, Alison, Scott, Margaret, Frankie, Brian & Lisa, Tom, Johnathon, Ginny & Karen, Annie & Tom, Kim

For Those Serving in the Military: Jordan, Daniel, Ian, Logan, Keaton.

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 clergy and people of the Dioceses of Eau Claire, Milwaukee and Northern Michigan. In the Anglican cycle of prayer we pray for the Episcopal Church in the Philippines. 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 Teddy serving as a missionary in rural Russia. 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.

We offer thanks for: Diane our Rector, Tammy and Chris, our Wardens, our Vestry and other ministry leaders, staff and every person in this congregation. 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 Right Reverend Godfrey and his wife Albertina.

We Pray for the Departed: Tom, Audrey & Clayton, Pat, Myrna, Cindy, Joe, Paul, Scott.

We Pray for those celebrating milestones:

Anniversaries: 7/9 Mary & James Green; 7/13 Tammy & Kevin McVeigh; 8/24 Sally & Mark Hunner. **Birthdays:** 7/1 Kurt Hall; 7/1 Sherry Paszkiewicz; 7/1 Bob Turnbull; 7/11 Davina Rabe; 7/11 Tony Karl; 7/12 Amy Healey; 7/13 Len Coombs; 7/14 Judy Lavicka; 7/18 Mary Green; 7/20 Robert Owaski; 7/22 Dave Haefke; 7/24 Murray Sim; 7/25 Gary Alsteen; 7/25 Liz Gordon; 7/30 Alison Hunner; 8/12 Karleen Cole; 8/25 Mary Burckle

If you would like prayers to be included please contact Amma Diane Murray at 920-860-5152 or dianemarie.murray@gmail.com