



An inviting safe community for all

St James Weekly — week of June 6, 2021

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UPDATED! **Weekly Schedule**

Bible Study—Sundays 8:30-9:30AM (Zoom)

NOTE New start/end time so people who want to attend in-person worship have travel time. We're reading and discussing the book of 1 Corinthians. Use any bible translation(s) you like; no other book/guide needed. We read through and discuss one chapter each week, with the following questions in mind: 1) What stands out to you in the passage we are studying?; 2) What do you have a question about or want to know more about?; 3) What can you apply from the passage to your daily faith journey?; and 4) If you were to talk to a friend about this passage what would you talk about?

6/6 chapter 15; 6/13 chapter 16

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

6/6: LGBTQ+ Awareness *

6/13: World Refugee Day observance

6/20: Fathers/Father Figures *

6/27: 5th Sunday after Pentecost

7/4: Independence Day *

7/11: Becoming Beloved Community series

7/18: Becoming Beloved Community series *

7/25: Becoming Beloved Community series

*indicates preaching by the Rev Dcn Jerry Molitor

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

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Morning Prayer—Fridays at 7:00AM (Zoom)

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

Beloved Community Conversation 6/6

Following last Summer's 7-week Becoming Beloved Community series on race we've been meeting monthly via Zoom to discuss where God may be leading us in response. Previous and new participants are invited to be part of the conversation on Sunday, June 6 at 11AM. We'll gather in the Sanctuary following 10AM Worship and others can connect via Zoom if they aren't able to attend in person. This series is designed to help us grow as a community of reconcilers, justice-makers, and healers who share a passion for the dream of God.

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When prompted for Password, enter 0 # [number zero]
By computer or other device: go.mysjec.com/beloved

Men's & Women's monthly meetings 6/12

MEN: Saturday 6/12 at 8AM

The Men's Group is going to meet IN PERSON (!!!!) on Saturday, June 12 at 8AM. We will meet outside at Union Park (two blocks east of St James on State St between 7th and 6th). Please bring a chair and whatever you'd like to eat/drink. Join us for enjoyable fellowship and conversation—all are welcome!

Unvaccinated people, please plan to wear a mask; we will also socially distance our chairs, as we move into our re-entry plan. If we have bad weather we will have a socially distanced meeting at church in the fellowship hall. If you have questions, please talk to Richard Hall or Mark Hunner.

WOMEN: Saturday 6/12 at 9AM

The Women's Group is going to meet IN PERSON (!!!!) on Saturday, June 12 at 9AM. We will meet outside at the Spirit of the Rivers Monument and Wayside on Memorial Drive. Please bring your own beverage. We will use their picnic tables but bring a camp or lawn chair if you prefer. Summer meetings are for fellowship and conversation, so please join us if you can!

Unvaccinated people, please plan to wear a mask; we will also socially distance our chairs, as we move into our re-entry plan. If we have bad weather we will have a socially distanced meeting at church in the fellowship hall. If you have questions, please talk to Chris Eggert-Rosenthal or Liz Gordon.

Thanks for your support!

We appreciate your continued financial support while we are being the church in this different way. 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 June goes to the Rector's discretionary fund—please label gifts accordingly.**

Photos needed: Fathers/Father Figures

We need your photo contributions for a slide show in our June 20 Worship service. Please send photos of your grandfathers, fathers, sons, spouses, or yourself... other relatives, friends, and people from our church... or anybody else who has been like a father, spiritual or otherwise, in the lives of you or your loved ones. We'll also reuse photos from last year unless we hear otherwise from you. **Send photos by June 17.**

Send in as many photos as you like. As with photo requests for our previous services, we do not include names or other identifying information for privacy. Please send your photos to Tony Karl (email them to info@mysjec.com, text them to him, or he can scan photo prints for you). Thanks!

Vestry Notes

- ◆ The Diocese of Fond du Lac will hold Summer Camp with a hybrid of in-person and at-home for those age 4 through 12th grade. If you or a child you know are interested in attending, visit diofdl.org/camp.html or talk to Amma Diane if you have any questions. Financial assistance is available.
- ◆ **SAVE THE DATE:** The Rev'd Deacon Jerry Molitor has been working with our congregation since September 2020. Jerry is a transitional deacon on the path to ordination as a priest in the Diocese of Fond du Lac. God willing and the people consenting, Jerry will be ordained July 10 at our Cathedral Church of St Paul in Fond du Lac. Additional details will be shared when they become available.

Annual Meeting 6/27

As we've announced starting April 5, our Annual Meeting is scheduled following Worship on Sunday, June 27. The meeting will take place in the Sanctuary with the same guidelines as in-person Worship. There will not be food/snacks, so we will try to keep the meeting brief.

2020 Annual Reports were delivered to homes in February. Extras are available at the church, or contact Amma Diane if you need one delivered to you.

We will elect Wardens/Vestry (church council), Diocesan Convention delegates and alternates, and a church Endowment Trustee. Information and nomination forms were available in church starting May 16. Advance nominations should be returned by June 13 (nominations are permitted from the floor.)

Vestry update: **Tammy McVeigh** is completing her 2nd one-year term (of up to 3) as Senior Warden; she is eligible to be re-elected for another year; Tammy is retiring from the Vestry. **Chris Eggert-Rosenthal** is completing her 2nd one-year term (of up to 3) as Junior Warden; she is eligible to be re-elected for another year; Chris will be a nominee for Senior Warden. **Mary Green** (2020) is completing a full 3-year term as Vestry Member; she is ineligible to serve another term as Vestry Member but may serve in other positions; Mary will be a nominee for Junior Warden. **Peggy Turnbull** asked to step down in 2020 so that she could concentrate on the work of Treasurer. **Richard Hall** (2021), **Kim Kaufmann** (2021) and **Nick Doszkewycz** (2022) will continue their Vestry Member terms in the coming year.

UPDATED! Prayers for the Week

Healing, Comfort & Strength: Brenden, Steve & Marybeth, Virginia, Carol, Elizabeth, Vanessa, Terry, Debbie, Bonnie, Don & Beth, Faith, Susie, Marty & Nancy, Peggy, Joe Mike, Chip, Jim, Bill, Steven, Billy, Len & Margaret, Ray, Mollie, Liese, Walter, Chris, Mary, Vicki, Randy & Cindy, Charlie, Shelley, Silas, Mary, Sandy, Cathy, Don, Mike, Laurie, Amanda, Eleanor, Richard, Chris & Nicole, Sharon and her family, Jenny, Jean.

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

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. Paul's, Suamico and Mvuma Mission District, Masvingo. In the Anglican cycle of prayer, we pray for The Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma). 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. 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 safe return to church in person.

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. Transitional Deacon 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, Scott.

UPDATED! Milestones

We pray for those celebrating milestones:

Birthdays: 6/4 Diane Murray; 6/9 Kaeden Essert; 6/9 Jill Short; 6/15 Sally Hunner; 6/22 Sandra Olson; 6/28 Peggy Turnbull; 6/29 David Grams

Anniversaries: 6/3 Hugh & Liz Foster; 6/6 Murray & Nancy Sim; 6/8 Mel & Shirley Ouradnik; 6/11 Chuck Wernecke & Dianne Wilson; 6/16 Bob & Peggy Turnbull; 6/19 Karleen & Skip Cole; 6/19 Jerry & Linda Molitor; 6/29 Mike & Sharon Laughrin.

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).