



ST JAMES
EPISCOPAL CHURCH, MANITOWOC

An inviting safe community for all

St James Weekly for the week starting March 26, 2023

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For pastoral needs & other church needs

Please contact Senior Warden Chris Dee Eggert-Rosenthal at 334-546-4282 (please leave a voicemail if no answer) or cnor1101@yahoo.com. She will help connect you to the right people.

Recurring Schedule

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

Discussing next topic(s) on 3/26.

Sundays at 8:30 are one of our chances to discover & grow together. Join us any weeks you are able! We'll have a rotation of facilitators.

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 #
When prompted for Participant ID, press #
When prompted for Password, enter 0 # [number zero]

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

3/26 Lent 5—Chris Arnold
4/2 Palm Sunday—Bishop Matt Gunter
4/9 Easter Day—Mary & Jim Trainor
4/16 Easter 2—Brian Staude
4/23 Easter 3 / Creation Care—Brian Staude

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)

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To participate from any phone, dial 1-312-626-6799
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When needs arise...

The Wardens (Chris & Mary) and Vestrypersons (Nick, Joan, & Tony) are responsible for the continued functioning of St James, especially our Senior Warden, Chris Dee Eggert-Rosenthal. If you have any pastoral needs (hospitalization, visit, emergency, etc) or other questions about the church, contact Chris (info above). We will have a mix of supply clergy, most frequently local Pastor Brian Staude, and occasional lay-led Worship.

For a building problem, contact Chris. If you can't reach her and it's urgent, call Dave Haefke (920-860-4127).

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

Monthly congregational chat 4/2—w/ Bishop Matt

The Vestry invites all to stay after worship on Sunday 4/2 for our monthly congregational chat—this month featuring Bishop Matt. We'll also include Fellowship. All are welcome to participate. We plan these chats to typically last 20-30 minutes, but they could run longer, if needed. Please join us!

Holy Week & Easter Schedule

Palm Sunday 4/2 at 10AM—worship will include our blessing of palms; led by Bishop Matt Gunter

Maundy Thursday 4/6 at 6:30PM—worship will include our ritual washing (hands or feet); led by Pastor Brian Staude

Good Friday 4/7 at 12:30PM—community worship hosted this year at First Presbyterian (502 N 8th St); Mary Green will represent St James.

Saturday 4/8—We will not be celebrating the Great Vigil of Easter this year due to clergy availability.

Easter Sunday 4/9 at 10AM — Festive worship; led by Pastor Jim Trainor & Pastor Mary Trainor.

St James Community Workshop 4/30

Mark your calendars for our St James community workshop scheduled for April 30. Liturgy will be shorter on that day so that we can get to work in the Fellowship Hall immediately following 10AM Worship and lunch will be provided.

Members of the Vestry and Search Team will be present to listen and discuss where we as a community have been and where we hope to head in the future. This will be the primary opportunity for everyone to share their ideas, hopes, and concerns as we travel on our journey of transition.

Large group and small group discussion will be part of the workshop, which is expected to last 2-3 hours (stay as long as you are able). An option to provide your feedback and input in written form will also be available.

If you have any questions, please talk to any of the Search Team members: Glenn Davidowich, Marian Doszkewycz, Bob Feller, Mary Green (Chair/Vestry liaison), & Stephen Phillips.



Easter flower donations

Help make our Sanctuary extra special during the Easter season. You may donate any amount toward our Easter flowers in honor/memory of your loved ones and cherished moments. Donations may be put in the offering plate, sent to the church, or made online—include a note including any “in honor of”, “in memory of”, or “in celebration of” intentions and indicate it is for “Sanctuary Décor Fund” or simply “Flowers”. Please make donations and intentions by March 31. Money in our Sanctuary Décor Fund are used for flowers, candles, and other items to enhance the beauty of our Worship space; donations to the fund are welcome at any time.

Painting Pathways proudly presents:

“A Fusion of Senses”

Join us as we fuse music, hors d'oeuvres, and an inspiring mix of painting, photography, mosaic tiling, poetry and jewelry created by members or donated by our supporters.

WHERE: The **VENUE** at UNION SQUARE
702 York Street Manitowoc
(7th street entrance)

WHEN: Thursday, March 30th 2023

TIME: Doors open 5:30pm
Oral Auction 7:00pm
Wrap Up 8:00pm

Thanks for your support!

We appreciate your continued financial support while we are being the church in these different ways. Checks can be left in the offering plate, or mailed to/dropped off at the church. You can also set up payments through your bank or donate online at mysjec.com/donate. Please contact any member of the Vestry if you need help connecting to assistance or resources. **Our special offering for the month of March goes to the Manitowoc Warming Shelter—please label accordingly.**

Bishop Matt's series of teachings

Our 2022 Diocesan Convention requested our bishop provide a series of teachings on the issue of abortion, including consideration of Episcopal Church General Convention resolutions addressing the issue as they recognize the theological, moral, legal, personal and societal complexity involved. **His first four installments available at the link below.** Several printed copies are available on the info center in the back of the sanctuary, along with the previous update. Bishop Matt invites feedback. anoddworkofgrace.blogspot.com

Prayers for the Week

Healing/Comfort/Strength: Steve & Marybeth, Vanessa, Debbie, Silas, Bonnie T, Bonnie & Charlie, Marcia & John, Chip & Janice, Steven G, Mary G, Vicki, Matthew C, Shelley R, Brian M, Sharon L, Karen K, Nancy J, Nancy & Clayton, Richard H, James B, Jenny M, Sean D, Connie, Janet P, Leah S, Vicar Rodger Patience, Pat K, Mary Ann F, Marty, Liz Foster & Family, Bart K, Jeffrey, Anna, Ruby G, Diane C, Mark H. Sharon, Mary Lynn, Mandi M.

Guidance & Discernment: Tim K, Kurt H, Ronald B, Alison H, Susie M, Brian & Lisa, Frankie, Deb & Jim, Keagan, Mike & Michelle S, Mary.

Serving in the Military: Jordan, Ian, Logan, Keaton, Marshall, Jacob.

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. Thomas, Menasha; Mufudzi Wakanaka Mission District, Masvingo. In the Anglican cycle of prayer, we pray for The Anglican Church of South America. 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 offer thanks for: 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 Bishop Osiward Mapika, 2nd Bishop of the Diocese of Masvingo.

We Pray for the Departed: Bill F, Audrey & Clayton, Pat H, Myrna H, Cindy C, Joe L, Paul M, Deena G, Shirley O, Margaret & Leonard, Jack W, James L, Hugh F and all who have died.

Milestones

We pray for those celebrating milestones:

Birthdays: 3/1 Kathy Kuecker; 3/5 Dave Dillman; 3/5 Brian Staude; 3/6 Ruby Gunderson; 3/15 Ellen Feller; 4/5 Jim Gordon; 4/6 Shelley Richardson; 4/16 Mike Reckelberg; 4/22 Donna Franz; 4/23 Eleanor Agnew; 4/29 Joan Estes

Anniversaries: 3/28 Cindy & Dave Dillman

If you would like your prayer requests to be included on our list, or to add a milestone, please send an email (info@mysjec.com) or leave a voicemail (920.684.8256).