



An inviting safe community for all

St James Weekly — July 5, 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
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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

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.

Men's Breakfast Meeting—Sat 7/11 at 8AM

All are welcome to join the monthly Men's Breakfast Group, meeting remotely for fellowship at 8AM on Saturday, July 11. Feel free to bring your breakfast along!
To participate from any phone, dial 1-312-626-6799
When prompted for Meeting ID, enter 723 426 123 #
When prompted for Participant ID, press #
When prompted for Password, enter 0 # [number zero]
Join by computer or other device: go.mysjec.com/men

No Women's Breakfast Meeting in July

The monthly Women's Breakfast Group is taking a break in the month of July. If you'd like to plan to meet in July and August, please talk to Liz Gordon or Amma Diane and let them know this is something you'd like to do.

Becoming Beloved Community series 7/12 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.



Are you in need of a washable face mask?

There are people who will be happy to sew a washable face mask for you. Please contact Amma Diane or Mary Green if you would like one.

Vestry Notes—updated 7/3

- ◆ St James was scheduled to host the 146th Annual Convention of the Diocese of Fond du Lac on October 24. The Diocese recently made the decision to hold the convention as an internet-based gathering, rather than in person. More info will be coming from the Diocese.
- ◆ Work is continuing on resolving the recurring lower level water leak issue.
- ◆ As we prepare to return to in-person activities (hopefully in the near future), we'll need to stock up on supplies: disinfectant wipes, hand sanitizer, paper towel, reusable cloth masks, disposable masks, gloves, etc. If you would like to help by donating any of these supplies, please contact Amma Diane.
- ◆ **Manitowoc County Covid-19 total positive cases was at 108 as of July 3, up from 87 on June 26. Current active cases have increased to 70.** 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.

Your St James Episcopal Church Vestry is having weekly executive session meetings in response to the pandemic, to check in with each other as leadership of the congregation and to respond as quickly as possible to changes due to COVID-19 that could affect St James and our congregation. The next regular public Vestry meeting will be in August (date TBD).

Scrip upcoming order dates

Scrip can still be purchased while we are apart by calling Tammy McVeigh to place your order and mailing a check to St James. Your scrip will be delivered to you when it comes.

July 12 August 9 September 13
October 11 November 8 December 6

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 St James receives goes into our Outreach Fund. Contact Amma Diane or Tammy if you need an order form.

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, WI). We appreciate all of the support the members of St James have always shown to KAN.

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, Scott, 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, Steven

For Guidance & Discernment: Tim, Guy & Mary, Kurt, Ronald, Alison, Scott, Margaret, Frankie, Brian & Lisa, Jeff, Tom, Casey, Steven, Brennan, 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 Christ the King, Sturgeon Bay and St. Peter's Parish, Breitbridge, Masvingo. In the Anglican cycle of prayer we pray for the united Church of Pakistan. 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.

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

We Pray for those celebrating milestones:

Anniversaries: 7/9 Mary & James Green; 7/13 Tammy & Kevin McVeigh. **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.

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

A special prayer in time of pandemic

As we join with others around the world in steps to slow the spread of this pandemic may we all join in "A Prayer for Facing Uncertainty" from the New Zealand Prayer Book:

"God of the present moment, God who in Jesus stills the storm and soothes the frantic heart; bring hope and courage to us as we await in uncertainty. Bring hope that you will make us the equal of whatever lies ahead. Bring us courage to endure what cannot be avoided, for your will is health and wholeness; you are God, and we need you. AMEN."