



An inviting safe community for all

## St James Weekly — October 25, 2020

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### Bible Study schedule update

We've concluded our study of John. Upcoming topics:

- 10/25: Video/discussion—*Way of Love Episode 7: Learn*  
11/1: All Saints Day—Everyone bring a short introduction to share of a saint or person who you feel exemplifies living a life in the way of Jesus.  
11/8: Video/discussion—We'll meet the nuns of Blue Stone Farm and see how they live in the rhythm of life on a small farm and how we might incorporate some of their thinking into our own lives  
11/15—12/20: Bible Study on Galatians (1 chapter each week).

### 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]  
By computer or other device: [go.mysjec.com/biblestudy](http://go.mysjec.com/biblestudy)

### Worship—Sundays at 10AM—upcoming themes

Participate LIVE or view at any time after:  
[go.mysjec.com/facebook](http://go.mysjec.com/facebook) or [go.mysjec.com/youtube](http://go.mysjec.com/youtube)  
10/25: For Our Nation  
11/1: Feast of All Saints  
11/8: Veterans & Military

### Mid-Week Worship—Wednesdays at 4PM

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]  
By computer or other device: [go.mysjec.com/wednesday](http://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 #  
By computer or other device: [go.mysjec.com/Friday](http://go.mysjec.com/Friday)

### All Saints/All Souls

All Saints Day is November 1, falls on a Sunday this year, and will be the focus of our 10AM Worship that day. We'll remember the saints throughout history and throughout our lives. We'll have an All Souls Day service at 10AM on Monday, November 2. This is an extension of All Saints, focusing on the loved ones who have preceded us in death and those interred in our Columbarium. Both services can be watched at any point after their live premiers. Participate using the usual links: [go.mysjec.com/facebook](http://go.mysjec.com/facebook) or [go.mysjec.com/youtube](http://go.mysjec.com/youtube)

### St James Book Group 10/28 at 7PM

The St James Book Group is reading "The Dutch House" by Ann Patchett in October. The novel covers five decades of life centered around a large house in the Philadelphia suburbs. All are welcome to join us for a virtual book discussion on Wednesday, October 28 at 7PM. Copies of the book, provided by the Manitowoc Public Library interlibrary loan service, are available. Use the info below to participate. Please call Anne Schuette (920-242-2819) to obtain a copy of the book, if you have any questions, or if you have problems connecting on the evening of the meeting.

To participate from any phone, dial 1-312-757-3121  
When prompted for Access Code, enter 868 097 381 #  
If prompted for Audio Pin, enter #

By computer or other device: [go.mysjec.com/bookgroup](http://go.mysjec.com/bookgroup)

### Learn & Discuss: Labyrinths - 11/8 at 11AM

Earlier in the year we introduced the idea of creating some form of labyrinth at St James. Different than a maze, labyrinths have been used by Christians for centuries as a spiritual tool. Join us at 11AM on Sunday, November 8 for an opportunity to learn more about labyrinths and then discuss and share ideas we might use to implement a labyrinth at St James.

Signing up in advance is not required, but if you let Amma Diane know that you are interested, she will provide you with materials in advance (especially helpful if you'll be phoning in). Call or email her to let her know.

To participate from any phone, dial 1-312-626-6799  
When prompted for Meeting ID, enter 862 9032 7376 #  
When prompted for Participant ID, press #  
When prompted for Password, enter 0 # [number zero]  
By computer or other device: [go.mysjec.com/labyrinth](http://go.mysjec.com/labyrinth)

### Race conversation continues 11/15 at 11AM

We've gathered on 9/13 and 10/18 to share our thoughts following the 7-week Becoming Beloved Community series and where God may be leading us in response. Participants want to continue the conversation about race and invite others to join at 11AM on Sunday 11/15. 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 Meeting ID, enter 865 7336 7198 #  
When prompted for Participant ID, press #  
When prompted for Password, enter 0 # [number zero]  
By computer or other device: [go.mysjec.com/beloved](http://go.mysjec.com/beloved)

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### Vestry Notes—updated 10/23

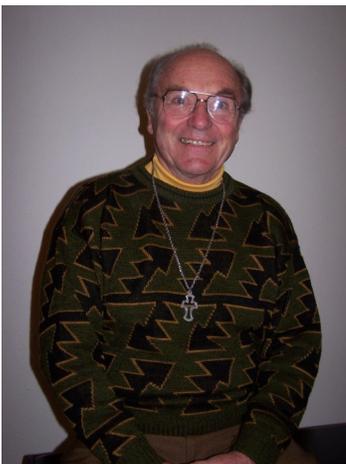
- ◆ As of September 30, our year-to-date income is \$76,084, on a YTD budget of \$74,403. Year-to-date expenses as of September 30 are \$76,132 on a YTD budget of \$81,112. Our year-to-date deficit is \$48, which is lower than the budgeted YTD deficit of \$6,708. Thank you to all our members and friends for your generosity and faithful stewardship!
- ◆ Our roof replacement and related building work is scheduled to begin the week of November 2 by Security-Luebke. The roof will be replaced in sections, and the company is experienced in projects like ours with all the weather Wisconsin offers.
- ◆ Painting Pathways Clubhouse is expecting to begin moving into their new building November 16.
- ◆ **Manitowoc County Covid-19 total positive cases was at 2,424 as of October 23 (up from 2,004 on October 16), with 9 deaths. Current active cases increased to 1,234. Our county and northeast Wisconsin remain among the highest spread in our nation. Local and state health departments continue to urge making use of proper precautions and limiting non-essential travel.**

*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.*

### Scrip upcoming order dates 11/8, 12/6

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. 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.

### Clarence Carbon



Our beloved brother in Christ, Clarence Carbon, passed away Monday, October 19 while briefly hospitalized. We mourn the loss of Clarence's presence with us, while we celebrate the resurrection he shares in with Jesus Christ. Please keep Clarence's loved ones in your prayers during this difficult time, especially his wife, Liese. A private family service took place on October 24.

### Prayers for the Week

**Healing, Comfort & Strength:** Karen & Bob, Bonnie, Andrew, Brenden, Steve & Marybeth, Virginia, Tom, Mary, Carol, Elizabeth, Vanessa, Terry, Debbie, Bonnie, Don & Beth, Faith, Susie, Marty & Nancy, Peggy, Joe Mike, Chip, Jim, Bill, Steven, Billy, Len & Margaret, Hugh, Geri, Candace, Ray, Joan, Jane, Mollie, Liese, Lori, Sharon, Toby's father Walter, Chris, Jim, Mary Jean, Jim, Tim, Becky, Jim and his co-workers, Peter, Stephen, Mary, Chris's sister Vicki, Randy & Cindy, Mike

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

**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 St. Paul's, Marinette and Gamwa Mission District, Masvingo. In the Anglican cycle of prayer we pray for the Church in Wales. 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. Pray for a safe, fair election.

**We offer thanks for:** Diane our Rector, Tammy and Chris, our Wardens, our Vestry & other ministry leaders, staff and every person in this congregation. Bishop Matthew Gunter & 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 & Bishop The Right Reverend Godfrey & his wife Albertina. This week we give thanks for the delegates from St James that will represent us at our Diocesan Convention: Chris Eggert-Rosenthal, Mike & Sharon Laughrin, and Amma Diane.

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

### Milestones

We also pray for those celebrating milestones:

**Anniversaries:** 11/11 Karen & Bob Owaski.

**Birthdays:** 10/25 Elizabeth Schrank; 11/1 Steve Thuss; 11/2 Kyra Jo Laws; 11/2 Marian Doszkewycz; 11/3 Ron Hansen; 11/12 Bob Feller; 11/15 Margaret Coombs; 11/17 Marie Hawkins; 11/21 Vaughn Franz; 11/22 Chuck Wernecke; 11/23 Mike 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).*