



St James Weekly — week of July 25, 2021

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Weekly Schedule

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

Join us on Sundays for the video discussion series produced by The Episcopal Church: "A Year in the Life". It documents how Episcopal churches, schools, and ministries navigated a very contentious and difficult year. The series covers topics like food insecurity, education, worship through restrictions, clergy calls, and more.

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

7/25: Becoming Beloved Community series wk 3
8/1: Becoming Beloved Community series wk 4
8/8: Becoming Beloved Community series wk 5
8/15: Becoming Beloved Community series wk 6

Amma Diane & Father Jerry typically alternate preaching

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

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

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

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When prompted for Meeting ID, enter 831 5230 0483 #
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By computer or other device: go.mysjec.com/friday

COVID precaution update as of 6/13: Those who have completed their COVID vaccinations may choose to not wear a mask during worship or other church gatherings; those who are not vaccinated should continue to mask (per Diocesan guidelines). Distanced seating and some other precautions will remain in place for the time being.

Live with L.U.V. event 7/25 at 1PM

Local non-profit organization L.U.V. (Lakeshore's United Visionaries) is hosting "Live with L.U.V.: Critical Race Theory and the Manitowoc Public School District" on Sunday, July 25 from 1-3PM. Attend in the First Presbyterian Church Hall (502 N 8th St) or watch the live stream at:

facebook.com/lakeshoresunitedvisionaries

Critical race theory has been a recent topic of political conflict. Come listen, learn, and share together with parents, students, and others in our community. This is one step we can take toward Becoming Beloved Community.

St James Book Group meets 7/28 at 7PM

This St James Book Group will meet on Wednesday, July 28, from 7-8PM, via Zoom and telephone. If you would like to borrow a book from the inter-library loan, please contact Anne Schuette at 920-242-2819. This book is also available on Kindle and in audiobook format. Please feel free to come to our group even if you have not read the book. Invite a friend. If you have technical difficulties Amma Diane Murray 920-860-5152 will try to help you with these.

The book being read and discussed this month is *The Night Watchman* by Louise Erdrich. Winner of the 2021 Pulitzer Prize for fiction, the New York Times bestseller and Best Book of 2020 for the Washington Post, Amazon, NPR, CBS Sunday Morning, Chicago Public Library and Good Housekeeping

Harper Collins writes "Based on the extraordinary life of National Book Award-winning author Louise Erdrich's grandfather who worked as a night watchman and carried the fight against Native dispossession from rural North Dakota all the way to Washington, D.C., this powerful novel explores themes of love and death with lightness and gravity and unfolds with the elegant prose, sly humor, and depth of feeling of a master craftsman." In March, 2020 Luis Alberto Urrea gave this introduction to the book. "Early in this banquet of a novel that invites us back into Louise Erdrich's ongoing Chippewa chronicles, a character on the reservation boasts, 'Law can't take my Indian out of me.' Unfortunately, the United States government is hoping to do just that through the Termination Bill, an Orwellian plan that promises to 'emancipate' Indigenous people from their lands and their tribal affiliations. This isn't in 1893; the novel takes place in the 1950s. Even that might sound like distant history — but part of Erdrich's point is that little has changed..."

Book Group usually meets the 4th Wednesday of the month, except in November and December we meet one week earlier.

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When prompted for Meeting ID, enter 873 5481 2492 #
When prompted for Participant ID, press #
When prompted for Password, enter 0 # [number zero]
By computer or other device: go.mysjec.com/bookgroup

Vestry Notes

- ◆ **NEW!** Our siblings in Christ at First Presbyterian Church are in the process of replacing flooring in the Fellowship Hall and Library (and hallways by the library) which included asbestos abatement. Both of these spaces are used almost daily by multiple community groups, support groups, other non-profits, and the weekly Community Dinners ministry serving 150+ people. Our Vestry and congregation have made use of these spaces over the years, as well. FPC has been doing some gentle fundraising to help cover this \$30,000 project (they have so far raised half). The Vestry approved disbursing a \$500 donation from our Outreach Fund toward this project. If you would like to contribute toward this cause, donations may be mailed to First Presbyterian Church, 502 N 8th St, Manitowoc, WI 54220.

Scrip upcoming order dates 8/8, 9/12, 10/10

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.

NEW! Men's & Women's monthly meetings 8/14

MEN: Saturday 8/14 at 8AM

The Men's Group is going to meet at 8AM on Saturday, August 14. We will meet 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. Throughout the summer we're including time to share our stories to help us become more confident in sharing our faith stories with others. Join us for enjoyable fellowship and conversation—all are welcome!

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 8/14 at 9AM

The Women's Group is going to meet at Lighthouse Park, also known as the Blue Rail, at the picnic shelter north of the new bathroom house at 9AM on Saturday, August 14. The parking lot is just south of Huron on Memorial Drive, between the Yacht Club and the Marina. Join us for fellowship; our conversation will continue around our experiences during the Covid-19 Pandemic.

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.

UPDATED! Prayers for the Week

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

Guidance & Discernment: Tim, Guy & Mary, Kurt, Ronald, Alison, Frankie, Brian & Lisa, Ginny & Karen, Annie & Tom, 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. Augustine's, Rhinelander and St. Bernard Mission District, Masvingo. In the Anglican cycle of prayer, we pray for The Scottish Episcopal Church. 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 continued safe return to in-person church, other ministries and groups.

We offer thanks for: Diane our Rector, Chris and Mary, our Wardens, our Vestry and other ministry leaders, staff and every person in this congregation. Father 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,.

UPDATED! Milestones

We pray for those celebrating milestones:

Birthdays: 7/1 Kurt Hall; 7/1 Sherry Paszkiewicz; 7/1 Bob Turnbull; 7/11 Tony Karl; 7/11 Davina Rabe; 7/12 Amy Healey; 7/13 Len Coombs; 7/14 Judy Lavicka; 7/15 Jerry Molitor; 7/18 Mary Green; 7/22 Dave Haefke; 7/24 Murray Sim; 7/25 Gary Alsteen; 7/25 Liz Gordon; 7/25 Liz Gordon; 7/30 Alison Hunner.

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

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).