



ST JAMES

EPISCOPAL CHURCH, MANITOWOC

An inviting safe community for all

St James Weekly for the week starting February 13, 2022

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COVID precaution: Masks and distancing are currently required for all present for all St James Episcopal Church indoor group activities. Thanks!

Recurring Schedule

Discussion Sundays at 8:30AM (in-person/Zoom)

Through March 13 we'll be discussing the book *The Church Cracked Open: Disruption, Decline, and New Hope for Beloved Community*. The author is Stephanie Spellers, Presiding Bishop Michael Curry's Canon for Evangelism, Reconciliation, and Creation—helping Episcopalians to share the good news and cross boundaries as part of the Jesus Movement. These discussions will help us continue on the conversations we've already been having on Becoming Beloved Community for all. Books are available online, or you may contact Amma Diane for a copy.

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 YouTube (*video links are also shared on Facebook*):

go.mysjec.com/youtube go.mysjec.com/facebook

2/13: Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany
2/20: Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany

Fellowship—Sundays at 11:15AM (in-person)

Join us for a weekly time of conversation after worship in our lower level Fellowship Hall. Due to COVID, we are not having food/drink at this time.

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

NEW! Dairy cows for Masvingo

Our companion diocese in Zimbabwe is starting a dairy farm. Since we are in Wisconsin (the "Dairy State"), it is appropriate for us to help! The Anglican Diocese of Masvingo will acquire 5 dairy heifers to add to the farm at Daramombe, where there is an Anglican school's campus in the middle of 1200 acres of school farmland. Each costs about \$2,000 with at least 5 needed to start a good herd. Can we build a herd? Our goal is to build the herd with every congregation providing support to the effort. So far our diocese has raised about \$7,900 or the \$10,000 needed. If you'd like to contribute toward this project, please label your gift "Cows" (checks may be made out to St James.)

Annual Meeting 3/6; nominations open

Our Annual Meeting will be held after 10AM Worship on Sunday 3/6 (*postponed from 1/31 due to COVID surge*). At this meeting we review and celebrate our progress, discuss goals, review our budget, and hold elections for Wardens, Vestrypersons, Trustees, and Convention delegates and alternates. A nomination form and report has been available since December 12. The deadline for advance nominations is now February 20.

Nominations received so far include: **Senior Warden** (1 position)—Chris Eggert-Rosenthal (*for 2nd year*); **Junior Warden** (1 position)—Mary Green (*for 2nd year*); **Vestryperson** (2 positions)—Joan Estes (3-year term) & Tony Karl (2-year term); **Convention Delegate** (3 positions)—Mary Green, Mike Laughrin, & Sharon Laughrin; **Convention Alternate** (3 positions)—Chris Eggert-Rosenthal. **We need 2 additional nominees for Convention Alternate.** See report/form for details.

2022 Pledges and Capital Campaign

The deliveries we made to every household the week of Dec 12 included a variety of items, including our stewardship letter/report, 2022 pledge cards, and 2022 capital campaign cards. The report includes a celebration of all the ways we've nourished our St James Tree of Life and grown together through 2021. Copies of these materials are on the info table in the back of the church. We invite you to continue to support our shared mission and ministry by making your financial commitment for 2022, as you are able. Our estimated expenses for 2022 are \$119,234. (*See the back page of the stewardship report for a breakdown of our estimated expenses.*)

Please return your pledge card as soon as possible.

NEW! Ash Wednesday Community Worship 3/2 at 6:30PM, plus Ashes-to-Go option 5-6PM

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the season of Lent. St James Episcopal Church will be joining with our siblings in faith from various churches to mark this special day. We are this year's hosts for the 16th annual ecumenical Ash Wednesday worship service on March 2 starting at 6:30PM (*no 4PM service that day*). Worship will include imposition of ashes, the symbolic reminder of our humanity and mortality: "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return."

Attend in-person at 6:30PM, or participate LIVE or view at any time after on YouTube (*video links are also shared on Facebook*):

go.mysjec.com/youtube go.mysjec.com/facebook

For those who can't attend the service, we'll offer Ashes-to-Go from 5-6PM on 8th St in front of First Presbyterian. Those in the Community Dinner pick-up line will be offered ashes, and there will also be an express station by the second FPC parking lot driveway on 8th Street.



NEW! Vestry Notes

- ◆ Save the date: A Celebration of New Ministry will be held at 6:30PM on Wednesday, April 27 at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in Waupun. Fr Jerry Molitor, who spent a year working with St James prior to ordination, has been serving as Vicar at Holy Trinity since he was ordained. All are invited!
- ◆ The remainder of lighting above the pews has been replaced with LED bulbs.
- ◆ Save the date: Bishop Matt Gunter will be visiting St James on Sunday, March 13.

for eating...shopping...or filling your tank
Order Scrip Gift Cards!



Scrip upcoming order deadlines 2/13 & 3/13

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 (2-10%, varies by retailer). The proceeds we receive goes into our Outreach Fund. Retailer list/order forms are available at church. Contact Eleanor Agnew or Amma Diane if you have any questions or would like to place an order.



Prayers for the Week

Healing/Comfort/Strength: Brenden, Steve & Marybeth, Virginia, Carol, Elizabeth, Vanessa, Terry, Debbie, Bonnie, Don & Beth, Faith, Susie, Peggy, Chip, Steven, Len & Margaret, Ray, Mollie, Walter, Mary, Vicki, Charlie, Grace, Silas, Cathy, Don, Laurie, Chris & Nicole, Sharon and her family, Jenny, Jean, Ron B, Candace, Paul's family, Greg & Kim, Janet, Mel Ouradnik and family, Cindy Hronek & family, Due Deanna, Geno, Mitch, Matthew Couris.

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

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

Additional Prayers we offer include: For Peace in our world... for the people of Afghanistan, Haiti, Ukraine, Israel, Gaza, Sudan, Madagascar and missionary families. For the Dioceses of Fond du Lac, Eau Claire, and Milwaukee. 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. We pray for those in the world who do not have enough to eat, may we help to keep food available to all. For our continued safe in person worship, 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. 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 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 & Liese, Deena, Shirley Ouradnik, Sandra, Randy Hronek.

Milestones

We pray for those celebrating milestones:

Birthdays: 2/10 Rick Roubal; 2/14 Annalisa Valli; 2/20 Mark Hunner; 2/21 Marian Flint; 2/27 Richard Hall; 2/27 Kim Kaufmann; 2/28 Levi Short.

Anniversaries: 2/14 Tony Karl & Chris Couris.

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).