



An inviting safe community for all

## St James Weekly — week of February 7, 2021

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### Weekly Schedule

#### Congregational book read—Sundays & Mondays

Join us in discussing *Passionate for Justice: Ida B. Wells as Prophet for Our Time* by Catherine Meeks and Nibs Stroupe, Sundays at 8:45AM and Mondays at 10AM, through February 14/15. You can participate in discussion even if you haven't been reading the book. This discussion that should help us as individuals and as a faith community explore how race and gender affect our lives and what we might do to help address the issues facing us, our communities, our country, and the world. The same connection info will be used for both days:

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)

#### **UPDATED!** Worship—Sundays at 10AM

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)

1/31: Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany \*  
2/7: Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany  
2/14: Last Sunday after the Epiphany \*  
2/21: First Sunday in Lent  
2/28: Second Sunday in Lent \*

\*indicates preaching by the Rev Dcn Jerry Molitor

#### 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)

#### **NEW TIME!** Morning Prayer—Fridays at 7:00AM

To participate from any phone, dial 1-312-626-6799  
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](http://go.mysjec.com/friday)

**If you experience trouble with your internet connection for our weekday services or bible study, try turning off your camera and just using audio to see if that helps.**

#### **NEW!** Ash Wednesday Community Worship 6:30PM 2/17

On Ash Wednesday, February 17, 2021 our ELCA, Episcopal, Presbyterian, Roman Catholic, and UCC faith communities of Manitowoc and Two Rivers are joining together for the 15th annual Ash Wednesday Community Worship. Calvary Lutheran Church, First Lutheran Church, First Presbyterian Church, Peace United Church of Christ, St James Episcopal Church, St Francis of Assisi Roman Catholic Parish, and St Paul Lutheran Church will be participating this year. This year's host congregation is Peace United Church of Christ—due to the pandemic, we'll be offering the service online.

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#### **NEW!** Opportunities to receive ashes on Ash Wednesday

Since we aren't able to gather in person for this ecumenical event, our congregations are offering multiple opportunities throughout the day to receive ashes in Manitowoc and Two Rivers. Just as anybody who attends our annual community service in-person can receive ashes from any of the participating clergy, we invite you to receive ashes at whatever time and location you like. All are welcome at any of these options.

**ASHES AT HOME:** St James Episcopal Church will be delivering ashes to households of the congregation prior to Ash Wednesday, for those who'd like to apply ashes at home while watching the service online or reading the bulletin.

**ASHES-TO-GO:** Please stay in your vehicle and wear masks. Clergy will come to your vehicle.

- ◆ **First Presbyterian, Peace UCC, & St James Episcopal churches** will be offering ashes-to-go together in the First Presbyterian Church parking lot (502 N 8th St, Manitowoc) from **6:30AM-8:00AM** & **4:00PM-6:00PM**.
- ◆ **Calvary Lutheran Church** (1921 Adams St, Two Rivers) will be offering ashes-to-go from **12:00PM-1:00PM**.
- ◆ **St Paul Lutheran Church** (2601 S 10th St, Manitowoc) will be offering ashes to go from **5:00PM-6:00PM**.

**PARKING LOT SERVICE:** Please stay in your vehicle.

- ◆ **First Lutheran Church** (521 N 8th St, Manitowoc) will offer 15-minute services in their parking lot at **12:00PM** & **6:00PM**. Participants listen on their car radios.

## Vestry Notes

- ◆ **UPDATED!** Our new gutters and downspouts are installed. We'll be getting estimates on interior plaster repairs.
- ◆ **UPDATED!** Our next congregational delivery will be in early February. This will contain Annual Reports, updated directories, kit for blessing your homes, Ash Wednesday ashes, Lenten devotionals, and more.

### **NEW!** Vestry Meeting Mon 2/15 at 6PM

The Vestry will hold a regular business meeting using **Zoom video conferencing** on Monday 2/15 starting at 6PM. Guests from the congregation are welcome to attend. **The Vestry asks that all guests also have their video cameras active throughout the meeting.** Use the following link at any time to register for the meeting (you'll automatically be emailed a personal link to use to connect to the meeting): [go.mysjec.com/vestry](https://go.mysjec.com/vestry)

Agenda topics will include:

- ◆ Opening prayer
- ◆ Book Discussion
- ◆ Update on Ecumenical Ministry Group & CARElink
- ◆ Updates from Diocesan COVID Task Force
- ◆ Review and approve Parochial Report
- ◆ Approve minutes
- ◆ Receive financial reports
- ◆ Closing prayer

If you have any questions, please contact Amma Diane.

**If you have any questions, ideas, or concerns, please talk to anybody on the Vestry:** Amma Diane (Rector), Tammy McVeigh (Senior Warden), Chris Eggert-Rosenthal (Junior Warden), Nick Doszkewycz (member), Mary Green (member), Richard Hall (member), Tony Karl (Clerk), Kim Kaufmann (member), Peggy Turnbull (Treasurer).

## Women's & Men's monthly meetings 2/13

These groups typically gather monthly on the second Saturday for an hour of fellowship. Groups are meeting virtually, for the time being.

### **WOMEN: Saturday 2/13 at 9AM**

All women are welcome--grab your coffee or tea and pull up to your computer/phone. Sally Hunter will be presenting on 2/13. If you have questions, please talk to Chris Eggert-Rosenthal or Sally Hunner.

To participate from any phone, dial 1-312-626-6799  
When prompted for Meeting ID, enter 832 9966 8014 #  
When prompted for Participant ID, press #  
When prompted for Password, enter 0 # [number zero]  
By computer or other device: [go.mysjec.com/women](https://go.mysjec.com/women)

### **MEN: no meeting this month**

The men are not planning to meet this month. If you'd like to meet this or any month, talk to Nick Doszkewycz.

## **UPDATED!** Prayers for the Week

**Healing, Comfort & Strength:** Brenden, Steve & Marybeth, Virginia, Carol, Elizabeth, Vanessa, Terry, Debbie, Bonnie, Don & Beth, Faith, Susie, Marty & Nancy, Peggy, Joe Mike, Chip, Jim, Bill, Steven, Billy, Len & Margaret, Ray, Mollie, Liese, Walter, Chris, Mary, Vicki, Randy & Cindy, Charlie, Grace, Shelley, Silas, family of John Barnett, family of Scott Henderson, John, Mary, Sandy.

**Guidance & Discernment:** Tim, Guy & Mary, Kurt, Ronald, Alison, Frankie, Brian & Lisa, Ginny & Karen, Annie & Tom, Lishane, Mary, Kevin, Cherity, Sara, Ethan

**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. John The Evangelist, Wisconsin Rapids and the Diocesan Clergy pre-Lenten Retreat. In the Anglican cycle of prayer, we pray for the Anglican Church of Burundi. 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 the ordination of Paul Coey and Amy Heimerl to the transitional diaconate on Feb 6.

**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. Transitional Deacon 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 Right Reverend Godfrey and his wife Albertina. The people working to repair our St. James church building. Healing for Lizzie.

**We Pray for the Departed:** Tom & Audrey, Audrey & Clayton, Pat, Myrna, Cindy, Joe, Paul, Clarence, Allen, Deena, John Barnett, Sue Burman, Scott Henderson

## 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](mailto:dianemarie.murray@gmail.com)).*

## Forward Day by Day devotionals available

Quarterly issues of the Forward Day by Day devotional booklets are available in regular and large print. Please contact Amma Diane if you'd like a copy dropped off/mailed.