



ST JAMES
EPISCOPAL CHURCH, MANITOWOC

An inviting safe community for all

COVID update: as of 3/2/22, masks are optional for all church activities, including worship. Distancing is still a safer practice. Thanks!

Recurring Schedule

UPDATED! New Book Discussion Sundays at 8:30AM (in-person/Zoom) starting 3/27

Starting March 27 (none on 3/20) we'll be discussing the book Looking for God in the Messy Places: A Book About Hope by Jake Owensby, bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Western Louisiana. His work focuses on the spirituality of everyday life. Owensby's blog is JakeOwensby.com

The book is broken down into sections and is a fairly easy read. We anticipate 6 – 8 weeks of discussion. You do not have to have read the book before the discussion begins and you can join or not our Sunday morning discussions as you are able. Let Amma Diane know if you'd like a copy or purchase one in your preferred way.

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
3/20: The Third Sunday in Lent
3/27: The Fourth Sunday in Lent

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 #
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By computer or other device: go.mysjec.com/friday

St James Weekly

for the week starting March 20, 2022

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Please contact Amma Diane with any pastoral care or other needs.

Book Group meets 3/23 at 7PM (Zoom)

The St James Book Group will meet via Zoom throughout the winter months. Our next meeting will take place on Wednesday, March 23 at 7PM. We're reading and discussing the book The Children's Blizzard by David Laskin on 3/23. Our book for April 27 will be A Long Petal of the Sea by Isabel Allende. Books are available for pick up at the main desk of the library (tell them you are a member of the St James Book Group) or from another source of your choosing. You do not have to have read the book to join in our discussions, so join us when you are able. Please feel free to invite others to participate. If you have questions or technical issues contact Amma Diane.

To participate from any phone, dial 1-312-626-6799
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

Holy Week schedule

We haven't been able to celebrate Holy Week in person since 2019! Join us for these special Worship services:

Sun 4/10 at 10AM—Palm Sunday
Thu 4/14 at 6:30PM—Maundy Thursday
Fri 4/15 at 12:15PM—Good Friday
Sat 4/16 at 8PM—The Great Vigil of Easter
Sun 4/17 at 10AM—Easter Sunday

Following the Great Vigil of Easter we will have a special celebration including food, treats, and beverages. On Easter Sunday we will resume a Fellowship Time after Sunday Worship with snacks and refreshments. We may do some things differently than we have in the past. The Vestry will be working our details by the end of March and will share more information at that time.

Help support Painting Pathways Clubhouse

St James pledged to contribute \$3,000 from 9/2019-9/2022 to Painting Pathways Clubhouse (a local mental health nonprofit) for their capital campaign toward their new building. While we started strong, our contributions toward this have been behind due to COVID interrupting. We have so far raised a total of \$1,350—thanks for your generosity! We're looking to raise the remaining \$1,650 in the next few months, if you're able to give. Anything we don't raise, we will pay using our Outreach Fund.

NEW! Vestry Meeting 3/22 at 5PM

The Vestry will hold a regular business meeting using Zoom on Tuesday 3/22 starting at 5PM. Guests from the congregation are welcome (the Vestry asks that all guests also have their video cameras active throughout the meeting. Use the following link to connect to the meeting: go.mysjec.com/vestry

Agenda topics will include:

- ◆ Sharing/Opening prayer
- ◆ Study/Reflection
- ◆ Updates from Diocese & Ecumenical group
- ◆ COVID update and planning
- ◆ Retreat planning
- ◆ 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 any of the Vestry: Amma Diane (*Rector*); Chris Dee Eggert-Rosenthal & Mary Green (*Wardens*), Nick Doszkewycz, Joan Estes, & Tony Karl (*Vestrypersons*), Tony Karl (*Clerk*); and Linda Molitor (*Treasurer*).

Helping the people of Ukraine

As we pray for an end to violence and for those fleeing Ukraine, please also pray for Episcopal Relief & Development (ERD) and other ecumenical agencies working to respond with humanitarian assistance to people fleeing the violence in Ukraine. **If you'd like to donate to ERD for this cause, please make your check payable to the church and indicate "ERD-Ukraine" in the memo, or label your cash gift accordingly.**

Thanks to all who supported the item collections coordinated by the Wisconsin Ukrainians and the Ukrainian Cultural School of Green Bay.

Annual Meeting results

Thank you to all who attended our Annual Meeting on 3/6. We held elections, celebrated our progress, and reviewed our financial reports and budget.

Election results: **Senior Warden** Chris Eggert-Rosenthal; **Junior Warden** Mary Green; **Vestrypersons** Joan Estes (3-year term) & Tony Karl (2-year term); **Trustee** Eleanor Agnew; **Convention Delegates** Mary Green, Mike Laughrin, & Sharon Laughrin; **Convention Alternates** Eleanor Agnew, Chris Eggert-Rosenthal, & Ron Hansen. Nick Doszkewycz is continuing his Vestryperson term; Hugh Foster and Mike Laughrin are continuing their Trustee terms. Thank you to all who served in these positions in the past year and those who are serving in the year ahead!

Copies of the Annual Report are available in the church; if you need a copy mailed to you, contact Amma Diane.

Celebration of New Ministry—Waupun

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!



UPDATED! Prayers for the Week

Healing/Comfort/Strength: Steve & Marybeth, Virginia, Elizabeth, Vanessa, Debbie, Silas, Laurie, Geno, Mitch, Bonnie, Bonnie & Charlie, Marcia & John, Chip & Janice, Steven, Len & Margaret, Mary, Vicki, Tom, Grace, Matthew, for the family of Nelson, Sid.

Guidance & Discernment: Tim, Guy & Mary, Kurt, Ronald, Alison, Susie, Brian & Lisa, Frankie, Deb & Jim, Joy's grandson.

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

Additional Prayers we offer include: For Peace in our world... for the people of Ukraine, Russia, Afghanistan, Haiti, Israel, Gaza, Sudan, Madagascar and missionary families. In the Diocesan cycle of prayer, we pray for St. John's, New London; Mashava Church District, Masvingo. In the Anglican cycle of prayer, we pray for La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico. For the Dioceses of Fond du Lac, Eau Claire, and Milwaukee and the triologue taking place among them. 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.

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.

We Pray for the Departed: Tom & Audrey, Audrey & Clayton, Pat, Myrna, Cindy, Joe, Paul, Clarence & Liese, Shirley, Nelson.

Milestones

We pray for those celebrating milestones:

Birthdays: 3/5 Dave Dillman; 3/6 ZaiVieon Vice Oropenza; 3/7 Cindy Hronek; 3/15 Ellen Feller

Anniversaries: 3/28 Cindy & Dave Dillman

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).