



An inviting safe community for all

St James Weekly — September 6, 2020

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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]
Join by computer or other device: go.mysjec.com/biblestudy

Worship Sundays at 10AM

Participate LIVE or at any time after on Facebook or YouTube:
go.mysjec.com/facebook or go.mysjec.com/youtube

Upcoming Sunday themes:

9/6: Labor Day—we all have vocations

9/13-9/27: Season of Creation

10/4: St Francis of Assisi—*blessing animals*

10/11: Mental Health Awareness

10/18: Homelessness Awareness

Mid-Week Worship Wednesdays at 4:00PM

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]
Join by computer or other device: 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 #
Join by computer or other device: go.mysjec.com/friday

Becoming Beloved Community conversation 9/13 at 11AM

Thank you to everybody who has participated in this worship series designed to help us grow as a community of reconcilers, justice-makers, and healers who share a passion for the dream of God. **Join us for a conversation at 11AM on Sunday 9/13 to share your thoughts on this series** and where you feel God may be leading us in response. The conversation will be facilitated by Pat Hanson. You can skim through the services on Facebook or YouTube if you missed any or want to review.

To participate from any phone, dial 1-312-626-6799
When prompted for Meeting ID, enter 865 7336 7198 #
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When prompted for Password, enter 0 # [number zero]
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Blessings Animals—starts now!

We will have a hybrid Blessing of Animals this year. If you would like to have your pet blessed in person, contact Amma Diane as soon as possible to make arrangements. She'll stop by and bless you and your pet(s) using appropriate precautions. She or you can also take a picture to include in our special October 4 service. We'll also include the Blessing of Animals in the service for those who can't arrange a visit.

Women's & Men's monthly meetings

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

WOMEN: Saturday 9/12 at 9AM

All women and guest are welcome. For more information, talk to Chris Eggert-Rosenthal.

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]
Join by computer or other device: go.mysjec.com/women

MEN: no meeting in September

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

St James Book Group 8/23 at 7PM

The St James Book Group is reading "Girl, Woman, Other" by Bernardine Evaristo in September. This novel won the Booker Prize in 2019 and the committee described it as "passionate, razor-sharp, brimming with energy and humor." The author is the first black woman to win the prize and the story revolves around a diverse set of characters. Please join us for a virtual book discussion on Wednesday, September 23 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 1-872-240-3311
When prompted for Access Code, enter 767 682 277 #
If prompted for Audio Pin, enter #
Join by computer or other device: go.mysjec.com/bookgroup

Vestry Notes—updated 9/4

- ◆ The Girl Scout Troop that meets at St James will resume in-person meetings in our lower level on Thursday, September 10. The leader is aware of our current COVID guidelines. Painting Pathways Clubhouse leadership is also supportive of this gathering.
- ◆ **Manitowoc County Covid-19 total positive cases was at 590 as of September 4, up from 502 on August 28. Current active cases increased to 270.** The lowest number of positives have been in those 76-85 and 85+; the highest have been 25-35 and 56-65.
- ◆ **The next regular public Vestry meeting will be 6:30PM on Tuesday 9/22.** Information to connect to the meeting and the agenda will be included in St James Weekly the week prior to the meeting.

Meals On Wheels & Hope House September updates

St James Episcopal Church is scheduled to deliver Meals on Wheels the week of September 14 – 18 and volunteer at Hope House during the week of September 20 – 26. Any members or friends can help.

- ◆ Meals on Wheels volunteers deliver meals to six senior living facilities. Volunteers wear masks and do not enter the Senior Center. Meals are delivered at the doorway of each building with limited contact with residents. Shifts on Monday, September 14 and Wednesday, September 16 are already filled.
- ◆ Hope House volunteers are needed to staff the “Evening Host” 5PM—8PM shift, and to provide a meal for the residents on either September 14 or 17. Everyone at Hope House wears masks in the common areas, and residents do not enter the volunteer office. If you care to provide a meal for the residents it can be dropped off at the door without entering the building. We share our Hope House week with Lakeshore United Methodist Church.
- ◆ Hope House is currently hosting 7 adults and 14 children, including six children under the age of 2 years old. They are in need of diapers (sizes 4 and 5)! They can always use 30-gallon garbage bags, disposable gloves, disinfecting wipes, and multi-purpose cleaning spray. Items may be dropped off at the door during normal business hours, and even on the weekends – just press the doorbell and staff or a volunteer with buzz you into the entry way.

Both programs are again permitting volunteers over the age of 65. Please call Anne Schuette (920-242-2819) if you would like to volunteer and represent St James in at either of these locations in September. Thanks!

First-hand accounts from The Beloved Community – shared by Anne Schuette

Dan and I have experienced the Beloved Community first-hand this summer. A new organization in Manitowoc – Lakeshore’s United Visionaries (LUV) – has created these opportunities. When we attend LUV events, we are a welcomed part of a diverse group of people of all ages, races, and abilities. We’ve participated in vigils, bike rides, bar-b-ques and even the first Juneteenth celebration ever in our county. All of these opportunities create a peaceful, kind, and loving atmosphere in Manitowoc. Dan has attended many organizational meetings and reports that this group is full of the energy of young people, who are also concerned about safe gatherings and fair treatment for all. A number of faith leaders, law enforcement officers, and elected officials from Manitowoc and Two Rivers regularly take part in events organized by LUV. The next major event for LUV is a Unity March, scheduled for Sunday, September 27. Please give me a call (920-242-2819) if you would like more first-hand information about LUV, or for details about the Unity March.

[facebook.com/lakeshoresunitedvisionaries](https://www.facebook.com/lakeshoresunitedvisionaries)

Scrip upcoming order dates 9/13, 10/11, 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.

Prayers for the Week

Healing, Comfort & Strength: Karen & Bob, Bonnie, Andrew, Emily, Brenden, Steve & Marybeth, Virginia, Tom, Mary, Silas, Carol, Elizabeth, Vanessa, Terry, Debbie, Bonnie, Don & Beth, Faith, Susie, Marty & Nancy, Peggy, Joe Mike, Chip, Jim, Bill, Steven, Billy, Cherity, Len & Margaret, Hugh, Geri, Candace, Ray, Joan, Jane, Mollie, Clarence & Liese, Lori, Sharon, Toby and family with prayers for healing for Toby’s father Walter, Chris, Jim, Mary Jean, Jim, Tim, Becky, Kevin, Geno, Jim, Terri’s son and his family, Jim and his co-workers, Peter, Stephen, Mary, Bronson and family Bart, Jen & Torin, Kurt .

Guidance & Discernment: Tim, Guy & Mary, Kurt, Ronald, Alison, Scott, Margaret, Frankie, Brian & Lisa, Tom, Johnathon, Ginny & Karen, Annie & Tom, Kim, Lishane, Mary, Kevin, Cherity, for all who must discern the right path for a new school year.

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, Lebanon and missionary families. In the Diocesan cycle of prayer, we pray for St. Augustine, Rhinelander and St. Clare Mission District, Masvingo. In the Anglican cycle of prayer we pray for the Anglican Church of Southern Africa. 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 weather related damage, injury and deaths.

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.

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

We Pray for those celebrating milestones:

Anniversaries: 9/23 Jill & Mayra Short. **Birthdays:** 9/1 Miguel Oropeza; 9/3 Sudi Johnson; 9/7 Hugh Foster; 9/7 Mel Ouradnik; 9/13 Cameron Essert; 9/15 Sean Essert; 9/26 Glenn Davidowich; 9/26 Mary Jean Reckelberg.

If you would like prayers to be included please contact Amma Diane Murray at 920-860-5152 or dianemarie.murray@gmail.com

Audrey Bean



Our beloved sister in Christ, Audrey Bean, passed away on Friday, September 4 while hospitalized for recurring health issues. We mourn the loss of Audrey's presence with us, while we celebrate the resurrection she shares in with Jesus Christ. Please keep Audrey's loved ones in your prayers during this difficult time, especially her children, Bonnie, Pam, and Andy. Arrangements are pending. Additional details will be shared when they are available.