



An inviting safe community for all

St James Weekly — week of March 7, 2021

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Weekly Schedule

UPDATED! Bible Study—Sundays at 8:45AM

We're reading and discussing the book of 1 Corinthians. Use any bible translation(s) you like; no other book/guide needed. We read through and discuss one chapter each week, with the following questions in mind: 1) What stands out to you in the passage we are studying?; 2) What do you have a question about or want to know more about?; 3) What can you apply from the passage to your daily faith journey?; and 4) If you were to talk to a friend about this passage what would you talk about?

3/7 chapter 3; 3/14 chapter 4; 3/21 chapter 5...

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

UPDATED! Worship—Sundays at 10AM

Participate LIVE or view at any time after:
go.mysjec.com/facebook or go.mysjec.com/youtube

3/7: Third Sunday in Lent

3/14: Fourth Sunday in Lent *

3/21: Fifth Sunday in Lent

3/28: Palm Sunday/Sunday of the Passion *

*indicates preaching by the Rev Dcn Jerry Molitor

Mid-Week Worship—Wednesdays at 4PM

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Morning Prayer—Fridays at 7:00AM

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Would you like DVDs of our Worship services?

We will soon begin producing DVDs of our Sunday and Holy Day Worship services. If you would like to receive DVDs so that you can watch services that way, please leave a message for Amma Diane (920-860-5152) and we'll gladly add you to the list. If you need a DVD player, let Amma Diane know that, as well, and we can provide one of those for you.

Share your Cross/Holy Week/Easter photos

We need your photo contributions for slide shows in our Holy Week/Easter services.

- ◆ Please send photos of any crosses. These can be in homes, churches, other locations, indoor or outdoor, art, décor, jewelry, or anything else with crosses.
- ◆ Please send photos you have of Holy Week and Easter themes. These can be photos of worship, fellowship, and other church events, as well as photos of family/friend gatherings, decorations, celebrations, etc.

Please share your photos to be included in the videos for our Holy Week/Easter Worship services. Send in as many as you like. As with photo requests for our previous Worship services, we do not include names or other identifying information for privacy. Please send your photos to Tony Karl (email them to info@mysjec.com, text them to him, or drop them off at his house and he can scan them for you). Please send your photos as soon as possible. Thanks!

NEW! St James Book Group 3/24 at 7PM

On February 24 we had a lively discussion about baseball, especially nostalgic baseball, the focus of Doris Kearns Goodwin's memoir *Wait Till Next Year*. One of the nice things about St James Book Group is that you can join in the conversation even if you have not been able to read the book! In March we're reading *Have You Seen Luis Velez?* by *New York Times* bestselling author Catherine Ryan Hyde. In this book, Hyde brings heartwarming authenticity to the story of two strangers who find that kindness is a powerful antidote to fear.

Books are loaned to the folks at St James through an inter-library service or you may purchase or borrow them from wherever you get books. This book is also available in Kindle format or audio from some booksellers. If you'd like a library copy, please contact Anne Schuette (920-242-2819). If you have technical difficulties Amma Diane Murray (920-860-5152) will try to help you.

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Vestry Notes

- ◆ **NEW!** The Vestry approved the 2020 Parochial Report, containing statistical, financial, and demographic data that is submitted annually to our denominational offices.
- ◆ **NEW!** As of February 28, our year-to-date income is \$10,696 on a YTD budget of \$14,128. Year-to-date expenses as of February 28 are \$18,725 on a YTD budget of \$18,645. We currently have a year-to-date deficit of \$8,029. Thank you to all our members and friends for your generosity and faithful stewardship!

NEW! Vestry Meeting Mon 3/15 at 6PM

The Vestry will hold a regular business meeting using **Zoom video conferencing** on Monday 3/15 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

Agenda topics will include:

- ◆ Opening prayer
- ◆ Study/Reflection
- ◆ Update on Ecumenical Ministry Group
- ◆ Updates from Diocesan COVID Task Force
- ◆ 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 (member/Treasurer).

NEW! Women's & Men's monthly meetings 3/13

WOMEN: Saturday 3/13 at 9AM

All women are welcome--grab your coffee or tea and pull up to your computer/phone. Sherry Paszkiewicz will present info about one of her favorite hobbies, short-wave radio. If you have questions, please talk to Chris Eggert-Rosenthal or Sally Hunner.

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By computer or other device: 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, Mary, Sandy, Cathy, Tammy's mother & step-father.

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 Precious Blood, Gardner London and Munyaradzi Mission District, Masvingo. For Bishop Matt and his wife Leslie, may their sabbatical offer renewal and rest. We pray for the Diocese of Eau Claire and Milwaukee. In the Anglican cycle of prayer, we pray for the Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo. 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 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.

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

UPDATED! Milestones

We pray for those celebrating milestones:

Birthdays: 3/5 Liese Carbon; 3/6 Ruby Gunderson; 3/6 Zai'Vieon Vice Oropeza; 3/7 Cindy Hronek; 3/15 Ellen Feller.

Anniversaries: none we're aware of in March.

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).