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## St James Weekly — October 18, 2020

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### Bible Study schedule update

We've concluded our study of John. Upcoming topics:

10/18: Video/discussion—*Way of Love Episode 6: Go*

10/25: Video/discussion—*Way of Love Episode 7: Learn*

11/1: All Saints Day—Everyone bring a short introduction to share of a saint or person who you feel exemplifies living a life in the way of Jesus.

11/8: Video/discussion—We'll meet the nuns of Blue Stone Farm and see how they live in the rhythm of life on a small farm and how we might incorporate some of their thinking into our own lives

11/15—12/20: Bible Study on the Book of Galatians (1 chapter each week).

### 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]  
By computer or other device: [go.mysjec.com/biblestudy](http://go.mysjec.com/biblestudy)

### Worship—Sundays at 10AM

Participate in Sunday Worship LIVE or view at any time after on Facebook or YouTube:  
[go.mysjec.com/facebook](http://go.mysjec.com/facebook) or [go.mysjec.com/youtube](http://go.mysjec.com/youtube)

Upcoming Sunday themes:

10/18: Homelessness Awareness

10/25: For Our Nation

11/1: Feast of All Saints

11/8: Veterans & Military

### 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)

### 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 #  
By computer or other device: [go.mysjec.com/friday](http://go.mysjec.com/friday)

### St James Book Group 10/28 at 7PM

The St James Book Group is reading "The Dutch House" by Ann Patchett in October. The novel covers five decades of life centered around a large house in the Philadelphia suburbs. All are welcome to join us for a virtual book discussion on Wednesday, October 28 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 1-312-757-3121  
When prompted for Access Code, enter 868 097 381 #  
If prompted for Audio Pin, enter #

By computer or other device: [go.mysjec.com/bookgroup](http://go.mysjec.com/bookgroup)

### Learn & Discuss: Labyrinths - 11/8 at 11AM

Earlier in the year we introduced the idea of creating some form of labyrinth at St James. Different than a maze, labyrinths have been used by Christians for centuries as a spiritual tool. Join us at 11AM on Sunday, November 8 for an opportunity to learn more about labyrinths and then discuss and share ideas we might use to implement a labyrinth at St James.

Signing up in advance is not required, but if you let Amma Diane know that you are interested, she will provide you with materials in advance (especially helpful if you'll be phoning in). Call or email her to let her know.

To participate from any phone, dial 1-312-626-6799  
When prompted for Meeting ID, enter 862 9032 7376 #  
When prompted for Participant ID, press #  
When prompted for Password, enter 0 # [number zero]  
By computer or other device: [go.mysjec.com/labyrinth](http://go.mysjec.com/labyrinth)

### All Saints/All Souls

All Saints Day is November 1, falls on a Sunday this year, and will be the focus of our 10AM Worship that day. We'll remember the saints throughout history and throughout our lives.

We'll have an All Souls Day service at 10AM on Monday, November 2. This is an extension of All Saints, focusing on the loved ones who have preceded us in death and those interred in our Columbarium.

Both services can be watched at any point after their live premiers. Participate using the usual links:

[go.mysjec.com/facebook](http://go.mysjec.com/facebook) or [go.mysjec.com/youtube](http://go.mysjec.com/youtube)

## Vestry Notes—updated 10/16

- ◆ Our roof replacement and related building work is scheduled to begin the week of November 2.
- ◆ Painting Pathways Clubhouse is expecting to begin moving into their new building November 16.
- ◆ **Manitowoc County Covid-19 total positive cases was at 2,004 as of October 9 (up from 1,618 on October 9), with 7 deaths. Current active cases increased to 1,234. Our county and northeast Wisconsin remain among the highest spread in our nation. Local and state health departments continue to urge making use of proper precautions and limiting non-essential travel.**

## Vestry Meeting Tue 10/27 at 5PM

The Vestry will hold a regular business meeting using **Zoom video conferencing** on Tuesday, October 27 starting at 5PM. 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](http://go.mysjec.com/vestry)

We'll have a somewhat focused Agenda, with topics including:

- ◆ Opening prayer
- ◆ Bible study
- ◆ Ecumenical Ministry Group update
- ◆ Update on building projects
- ◆ Update on Painting Pathways Clubhouse construction and planning for future transition out of building.
- ◆ Diocesan Convention follow-up
- ◆ Updates from Diocesan COVID Task Force
- ◆ Advice from Bishop/Diocese about Nominations and Meetings during pandemic
- ◆ Stewardship campaign
- ◆ St James Tree of Life—review plans
- ◆ Approving minutes & receiving financial reports
- ◆ Closing prayer

If you have any questions, please contact Amma Diane.

*Your St James Episcopal Church Vestry is having weekly executive session meetings in response to the pandemic, to check in with each other as leadership of the congregation and to respond as quickly as possible to changes due to COVID-19 that could affect St James and our congregation.*

**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).

## Prayers for the Week

**Healing, Comfort & Strength:** Karen & Bob, Bonnie, Andrew, 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, Len & Margaret, Hugh, Geri, Candace, Ray, Joan, Jane, Mollie, Clarence & Liese, Lori, Sharon, Toby's father Walter, Chris, Jim, Mary Jean, Jim, Tim, Becky, Geno, Jim and his co-workers, Peter, Stephen, Mary, Chris's sister Vicki, Randy & Cindy, Glenn, Mike

**Guidance & Discernment:** Tim, Guy & Mary, Kurt, Ronald, Alison, Scott, Margaret, Frankie, Brian & Lisa, Johnathon, Ginny & Karen, Annie & Tom, Kim, Lishane, Mary, Kevin, Cheryly.

**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, and missionary families. In the Diocesan cycle of prayer, we pray for our Diocesan Convention (Oct. 24). In the Anglican cycle of prayer we pray for The Episcopal Church. 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. Pray for a safe, fair election.

**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. This week we give thanks for the delegates from St James that will represent us at our Diocesan Convention: Chris Eggert-Rosenthal, Mike & Sharon Laughrin, and Amma Diane.

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

## Milestones

We also pray for those celebrating milestones:

**Anniversaries:** 10/8 Eleanor Agnew & Ron Hansen.

**Birthdays:** 10/1 Julie Jenkyn; 10/1 Nick Doszkewycz; 10/11 Cadance Sleger; 10/17 Scott Henderson; 10/18 Marissa Sleger; 10/25 Elizabeth Schrank.

*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)).*