

## The Coming Week at St. John's Episcopal Church

### Sunday, 10/16

8:00am - Holy Eucharist (Sanctuary)  
 8:30am - Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)  
 9:00am - Fellowship Hour (Williams Hall)  
 10:00am - Holy Eucharist\* (& Sanctuary)  
 11:00am - Fellowship w/ Revs. Curt, Jim Reception (WH)  
 5:00pm - NA (McNab Room)

### Monday, 10/17

8:00am - Morning Prayer\*  
 12:00pm - AA (McNab Room)

### Tuesday, 10/18

10:00am - Samaritan Fund; St. Martha's Guild  
 1:00pm - Knitpickers (Williams Hall)  
 6:30pm - Vestry; Moms Demand Action  
 8:00pm - Compline\*

### Wednesday, 10/19

10:00am - Women's Bible Study (McNab Room)  
 12:00pm - Holy Eucharist\* (and Chapel)  
 5:30pm - Tai Chi in the Garden (Courtyard)  
 6:00pm - Midland Genealogical Society

### Thursday, 10/20

8:00am - Morning Prayer\*  
 1:00pm - Women Journeying Together (Activity Rm.)  
 4:30pm - Dahlia Hill Volunteer Event (Williams)

### Friday, 10/21

12:00pm - AA (McNab Room)  
 5:00pm - Evening Prayer\*  
 5:00pm - Meditation (Courtyard)

### Saturday, 10/22

12:00pm - AA (McNab Room)  
 3:00pm - ACA (McNab Room)  
 7:00pm - NA (McNab Room)  
 8:00pm - Compline\*

### Sunday, 10/23

8:00am - Holy Eucharist (Sanctuary)  
 8:30am - Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)  
 9:00am - Fellowship Hour (Williams Hall)  
 10:00am - Holy Eucharist\* (& Sanctuary)  
 11:00am - Fellowship w/ Revs. Curt, Jim Reception (WH)  
 5:00pm - NA (McNab Room)

\*Facebook Live      +Zoom

## Our Daily Prayers



*Please keep the following people in your prayers ...* Ian Alsgaard, James Robinson, Phil Robinson, Cathy Chang & Juan Lopez, Jim & Sue R., Beth Porreca, Anita, Doug, Vincent, Janeene Brady, Kristi, Arra, Jay, Penny, Ashlee, Vic & Harriet, the Tazelaar family, and Mark Anderson.

*Give thanks with those from St. John's celebrating anniversaries last & this week ...* 4- Adam & Sara Philo, 15-Jason & James Wright, 23-Jerry & Margo Nielsen

*Give thanks with those from St. John's celebrating birthdays last & this week ...* 3-Nellie Harrison, 6-Mike Wilson, 8-Wendy Thompson, 11-Linda Leckrone, 13-Stan Cline, 16-Dave Kempshall, 19-Leyna Gruhzt

*Pray for the Diocesan Standing Committee and for the people of the Dioceses of Eastern & Western Michigan;* PRAY for Grace, Standish - Deborah Schoenborn, Sr. Warden; St. Francis of Assisi, Shelbyville - Steve Shoemaker, Senior Warden

*In our international Anglican prayer cycle;* PRAY for The Anglican Church of Burundi

### Contact the church office

989-631-2260 / [office@sjec-midland.org](mailto:office@sjec-midland.org)

- To add someone to the prayer list
- Inform us of your marriage date
- Inform us of your birth date
- Request receipt of the weekly Worship++ email
- Request receipt of the monthly Epistle

**Online Calendar:** Click on the "Calendar" link at top right of our website & explore in a dynamic monthly or weekly format. Click on an entry and, if info is available, a brief description will share more about that ministry or event. Keep tabs on all going on at St. John's and share those happenings with others!

## Pastoral Care

*Do you know someone who would appreciate a pastoral visit from our clergy or lay visitors?*

*... who is a patient in one of our area hospitals?  
 ... who should be added to our prayer list?*

With their permission, please contact our church office and pass this information along to us so that we may respond appropriately. It's always better to get a message more than once than not at all! In the case of a pastoral emergency outside of office hours, please contact: **The Rev. Jim Harrison 810-516-2159 (cell).**

*These parishioners serve St. John's through our Pastoral Care ministry. St. John's is grateful for their time and love of neighbor.*

Charles Bash	Bob Estabrook	Roni Rogers
Faye Ebach	Jan Marcou	Pat Roush

### *We appreciate your ongoing support!*

St. John's depends on the generosity of our friends and members. Please consider making a gift today. Visit [tinyurl.com/Give2SJE](http://tinyurl.com/Give2SJE), mail your check to the church or place it in the drop box outside the office entrance.

**Next Sunday's Readings - October 23, 2022**

**Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost**

Joel 2:23-32 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

Psalms 65 Luke 18:9-14

*Spend a bit of time this week looking at next Sunday's readings. It's a great way to prepare for worship and build a personal spiritual discipline of regular bible reading.*

*"Preparing for Sunday" on our website:*

*[www.sjec-midland.org/devotional-resources](http://www.sjec-midland.org/devotional-resources)*

*provides scripture passages, reflection and prayer resources for each week.*

**Message From Our Diocesan Offices  
of the Lower Peninsula of Michigan  
Covid Policy Update**

With great joy, we announce that the lower peninsula dioceses in Michigan (Eastern Michigan, Michigan, and Western Michigan) will exit our joint pandemic directives, The Plan for Re-Entry for Great Lakes Episcopalians, effective October 10.

Recognizing that Covid is still present in our communities, we believe we are at a place in our "new normal" where congregational leadership has the experience, the tools, and the authority to determine what policies are appropriate for their local context and the community that they serve. This "phase-less" iteration of our pandemic response will move forward indefinitely unless an unexpected and significant surge were to take place, calling us back into heightened safety precautions.

Please continue to **monitor your local situation** and make changes accordingly to best protect your members. Continue to encourage common sense ways to care for one another, such as staying home when feeling under the weather, wearing masks whenever that feels appropriate, testing for COVID when exposed or experiencing symptoms, and getting recommended vaccinations and boosters when they are available.

**Special Reception of Thanks  
for**

**Rev. Jim & Rev. Curt  
In Williams Hall**

**Immediately following 10 AM Worship, Oct. 16**

Join us as we give thanks for Rev. Jim's return to health and coming back to actively serve St. John's, and Rev. Curt's sharing his time and priestly ministry with our parish family.

This is a wonderful opportunity to share our blessings and gratitude - together!



***Are you new to St. John's? Or has any of your contact information changed?*** (like maybe you got rid of that annoying landline phone!)

Contact the church office to give and/or verify all your details (989-631-2260 / [office@sjec-midland.org](mailto:office@sjec-midland.org)):

- ◆ phone number(s)
- ◆ Email address(es)
- ◆ Snail mail address
- ◆ Birth date
- ◆ If married, anniversary date



And since the diocese counts membership based on number of baptized parishioners, please make sure we know if you've been baptized!



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Episcopal Relief & Development is mobilizing with partners to provide assistance to those affected by Hurricanes Ian and Fiona. Your donation to the Hurricane Relief Fund will support affected communities in the Caribbean and southern United States. Visit [episcopalrelief.org](http://episcopalrelief.org) for more information.

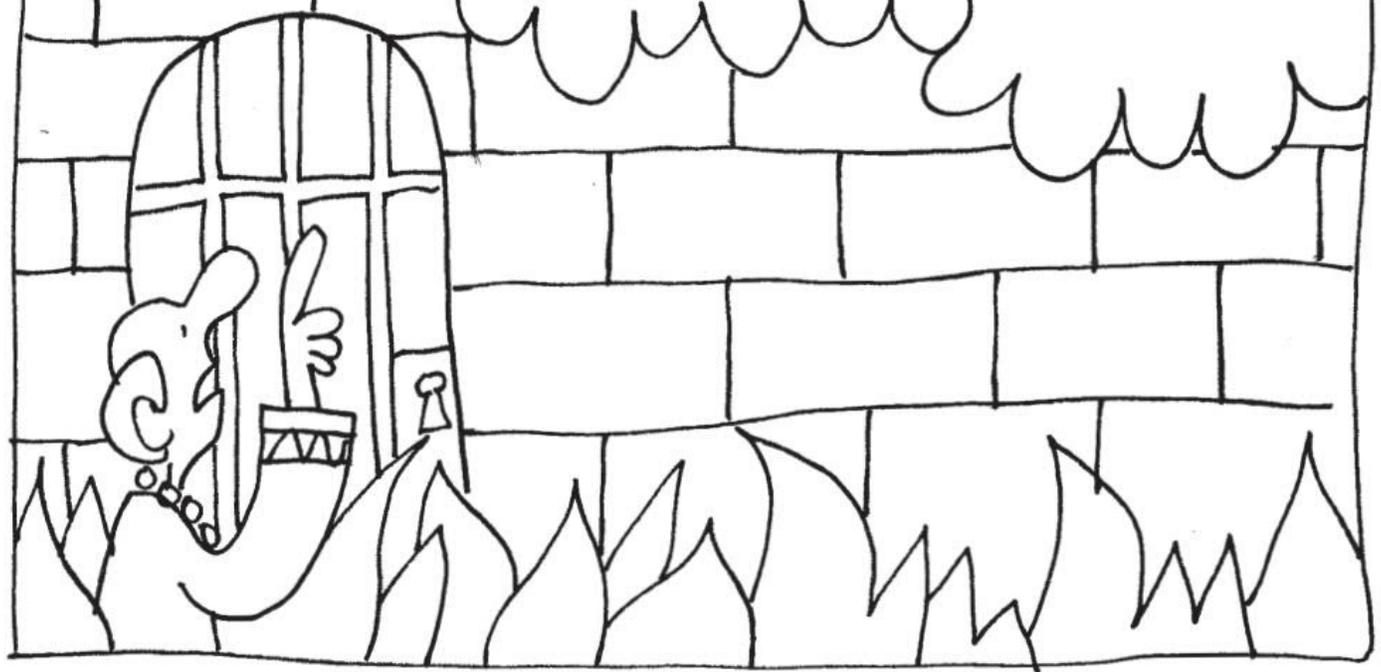
**STEWARDSHIP SEASONAL THEME**

Today's Stewardship Speaker: Gail Hoffman

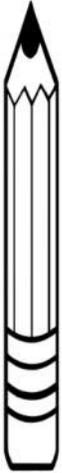


**MORE THAN ENOUGH**

HEY LAZARUS, DID YOU NOTICE THAT THAT GUY IS STILL ORDERING YOU AROUND?



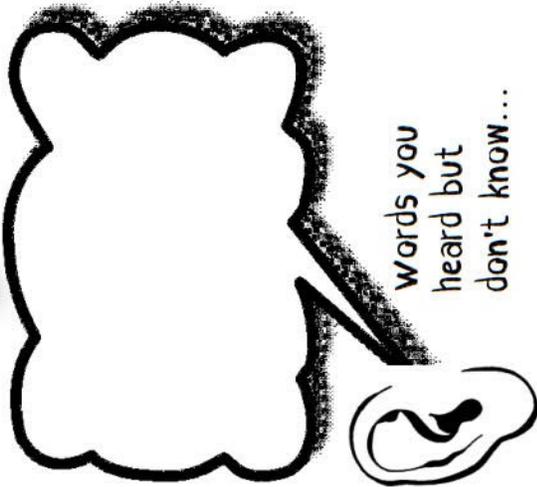
# Sermon Notes FOR KIDS



As you attend church services with your family, use this sheet to help you pay attention and learn. We want you to worship with us by singing to God and listening to the message.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Who is speaking?



Words you heard but don't know...



What is the main passage we are reading today?

Book:

Chapter:

Verse:



Favorite song today was:

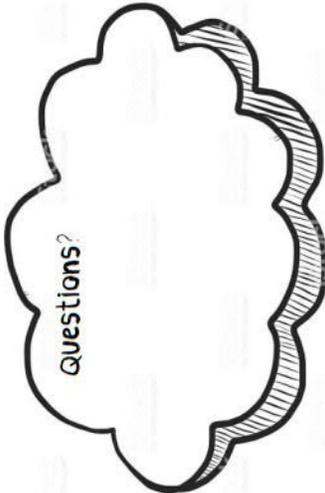
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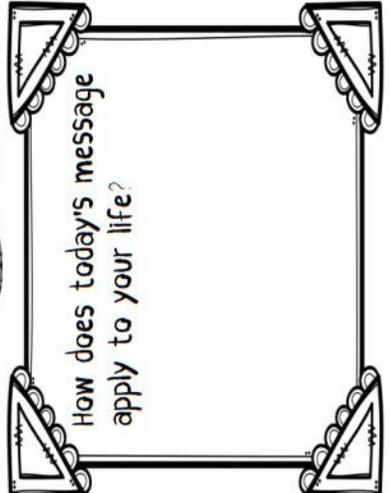


Write or draw something you heard in the sermon

Questions?



How does today's message apply to your life?



The most important thing you learned was:

