

The Coming Week at St. John's Episcopal Church

Sunday, 1/22

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 Hour (Williams Hall)
 5:00pm - NA (McNab Room)
 6:30pm - Harmony Diversity Choir (Wms Hall)

Monday, 1/23

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

Tuesday, 1/24

10:00am - Samaritan Fund (Waring Room)
 1:00pm - Knitpickers (Williams Hall)
 8:00pm - Compline*

Wednesday, 1/25

10:00am - Women's Bible Study (McNab Room)
 12:00pm - Holy Eucharist* (and Chapel)
 6:30pm - Endowment Committee+

*Facebook Live +Zoom

Thursday, 1/26

8:00am - Morning Prayer*
 10:00am - Love Knots (Williams Hall)
 1:00pm - Women Journeying Together (Activity Rm.)

Friday, 1/27

12:00pm - AA (McNab Room)
 5:00pm - Evening Prayer*
 5:00pm - Meditation (Williams Hall)

Saturday, 1/28

10:00am - Kid's Day at Midland Mall
 12:00pm - AA (McNab Room)
 3:00pm - ACA (McNab Room)
 7:00pm - NA (McNab Room)
 8:00pm - Compline*

Sunday, 1/29

8:00am - Holy Eucharist (Sanctuary)
 8:30am - Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
 9:00am - Fellowship Hour (Williams Hall)
 10:00am - Holy Eucharist* (& Sanctuary)
 11:30am - Luncheon (Williams Hall)
 12:30pm - Annual Meeting (Williams Hall)

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, Cynthia Kinnear, Diane, Adam Johnson, Grace, Frank Hudson, Katie Pelch, Nicole, Catherine Strong, and the Stoll family.

Give thanks with those from St. John's celebrating anniversaries this week... 28-Chad & Emily Garlinghouse

Give thanks with those from St. John's celebrating birthdays this week ... 23-Eric Carlson, 25-Tenley Satkowiak, 28-Christy Hopper

Pray for the Diocesan Standing Committee and for the people of the Dioceses of Eastern & Western Michigan;

PRAY for St. Alban's, Bay City - Nancy Mayhew, Priest in Charge; St. Mark's, Paw Paw - Russ Lunde, Senior Warden; St. Philip's, Grand Rapids - Zachariah Char, Rector

In our international Anglican prayer cycle; PRAY for The Church of North India (United)

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

Contact the church office
 989-631-2260 / office@sjec-midland.org

- To add someone to the prayer list
- Request receipt of the weekly Worship++ email
- Request receipt of the monthly Epistle

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/Give2SJEC, mail your check to the church or place it in the drop box outside the office entrance.

Next Sunday's Readings - January 29, 2023
Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

Micah 6:1-8 1 Corinthians 1:18-31
Psalm 15 Matthew 5:1-12

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

Building Bridges Listening Session
TODAY - 2-3pm

Holy Family, 4511 Swede Ave., Midland
[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

WORSHIP SERVERS!! It's that time again. Karen Newhouse has probably already emailed you so get back to her at kbnew40@yahoo.com with your serving availability for the coming months.



RIP MEDICAL DEBT

We're at it again! Midland Area Interfaith Friends and St. John's Episcopal Church invite you to join us in this important collaboration in the service of others. We are teaming up with **RIP Medical Debt** again to wipe out up to \$4,000,000.00 of outstanding medical debt in Mid-Michigan and beyond. St. John's will match up to \$20,000.00 in donations. Thanks to this match, your tax-deductible contribution of \$1 abolishes \$200 of debt, which is an amazing "bang for your buck!" [CLICK HERE TO DONATE](#)

Set Your Sights on Volunteering

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!
FEED THE HUNGRY AT ST. PAUL'S
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2023

St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Saginaw has continued its Sunday Feeding Program during the pandemic. Now there is an option for clients to either dine-in or take out food. St. John's will prepare, deliver and help serve a lunch for about 100 people on **Sunday February 19, 2023**. Watch the church announcements for more information and sign up sheets in the coming weeks. Questions? Contact Pat Roush at 989-631-4149



ANNUAL MEETING



Sunday,
January 29, 2023
12:30 PM
Williams Hall

Our Annual Meeting will be held in Williams Hall **NEXT SUNDAY**, January 29, 2023, at 12:30 pm following a catered luncheon at 11:30 am. We need accurate attendee numbers to plan for the meeting and place the order for lunch. Please RSVP to the parish office (989-631-2260 / office@sjec-midland.org).

IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT WE HAVE AS MANY ATTEND AS POSSIBLE SO WE HAVE A QUORUM.

Nominations for elected positions close **TODAY**. (see below for additional information)

A draft of the Annual Report can be found here - [DRAFT 2022 Annual Report](#). Once finalized, a hard copy can be requested from the parish office.

NOMINATIONS



TODAY is the **LAST DAY** to submit nominations for candidates for church office to be elected at the Annual Meeting. Positions are available on **Vestry** (3-year term), the **Endowment Committee** (3-year term), and delegates to the **Annual Diocesan Convention** (4 plus 2 alternates). If interested, please contact any member of the Nominating Committee:

Jesse Donahue (jdonahue8001@gmail.com; 989-600-1323)
Sara Philo (spara245@yahoo.com; 989-486-1312)
Lee Smith (optimalvalue@att.net; 989-859-9746).

Sign-up sheets are posted on the bulletin board in the corridor outside Williams Hall. Please consider accepting nomination to one of these important opportunities to serve St. John's, or nominate someone else (but ask them first!).

SAMS Pantry's ask for January...

some kitchen basics!



- hand-operated can openers
- aluminum foil
- plastic wrap



THANK YOU for your ongoing generosity!



"Jesus calls his first disciples" Matthew 4:12-23

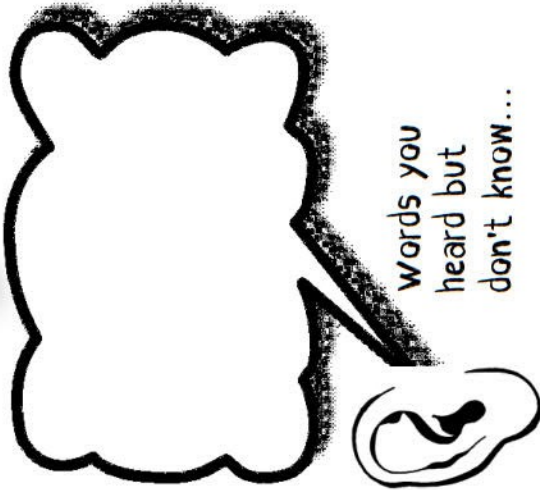
Sermon Notes FOR KIDS



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:

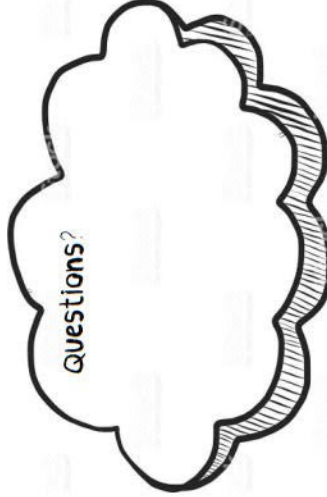


Favorite song today was:

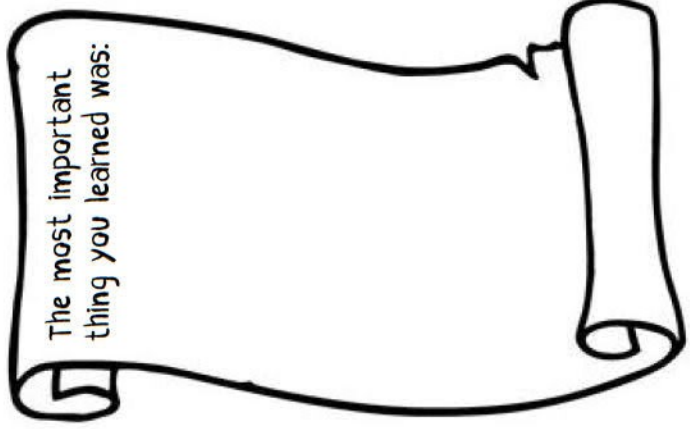


Write or draw something you heard in the sermon

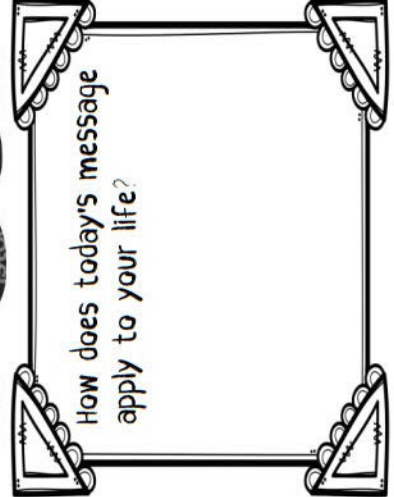
Questions?



The most important thing you learned was:



How does today's message apply to your life?



What are we learning about God from this passage?

