

The Coming Week at St. John's Episcopal Church

Sunday, 2/12

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 - Fellowship Hour (Williams Hall)
 2:00pm - Youth Group (Activity Room)
 5:00pm - NA (McNab Room)

Monday, 2/13

8:00am - Morning Prayer*
 12:00pm - AA (McNab Room)
 6:00pm - Make a Joyful Noise (Bell Zone)
 6:00pm - MCEFPN Board Meeting (Williams Hall)
 7:15pm - LTCF Board Meeting (McNab Room)

Tuesday, 2/14

8:00am - Preschool Valentine's Party (Williams Hall)
 9:00am - Building & Grounds (McNab Room)
 10:00am - Samaritan Fund (Waring Room)
 1:00pm - Knitpickers (Williams Hall)
 1:00pm - Pastoral Care Committee (Waring Room)
 6:30pm - Midland Quilters Squared (Williams Hall)
 8:00pm - Compline*

Wednesday, 2/15

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

Thursday, 2/16

8:00am - Morning Prayer*
 1:00pm - Women Journeying Together (Activity Rm.)

Friday, 2/17

8:30am - MMTA Meeting (Williams Hall)
 12:00pm - AA (McNab Room)
 5:00pm - Evening Prayer*
 5:00pm - Meditation (Williams Hall)

Saturday, 2/18

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

Sunday, 2/19

8:00am - Holy Eucharist (Sanctuary)
 8:30am - Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
 9:00am - Fellowship Hour (Williams Hall)
 10:00am - Holy Eucharist* (& Sanctuary)
 10:30am - Feeding St. Paul's Saginaw
 11:30am - Fellowship Hour (Williams Hall)
 2:00pm - Youth Group (Activity Room)
 5:00pm - NA (McNab Room)
 6:30pm - Bible in the Basement (Activity 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, Grace, Frank Hudson, Katie Pelch, Nicole, Catherine Strong, the Stoll family, Dan Chouinard, the family of Cynthia Kinnear, Betty Jones, and Scott.

Give thanks with those from St. John's celebrating anniversaries this week ... 15-Lawrence & Marianne Girardin

Give thanks with those from St. John's celebrating birthdays this week ... 13-Lowell Youngquist, 15-Tammy Angell, Linda Carter

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

PRAY for St. John's, Midland - Jim Harrison, Priest-in-Charge; St. Thomas, Battle Creek - Kathy Dingwall, Senior Warden

In our international Anglican prayer cycle; PRAY for The Episcopal Church in the Philippines

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 - February 19, 2023

Last Sunday after Epiphany

Exodus 24:12-28 2 Peter 1:16-21
Psalm 99 Matthew 17:1-9

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.

Children's Music & Motion Class

ages 4 thru 5th grade
Mondays, 6-6:45 PM
in the Bell Zone



Get ready to have some fun dancing, playing & crafting your way thru learning music & rhythm. Jen Gruhzt & Angela Garcia lead with ukulele & guitar. There will also be bells, parachutes, rhythm sticks & much more! Contact Missy Harrison (missy@sjec-midland.org) to register.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper Returns February 21, 5-7 PM, Williams Hall

Hosted by St. John's Men's Breakfast Group (contact *Gordon Roush* at 989-631-4149 to join the team) and decorations by the St. Martha's Guild (contact *Jan Marcou* at janmarcou50@gmail.com if you'd like to help).



Bring friends and family... All are welcome so spread the word!

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](#)



BRING PALMS TO BURN SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19

St. Martha's Guild invites us to celebrate **Random Acts of Kindness Month**.



Gathering baskets will be placed around the baptismal font labeled with various ministries. Our goal is to fill those baskets to overflowing. Ministries include:

- * SAMS Pantry (non perishable food & kitchen items)
- * Reach the Forgotten Jail Ministry (stamped, blank note cards)
- * St. Andrews Clothing Closet (new socks)
- * Windover School (new hats, gloves & socks)

Anglican Prayer Bead Workshop February 21, 11 AM, McNab Room

Join Missy Harrison for an Anglican Rosary workshop. All supplies will be provided and no experience is necessary.



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 a lunch to feed about 100 people.

We will need volunteers to:



1. Purchase or prepare a ready to serve food item to drop off at St. John's by 10:30 AM on Feb. 19.
2. Transport the food to St. Paul's (at least three drivers).
3. Help serve food (4 people max) to dine-in clients only.

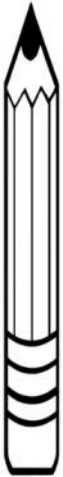
Please consider volunteering to help our sister church continue this very worthwhile ministry!

There are two ways to sign up: on sheets posted on the bulletin board outside Williams Hall OR [online by clicking this link](#).

Questions? Contact Pat Roush at 989-631-4149



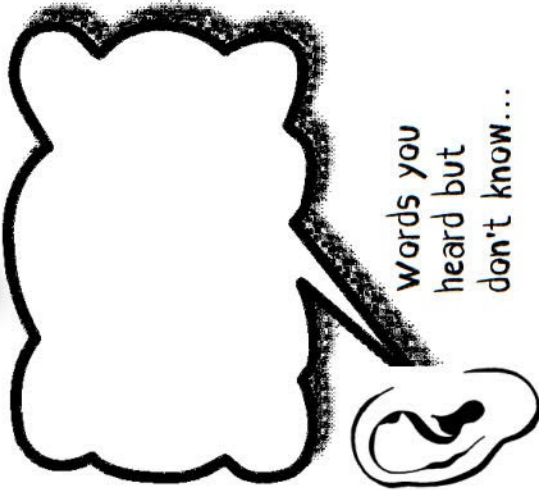
Sermon Notes FOR KIDS



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:

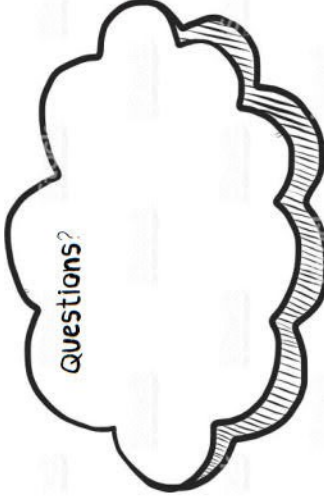


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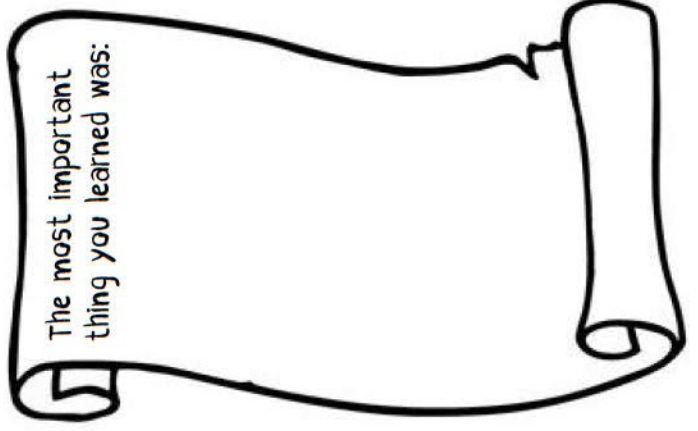


Write or draw something you heard in the sermon

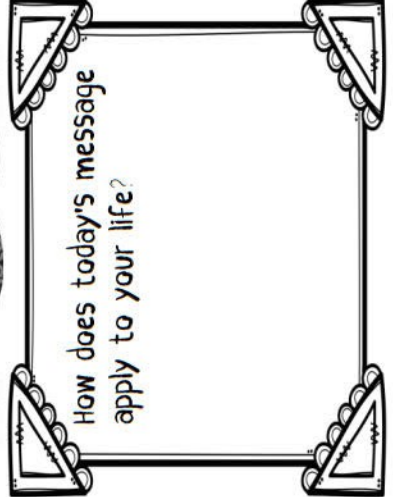
Questions?



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?

