

The Coming Week at St. John's Episcopal Church

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)
 3:00pm - Youth Group (Activity Room)
 5:00pm - NA (McNab Room)
 6:30pm - Bible in the Basement (Activity Room)

Monday, 2/20

8:00am - Morning Prayer*
 12:00pm - AA (McNab Room)
 6:00pm - Make a Joyful Noise (Bell Zone)

Tuesday, 2/21 - Shrove Tuesday

10:00am - St. Martha's Guild (Williams Hall)
 10:00am - Samaritan Fund (Waring Room)
 11:00am - Anglican Prayer Bead Workshop (McNab Room)
 1:00pm - Knitpickers (Williams Hall)
 5:00pm - Pancake Supper (Williams Hall)
 8:00pm - Compline*

Wednesday, 2/22 - Ash Wednesday

10:00am - Women's Bible Study (McNab Room)
 12:00pm - Holy Eucharist* (and Chapel)
 7:00pm - Ash Wednesday Service (Sanctuary)

Thursday, 2/23

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

Friday, 2/24

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

Saturday, 2/25

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

Sunday, 2/26

8:00am - Holy Eucharist (Sanctuary)
 8:30am - Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
 9:00am - Intergenerational Art Project (Williams Hall)
 10:00am - Holy Eucharist* (& Sanctuary)
 11:00am - Fellowship Hour (Williams Hall)
 3:00pm - Youth Group (Activity Room)
 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, Grace, Frank Hudson, Katie Pelch, Nicole, Catherine Strong, the Stoll family, the family of Cynthia Kinnear, Betty Jones, Scott, Pam M., the Michigan State University Community, and the Chouinard/Kempsell family.

Give thanks with those from St. John's celebrating anniversaries this week ... 21-Preston & Betty Jones

Give thanks with those from St. John's celebrating birthdays this week ... 19-Stephanie Hayden, 21-John Marcou, 24-Marilyn Johnson, 25-Thomas Monto, Roger Moll

Pray for the Diocesan Standing Committee and for the people of the Dioceses of Eastern & Western Michigan; PRAY for Christ Church, Owosso-Paul Brunell, Priest; St. Peter's-by-the-Lake, Montague-David Meyers, Rector
In our international Anglican prayer cycle; PRAY for Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda

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 26, 2023
First Sunday in Lent

Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7 Romans 5:12-19
Psalm 32 Matthew 4:1-11

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.

Join Missy Harrison and Denee Koonce for a **Youth Group Reboot!!** Today, Feb. 19, from 3-5pm in the Activity room.



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



Free pancakes and fun!! St. John's is once again serving up their annual Shrove Tuesday indulgence. Join us for our pancake dinner. There will even be fruit, sausage, and syrup.

Gluten Free option available as well.

Bring friends and family, and your hungry tummy... All are welcome so spread the word!

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.

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](#)



seeking:
honest questions
for deeper faith

Each week in Lent, an Intergenerational (all ages) art project/Bible study will be offered at 9am in Williams Hall. There are 6 small art projects, 1 for each of our weekly scriptures. We will also create a Wonder Wall together. These experiences are meant to help us go deeper in faith. All supplies will be provided and will be appropriate for all ages. This is a time for us to explore the questions of our faith.

February 26 - Who will you listen too?

March 5 - How do we begin again?

March 12 - Will you give me a drink?

March 19 - Who sinned?

March 26 - Can these bones live?

April 2 - Where are you headed?

Contact Missy Harrison (missy@sjec-midland.org) for more information.

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.



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SAMS Pantry Needs for February...



- Cake mixes
- Frosting
- Snacks

Items can be placed in the bin in the Narthex.
THANK YOU!



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)

random
act of kindness



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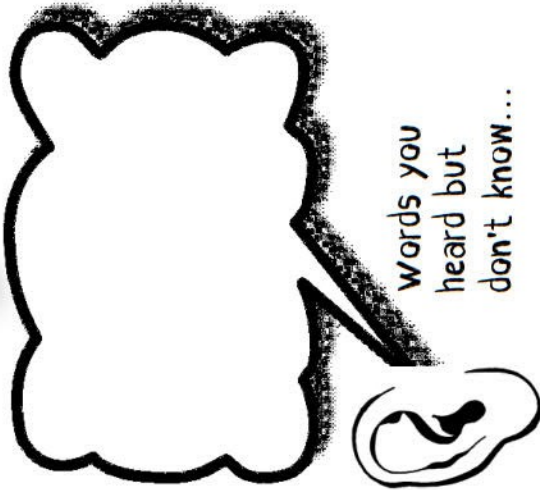
Sermon Notes FOR KIDS



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:

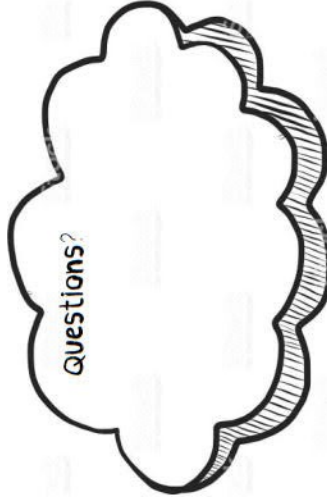


Favorite song today was:



Write or draw something you heard in the sermon

Questions?



How does today's message apply to your life?

The most important thing you learned was:
