

The Coming Week at St. John's Episcopal Church

Sunday, 4/16

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 Hour (Williams Hall)
 3:00pm - Youth Group (Activity Room)
 5:00pm - NA (McNab Room)
 6:00pm - Harmony Diversity Choir Rehearsal (Wms Hall)
 6:30pm - Bible in the Basement (Activity Room)

Monday, 4/17

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

Tuesday, 4/18

10:00am - Samaritan Fund (Waring Room)
 10:00am - St. Martha's Ladies Guild (Williams Hall)
 1:00pm - Knitpickers (Williams Hall)
 6:30pm - Vesty (McNab Room)
 8:00pm - Compline*

Wednesday, 4/19

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

Thursday, 4/20

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

Friday, 4/21

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

Saturday, 4/22

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

Sunday, 4/23 - SCOUT SUNDAY

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)
 3:00pm - A Place Where All YOUth Thrive (Williams Hall)
 3:00pm - Youth Group (Activity Room)
 5:00pm - NA (McNab Room)
 6:00pm - Harmony Diversity Choir Rehearsal (Wms Hall)

*Facebook Live

+Zoom'

To view these announcements electronically,
 point your phone's camera here:



Online Calendar: Click on the "Events" 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!

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, Penny, Ashlee, Betty Kirkley, Mark Anderson, Katie Pelch, Jeff, Betsy Greenwood, the Hudson family, the Jones family, and the Philo family.

Give thanks with those from St. John's celebrating anniversaries this week... none

Give thanks with those from St. John's celebrating birthdays this week... 17-Betty Schartow, Dennis Loyer, Evan Stafford, 20-Chris Sharp

Pray for the Diocesan Standing Committee and for the people of the Dioceses of Eastern & Western Michigan; PRAY for Holy Family, Blue Water - Gerry Scherlinck and Jacquie Ebel, Sr. Warden; St. Mark's, Coldwater - Rick Scharck, Rector
In our international Anglican prayer cycle; PRAY for The Anglican Church of Tanzania

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/Give2SJEC, mail your check to the church, place it in the drop box outside the office entrance, or point your phone's camera here:



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

Next Sunday's Readings - April 23, 2023
Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:14a, 36-41 1 Peter 1:17-23
Psalm 116:1-3, 10-17 Luke 24:13-35

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.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

The annual Letter Carriers food drive will take place on **Saturday May 13**. SAMS Pantry will need volunteers starting at 3:30 that afternoon. For more information and to volunteer, contact Dana Pressnall (989-859-3756 / dpressnall@charger.net)

The St. Martha's Guild annual event for donating to the **Life Clinic** in honor of Mother's Day has begun. You can find a list of items needed for their *Baby Blessing Boutique* for new mothers on the table set up in Williams Hall. Please bring your donations by Mother's Day, **Sunday, May 14**, and place them on the table in Williams Hall.



April 23, 10AM Worship Service, followed by a pancake breakfast in Williams Hall. All scouts, past and present, are encouraged to wear their uniforms and join the procession at the beginning of the service.



Loaves & Fishes - St. John's Fellowship Dinner Groups - RETURNS!

For more info and to sign up, see the sheets posted on the bulletin board outside Williams Hall. **Sign up has been extended thru April 30!** *Bon appétit!* Contact Bob Stoney with any questions (989-835-2494)



The new **Pop-up Bible Study** class has been created to cater to the needs of busy folk. Each week we discuss the upcoming Sunday service scripture readings. We meet Monday evenings from 6-6:45pm in the Library (across the hall from the office). For more info, contact Deborah Blackhurst (989-859-3214 / dablackhurst@aol.com)

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.



Donate today to the annual
Midland County Emergency Food Pantry Network



STOP HUNGER CHALLENGE
HOW YOU CAN HELP?

Donate food, personal care, cleaning items, or monetary donations to any of our local pantries or online at:

<https://midlandcountyeypn.org/donate/>

MARCH & APRIL

CAMPAIGN GOAL FOR 2023: \$80,000



A Place Where All YOUTH Thrive
FREE Faith Community Workshop
Sunday, April 23, 2023, 3:00 - 5:30 p.m.
St. John's Episcopal Church

Join a community conversation about the developmental and social complexities of youth sexual orientation and gender identity. Lead Presenter: Charissa Urbano, Ed.D., Prof. Emeritus of Biology, Delta College. Moderated by Rev. Jim Harrison. Though information will be tailored to members of faith communities, **all are welcome to attend and participate!**



SAMS Pantry is always in need of...

- Cake mixes
- Frosting
- Snacks

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





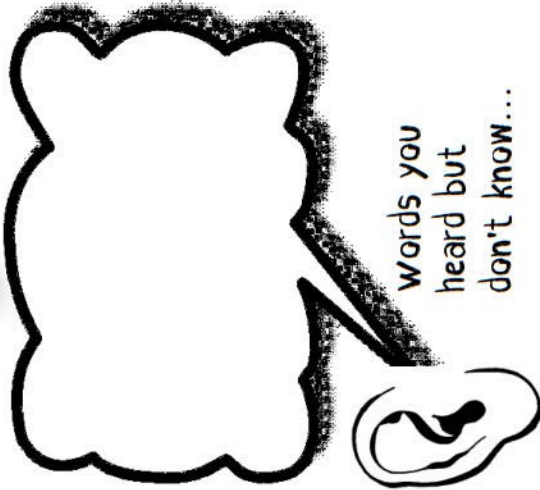
Sermon Notes FOR KIDS



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:

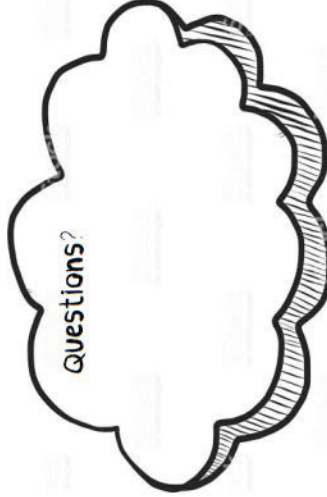


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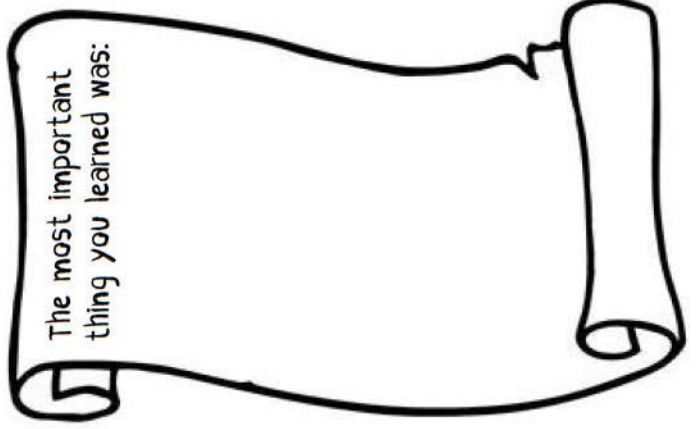


Write or draw something you heard in the sermon

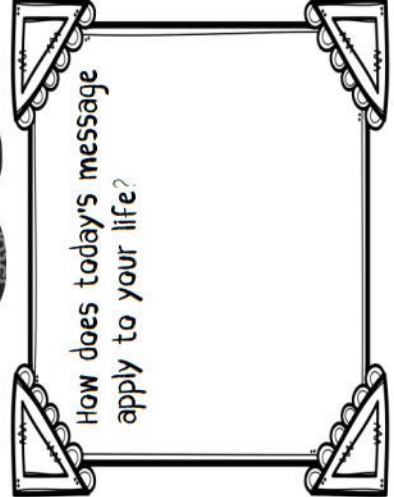
Questions?



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?

