

The Coming Week at St. John's Episcopal Church

Sunday, 9/10

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)
 11:30am - 2nd Sunday Sharing (Williams Hall)
 3:00pm - Youth Group (Activity Room)
 4:00pm - Harmony Diversity Choir Rehearsal (Wms Hall)
 5:00pm - NA (McNab Room)

Monday, 9/11

12:00pm - AA (McNab Room)
 6:00pm - Make a Joyful Noise (Bell Zone)
 6:00pm - Popup Bible Study (Waring Room)

Tuesday, 9/12

9:00am - Building & Grounds Committee (McNab Room)
 10:00am - Samaritan Fund (Waring Room)
 1:00pm - Knitpickers (Williams Hall)
 1:00pm - Pastoral Care Committee (Waring Room)
 6:00pm - Midland Quilters Squared (Williams Hall)

Wednesday, 9/13

10:00am - Women's Bible Study
 12:00pm - Holy Eucharist (Chapel)
 5:30pm - Tai Chi in the Garden (Courtyard)

6:00pm - Preschool Board Meeting (McNab Room)

6:30pm - Meditation (Courtyard)

Thursday, 9/14

10:00am - Love Knots (Williams Hall)
 1:00pm - Women Journeying Together (Activity Room)

Friday, 9/15

9:00am - Mid-Michigan Music Teachers Assoc. (Wms Hall)
 12:00pm - AA (McNab Room)
 5:45pm - Peer Support Meeting (McNab Room)

Saturday, 9/16

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

***Facebook Live
+Zoom**

Sunday, 9/17

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)
 6:30pm - Bible in the Basement (Activity Room)
 6:30pm - Harmony Diversity Choir Rehearsal (Wms Hall)

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!

Point your phone's camera here to view these announcements electronically



Our Daily Prayers



Please keep the following people in your prayers... Ian Alsgaard, Cathy Chang & Juan Lopez, Beth Porreca, Anita, Doug, Vincent, Janeene Brady, Kristi, Arra, Penny, Ashlee, Anne Wright, and the people of Maui.

Give thanks with those from St. John's celebrating anniversaries this week... 13-Jeff & Sheila Mesler

Give thanks with those from St. John's celebrating birthdays this week... 11-Anna Albright, 12-Mona Cline, Bonnie Bash, Denée Koonce, 13-Deanna Bryant, Carol Daniels, 15-Janice Anderson

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

PRAY for St. Paul's, Bad Axe - Mary Kain, Sr. Warden;
 St. John's, Fremont - Kris Carpenter, Sr. Warden

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

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: **Chris Lauckner 989-708-4536 (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	Faye Ebach
Chris Esquivel	Bob Estabrook
Jan Marcou	Roni Rogers
	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 - September 17, 2023
16th Sunday after Pentecost, Proper 19

Exodus 14:19-31 Romans 14:1-12
 Psalm 114 Matthew 18:21-35

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" linked on our website: <https://www.preparingforsunday.com/Lectionary/bb47mr95rd/> provides scripture passages, reflection and prayer resources for each week.

The Welcome Committee is working on updating our church directory. **We need your help!** Would you please review the printed directory in the Narthex and update any information needed **TODAY**. We would also like to add pictures to our directory. This will help our new Rector get to know our faces and to be honest, help the rest of us too! Please email your pictures to the office **ASAP** (office@sjec-midland.org). If you have any questions, need help, or need a picture taken, please reach out to Linda Germain (linda@sjec-midland.org).



Join us TODAY for our second 2nd Sunday Sharing!

Join vestry members for a parish-wide family meeting from 11:30-12:15 in Williams Hall. This is a time to share information about SJEC plans & activities, highlight volunteer opportunities, meet others, and listen to each other's cares and concerns. **Come join us!!**



YOUTH GROUP **EYE**, the youth group, will resume **TODAY at 3:00 pm** for our back to school kick off in the Activity Room. We will be discussing our **June 2024 mission trip to Kentucky** with the Christian Appalachian Project, and the **EYE** calendar for this fall, so all are invited. Contact Denée Koonce at deknee@me.com to be added to the **EYE** Remind group. Any adults interested in the mission trip are welcome to join us at **4:00 pm TODAY**. Folks with building and/or power tool experience are definitely welcome!



Joyful Noise begins Monday, Sept. 11
Joyful Noise Music and Motion is a free class offered for children ages 4 through 5th grade that meets on Mondays from 6:00-6:45 pm. **All are Welcome!** If you have any questions please email Joyful Noise at joyfulnoise48640@gmail.com.

SIGN UP TO HOST COFFEE HOUR!
 Please consider signing up to host a fellowship hour on an upcoming Sunday. A signup is posted on the bulletin board outside Williams Hall with available Sundays through the end of the year. Guidelines for hosting are also posted. If you have any questions, contact Tony Germain (989-430-0210 / germainaj@gmail.com)



Preschool Fundraiser - Fall Mums
 Vouchers can be purchased for \$20 and are available in the parish office **now through September 21**. They can be redeemed for 1 mum each at Lapham's Flowers in Midland or Mt. Pleasant



SAMS Pantry needs... some kitchen basics!
 • aluminum foil
 • plastic wrap
 • storage bags
and plastic grocery bags!!
THANK YOU for your ongoing generosity!

Seeking Element Bearers
 Element Bearers carry bread and wine from the back of the church to the altar for use in communion during the 10am Sunday service, and at other services throughout the Liturgical year. Suspended during the pandemic, we would now like to resume this ministry. If you are interested in serving St. John's in this capacity, please contact Karen Newhouse (kbnew40@yahoo.com).



USHERS
GREFTERS
Ushers / Greeters Needed
 If you have an interest in being an **Usher/ Greeter** or just curious what this role involves, now's your chance! The **Welcoming Committee** is looking for existing ushers/greeters to continue in their great work and encouraging anyone interested to give it a try! You can be involved as an individual or with a friend/spouse/child/youth. The commitment could be as little as once every three months. If you would like more information or would like to get involved please reach out to Linda Germain (lkestabrook@gmail.com) by **September 10th**.



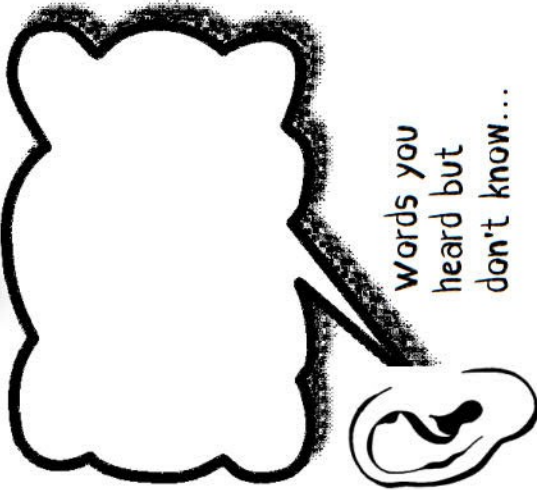
Sermon Notes FOR KIDS



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:

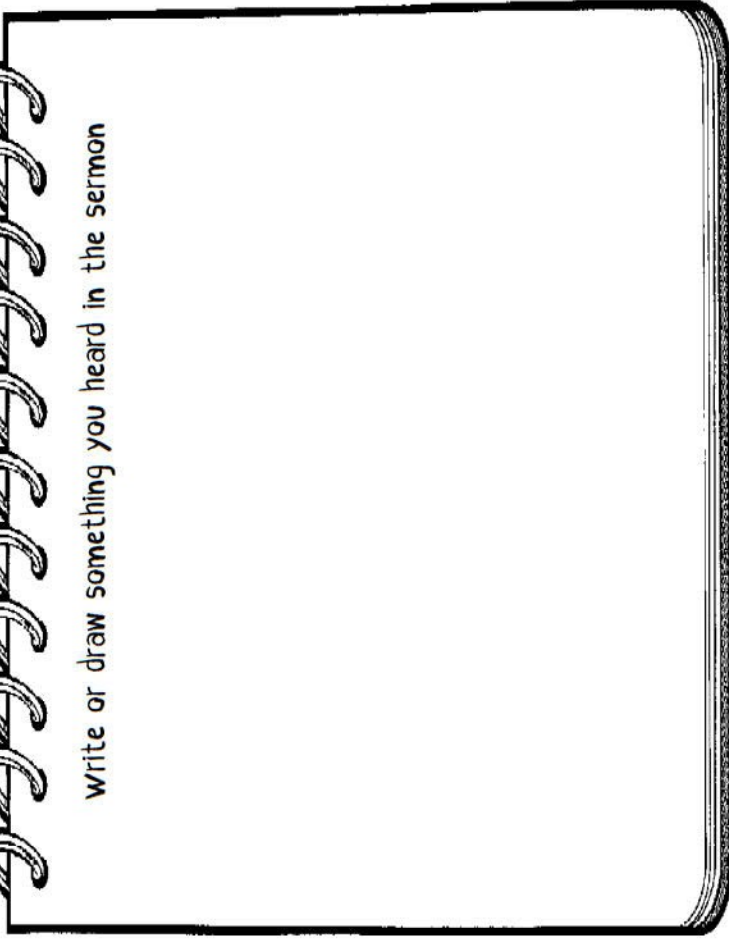
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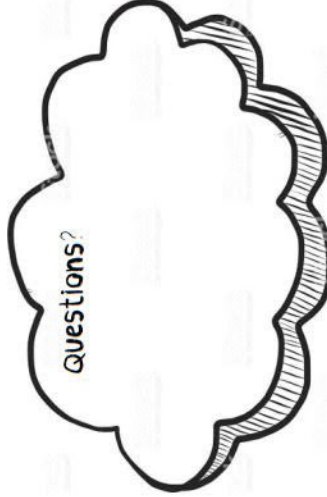
Favorite song today was:



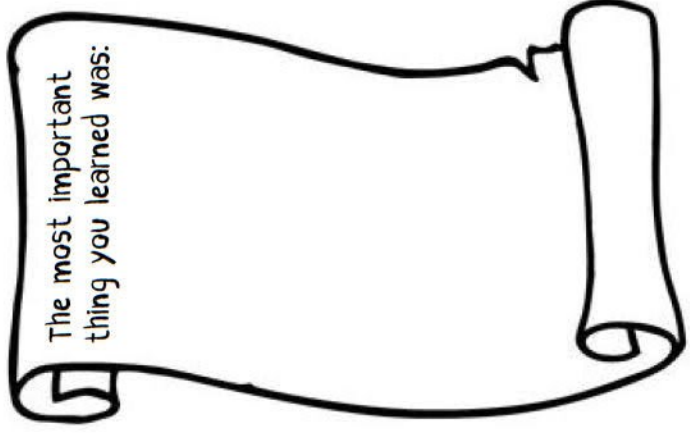
Write or draw something you heard in the sermon



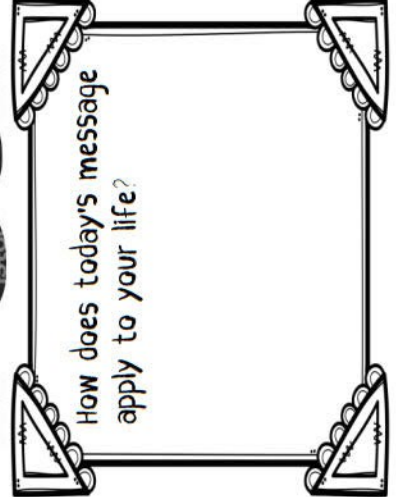
Questions?



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?

