

## The Coming Week at St. John's Episcopal Church

### Sunday, 3/22

8:00am – Holy Eucharist (Sanctuary)  
 8:30am – Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)  
 9:00am – “Being Here” Sunday Formation (Williams Hall)  
 9:00am – Fellowship Hour (Williams Hall)  
 10:00am – Holy Eucharist (Sanctuary & Livestream)  
 11:00am – Fellowship Hour (Williams Hall)  
 11:30am – Handbell Choir Rehearsal (Bell Zone)  
 2:00pm – Girl Scout Troop 50593 (Activity Room)  
 5:00pm – NA (McNab Room)  
 6:00pm – Lux Women’s Choir Rehearsal (Williams Hall)

### Monday, 3/23

12:00pm – AA (McNab Room)  
 6:00PM – Popup Bible Study (Activity Room)

### Tuesday, 3/24

10:00am – Samaritan Fund (Library)  
 1:00pm – Knitpickers (Williams Hall)  
 5:30pm – FNLL Annual Coaches Meeting (Williams Hall)

### Wednesday, 3/25

10:30am – Women’s Bible Study (McNab Room)  
 12:00pm – Holy Eucharist w/Prayers for Healing (Chapel)  
 1:00pm – AA (McNab Room)

5:30pm – Tai Chi (Williams Hall)

### Thursday, 3/26

9:00am – Alissa’s Drop-in Coffee Office Hours (Live Oak)  
 10:00am – Love Knots (Williams Hall)  
 1:00pm – Women Journeying Together (Activity Room)

### Friday, 3/27

12:00pm – AA (McNab Room)  
 6:00pm – Community Game Night (Williams Hall)

### Saturday, 3/28

12:00pm – AA (McNab Room)  
 7:00pm – NA (McNab Room)

### Sunday, 3/29 – PALM SUNDAY

8:00am – Holy Eucharist (Sanctuary)  
 8:30am – Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)  
 9:00am – “Being Here” Sunday Formation (Williams Hall)  
 9:00am – Fellowship Hour (Williams Hall)  
 10:00am – Holy Eucharist (Sanctuary & Livestream)  
 11:00am – Fellowship Hour (Williams Hall)  
 11:30am – Handbell Choir Rehearsal (Bell Zone)  
 3:00pm – Recital–Classic Violin, Piano Works (Sanctuary)  
 5:00pm – NA (McNab Room)  
 6:00pm – Lux Women’s Choir Rehearsal (Williams Hall)

Point your smartphone’s camera here to view these announcements electronically →



**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...*



Cathy Chang & Juan Lopez, Char Bakeman, Ronnie, Henry Youngquist, Chris, Yvonne (Denée Koonce’s mom), Charlene Adams, Julie, Dennis, Mike, Paul Trautman, Duane, Ron & Pat, Betty, Bronda (Wendy Thompson’s mom), Steve Jacqmain, Rod, Don Marcou, Vicki Leigeb, and Nikolas Wellstead.

*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...* 23-Abby Germain, 24-Katarina Dasbach

*Pray for the Diocesan Standing Committee and the people of the Diocese of the Great Lakes;* PRAY for all the staff in our parishes; Church of the Mediator, Harbert - Darlene Kuhn, Rector

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

## Pastoral Care

*Members of the congregation who have received Pastoral Care training are available all year for friendly visits. Members who are in the hospital, nursing homes, or homebound may request a visit from our team to receive communion, a comforting prayer shawl or a pocket cross.*

*Team members include:*

**The Rev. Alissa Anderson** and parishioners  

<b>Chris Esquivel</b>	<b>Chris Schuster</b>
<b>Jan Marcou</b>	<b>Fred Schuster</b>
<b>Pat Roush</b>	<b>Michelle Spencer</b>
<b>Dave Schafer</b>	

*Call the parish office (989-631-2260) with a pastoral care request. In the case of a pastoral emergency outside office hours, please contact **The Rev. Alissa Anderson at 616-540-9102 (cell).***

## 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](http://tinyurl.com/Give2SJEC), mail your check to the church, place it in the drop box outside the office entrance, or point your smartphone’s camera here: →



### Contact the church office

989-631-2260 / [office@sjec-midland.org](mailto:office@sjec-midland.org)

- To add someone to the prayer list
- Request receipt of the weekly Worship++email
- Request receipt of the monthly Epistle
- To update your membership directory info

**Next Sunday's Readings – March 29, 2026**  
**Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday**

**Matthew 21:1-11      Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29**  
**Isaiah 50:4-9a      Philippians 2:5-11**  
**Psalm 31:9-16      Matthew 27:11-54**

*Spend some time this week looking at next Sunday's readings. It's a great way to prepare for worship & build a personal spiritual discipline of regular bible reading.*

The Episcopal Church provides a Lectionary Calendar with links to all the upcoming and past readings:

<https://www.episcopalchurch.org/lectionary/>

**Wednesday Noon in the Chapel – March 25, 2026**  
**Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing**  
**Commemoration – The Annunciation**

**Ecclesiasticus 47:2-10      Hebrews 13:14-21**  
**Psalm 29      Mark 9:38-41**



**How to Connect with Rev. Alissa**

Schedule a time via Calendly:  
<https://calendly.com/sjec-rector>

**Drop in for Coffee Shop Office**

**Hours: Thurs., 9-11 AM.** This month you can find her at Live Oak Midtown (711 Ashman St.)



**SAMS Pantry Needs:** During the month of March, we would love more canned soups that can be an easy meal. Chunky soups, Progresso soups, etc. Progresso, Annies,



and Pacific Foods also make some of these that are Gluten Free, which we also try to regularly stock. We are good on the "cooking soups" like cream of chicken, etc.

Any donations can be placed in the baskets in the narthex or dropped off in the covered bin at the back door of SAMS Pantry. Thank you so much for your support!

**In Recital**

**Anna Tsukervanik and Wendy Chu**  
**Classic Violin and Piano Works**

*Music by Mozart, Grieg, Tchaikovsky, Brahms and Elgar*



**Sunday | March 29, 2026 | 3:00 PM**  
 St. John's Episcopal Church  
 405 N. Saginaw Rd.  
 Midland, MI



This recital given in grateful thanks for help in acquiring an updated visa for Anna. Free will offering will be taken to defray costs.

"Being Here" continues to gather between services (9am) in Williams Hall. The topic **next Sunday** will be "This Is My Body." As we enter Holy Week, we'll prepare our hearts by reflecting on Jesus' embodied love and what it means to bring our whole, mortal selves into the story of passion and resurrection.



**Easter Flowers** - Forms are available on the table in the Narthex and from the parish office. Submit your donation and dedication to the parish office **by NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 29.**

**Lenten Concert Series**

*Friday, March 27*  
 12:15 – 12:45 p.m.  
**Ellen Woodard, handbells**

free & open to the public  
 in-person & live stream  
 Memorial Presbyterian Church  
 WWW.MEMPRES.ORG

**HOLY WEEK AND EASTER**



**PALM SUNDAY – MARCH 29**

**8 am** – Holy Eucharist (spoken)  
**10 am** – Holy Eucharist (w/music)



**WEDNESDAY – APRIL 1**

**12 pm** – Holy Eucharist (**Elliott Chapel**)  
 (with prayers for healing)



**MAUNDY THURSDAY – APRIL 2**

**7pm** – Holy Eucharist



**GOOD FRIDAY – APRIL 3**

**12 pm** – Good Friday Service



**EASTER SUNDAY – APRIL 5**

**8 am** – Holy Eucharist (spoken)  
**10 am** – Holy Eucharist (w/music)



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

For more information, see the sheets on the bulletin board outside Williams Hall. **April 26 is the final day to sign up!** Contact Bob Stoney with questions: 989-835-2494. *Bon appétit!*



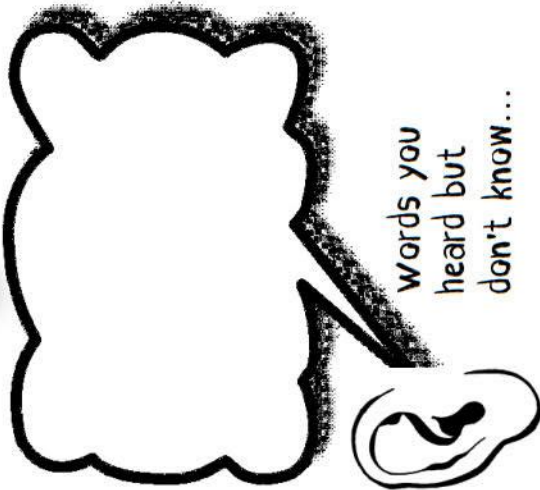
# Sermon Notes FOR KIDS



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:

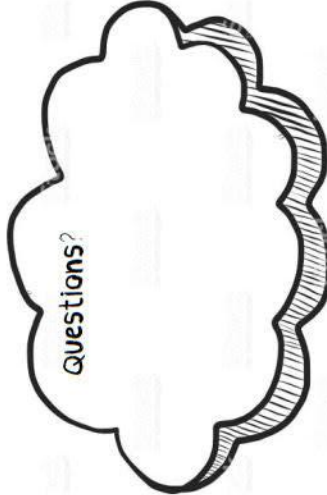
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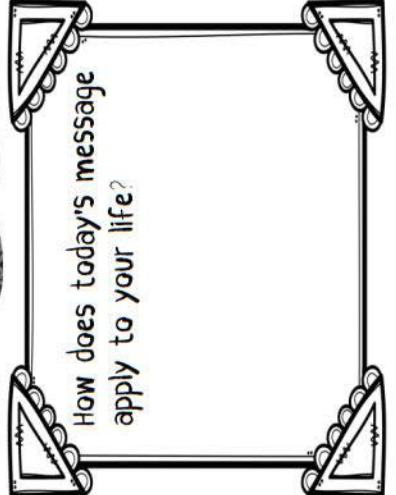


Write or draw something you heard in the sermon

Questions?



How does today's message apply to your life?



The most important thing you learned was:

