

The Coming Week at St. John's Episcopal Church

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)

Monday, 3/30

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

Tuesday, 3/31

10:00am – Samaritan Fund (Library)
 1:00pm – Knitpickers (Williams Hall)

Wednesday, 4/1

12:00pm – Holy Eucharist w/Prayers for Healing (Chapel)
 1:00pm – AA (McNab Room)

5:30pm – Tai Chi (Williams Hall)

Thursday, 4/2 – MAUNDY THURSDAY

9:00am – Alissa’s Drop-in Coffee Office Hours (Live Oak)
 1:00pm – Women Journeying Together (Activity Room)
 7:00pm – Holy Eucharist (Sanctuary)

Friday, 4/3 – GOOD FRIDAY

12:00pm – AA (McNab Room)
 12:00pm – Good Friday Service (Sanctuary)

Saturday, 4/4

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

Sunday, 4/5 – EASTER SUNDAY

8:00am – Holy Eucharist (Sanctuary)
 8:30am – Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
 9:00am – Fellowship Hour (Williams Hall)
 10:00am – Holy Eucharist (Sanctuary & Livestream)
 11:00am – Fellowship Hour (Williams Hall)
 11:00am – Easter Egg Hunt (outside or inside)
 11:30am – Handbell Choir Rehearsal (Bell Zone)
 5:00pm – NA (McNab Room)

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, Phillip, Julie, Dennis, Mike, Ron & Pat, Betty, Bronda (Wendy Thompson’s mom), Steve Jacqmain, Rod, Don Marcou, Vicki Leigeb, Nikolas Wellstead.

Give thanks with those from St. John’s celebrating anniversaries this week... 3/31-Anthony Dizon-Webb & Tom Webb, 4/4-Tom & Lisa Miller

Give thanks with those from St. John’s celebrating birthdays this week... 3/30-Drew Albright, Hailey Wieland, 4/1-Emma Massey, 4/3-Bill Kent IV, Marcy Kirksey

Pray for the Diocesan Standing Committee and the people of the Diocese of the Great Lakes; PRAY for St. Alban’s, Bay City - Nancy Mayhew, Priest-in-Charge; St. Christopher’s, Grand Blanc - Jerry Lasley, Rector
In our international Anglican prayer cycle; PRAY for The Anglican Church of Melanesia

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

Chris Esquivel

Chris Schuster

Jan Marcou

Fred Schuster

Pat Roush

Michelle Spencer

Dave Schafer

*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).***



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
- To update your membership directory info

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 smartphone’s camera here: →



**Next Sunday's Readings – April 5, 2026
Easter Day**

**Jeremiah 31:1-6 Acts 10:34-43
Psalm 118:1-2 Matthew 28:1-10**

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 – April 1, 2026
Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing
Commemoration – Frederick Denison Maurice**

**Numbers 21:4-9 Acts 2:42-47
Psalm 145 John 18:33-37**



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 Eastside (2405 Abbott Rd.)



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, Anni's, 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.



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 TODAY.**

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!*

Easter Egg Hunt for the children following the 10am service **NEXT SUNDAY**. Older kids are welcome to participate and help hide eggs! We will hunt for eggs outside in the back of the church by the playground. If inclement weather, we will hunt inside.



Only childcare is being offered downstairs during the 10am service today. Children and youth are encouraged to attend church upstairs!



If you participated in **St. Martha's Lenten Calendar**, money can be turned in to the church office. Please note *St. Martha's* on the check or envelope. Thank you for your donation.

Are you interested in helping plan our next **SJEC Ladies Prayer Breakfast**? The first meeting will be on April 29 at 6pm in the McNab Room. The breakfast is planned for the first Saturday in November.



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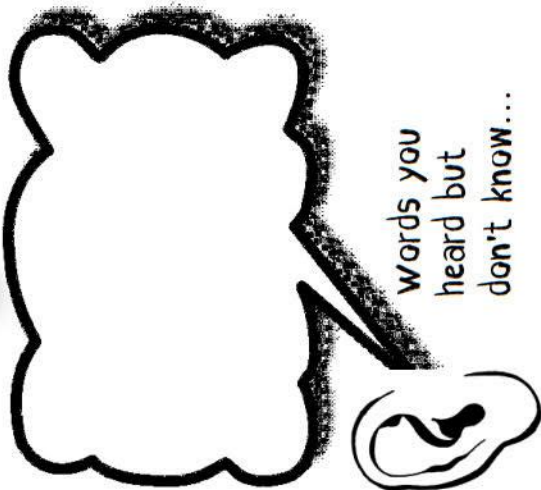
Sermon Notes FOR KIDS



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:

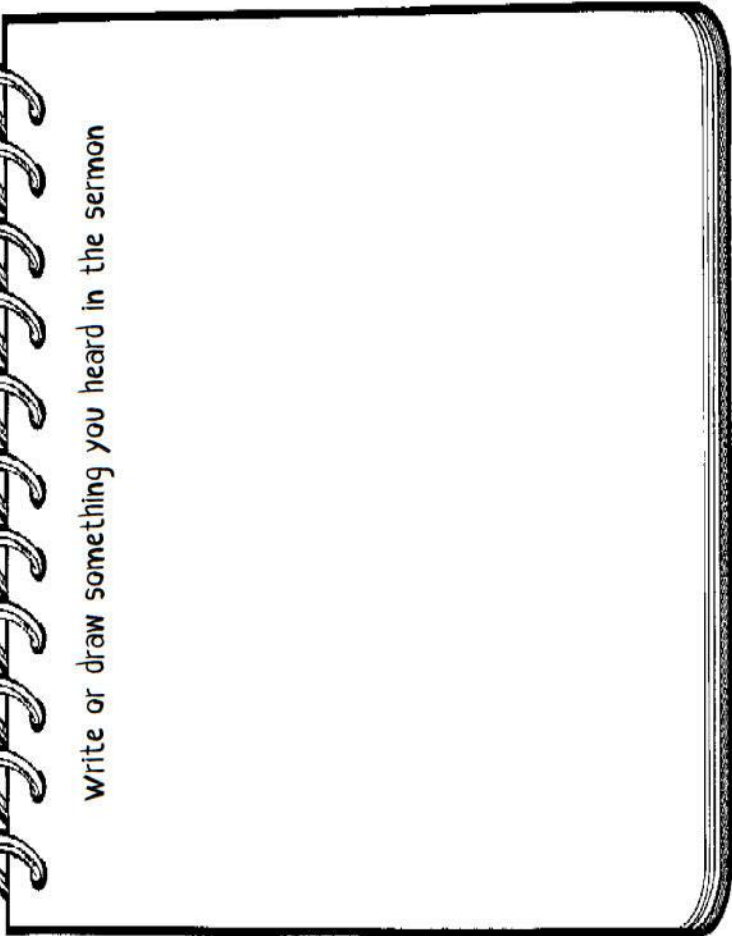
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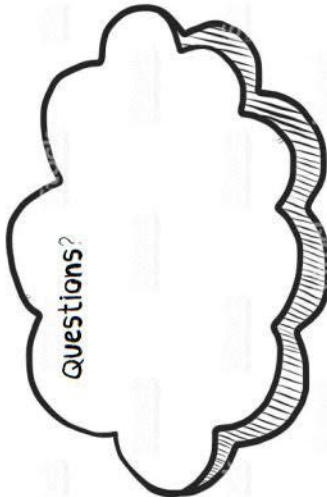
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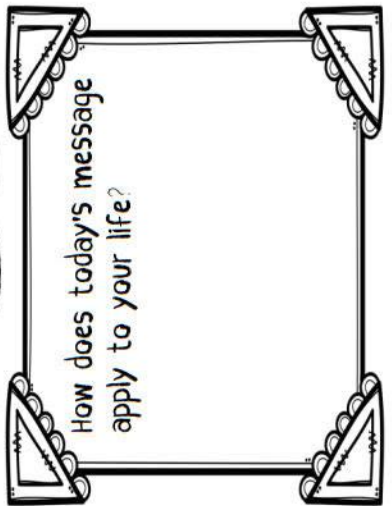
Write or draw something you heard in the sermon



Questions?



How does today's message apply to your life?



The most important thing you learned was:

