

The Coming Week at St. John's Episcopal Church

Sunday, 4/19

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)
 11:30am – Sunday Sharing (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)
 6:30pm – Bible in the Basement (Activity Room)

Monday, 4/20

12:00pm – AA (McNab Room)
 1:00pm – Pastoral Care Committee (Library)
 6:00pm – Popup Bible Study (Activity Room)

Tuesday, 4/21

10:00am – Samaritan Fund (Library)
 1:00pm – Knitpickers (Williams Hall)
 6:30pm – Vestry (McNab Room)

Wednesday, 4/22

10:30am – Women's Bible Study (McNab Room)
 12:00pm – Holy Eucharist (Chapel)

1:00pm – AA (McNab Room)
 5:30pm – Tai Chi (Williams Hall)

Thursday, 4/23

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, 4/24

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

Saturday, 4/25

12:00pm – AA (McNab Room)
 1:00pm – Diocese Ordination (Sanctuary)
 7:00pm – NA (McNab Room)

Sunday, 4/26

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)
 11:30am – Handbell Choir Rehearsal (Bell Zone)
 2:30pm – Music of Schubert – George Fee (Sanctuary)
 4:00pm – Youth Group (Activity Room)
 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, Phillip, Julie, Dennis, Mike, Bronda (Wendy Thompson's mom), Steve Jacqmain, Rod, Don Marcou, Vicki Leigeb, Nikolas Wellstead, Duane, and Linda & Dan.

Give thanks with those from St. John's celebrating anniversaries this week... 24-Doug & Eileen Germain, William & Marcy Kirksey

Give thanks with those from St. John's celebrating birthdays this week... 21-Angi Mathews, 23-John Black, 24-Jenny Kent

Pray for the Diocesan Standing Committee and the people of the Diocese of the Great Lakes; PRAY for St. John's, Saginaw - Pam Renna, Assistant Priest; St. James, Albion - Jocelyn McWhirter, Senior Warden
In our international Anglican prayer cycle; PRAY for The Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma)

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 26, 2026
Fourth Sunday of Easter**

**Acts 2:42-47 1 Peter 2:19-25
Psalm 23 John 10:1-10**

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 22, 2026
Holy Eucharist**

Commemoration – Damien and Marianne Cope

**Isaiah 57:14-19 1 Corinthians 4:9-13
Psalm 32:7-12 Matthew 11:1-6**



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. During April, you can find her at Live Oak Eastside (2405 Abbott Rd.)

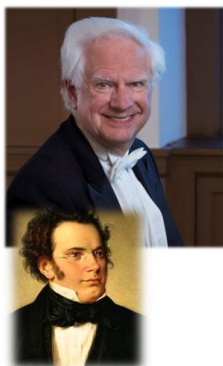


SOLO

Piano

RECITAL

Featuring works of Schubert



Pianist George Fee will present a solo piano recital consisting of works by **Franz Schubert** on **Sunday, April 26, at 2:30 pm**. The free, 65-minute concert will be held in the Sanctuary at St. John's Episcopal Church, Midland.



Please join us for **Sunday Sharing** on **TODAY at 11:30 AM** in Williams Hall. We will be dedicating the *Cross Collection* donated by S. Preston and Dr. Betty B. Jones. Preston and Betty collected crosses during their

many global travels; each cross has a story and is unique to its location. Dr. Betty B. Jones retired from Delta College in 2001 leaving a remarkable legacy of intercultural and international education. We look forward to learning about this remarkable legacy to our community and our church.

St. John's **Welcoming Committee** will hold its first meeting of the year on **Thursday, April 23, at 7 PM** in the church library. We host events to invite the community in, such as Game Nights and Trunk or Treat, and go out into the community for events such as Pride Fest and Pride Night at the Loons. If you're looking for a way to get involved, we'd love to have you!



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!*

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.

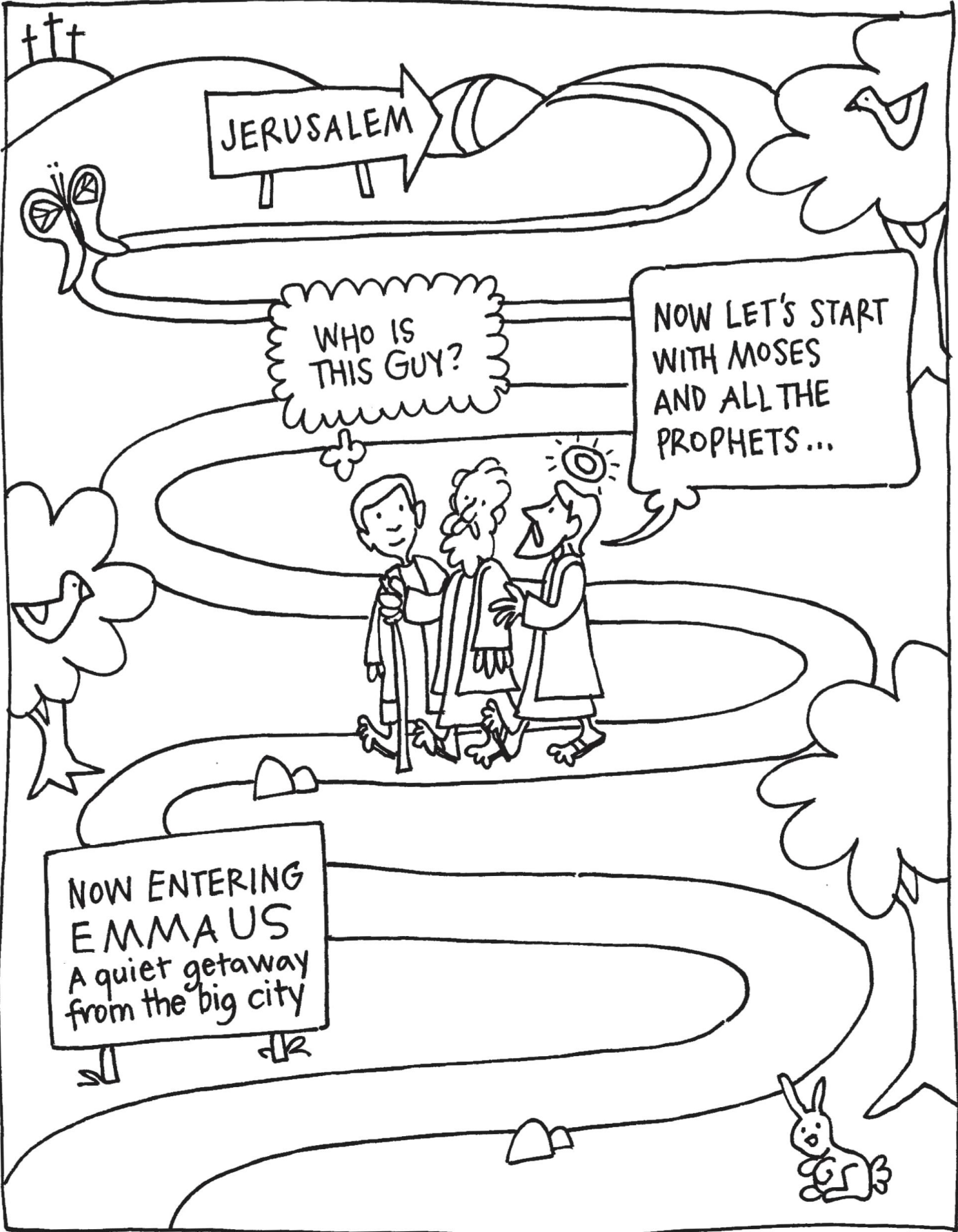


Calling all Grads!! – Preschool, elementary school, middle school, high school, trade school, college, grad school, medical school... we want to celebrate **ALL GRADS!!** Send a photo and information (name, graduating from, what's next) to Ellen in the parish office (office@sjec-midland.org) **BY MAY 4**. We will honor all grads in worship on Sunday, May 10.

The preschool needs volunteers to help spread mulch on the playground at **1 PM on Saturday, April 25**. Bring rakes and wheelbarrows. Contact Jenni Stoll for more information (msjenniltcp@gmail.com)



The Sound of Dreams
Sunday, May 3, 2026 at 2 PM
St. John's Episcopal Church
405 N. Saginaw Rd. Midland, MI
Free Admission - Donations Welcome
Dessert Reception to Follow Concert



JERUSALEM

WHO IS THIS GUY?

NOW LET'S START WITH MOSES AND ALL THE PROPHETS...

NOW ENTERING EMMAUS
A quiet getaway from the big city



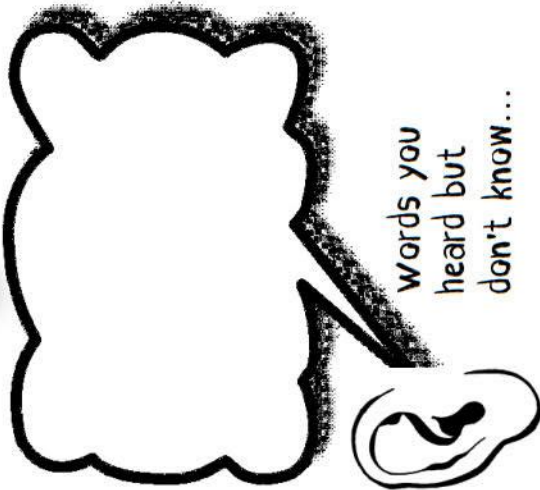
Sermon Notes FOR KIDS



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:

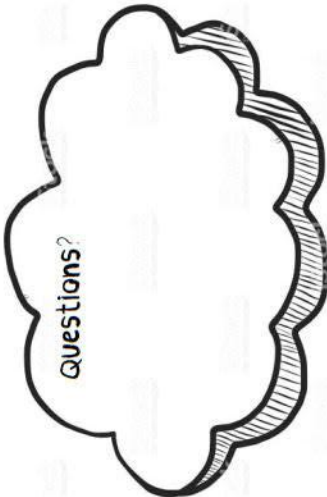


Favorite song today was:

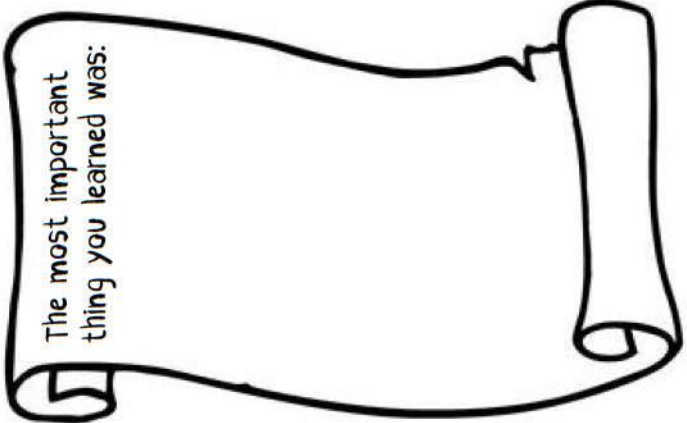


Write or draw something you heard in the sermon

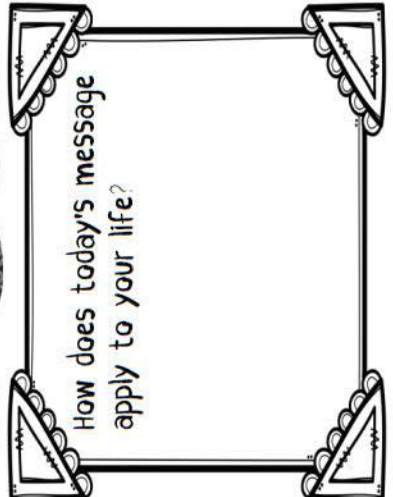
Questions?



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?

