

The Coming Week at St. John's Episcopal Church

Sunday, 9/6

8:00am – Holy Eucharist (Sanctuary)
 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)
 5:00pm – NA (McNab Room)

Monday, 9/7 – LABOR DAY (Parish Office Closed)

8:00am – St. John's Men's Breakfast (Big Boy)
 12:00pm – AA (McNab Room)
 6:00pm – Popup Bible Study (Activity Room)

Tuesday, 9/8

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

Wednesday, 9/9

10:30am – Women's Bible Study (McNab Room)
 12:00pm – Holy Eucharist (Chapel)
 1:00pm – AA (McNab Room)

Thursday, 9/10

9:00am – Alissa's Drop-in Coffee Office Hours (Live Oak)
 10:00am – Love Knots
 1:00pm – Women Journeying Together (Activity Room)
 6:00pm – Preschool Board Meeting (McNab Room)

Friday, 9/11

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

Saturday, 9/12

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

Sunday, 9/13

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)
 2:00pm – Girl Scout Troop 50593 (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, Henry Youngquist, Julie, Vicki Leigeb, Bob Estabrook, Daina A., Gordon E., Mary Jo Hudson, and John Adams.

Give thanks with those from St. John's celebrating anniversaries this week... 6-Vic & Toshia Albright

Give thanks with those from St. John's celebrating birthdays this week... 6-Jerry Nielsen, 11-Anna Albright, 12-Mona Cline, Denée Koonce

Pray for the Diocesan Standing Committee and the people of the Diocese of the Great Lakes; PRAY for

St. John's, Midland - Alissa Anderson, Rector;
 St. Timothy's, Richland - Ken Fouts, Senior Warden

In our international Anglican prayer cycle; PRAY for The Episcopal / Anglican Province of Alexandria

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

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 Very Rev. Alissa Anderson and parishioners



Chris Esquivel

Jan Marcou

Pat Roush

Dave Schafer

Chris Schuster

Fred Schuster

Michelle Spencer

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 Very 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, 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 – September 13, 2026

16th Sunday after Pentecost, Proper 19

Ezekiel 33:7-11

Romans 13:8-14

Psalms 119:33-40

Matthew 18:15-20

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 – Sept. 9, 2026

Holy Eucharist

Commemoration – The Martyrs of Memphis

Jeremiah 18:1-11

2 Corinthians 1:3-5

Psalms 17:6-10

John 12:24-28

Youth Group

We will begin Youth Group begins **NEXT Sunday September 13th @9am** We will meet every other week on Sunday mornings. Hope to see our Middle Schoolers and High Schoolers there!



Want to help or have questions please reach out to Linda Germain (linda@sjec-midland.org) or stop in the office.

SIGN UP NOW!



Ministry Fair 2026 will take place on **Sunday, Sept. 20,** during the Fellowship Hours following both worship services. If you would like your St. John's ministry to be represented, contact Ann Wright to reserve table space.

aewright0702@gmail.com / 989-859-4118



How to Connect with Rev. Alissa

Schedule a time via Calendly:

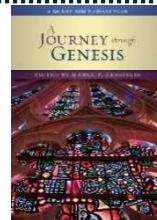
<https://calendly.com/sjec-rector>.

Drop in for Coffee Shop Office

Hours: Thurs., 9-11 AM. During the month of September, you'll be able to find her at Live Oak Eastside (2405 Abbott Rd.).



Women Journeying Together will resume meeting on **Thurs., Sept. 10.** We will begin at 12:45 in the church library (the Waring Room opposite the church office) to pick up resources for our study of *Genesis*. I will be in the library between 12:45 and 1:15 to help you find what you need. We will finish our meeting in the Activity Room as usual. Women of all ages are invited to join us **Thurs., Sept. 10, ~12:45pm.** Questions? Contact Marnie Bash, mpbash@ameritech.net.



Meet with Travis

Appointments can be scheduled at your convenience by scanning the QR code, at left, or by visiting:

<https://calendly.com/travis-sjec-midland>.

The Parish Office will be closed

Monday, September 7

in observance of Labor Day



**Calling all St. John's Men
Monday, September 7, 8:00 AM!!**

Join us for food and fellowship at the Big Boy Restaurant at 1513 S. Saginaw Rd.

Please take note and make use of the new "Cleaning Station" in the northeast corner of Williams Hall.



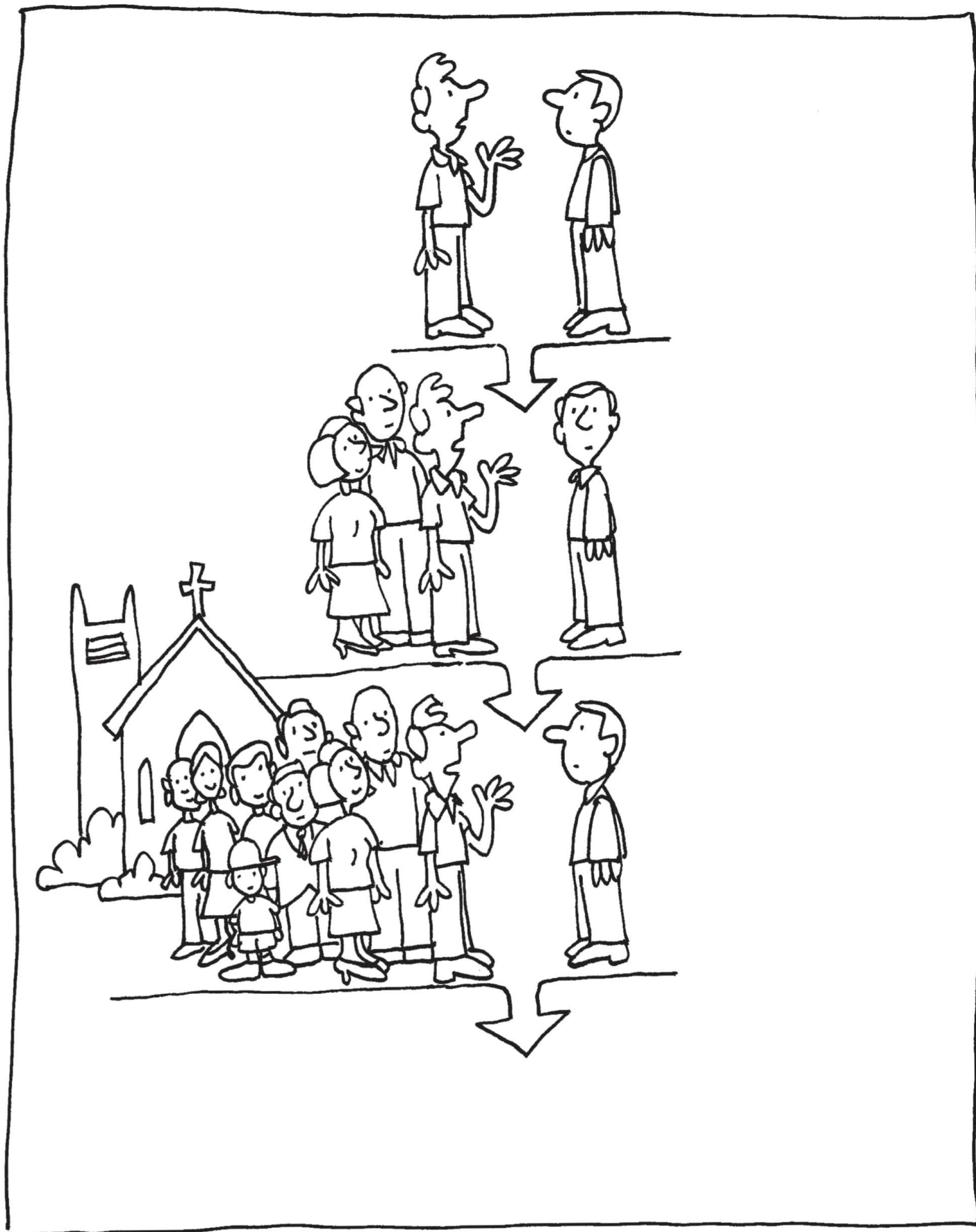
Sunday School and Nursery will begin their normal weekly schedule **NEXT SUNDAY (Sept. 13).** We will continue our split classroom approach: K-2nd grade enjoying Godly Play stories with Ms. Alicia and 3rd-5th grade enjoying lessons with Ms. Linda. Our nursery care team, Ms. Jenni and Ms. Leah, will continue to engage our youngest friends with their morning fun and help in other rooms as needed. Please join us starting at 9:45am until the end of church service on Sunday mornings.



The **Women's Bible Study** group continues to meet on **Wednesdays at 10:30 AM** in the McNab Room. All are invited to join us as we study the scriptures and share our lives, thanksgivings, and prayer requests. Contact Karen Newhouse (kbnew40@yahoo.com) for additional details.

St. Martha's Guild is the hands and feet of the church in many ways. We are women who get together to socialize, but we also raise money and support many charities throughout the Tri-cities. We host the annual ladies Prayer Breakfast each fall, coordinate or provide food for funerals, and have speakers and social functions throughout the year. Please scan the QR code to access the meeting day/time Survey Monkey. Options include Sunday afternoons once per month, a weeknight once per month, or keep meetings on the 2nd Tues. of the month at 10 AM. **Note that the Sept. meeting has been moved to the 15th due to the holiday weekend.** If you would like to provide in-person feedback instead, please chat with Denée Koonce, Charlotte Jacqmain, Christy Hopper, or Michelle Spencer with your meeting day and time preferences.





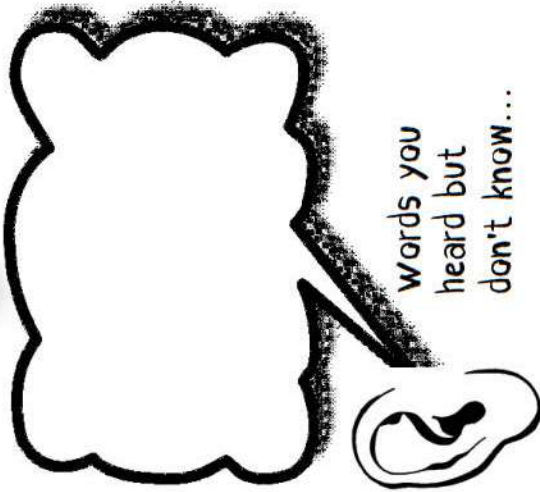
Sermon Notes FOR KIDS



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:

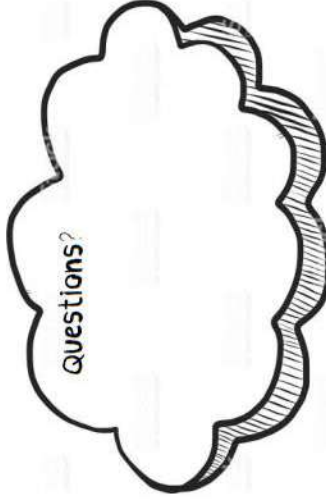
Verse:



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?

