

A weekly email publication for the community of St. James Church in College Hill.

Message of the Moment from Mother Dawn

Worship In-Person this Saturday at 5:30 p.m.

We have plenty of people registered so we will worship in-person on Saturday evening. We did not receive a minimum of 10 reservations for Sunday morning worship. Worship on Sunday will be online only.



Provided we feel we can worship safely in-person next weekend, we are receiving reservations for next weekend until Thursday, July 16 at 4:00 p.m. Services offered:

Saturday, July 18 at 5:30 p.m. - minimum 10, maximum 30

Sunday, July 19 at 9:30 a.m. - minimum 10, maximum 30

Reservations are required to attend worship services.

Attendance is limited. Call the church office 316-683-5686 or email office@stjameswichita.org. You must leave a phone number where you may be contacted in the event of cancelation or exposure.

Holy Communion will be shared in one kind (bread only).

Services are intentionally short because we are wearing masks, avoiding restroom use, and working to limit time spent gathered indoors. There is no singing.

No nursery or child care will be available.

For everyone at home – Saturday evening services will be recorded and made available on YouTube www.youtube.com/c/stjameswichita for your usual Sunday worship.

To see detailed information about the guidelines we are following, visit our website at www.stjameswichita.org, or go to the diocesan website at <http://www.episcopal-ks.org/>

A prayer when putting on your mask - We bless you and we praise you, Lord Christ, for commanding us to love one another. Let this mask be a sign of our love and let my behavior be filled with love for my neighbor. Amen.

Yours in Christ, Mother Dawn+

First Things First

To my White siblings: There are many great books we can read to help us gain understanding about systemic racism. *White Fragility*, by Robin

BLACK LIVES MATTER

DiAngelo, is a wonderful place to start. Prayerfully listen to what she has to say, it may take a while to digest. One thing is sure: a change is coming in our society. There is more to learn than we are aware of. I'm going to be engaged and take part in this evolution. I hope you will, too. At the very least, watch and learn from my mistakes. I truly believe that the changes coming (and any stumbles on the way) are for the good of us all. *Mother Dawn+*

The Fire Next Time by James Baldwin

[The Case for Reparations](#) by Ta-Nehisi Coates

How to Be an Antiracist by Ibram X. Kendi

The Warmth of Other Suns by Isabel Wilkerson

Frederick Douglass by David W. Blight (*The 2019 Pulitzer Prize Winner in History*)

The Light of the World by Elizabeth Alexander

Heavy by Kiese Laymon

Sister of Mine by Sabra Waldfoegel

Congregational Book Read:

White Fragility by Robin DiAngelo ([watch a video discussion](#))

Biased by Jennifer Eberhardt

Giving Options To find out more about your options, [click here to explore](#) the variety of ways you can give to the church. Please contact the [bookkeeper](#) if your plans to give change, and if you have any questions or concerns contact me, [Bert Clark](#), Treasurer.

We are praying for you . Please send prayer requests to the [church office](#).

Readings This Week

The Collect of the Day - O Lord, mercifully receive the prayers of your people who call upon you, and grant that they may know and understand what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to accomplish them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

[Click here to go to the Lectionary Page](#)

[Click here for a free PDF download of the Book of Common Prayer](#)

The Lessons appointed for use on the 6th Sunday after Pentecost: Proper 10

[Isaiah 55:10-13](#)

[Romans 8:1-11](#)

[Psalm 65:\(1-8\), 9-14](#)

[Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23](#)

Children and Youth



Children's Sunday School - All our Sunday school videos are posted online, watch at your convenience. Check it out on our [Youtube](#) channel.

VBS 2020: Walk the Way of Love

Virtual only

A terrific new way to learn about sharing the love of Jesus has been prepared by Chelsea and other members of the Diocesan Staff. Children are invited to Vacation Bible School from Sunday, July 12 to Sunday, August 9. During VBS, each week, different online activities will be offered on Google Classroom and completed at home. You and your child can choose Saturday morning or Sunday evening each week to log in for a brief session with the rest of the children in VBS to show and tell about completed projects.

Packets are packed and ready to be handed out THIS Sunday from 6-7pm in the parking lot! Packets are only available for those that registered. If you have not registered your child(ren) please contact [Chelsea](#).

We are learning this week about TURN & LEARN, please keep us in your prayers!

[Check out the VBS Email for specific information including a calendar of events](#)

Service to the Community

Kindness Moves Me Walk - Breakthrough / ESS Annual Kindness Moves Me Walk will be virtual this year! This is to help ensure everyone's safety and maintain a healthy community. Walk by yourself, with your family, or with your team anywhere you like! Stroll your own neighborhood or favorite park, or choose a new path to explore. Walk at your convenience anytime from Thursday, July 23 to Saturday, July 25! To learn more about this year's walk and to register, [click here](#).

Breakthrough ESS - Breakthrough ESS needs water bottles. Providing water bottles for Breakthrough ESS has been a St. James tradition for many years. Please consider taking water bottles to them, 1010 N. Main. Thank you!

Red Cross - Blood donations are needed and appreciated by the Red Cross. Schedule an appointment at 1-800-RED-CROSS. The downtown donor center is located at 707 N. Main. Thank you!

Save Your Pocket Change - Save your coins for the Pocket Change Ministry in a big envelope, bag, or box until we can resume worship services. We will want to catch up on our donations. Your Outreach Committee thanks you.

The Calendar This Week

Saturday, July 11

5:30 p.m. **Saturday evening in-person Worship Service** at church (prior reservation required)

Sunday, July 12

8:00 a.m.(and after) **Online Worship Service** <https://www.youtube.com/c/stjameswichita>

9:30 a.m. - **NO Sunday morning in-person Worship Service**

9:30 a.m. - **Adult Forum on Zoom**. We are discussing Radical Love

Meeting ID:518-235-773; Password: 167534

<https://zoom.us/j/518235773pwd=Wk1yTWtvdDcvVHN3cXZZTkRIMHVCDz09>

11:00 a.m. - **Coffee Hour on Zoom**. All are welcome.

Meeting ID: 423-371-950; Password:759930

<https://zoom.us/j/423371950pwd=NEZ0TGxiVWdvV2syUXVMd0hoRUh1dz09>

6:00-7:00 p.m. **Opening VBS Activity and Packet Pick-up** - St. James Church parking lot

Monday, July 13

VBS Online

5:30 p.m. - **Contemplative Prayer on Zoom** - contact [Mary Kay Chavez](#), 316-210-5699.

7:00 p.m. - **Graduate EfM on Zoom** - contact [Jeff Roper](#), Deacon.

Tuesday, July 14

VBS Online

10:00 a.m. - **Staff Meeting on Zoom**

Wednesday, July 15

VBS Online

Midweek Online Worship Service <https://www.youtube.com/c/stjameswichita>

7:45 p.m. - **Choir on Zoom** - contact [Marlene Hallstrom](#), Choir Director

Thursday, July 16

VBS Online

6:00 p.m. - **NO Vestry Meeting in July**

Friday, July 17

VBS Online

Saturday, July 18

VBS Online

10:00 a.m. **VBS: Chat with Chels on Zoom** (link in Google classroom)

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Parish News

Invitation to Join EfM for the 2020-2021 Program Year

"And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord."
The Book of Common Prayer



St. James is fortunate to offer the seminar [Education for Ministry](#) which offers laypersons the opportunity to learn the Bible, the history of Christianity and the Church. Through a program developed by the University of the South, we follow a curriculum, developed over many years, which is rich in readings, thought and reflection.

We meet once a week during the academic year. Until further notice, we meet virtually, through ZOOM. If you are interested or have questions about joining us, please contact [Paul Rillema](#) by email or phone 316-2252-4400, or [Deb Bagby](#) by email or 316-612-0628.

The program helps to develop an informed and knowledgeable laity. We, as baptized Christians, are called to be participants in the church's total ministry: worship, service to others and the proclamation of God's Word to all people. In coming to terms with the notion that everything we do has potential for manifesting the love of Christ, we discover that our ministry is at hand wherever we turn.

Congregational Book Read - You are invited to join the congregation in reading two books together. The purpose is to study and discuss injustice based on race and our role in structural injustice. As these sold-out books become available again, we will establish ways from which to choose to discuss these books with a small group. The books we are reading:

Biased: Uncovering the Hidden Prejudice That Shapes

What We See, Think, and Do

By Jennifer Eberhardt, published in 2019 by Penguin Random House

Listen to a review from NPR:

<https://www.npr.org/books/titles/705115309/biased-uncovering-the-hidden-prejudice-that-shapes-what-we-see-think-and-do>

White Fragility: Why It's So Hard For White People To Talk About Racism

By Robin DiAngelo, published in 2018 by Beacon Press

Download a Reader's Guide:

<https://www.beacon.org/assets/pdfs/whitefragilityreadingguide.pdf>

Endowment Annal Report - The PMEF 2019 Annual Report is printed and available for each member at St. James Church. They are in the front lobby of the church (to your right as you enter the front doors) with your name on the mailing label of an envelope. Stop by and pick up your copy, or get it when we return to in-person worship soon.

Possible Improvements to Worship at Home – Jay Price, professor of history at WSU, tells us to keep this time of staying at home for our health in perspective. It is available online at: <https://youtu.be/usW2Rd2tle4>

Youth Garage Sale: Please save your items for a Labor Day Weekend garage sale September 3-5. We will be taking donations the week before. We will need additional help with - setting up August 30-Sept 2, selling, and keeping organized Sept 3-5. We will also need help tearing down Sept 5 and 6 and taking leftover donations to agencies the next week. Plastic bags are a valuable need. If you are able to help, please let Anne Clark know at 816-797-6177 or email: aws1155@yahoo.com.

Parish Office Hours - We are returning to a normal office hours (9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday). If you come by the office, please remember, we are observing safety measures for the sake of those around us. When you enter the building, there is a hand-sanitizer dispenser on the wall on the right (before you get to the front desk). Please use the hand sanitizer as you enter (or wash your hands immediately). Stay home if you feel sick. Wash your hands frequently, keep your distance, and let us know when you are here. We are keeping track of everyone in case we have to do contact tracing later. When you arrive, if no one is at the front desk, please let Jinger know you are in the building.

Volunteers at the front desk - who answer the phone and monitor the front door, are also returning. Their help has been very missed. Some, in vulnerable populations, will not return at this time. Others of you may find yourselves with some extra time on your hands. If you would help us out at the front desk for several hours one day a week, we would consider ourselves very blessed by your generosity. Contact Jinger at office@stjameswichita.org or 316-683-5686.

Diocesan News

Singers Invited to Join Grace Cathedral Virtual Choir

If you like singing traditional hymns and you have a computer, laptop or smartphone with which to record a video, you can join the cathedral Virtual Hymn Choir. We have detailed instructions and will be glad to help you with the technical side of things. Some hymns are sung in unison and some with four-part harmony, but you don't have to record with us on every hymn. You can come and go as you feel comfortable. The Virtual Hymn Choir is open to all singers, all denominations, so if you have a son or daughter, friend, etc., who you think would enjoy singing with us, let them know they are welcome. You can live anywhere and don't even have to be local! Contact Virtual Hymn Choir Music Director [Steve Burk](#) if you are interested or want more information. Cell: (785) 331-7640.

Camp Wood Days Announced for Young Adults and Youths

Two days at Camp Wood will allow either young adults or youth to take part in worship, activities, arts and crafts, and discussions. Masks will be required, and social distancing will be enforced. The suggested donation to attend is \$10 per person.

Young adults (age 18–29):

Saturday, July 11, 1–5 p.m. [Click here for required pre-registration.](#)

Youth (who have finished grades 6–12):

Sunday, July 12, 9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. OR 2–5 p.m. [Click here for required pre-registration.](#)

Questions? [Contact Karen Schlabach](#) (913) 708-5927.

LGBTQ Hang-out and Discussion for those of College Age

Youth who have finished grades 6–12 are invited to this confidential space for LGBTQ and questioning youth in the church: Wednesday, July 22, 7 p.m., via Zoom. Participants will have the opportunity to share their experiences and receive support from peers and adults. It will focus on peer-to-peer community building rather than lessons given by adult leaders. The confidentiality of this group means that this is a suitable space for people who are questioning to try out new names or pronouns, should they wish to do so. The content of discussion will depend on the interests of those who attend, so discussion may include tough topics. Youth are reminded that all diocesan staff are mandated reporters of self-harm and abuse. This will be led by Clarke Mortensen, who this fall will be the program assistant at Canterbury House of Lawrence. [Click here to register on UltraCamp and to get the meeting ID and password to join.](#)

Stay in Touch with The Diocese on Social Media

You can find news, features and updates from the diocese on social media.

On Facebook – EpiscopalDioceseofKansas (<https://www.facebook.com/EpiscopalDioceseofKansas>),

Twitter – @EpiscoKs and Instagram – @EpiscoKs.

You can find diocesan youth and campus ministries on Instagram, too:

Youth: @edokoyouth

Canterbury House of Lawrence: @canterburylfk

Canterbury at K-State: @canterburyatkstate

Prayer

Parish Prayer List for Week of July 12, 2020

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Pray for the Episcopal Church in the Philippines.

In the World Council of Churches Cycle of Prayer: Pray for the people of Colombia, Ecuador and Venezuela.

In the Kansas Cycle of Prayer: Pray for the NourishKC.

Pray for those serving in the military: Alexis (Lexi) Reed, Quentin Spinhowser, Will Corkins, J. David Anderson-Lusk.

Pray for those who have died: James (Jim) Lewis, Joann Trimble, Ira Wilson, Sr., Mike Murray, Evelyn Tanner, Ray Fleming Jr., Charles Forsythe, Myron Dannar

Pray for those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness or any other adversity: Iola, Pam, LouAnn M., Jayne, Bill, Larry, Bob, Jackie, Martha, Betty, Gus, Richard, Marilyn and Loren, Sage, Jean, James, Nancy, George, Donna, Lynn, Katherin, José, Joan, Bill R., LouAnn S., Nathan D., Jonathan, Tim W. and Kitten

Let us pray.

Eternal God, you have promised to hear what we ask in the Name of your Son: Accept and fulfill our petitions, we pray, not as we ask in our ignorance, nor as we deserve in our sinfulness, but as you know and love us in your Son Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

Helpful Links

[Watch and listen to Last Week's Service](#)

[Parish Web Calendar](#)

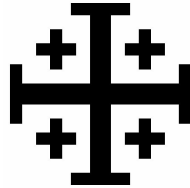
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you find yourself on your journey
of faith, you are welcome here.**