

The eTower

August 14, 2020

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

Message of the Moment from Mother Dawn

The Congregational Book Read began on **Thursday, August 13**. We had a small morning group which met at 11:00 a.m. and a larger evening group at 7:00 p.m. Both were great beginnings to what all of us hope will be intimate, fruitful conversations. If you think you might be interested in joining a group which will begin in September, please send an email to: formation@stjameswichita.org. The book we have begun our conversation about is [White Fragility](#). This book, and many others, are available from the church Lending Library (do keep in mind that you may check a book out for up to two weeks, then it must be returned). Please call the church office if you have any questions. 316-683-5686.



A couple of people have expressed their interest in helping me get a **"drive-in movie" style worship service** under way. If it works well, this is something we could do on a weekly basis. The idea is that we would have the service in the parking lot where everyone could see from their cars. Sound would be broadcast to your cars via shortwave radio. This way, we would all get to come together for corporate worship, stay safely socially distant, and be in the climate controlled environs of our own cars. [Danny Blair](#), our Jr. Warden, is going to help me figure it out. If you want to help, send either of us (or [the church office](#)) an email. The Peace of Christ be with you all.

Yours in Christ, [Mother Dawn](#)+

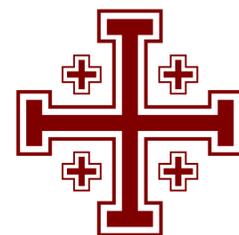
First Things First

All Worship Online

Worship services are offered online. Access video recordings of weekly services in two places:

On our YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/c/stjameswichita>

On our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/stjameswichita



New services are made available every Wednesday and Sunday.
Bulletins and sermons are also posted **on our website:** www.stjameswichita.org



We are making plans to call everyone in the parish so we can check in with each other and to keep everyone connected. If you want to be part of this calling effort, please email [Marlene Hallstrom](mailto:Marlene.Hallstrom), who is coordinating.

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 - Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son 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 11th Sunday after Pentecost: Proper 15

[Isaiah 56:1, 6-8](#)

[Romans 11: 1-2a, 29-32](#)

[Psalm 67](#)

[Matthew 15: \(10-20\), 21-28](#)

Children and Youth

Children's Ministry [LATEST email link](#)



Children's Sunday School - We will resume Sunday school in October, presumably online and interactive. 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 has finished! If you have not turned in your Mission bags and/or Puzzle packs please contact [Chelsea](#).

Service to the Community

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!

The Calendar This Week

Sunday, August 16

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

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

Meeting ID: 950 7051 9126; Password: 622007

<https://zoom.us/j/95070519126?pwd=MINPSUzszSUF2akFhRmtWOW05c1N1dz09>

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

Meeting ID: 913 2026 7330; Password: 022630

<https://zoom.us/j/91320267330?pwd=MDhHZERFWWxwRktNaFhyb01iZHI3dz09>

Monday, August 17

SEASONS Newsletter Deadline

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, August 18

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

Wednesday, August 19

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

7:15 p.m. **Choir Music Class** - - contact [Marlene Hallstrom](#), Choir Director

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

Thursday, August 20

11:00 a.m. - **Congregational Book Read**

6:00 p.m. - **Vestry Meeting on Zoom**

7:00 p.m. - **Congregational Book Read**

Saturday, August 22

St. James Gardening

Sunday, August 23

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

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>

Parish News

Seasons Newsletter Deadline - Please submit your articles for the Fall Seasons Newsletter no later than **Monday, August 17**. You may do this by emailing Jinger at office@stjameswichita.org.

Garage Sale POSTPONED until Spring 2021.

Education for Ministry begins in the fall. To find out more, [click here](#).

Brand new issues of "Forward Day By Day" has arrived. If this is a publication you use for daily devotions and you'd like to have a copy of this issue (please specify regular or large print), [send us an email](#) including your mailing address, and we will send it to you.

Diocesan News

This year's Diocesan Convention is Saturday, Oct. 24

A committee of diocesan leaders is meeting to determine the format for that gathering, in light of requirements for physical distancing. The deadline for actions to come before the convention - nominations for election, debatable resolutions and amendments to the constitution or canons - is Friday, Aug. 7. [For more information, click here.](#)

Prayer

Parish Prayer List for Week of August 16, 2020

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Pray for the Anglican Church of Southern Africa.

In the World Council of Churches Cycle of Prayer: Pray for the people of Aotearoa New Zealand and Australia.

In the Kansas Cycle of Prayer: Pray for St. Francis', Overland Park.

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

Pray for those who have died: Lucille Merriweather, James (Jim) Lewis, Mike Murray, Roger Nyenhuis, Betty Blair,

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, Diana and 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, Susan, Kathleen, Beverly and family; Emalyn, George, and family; Father Ned Creswell, Grace, Milena, Briana, Linda and Paul.

Let us pray.

May you desire to be healed. May what is wounded in your life be restored to good health. May you be receptive to the ways in which healing needs to happen. May you take good care of yourself. May you extend compassion to all that hurts within your body, mind, and spirit. May you be patient with the time it takes to heal. May you be aware of the wonders of your body, mind, and spirit and their ability in returning you to good health. May you be open to receive from those who extend kindness, care, and compassion to you. May you rest peacefully under the sheltering wings of divine love, trusting in this gracious presence. May you find little moments of beauty and joy to sustain you. May you keep hope in your heart. **Amen.**

[Out of the Ordinary](#) by Joyce Rupp

Helpful Links

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

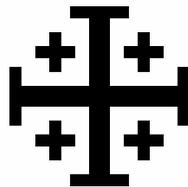
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**Whoever you are and wherever
you find yourself on your journey
of faith, you are welcome here.**