

ST. JAMES WEEKLY E-NEWS

The week of June 2 to June 8, 2021

Worship Information

This Sunday, our in-person worship service, will be held on the east lawn and begins at 8:45 a.m., so that we may share communion together with those not ready to worship inside. This service will also be live streamed on [Facebook](#) and later posted to the website, [umcsj.org](#). Please bring a lawn chair.

We are planning for an outdoor worship service with communion on the first Sundays throughout summer. This will give those who are not yet comfortable coming inside a chance to share communion with us. Like last year, please bring a lawn chair.

If you would like to make an online contribution to St. James, you can do so by clicking on this link, [online giving](#).

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| June 2 | Rummage Sale Set-up begins <i>Help needed, contact Chris Bahr</i> |
| June 5 | Henderson Brat Fry at Festival Foods |
| June 8 | Men's Breakfast at Mary's Place, 8am |
| June 9 | In-person Bible study begins, 1:30pm |
| June 11-12 | Rummage Sale, <i>help needed</i> |
| June 13 | Serving Bag Lunch at Salvation Army from 10:45 –12:30. |
| June 14 | Gaming group, 4-11pm |
| June 16 | Embroiderer's Guild, 6-9pm |
| June 17 | Final In-Gathering items collected (see page 4) |
| June 18-19 | Annual Conference, <i>virtually</i> |
| June 21 | Ladies Nite Out, 5:30 pm, GingeRootz |

Announcements

Attention graduates! The **office** would like the names of our graduates so we can celebrate your accomplishment together. Let us know where you are graduating from and what your plans are after graduation. Thank you!

The mission committee needs help in updating names and contact info of our college students, as well as our soon-to-be graduates (high school or college). If you have this information, please contact Mary Schemm.

We are still looking for people who are willing to be readers on Sunday morning, like the praise team has been doing. Please contact Deb at office@umcsj.org if you are interested. In addition, Pastor Ben is looking for those who would be willing to participate in being a part of the online worship experience.

A New Bible Study & Sermon Series

In June Pastor Ben is beginning a 6-week series on the Book of Job. To go with this, he will also be leading a Bible study on Wednesdays at 1:30 pm, **beginning June 9th**.

We will meet in-person for the study. You will need a Bible. When possible, we will meet outside, so you may need a lawn chair.



In-person



6 ft.



Worship!

For the safety of all age groups who enter our building, our basic protocols continue...

1. You are required to properly wear a face mask over your mouth and nose.
2. Physically distance from each other.
3. Proper hand washing, etc.
4. Please do not attend if you are not feeling well. We will continue to provide some form of online [worship](#).



Thank you to Bill Kraemer for attending to a problem at the parsonage with the garage door opener.

Thank you to all the un-named, who share of their time and talents being the hands and feet of Christ for the ministries at St. James and beyond.

If you know of someone who does something special at the church, please let the office know so we may mention them. Email the [office](#) or phone at 734-5371. Thank you.

This Sunday's Laity Team

UsherNancy Von Der Osten
Reader Charlie Christenson
Counters..... Gary Linstad & Rich Stewart
Sound & Projection..... Bill Kraemer

Birthdays this week

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| 6/6 | Kari Sturm | 6/7 | Wayne DeGrand |
| 6/8 | Chris Countney | 6/9 | Dave Ebben |
| 6/12 | Bill Kunz | 6/12 | Sierra Gyrion |

Anniversaries

6/4 John & Wendy Lind (38y)



Joy, Prayers & Concerns...

You can now submit your prayer requests at any time by using this link, [prayer request](#). This link goes directly to Pastor Ben.

- For all the prayers of your heart, shared with God on your personal journey each day and we give thanks for all the answered prayers.
- Kay Christenson asked for prayers for a couple who have come down with "Covid", one seriously.
- Prayers for Chris Bahr and family, her Goddaughter, Rachel, passed away on May 27.
- Joys for those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries this week. May you find a special way to celebrate.

Ongoing intercessory prayer ...

- Continued prayers for a stop to all the gun violence across the nation.
- Continued prayers for our nation.
- Continued prayers for *all* the essential workers.
- Continued prayers for our church family, especially our shut-ins.
- For those in the 'sandwich' generation and the challenges that can occur.
- Continued prayers for all those who are going through various health issues.
- For the United Methodist Church and its leadership.
- For all who serve or have served in the military and other civil service areas.

Lord, hear our prayers. Amen.

"Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer." Romans 12:12

We continue to offer Daily Bread Devotionals.
Found at the Connection Center in the narthex.



The ALL Church Rummage Sale - June 11 & 12

Please help where you are able.

- ♦ Continue bringing your rummage items.
- ♦ We will need help setting up **beginning June 2nd**.
- ♦ We are in need of **baked goods**. Please call or text Wendy Lind if you can help, 920-810-3449.
- ♦ We need **helpers** for both days, call or text Chris Bahr if you can assist, 920-850-5068.



We are looking for 2 volunteers to help serve bag lunches at the Salvation Army on **June 13th from 10:45 -12:30**.

Please contact Bev and Rich Stewart at 920-739-4889, if you can help.



St. Joe's Food Pantry

← *list for St Joe's. Some needs do change.*

We invite you to bring your non-perishable donations to the church and drop them off either on Sunday mornings, or during regular office hours (M-Th 9am-1pm). They may be left in the usual wooden box in the Narthex near the big bulletin board.

Help others by donating. St Joe's clients are very appreciative. Thank you.

Henderson Settlement News

This year's Henderson Settlement mission trip to Frakes, Kentucky is scheduled for

October 10-16, 2021

We are once again making plans to go to Henderson. Most of the projects are housing repair, maintenance, or improvement. If you are interested in going or wanting to know more, please contact Tom Graf at 920-740-2330 or Gary Linstad at 731-5645.

We need funds to finance the repairs we will do at Henderson. This year our projects will cost about \$4,125. **To help** with this, we will have **brat fry fundraisers at Festival Foods** on Northland on **June 5th and July 31st**. Help is needed from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Please contact Tom or Gary if you can assist.

If you are unable to help, but would like to donate to this mission outreach project, donations can also be made by check or cash. Be sure to mark your donation, "Henderson."



Family Entertainment Center

a note from Super Bowl

WE NEED YOUR HELP



Kids Bowl Free gives families fun this summer

Will you help us spread the word about this enriching program?

**Fast facts about
Kids Bowl Free:**
It's back at Super Bowl

June 1 - Sept 3

Sign up for FREE games
for kids 2-15

Family Pass Add-on

ABOUT THE PROGRAM:

Parents sign up their kids, ages 15 and under, online at www.kidsbowlfree.com/superbowlWI or on the KBF app. This program is completely FREE for your students, they just need to be registered to get the games. Once registered, every week on Sunday, the parent will receive an email from Kids Bowl Free containing the upcoming week's coupons. Registered kids get 2 games free practically every day this summer, and a family pass is available for parents.

As a strong supporter of our community schools, we are proud to participate in the national Kids Bowl Free Program in summer 2021. We help teach students the values of having fun, interacting with people in a team, and building skills. The program benefits kids, families, and our entire Appleton community by offering an affordable, family-friendly activity in a safe, fun space. It is completely free to your students, which is why we're asking for your help! Will you help us spread the word about the Kids Bowl Free movement?



HOW YOU CAN HELP:

Here's how to help:
Ask us for Kids Bowl Free
cards to hand out

Share in a Newsletter or
on your website

Post on Facebook - we'll
provide images & text!



There are many ways to get the word about this national program. We can give you glossy bowling cards to give to parents and kids. These provide a quick snapshot, including how to register, Super Bowl contact info, and ways to redeem.



We'd love it if you'd share what we're up to in your school or organization's newsletter or on your website. You'll feel a hero for sharing what our local business is doing. We'll even provide imagery and text.



With more people online, you can also share what we're doing with a post on your organization, school, or daycare's Facebook or other social media page. We can help with great graphics and text ideas.



Get in touch with us!

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In-Gathering 2021

Drop off deadline is fast approaching

St. James is one of the drop-off points for our area of the North East District

Drop-off is from 9a.m. to 1p.m. Monday to Thursday.



Annual Conference is June 18 & 19, virtually.

Items must arrive at St. James before June 17th.

Just a few weeks remain to make In Gathering donations.



Requirements

- All items must be **NEW**.
- Kits should contain only the requested items.
- They are concentrating on two kits this year. You may also give any of the items listed, individually.

Personal Dignity Kit

- 1 Bath Hand Towel - No kitchen towels.
- 1 Bath Washcloth - No kitchen towels.
- 1 Adult Toothbrush - No multipacks.
- 1 Bar Soap – 3 - 4 oz.
- 1 Shampoo – 15 - 18 oz.
- 1 Deodorant – 2 - 3 oz. - stick, roll on, or pump.
- \$2 for toothpaste and razor.

Place items in a 1-gallon re-sealable plastic bag

Video at [midwestmission](https://www.midwestmission.org) (scroll down to video)

These items may also be donated individually.

Another Option

You may also help by donating funds. For **every \$1 donated**, \$6.33 in relief supplies are sent to support those in need during a time of man-made or natural disaster. If this is your preferred method of contributing to In-Gathering, please make any checks out to:

Wisconsin Annual Conference,
and put either
MMDC or In-Gathering
on the memo line.

Homecare Kit

- 2 Liquid Household Cleaners 16 - 40 oz.
(no spray bottles)
- 2 Dish Soaps 16 - 34 oz.
- 2 Liquid Laundry Detergents 32 - 64 oz.
- 1 scrub brush with or without handle

Place items into a 5-gallon re-sealable bucket with a re-sealable cover.

These items may also be donated individually.

Other Drop-Off Sites In Our Area

Oshkosh Wesley - 761 Florida Ave.

wesleyumc761@yahoo.com

Contacts: Church 920-235-3070 or Vernita Green 920-235-2702

Please call to confirm your drop off time.

Green Bay Bethany - 1110 Echo Lane

Permanent drop-off/pick-up site

Contact: Church 920-494-8801 / office@bethanygreenbay.org (or)

Ron Vinger @ 920-499-7948, rkvinger@gmail.com

Open: Saturday 8:00 – noon. Please call to confirm your drop off time.

*"Do all the good you can.
By all the means you can.
In all the ways you can.
In all the places you can.
At all the times you can.
To all the people you can.
As long as ever you can.*

~John Wesley~