

Our Ministry Team Today

Ministers	All of us
Greeter	Rose Ann & Chet Luce
Usher Captain	Carol Carlson & Bonnie Budreau
Sound & PowerPoint	Bill Kraemer
Hospitality.....	Tom & Mary Schemm
Liturgist	Gary Linstad
Counters.....	Chris Bahr & Carol Carlson
Organist	Linda Lee
Administrative Assistant	Deb Kraemer

Thank you all for sharing of your time and talents to the ministries of St James United Methodist Church

When we gather together, it is to gain strength for service. When we worship, it is to be challenged for witness. When we praise, it is to find renewed power. When we rejoice in fellowship, it is for the renewal of our faith. We are grateful for the spirit that prompted you to worship with us today and pray that you will join us again.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & PRAYERS IN WORSHIP

You may have noticed that we have moved where we do our announcements in worship. The reason for this is two-fold. 1)For use of the microphone so ALL in the congregation can hear the announcements. 2)For ease of the ushers, so they don't need to walk around with the microphone at two different times in the service.

As a congregation you can help in this process by waiting for the microphone before speaking at announcement and prayer time. In this way those who have hearing challenges can hear what you have to say too. Thank you for your co-operation.

If you know of someone who does something special at the church, please let the office know so we may mention them in the weekly E-News. You may leave a note on my desk, email the office@umcsj.org, or call at 734-5371.
Thank you, Deb Kraemer



January 13, 2019

St. James United Methodist Church

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Office Hours: 9:00 a.m.–1 p.m., Monday–Thursday

Putting Christ first in all that we do.

Assisted listening devices, large print hymnals, & pew activity bags are available at the back table in the sanctuary.

Children are encouraged to worship with their parents. A Parents' Room is provided for children under the age of three featuring a view of the sanctuary and an audio system for listening to the service.

If you need assistance speak to one of the ushers.

Prepare to Hear the Word

Prelude

Welcome

*Call to Worship

L: Sign of wonder,

P: God's love graced to humanity in Jesus.

L: Sign of celebration,

P: The joy of Jesus, alive in persons who have nothing of their own.

L: Sign of community,

P: Christians together, baptizing, sharing communion, learning and worshipping, giving and serving.

L: Sign of the times.

P: Getting and spending does not satisfy but the Way of Jesus leads to the true life.

*Opening Praise

**"Ancient Words"
"Refiner's Fire"**

(At a member's suggestion, we are listing the page number if praise songs are in the hymnals. A 4-number page is the black book, a 3-number page the red)

Invocation

Joyfully we thank you for our faith community. For its life of worship, its links of fellowship, its work of challenge and compassion. Thank you for your Beloved One, Jesus, for his moment of anointing, his will to mission, and his unswerving purpose. Amen.

*Passing of the Peace

(After passing the peace, please face one another as we sing...)

"We Are One In the Bond of Love" see screen

Children's Time

Pastor Lee

Children age 4, through grade 6 are dismissed for Sunday school activities following Children's Time. Nursery is available to parents and their children, ages 3 and under.

Hear the Word

Scripture Reading

Genesis 1:1-5, Acts 19:1-7

Sermon song

"Morning Has Broken"

#145

Scripture Reading

Mark 1:4-11

Sermon

"Baptism of the Lord"

**Signifies that we stand in praise to the Lord as we are able.*

Respond to the Word

Hymn

"He Touched Me"

#367

Announcements

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

After each prayer request, please respond...

"Lord hear our prayer."

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Offering (ushers)

The blue mission envelopes in the pew are for Mission Offering contributions. The offering today goes to support **UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief)**. The other envelopes are for regular offerings.

*Doxology

see screen

*Prayer of Dedication

*Closing Hymn

"Rescue the Perishing"

#591

*Benediction

*Sending Forth

*Postlude

Worship Notes:

Thank you for worshiping with us today.
Next week Pastor Lee will present the message based on the lectionary.
We hope you will join us. Have a blessed week.

Pastor Lee's Office Hours

St James: Monday & Wednesday, 9 a.m. -12 p.m.

Oneida: Tuesday & Thursday, 9 a.m. -12 p.m.

**If you are in need of pastoral care, please call
Pastor Dongsu directly.**

His cell phone number is 715-254-5328

Pastor Lee's home number: 920-364-9059

(Please note: Phone messages left on the office voicemail after 1 p.m. on Thursday are not answered until after 9 a.m. on Monday. Thank you.)

Next Sunday is Human Relations Sunday

There will be a special envelope in the bulletin for this offering. Part of this offering goes to support at-risk teens through the Youth Offender Rehabilitation program through the General Board of Church and Society. Kay Christenson will explain more about this offering in next Sunday's mission minute.

St. Joe's Food Pantry

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Thank you for the donations you have been making to St Joe's! St Joe's clients are very appreciative.

Help others by donating.

Our St Joe's Food Pantry offerings are down. Please watch for the grocery sales and donate as you are able.

All donations may be put in the wooden box in the Narthex. (near the water cooler) Thank you.

Congratulations! This month we donated 124.8 pounds of food!
Thank you Paul Countney for delivering this to St Joe's



Sunday, January 13

8:10 a.m. Praise Practice

8:45 a.m. Worship

9:00 a.m. Sunday School

9:45 a.m. Coffee Time

10:15 a.m. GCC Worship

Salvation Army meal (10-1)

MONDAY

4:30 p.m. Junior girl scouts

12:00 p.m. Lunch Bunch-Perkins,
2975 W College

6:30 p.m. SPRC

TUESDAY

6:00 p.m. Reunion

6:45 p.m. Praise Practice

WEDNESDAY

Bible study is on break until Feb.

6:00 Embroiderer's Guild

6:30 p.m. Finance Committee

THURSDAY

6-7 p.m. GCC - bible study

FRIDAY Office Closed

SATURDAY

4-5 p.m. GCC - choir practice

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9:00 a.m. Sunday School

9:45 a.m. Coffee Time

10:15 a.m. GCC Worship

Aware Articles due for February



Announcements

- See today's inserts, and the weekly E-News for up-to-date church news. Don't forget to check the website at: umcsj.org and 'like' us on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/umcsj).
- Daily Bread **Devotionals** are available for free at the Connection Center table in the narthex.
- Remember: You are invited to all committee meetings. (Exception, Staff Parish Relations (SPRC)

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Birthdays this Week

1/17 Chet Luce

Anniversaries this Week

None this week

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Upcoming Events

- Jan. 13** Salvation Army meal serving (10 a.m.-1 p.m.)
- Jan. 14** Lunch Bunch
- Jan. 16** Finance Committee
- Jan. 16** Embroiderer's Guild
- Jan. 21** Ladies Nite Out
- Jan. 26** Outside group, building use (8 a.m.-3 p.m.)

Wherever you see **GCC**, it refers to **Generation of Champions** **Congregation**

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BULLETIN & E-NEWS DEADLINE

Every Monday

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

20th of each month

Thank you.

Annual Used Book and Pie sale

February 16, 2019

9 a.m. - 2 p.m.



Sign up sheets are now available at the Connection Center for pie making and for helping the day of the event.

We are also collecting books, CDs, videos, DVDs and cassettes for the sale. (No magazines please.)

You may leave the items in the coat room.

We Can All Use a Little More Joy...

The "Joy Conference" will be held on **Saturday, February 2, 2019** from 8:00 a.m. to 2:15 p.m.

The cost is \$40, and includes a box lunch.

The event will be held at
Fox Valley Lutheran High School in Appleton.

This year we welcome speakers, Gaye Lindfors, Annie Meehan and Lanelle Vasichek.

Please share with your family and friends – and save the date for the 44th annual Conference. Registration is now open. For more information please call Outagamie County UW - Extension at 920-832-4763 or email: karen.dickrell@outagamie.org



There are "Daily Bread Devotionals" for Dec. to Feb. at the Connection Center table, as well as an Advent devotional. These are free to all.



If you purchased soup at the Holiday Fair, it will be helpful to us for next event, if you can return your soup jars. Also if you would like to donate quart or pint jars for future use, we would be happy to take them. Thank you.

Entrance Bulletin Board

Please check the bulletin board that is inside the entrance doors of the church. Flyers are posted there of community events and other things of interest that are mailed to the church.

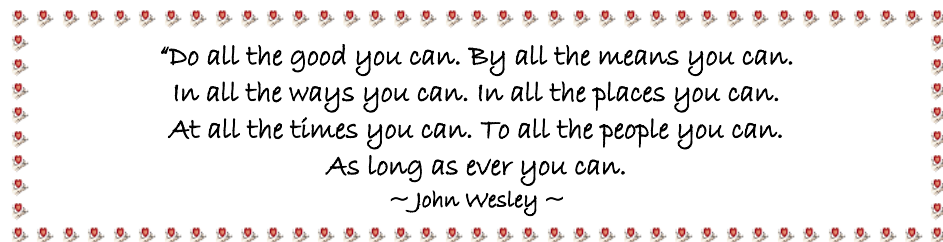


FINANCE NEWS

Weekly income budget = \$1,504 01/06/19 giving = \$1,552

Month to date income budget = \$1,504 MTD giving = \$1,552

Please note: Your 2018 annual giving statements are in your church mailboxes. Please take them home.



Please continue to wear your name tags. If you don't have one, ask an usher for a sticker tag. Thank you.

