

Our Ministry Team Today

MinistersAll of us
Greeter Carol Carlson
Usher Captain Mike Shepard
Sound & PowerPoint Bill Kraemer
Hospitality..... TBA
Liturgist Ed Ramsaroop
Counters..... Rich Stewart & Mike Shepard
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*

FINANCE NEWS

Weekly income budget = \$1,504	03/03/19 giving = \$2,418
Month to date income budget = \$1,504	MTD giving = \$2,418
Year to date income budget = \$13,536	YTD giving = \$12,406

Weekly income budget = \$1,504	03/10/19 giving = \$773
Month to date income budget = \$3,008	MTD giving = \$3,191
Year to date income budget = \$15,040	YTD giving = \$13,179

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

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.

The Season of Lent



Second Sunday of Lent

March 17, 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: The Work of Jesus Christ began with his baptism;

P: Our baptism roots us in the community of faith.

L: His work continued with teaching which touched people's hearts;

P: We hear the stories of Jesus and we are moved to action.

L: The healing and challenging work went on, despite opposition open and subtle;

P: His refusal to bow down to rulers, religious and political, led to a cross.

L: It seemed that his work was over, but on the third day, death was defeated;

All: The rising of Jesus give us hope and a promise that in our work, we will have a faith companion.

*Opening Praise

"Everlasting God"

"The Power of Your Love"

(A 4-number page is the "Faith We Sing." a 3-number page the red hymnal)
(No number is screen only)

Invocation

Come with us into the faith filled community, O God; your truth to inspire us, Your word to instruct us, your Joy to dance with us, your love to enfold us, every step of the way. Amen.

*Passing of the Peace

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

Children's Time

Pastor Lee

Children age 2, 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 15:1-12

Sermon Song

"Blessed Assurance" #369

Scripture Reading

Luke 13:31-35

Sermon

"2nd Sunday of Lent" Pastor Lee

The Complete Lectionary Listing For Today

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18; Psalm 27; Philippians 3:17-4:1; Luke 13:31-35

Respond to the Word

Hymn

"Close to Thee"

#407

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 UMCOR. The white envelopes are for regular offerings.

*Doxology

see screen

*Prayer of Dedication

*Closing Hymn

"Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed"

#359

*Benediction

*Sending Forth

*Postlude

Worship Notes:

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

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.)



Holy Week and Easter Schedule



Palm Sunday

April 14 - 8:45 am - St James



Maundy Thursday

April 18 - 7pm @ Zion UMC
Jointly with St James



Good Friday

April 19 - 6:30pm @ Oneida UMC
Jointly with Zion & St James

Easter Sunday

April 21 - 8:45 am - St James



SUNDAY, MARCH 17

8:10 a.m. Praise Team
8:45 a.m. Worship
9:00 a.m. Sunday School
9:45 a.m. Coffee Time
10:15 a.m. GCC Worship

MONDAY

4:30 p.m. Girl Scouts
6:00 p.m. Ladies Nite Out
6:30 p.m. SPRC

TUESDAY

6:00 p.m. Discipleship group
6:45 p.m. Praise Team Practice

WEDNESDAY

1:30 p.m. Bible Study
6:00 p.m. Embroiderer's Guild
6:45 p.m. Finance

THURSDAY
AWARE ARTICLES DUE

6-7 p.m. GCC-Bible Study/narthex

FRIDAY

Office Closed

10:00 p.m. GCC - Prayer Vigil

SATURDAY

4-5 p.m. GCC - Choir Practice

SUNDAY, MARCH 24

8:10 a.m. Praise Team
8:45 a.m. Worship
9:00 a.m. Sunday School
9:45 a.m. Coffee Time
10:15 a.m. GCC Worship

BULLETIN & E-NEWS DEADLINE
Every Monday
NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
20th of each month
Thank you.

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

Announcements

- **Thank you** to everyone for containing the food and drink to fellowship hall. It helps our facility to look more welcoming if we all take a moment to tidy things up as we see the need. Some of the carpets have been cleaned and spots removed, so please continue to be diligent. Thank you, the trustees.
- 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**.
- New 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))

Birthdays this Week

3/22 Lonnie Milbach

Anniversaries this Week

None this week

Upcoming Events

- March 18** Ladies Nite Out
- March 20** Aware Articles Due
- March 20** Finance
- March 25-28** Pastor Lee at Bishop's
Clergy-Days-Apart

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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.



St. Joe's Food Pantry

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.

Thank you.



There are "Daily Bread Devotionals" for March-May, at the Connection Center table, as well as an Advent devotional. These are free to all. There are some new Lenten Devotionals out too.



Stewardship 2019



"We make a living by what we get. We make a life by what we give."

Winston Churchill

Easter Flowers Order Form

You can help decorate the sanctuary and church in celebration of Our Savior's resurrection by ordering flowers.

Flowers will be displayed for our service on Sunday, April 21, and may be taken home by the purchaser following our 8:45 a.m. worship service.

Flowers will be given: (Please **print** clearly)

In honor of: _____

In memory of: _____

Ordered by: _____

Quantity: _____ Lilies @ \$15.00 each
_____ pink tulips @ \$13.50 each
Total order = _____

Return completed order form and payment to the church office by Sunday, March 31

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Easter 2019

