

Our Ministry Team Today

MinistersAll of us

Greeter TBA
Usher Captain Bonnie Budreau
Sound & PowerPoint Bill Kraemer
Hospitality..... Marshall & Bonnie Behling
Liturgist Ed Ramsaroop
Counters..... Chris Bahr and Rich Stewart
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	04/07/19 giving = \$2,035
Month to date income budget = \$1,504	MTD giving = \$2,035
Year to date income budget = \$21,056	YTD giving = \$20,083

The 1st quarter giving statements are now available in your church mailboxes. Please pick yours up soon. Thank you.

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.



Palm Sunday

April 14, 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 Ed Ramsaroop

L: The Lord is my strength and my power; the Lord has become my salvation.

P: There are joyous songs of victory in the tents of the righteous:

L: "The right hand of the Lord does valiantly, the right hand of the Lord is exalted,

P: The right hand of the Lord does valiantly!"

L: I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

P: The stone which builders rejected has become the cornerstone.

L: This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

P: This is the day which the Lord has made; Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

*Opening Praise **Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)
He Is Exalted** #2070
*(A 4-number page is the "Faith We Sing." a 3-number page the red hymnal)
(No number is screen only)*

Invocation
Loving God, we celebrate the joy of Palm Sunday! We shout Hosanna! as we welcome Jesus to Jerusalem. We remember Jesus' passion for justice. We confess how easy it is to relive the happy parts of his life without taking on his struggle to make the world a better place. Forgive us, and help us fill our own lives with a passionate and courageous faith. 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 **Mark 11:1-11** (Palm)

Sermon Song **"Tell Me the Stories of Jesus"** #277

Scripture Reading **Mark 15:21-41** (Passion)

Sermon **"Palm and Passion Sunday"** Pastor Lee

Respond to the Word

Hymn "Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross" #301

Announcements

Sharing of Joys & Concerns
After each prayer request, please respond...
"Lord hear our prayer."

A Moment for Silent Personal 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 **Henderson Settlement**. The white envelopes are for regular offerings.

*Doxology see screen

*Prayer of Dedication

*Closing Song **"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 be presenting the message.
We hope you will join us. Have a blessed week.



We are in need of people to help serve a meal every even numbered month, on the second Saturday, from 4-7 p.m. If you can assist, contact Paul and Deb Countney or the church office.

The next need is for Saturday, June 15th.

Did you know that some changes have been made to the Homeless Connections Emergency Shelter. It has combined some of its resources and is now called Pillars. It has combined Homeless Connections, The Fox Valley Warming Shelter, and Housing Partnership of the Fox Cities. These are now all one agency, [Pillars](#). For more information, click on the blue link.

Midwest Mission



Midwest Mission Distribution Center

On Sunday, April 28th, the group that did the mission trip back in February to MMDA will be doing a presentation/message during worship. Come and see what it was all about!

Upcoming Event <http://www.midwestmission.org/donate/donate>

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.)

The Complete Lectionary Listing For Today

(Palm) Mark 11:1-11, Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

(Passion) Isaiah 50:4-9, Psalm 31:9-16, Philippians 2:5-11, Mark 14:1-15:47

PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 14

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

1:30-4:30 p.m. Boy Scout Event

MONDAY

4:30 p.m. Girl Scouts

6:00 p.m. Ladies Nite Out

TUESDAY

6:15 p.m. Discipleship group

6:45 p.m. Praise Team Practice

WEDNESDAY

1:30 p.m. Bible Study

MAUNDY THURSDAY

6:00 p.m. Shared meal at Zion UMC

7:00 p.m. Worship at Zion UMC with praise team

6-7 p.m. GCC-Bible Study

GOOD FRIDAY

Office Closed

6:00 p.m. Worship at Oneida UMC with praise team

SATURDAY

Aware articles are due for May

4-5 p.m. GCC - Choir Practice

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 21

8:00 a.m. Easter Breakfast

8:15 a.m. Praise Team

8:45 a.m. Worship

9:00 a.m. Sunday School

There is no after worship fellowship

10:15 a.m. GCC Worship

BULLETIN & E-NEWS DEADLINE

Every Monday

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

20th of each month

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. **The ants have returned, so keeping the floors free of food and spills is paramount.** Thank you.

• 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

- 4/14 Nicole Eggert
- 4/15 Amber Bahr
- 4/16 Jayne Lang
- 4/18 Sherry King
- 4/20 Mary Schemm

Anniversaries this Week

None this week

Upcoming Events

April 14 Boy Scout Event 1:30 p.m.

April 15 Ladies Nite Out @ Paninoteca (6 p.m.)

Also see the Holy week schedule

April 20 **Aware Articles Due for May**

April 21 **8:00 a.m. Easter Breakfast / 8:45 a.m. Worship**

April 25 Men's Walk to Emmaus

May 2 Women's Walk to Emmaus

Easter Breakfast
SUNDAY April 21, 2019
8:00 a.m.



Easy recipes are available in the office.

There is a sign-up sheet at the Connection Center. This will be a fundraiser to raise funds for carpet for the pastor's office in 2020.

We are looking for donations of
 Egg Bakes,
 French Toast Bakes,
 Breakfast baked goods,
 Milk and Juice.



Holy Week and Easter Schedule



Palm Sunday

April 14 - 8:45 am - St James

Maundy Thursday - April 18

6 pm Meal, provided by Zion UMC
 7pm Worship @ Zion UMC
 Jointly with St James



Good Friday - April 19

6:30pm @ Oneida UMC
 Jointly with St James



Easter Sunday - April 21

Easter Breakfast 8:00 a.m.
 8:45 am - Worship



Henderson Settlement

This year's Henderson Settlement mission trip to Frakes, Kentucky is scheduled for
October 6-12 2019

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 see Tom Graf or Gary Linstad.

We also need funds to finance the repairs we will do at Henderson.

To help with this, we will have two brat fry **fundraisers at Festival Foods** on Northland on **May 18th** and **June 1st**. Help is needed from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. A sign up sheet is available at the Connection Center if you are interested in helping raise the needed funds.

<http://hendersonsettlement.com/>

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

Walk to Emmaus

72 hour, spiritual renewal weekend.
 A chance to meet God on a personal level.

Men's weekend April 25-28 - Women's Weekend, May 2-5

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 under the big bulletin board.

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.