


# ST. JAMES WEEKLY E-NEWS

The week of May 19–25, 2021

## Announcements

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](mailto: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.

 **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!

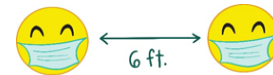
The mission committee needs help in updating names and contact info of our college students, as well as our soon-to-be graduates (high school or college). If you have this information, please contact Mary Schemm.

**Reminder:** Please wear your nametags on Sunday morning. They can be found in your member mailbox.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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| June 5     | Brat Fry at Festival for Henderson                                   |
| June 6     | Rummage Sale Set-up begins<br><i>Help needed, contact Chris Bahr</i> |
| 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  |

In-person



Worship!

### Our most basic protocols...

1. You are required to properly wear a face mask over your mouth and nose.
2. Physically distance from each other.
3. Please observe 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.

## Worship Information

Our in-person worship service, begins at 8:45 am. We continue to offer online worship on our [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/umcsj) page, and posted to the website at [umcsj.org](http://umcsj.org). Although this will be a different service than when you attend in-person, you will get the same great message.

We are planning for an outdoor worship service with communion on June 6th. At this time we will do first Sundays outdoors throughout the 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](#).



Thank you to Bill Kraemer for repairing the parsonage refrigerator.

Thank you to Wayne DeGrand and Bill Kraemer for repairing the bathtub drain problem at the parsonage.

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.

### This Sunday's Laity Team

Usher .....Lois Bodam  
Reader .....Mary Thomas  
Counters.....Tom Schemm & Deb Ebben  
Sound & Projection.....Bill Kraemer



**PENTECOST:** What comes to mind when you hear the word *Pentecost*? Many people think of a mighty wind, tongues of fire and multiple languages. But Acts 2 begins with another detail that's just as key: Jesus' disciples "were all together in one place." Because they were together physically and spiritually, the early believers didn't miss the life-changing, world-changing birth of the Church.

The pandemic, while changing our definition of gathering, also highlighted our need for interaction. If Jesus' first followers hadn't been assembled on Pentecost, they would've missed the outpouring of God's power and the indescribable joy God had for them. Think about what believers today might miss if we neglect to worship with other friends of Christ. Who would want to miss God's blessings, promises and joy?

## Birthdays this week

- 5/21 Marshall Behling
- 5/21 Rick Bahr
- 5/21 Zachary Van Linn
- 5/24 Helen Ann Linstad
- 5/24 Donna Potter



## Joys, 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.
- Prayers for Lil Lind who has a minor break on her ankle.
- Continued prayers for LuAnn Van Handel's sister-in-law, Mary, who had back surgery.
- Continued prayers for Rachel, Goddaughter to Chris Bahr, who is in heart failure at the age of 41.
- Continued prayers for a stop to all the gun violence across the nation.
- Continued prayers for all our shut-ins.
- Joys for those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries this week. May you find a special way to celebrate.

### Ongoing intercessory prayer ...

- Continued prayers for our nation.
- Continued prayers for *all* the essential workers.
- Continued prayers for our church family.
- 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 it's leadership.

*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 6th.
- ◆ 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 see Tom Graf or Gary Linstad.

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 a brat fry fundraiser at **Festival Foods** on Northland on **June 5th**. Help is needed from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Again, contact Tom or Gary if you can assist or have any questions.

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."

# 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.**

### 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.

### 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](http://midwestmission.org) (scroll down to video)  
**These items may also be donated individually.**

### 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](mailto:rkvinger@gmail.com)

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