

# ST. JAMES WEEKLY E-NEWS

November 11, 2020



On Veterans Day we honor all who answered the service call.

Soldiers young and soldiers old,  
fought for freedom, brave and bold.  
Some have lived, while others died,  
and all of them deserve our pride.  
We're proud of all the soldiers who,  
kept thinking of red, white and blue.  
They fought for us and all our rights,  
they fought through many days and night.  
And though we may not know each name,  
we thank ALL Veterans just the same.

~Cheryl Dyson~

A special thank you for your service, goes to our  
St. James veterans and families.

## Worship Announcements

Sunday worship this week will be found on our [Face-  
book](#) page, and posted to the website at [umcsi.org](#) on  
Sunday, and will remain there until Thursday  
morning each week.

**Reminder: Any blue underlined words are a link that  
will take you directly to the site being referenced. All  
you need to do is click on the blue underlined word.**

For your convenience bulletins are now posted on the  
website home-page on Thursdays as well as emailed.

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

## Other Announcements

**Note:** Thank you to those who have been returning their stewardship cards and pledges. Consecration Sunday will be on November 22.

Because Duane Maves loved mowing and caring for the St. James grounds, we have set up a "Grounds Beautification" memorial fund in his honor. Mark 'beautification' in the memo line, if you wish to contribute.

**Reminder:** You only have a few weeks left to place your soup order. See page 3 for details.

Check out our [Facebook](#) page for weekly Sunday school lessons.

**Notice:** Charge Conference this year will be done virtually in conjunction with Emmanuel UMC on Tuesday, December 8th at 6pm.

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

**THANK YOU** To whoever put our picnic table into storage for the season.

To all who share of their time and talents being the hands and feet of Christ for the ministries at St. James and beyond.



## A New Mission Opportunity for St. James

COTS, located in Appleton, is a transitional shelter for men. COTS is looking for volunteers to help provide, prepare, and drop off meals for 20-40 men. These meals are especially needed for the months of November & December. You may choose to schedule a meal prep, which you can do in your own home, for a Monday, Wednesday or Friday.

There is no person to person contact with this ministry. After you prepare the meal you drop it off, and they take care of serving the meal and clean-up.

Contact Pastor Ben if you have questions.

For more information click on this link, [COTS](#).

## Our 4th Quarter Mission Offering

(October to December)

goes to **Salvation Army**

Remember, the first \$100 will be matched by  
Ken's Sports

(see "'un' Fair" fundraiser article for details)

## Joys, Prayers & Concerns...

You can now submit your prayer requests at any time by using this link, [prayer request](#).

The link goes directly to Pastor Ben. Let us know by noon on Thursdays, so we are able to mention it in worship.

- For all the prayers shared with God on your personal journey each day.
- Continued prayers for those who have recently lost a loved one.
- Prayers for Sherry King and the Tyler & Darcie Lind family, who continue to recuperate from COVID 19.
- Continued prayers for the essential workers and all who work in the medical and social services field.
- Prayers for all our shut-ins.
- Continued prayer for Martina Olson's husband, Bob. He is currently at Manor Care.
- Continued prayers for our teachers, students, and families, as they find ways to safely and effectively hold classes.
- Continued prayers for all in our church family.

### Ongoing intercessory prayer ...

- Joys for those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries this week. May you find a special way to celebrate.
- Continued prayers for this nation and the world.
- Continued prayers for all those who are going through various health issues.
- Prayers for national unity, for things that are both seen and unseen. May there be positive change and true awareness.
- For all who serve or have served in the military and other civil service areas.
- For those in the 'sandwich' generation and the challenges it can pose. Especially now.
- For the United Methodist Church and its leadership.

*Lord, hear our prayers. Amen.  
"Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction,  
faithful in prayer."*

*Romans 12:12*



## For the kids

### SEED impressions

Create autumn-themed artwork using items from plants.



#### What you need:

- Seed pods, nuts, pine cones
- Mixing bowl
- 2 cups flour
- 1 cup salt
- 1 cup warm water
- Adult help

#### What you do:

1. Go on a nature walk and collect seeds with interesting textures.
2. In the bowl, mix flour and salt. Gradually add water. On a table, knead the dough. (If too dry, add more water; if too sticky, add more flour.)
3. Flatten a ball of dough and stamp impressions in it with the seeds.
4. If desired, bake for several hours at 150 degrees until dry and hard. Or, to reuse dough, store in an airtight container up to 6 months.

## Birthdays

11/11 Ashlynn Gyron  
11/13 Wendy Shepard  
11/13 Larry Gyron



## Anniversaries

11/11 Shane & Amber Bahr (20)

### 5 ways to give to St. James:

#### 1. When you attend worship.

#### 2. Mail in your gift or pledge to:

St. James UMC  
100 W. Capitol Drive  
Appleton, WI 54911



#### 3. Donate on our website by clicking on: [umcsi.org](http://umcsi.org)

#### 4. Give on your phone through the Give Plus+ App.

Go to the App Store or Google Play and search for "GivePlus+ Church" to download for FREE. You can also find St. James on the Give Plus+ App on your smartphone or tablet! Search by our zip code (54911) and we are the 2nd church listed!

#### 5. Set up auto withdrawal giving with LuAnn Van Handel.

**Note:** The same company that handles our auto withdrawals, does the online giving.



## The Generosity Cycle

God makes us rich in every way so we can be generous on every occasion, which will result in thanksgiving to God.



... God doesn't bless us to provide for our own needs; he blesses us so we can be generous.

~Rick Warren~  
(based on 2 Corinthians 9:11)



# 2020's ('UN'-FAIR) HOLIDAY FUNDRAISER

As the Covid 19 numbers are increasing, like most events for 2020, the St James Holiday Fair & Craft Sale is not to be, so we have come up with an 'un'-Fair (as in, not a fair). No cookies, venders or crafts. (O my!) Instead we have put our head's together to come up with an '**un'-Fair Holiday Fundraiser**. This will involve three parts. An attempt will be made to explain below...

## Part One... Soups!

We thought, what is always popular in winter? Soup of course!

So we have gathered some of the best soup makers at St James and we will be selling 3 different soups in 2 different quantities. You may pre-order your soup request beginning October 1st. Feel free to share this with your friends too, perhaps they would also like some delicious soup on a cold day. Soups are to be picked up on Saturday, December 5th between the hours of 9 and noon. The other information you need is listed on the order form below. Feel free to duplicate as needed.

(Contact the church office if you need more forms.)

### **Soup Pre-Order Slips by Quart or Pint**

**Quarts are \$10, Pints are \$5 (deadline to pre-order is Mon., Nov. 30th)**

**(You may pay when you order, or upon pick-up between 9am & noon on Sat., Dec. 5th.)**

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Circle type of soup: **Chili (with noodles / without noodles)**

Number of jars \_\_\_ quart(s) OR \_\_\_ pint(s)

**Cheesy potato w/ham and veggies**

Number of jars \_\_\_ quart(s) OR \_\_\_ pint(s)

**Chicken Booyah**

Number of jars \_\_\_ quart(s) OR \_\_\_ pint(s)



## Part Two... Salvation Army.

Each year the mission committee chooses Salvation Army to raise funds for, as the 4th quarter local mission. Also, a few years back we began implementing Salvation Army ringers to greet our Holiday Fair shoppers. We will combine these efforts this year. Once again Ken's Sports will do a donation match up to \$100 for the Salvation Army. So the first \$100 for the Salvation Army will be doubled, thanks to Ken's Sports. Although the bells won't be ringing this year, the spirit of bells will be present. 🎅 🦌 🧝 🎁



## Part Three... 'un'-Fair Fundraising.

This one is a tricky one to explain. Remember when there used to be church salad luncheon fundraisers? After a while some churches thought members might be willing to just give a donation instead of using their funds to buy ingredients, labor over making all those salads and breads, and then turning around and buying that which they made. That is the idea here. Since we will not be making and donating all those wonderful cookies, buns, and crafts, we thought you may want to donate the \$ you would have spent making, buying, and time selling them to the 'un'-Fair Fundraiser.

**To help with the Salvation Army and 'fair' donations, there will be an envelope addressed to St. James that will be mailed to you along with your quarterly giving statement. You may use this envelope to make your donations to the 'un'-Fair fundraiser and/or the Salvation Army. Just mark in your memo line how much you want to go for each.**

Although you are invited to ask friends to purchase jars of soup, there will be no outside advertising for this fundraising event. Contact Wendy Lind @ 920-810-3449 with questions.