

# ST. JAMES WEEKLY E-NEWS

*The week of October 6-12, 2021*

## Announcements

The quarterly giving statements are now available for pick up. Please check your church mailboxes.

We are now in the last quarter of the year. This means that mission giving will go to Salvation Army. With some of the Afghan refugees coming to Appleton, I am sure they will be extra appreciative of any financial donations that will come their way.

We are looking for people to host fellowship time on Sunday mornings. If you have any questions contact the church office.



Thank you to Tom and Mary Schemm for providing fellowship time for us this past Sunday. How wonderful it was to converse with one another in that space.

Thank you to all the un-named, who share of their time and talents for the ministries of St. James.

Please email the [office](#) or call at 734-5371, if you know of someone who does something special at the church. Thank you.

## Upcoming Events (see a full calendar on page 3)

- Oct. 7 Leadership Bible Study (6pm)
- Oct. 11 Video Game group (4-10pm)
- Oct. 14 Leadership Bible Study (6pm)
- Oct. 18 Video Game group (4-10pm)
- Oct. 20 Embroiderer's Guild (6-9 pm)
- Oct. 21 Leadership Bible Study (6pm)
- Oct. 25 Video Game group (4-10pm)

## Worship Information

Worship is at 8:45 a.m. A recorded worship video is also available on our [Facebook](#) page and our website [umcsj.org](#).

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

## This Sunday's Laity Team

- Usher** .....Bonnie Budreau
- Reader** .....Carol Carlson
- Counters**.....Gary Linstad & Tom Schemm
- Sound** .....LuAnn Van Handel

## Virtual CROP Walk

To keep everyone safe and healthy, Walks are going virtual – either walking alone, with immediate family or in small groups walking a safe distance apart.

The work of CWS and our local hunger agencies continues – and with the possibility of a global famine on the horizon, raising money for vulnerable people is more needed than ever. Our Spring CROP Hunger Walks were down nearly \$1 million this year. It is urgent that this fall we continue to raise funds to provide permanent solutions to hunger, poverty, displacement and disaster. See *Kay Christenson* for details.

## Community Activities and Outreach Links

- [The Thompson Center](#) (Retiree activities)
- [St. Joseph's Food Pantry](#) (List of pantry needs)
- [COTS](#) (Transitional shelter)
- [Emmanuel UMC](#) (Wednesday night meals)
- [Holy Spirit, Darboy](#) (Free Sunday Supper dates)
- [Pillars](#) (Housing assistance)
- [Esther](#) (Interfaith social-justice organization)
- [Leaven](#) (Resources & financial aide)
- [NAMI](#) (Nat. Alliance on Mental Illness, Fox Valley)
- [Fox Cities Salvation Army](#) (meal assistance & pantry)
- [Community Clothes Closet](#) (clothing)

Our **4th Quarter** mission offering  
will go to **Salvation Army**

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### REGULAR OFFICE HOURS:

9 A.M. - 1 P.M., MONDAY - THURSDAY

God answers prayers for those who faithfully wait upon the answer and are alert to hearing it.

When God places something upon your heart, it could be the answer to someone's prayer. So, be mindful not to ignore those nudges, it could be God using your talents to further His kingdom.

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 may we give thanks for all the answered prayers.
- Prayers for those silently going through some tough issues.
- Prayers for the Henderson Mission Group, who are leaving later this week for Frakes Kentucky.
- Prayers for Wendy Lind's daughter-in-law, Darcy, who just found out that her mother has cancer.
- Prayers for Al Pellett's son, Dale, who had surgery.
- Prayers for Mary Schemm's sister-in-law, Janet, who is having surgery.
- Prayers for the Christensons, Charlie's cousin who lives in Arizona, passed away last Thursday at the age of 82.

#### Ongoing intercessory prayer ...

- Joys for those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries this week. May you find a special way to celebrate.
- Continued prayers for our nation. May we be understanding of all our neighbors near and far.
- Continued prayers for our church family, especially our shut-ins.
- For all who serve or have served in the military and other civil service areas.
- For those in the 'sandwich' generation and the challenges that can occur.
- For the United Methodist Church and it's leadership.
- Continued prayers for all those who are going through various health issues.

*Lord, hear our prayers. Amen.*

*"Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer." Romans 12:12*

#### Birthdays this week

10/07 Cory Milbach  
10/07 Alex Thomas  
10/09 Lee Baehman  
10/11 Jeremy King  
10/12 Alice Lind



#### Anniversaries

10/11 Bob & Martina Olson (24)  
10/12 Dave & Deb Ebben (31)

**10 volunteers needed for "Shall We Dance"**  
**An event for the Sexual Assault Crisis Center-Fox Cities**  
Saturday, October 16, 2021 - from 4:00-7:00 p.m.

Help needed selling raffle tickets at the event. You'll need to dress nicely and wear comfortable shoes. Dinner will be provided to all volunteers.

Contact Amy Flanders, 733-8119,  
[amy@sacc-foxcities.org](mailto:amy@sacc-foxcities.org), for more details.

#### Holiday Fair News December 4, 2021

October 1 we opened up the vendor space to the public. If you would like to reserve a spot, contact Michelle Price at 920-851-7531 or [Mamashellzabell@att.net](mailto:Mamashellzabell@att.net) for details.

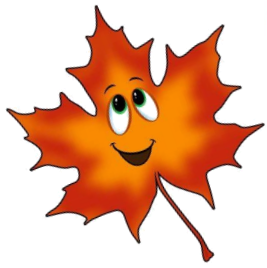
Crafters needed for the Holiday Fair. We welcome junior crafters as well as adults. Contact Wendy Lind for more information & questions at 920-810-3449.

We will also be looking for **soup, cookie and candy makers**. Sign up sheets will be available at the Connection Center soon.

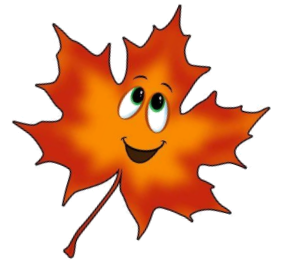
#### There are many ways to give to St. James:

1. When you attend an in-person worship service.
2. Mail in your gift or pledge to:  
St. James UMC  
100 W. Capitol Drive  
Appleton, WI 54911
3. Donate on our website at: [umcsj.org](http://umcsj.org)/Give Online
4. The Give Plus+ App is now **Vanco Mobile**. Go to the App Store or Google Play and search for "Vanco Mobile" and download for FREE. **Search** for your church name, **St. James UMC, 54911**. **Enter your payment method**. (You can save this information for future use!) **Choose** whether you want to cover processing fees. Click **Submit** to complete your donation. (Same company, new name.)
5. Set up auto withdrawal giving with our Financial Secretary, LuAnn Van Handel.





# October



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			29 1:30 p.m. Bible Study	30	1 	2
<b>3 World Communion Sunday</b> 8:00 a.m. Praise Practice 8:45 a.m. Outdoor Worship with communion 10:15 a.m. GCC Worship	4 <b>Charge Conference via Zoom (7:30p.m.)</b> 4-10 p.m. Video Game group	5 6:30 p.m. Praise Team Practice	6	7 6 p.m. Leadership Bible Study	8	9
<b>10</b> 8:00 a.m. Praise Practice 8:45 a.m. Worship 10:15 a.m. GCC Worship	11 4-10 p.m. Video Game group	12 8 a.m. Men's Breakfast 6:30 p.m. Praise Team Practice	13 	14 6 p.m. Leadership Bible Study	15	16
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<b>24/31</b> 8:00 a.m. Praise Practice 8:45 a.m. Worship 10:15 a.m. GCC Worship	25 4-10 p.m. Video Game group 6:00 p.m. Finance	26 6:30 p.m. Praise Team Practice	27	28 6 p.m. Leadership Bible Study	29 	30