

Intercessions

IMMEDIATE PRAYER LIST: Kiera, Paul Kobb, Neil Everett, Ella, David K., Penny, Shirley, Carl Smith, Liam Kessel, The Hurd family, Maritza, David, Mark Principe, John Slocum, Meghan Baxter, Danny, Barb, Pat Smith.

SUSTAINING PRAYER LIST: Ed Proctor, Jill, Steve, Michelle Wells, Richard Wells, Jeannine, Ted, Trevor Sullivan, Judy Hoeffler, Engel Metaj, Vince Cardinale, Bertha Pastor, Dot and Dave, Dad, Lucy, Truman, Logan Moralez, Merle Goatley, Elsie Righter, the Jensen family, the LaRocca-Hammond family, James Olson and family, James, Pat Semivan, Benjamin Ziogas, Eula Fyke, James, George Stannis, John Womack, Nancy, Anne, George, Joe Hardig, Barbara Livy, Isabel Ziogas.

SERVING IN THE MILITARY: Bret Anstett, Andrew and Michelle Crowe, Kirk Jackson, Brian Hertenstein, Geoffrey Hertenstein, Theodore Moran, Jeff Schultz, Hugo Stange.

PARISH CYCLE OF PRAYER: Elsie and Don Overy; Nancy Schutte; Marianne Ganiard; MaryEllen and Pete Kass; Barbara Button; Lucille Jensen.

DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER: Wendell Gibbs, our Bishop; St. Andrews, Waterford, St. Andrew's, Santo Domingo, DR.

ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER: Diocese of St. Albans, UK; Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury; and Michael Curry, our Presiding Bishop.

CIVIC LEADERS: Donald Trump, President; the members of Congress, the Supreme Court; Rick Snyder, Governor; the Michigan Legislature; Mark Nickita, Mayor; and the City Commissioners of Birmingham.

LEADERS IN OUR CHURCH: Our staff: Fr. Josh Hoover, Pastor Chris Gannon, Glenn Burdette, Peggy John, Shar Wickens, Quenten Matthews, Elaine Belz, and the St. James Preschool teachers; and the members of the **St. James Vestry:** John Everett, *Senior Warden*; David Lydy, *Junior Warden*; Susan McDonald, Pam Righter, Nate Schmidt, Marty Bones, Lauri Christianson Daniel Righter, Ralph Castelli, Katie Haenggi, Pam Landgraf, Emily Johnson; and treasurer, Katy Noser.



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Walk with us in God's love

October 8, 2017

In the name of Jesus Christ, welcome to St. James. We are glad you are here, and hope you find in us a community that provides healing, proclaims hope, and practices God's unconditional love.

To our visitors: After services, we invite you to join us for refreshments and hospitality downstairs in Centennial Hall. Meet new friends and ask questions. If you want to know more about what we believe and do, we invite you to speak to the clergy, an usher, or a Vestry member. For more formal information, **please fill out a welcome card in the pew and place it in the offering plate.**

Preparation for Worship

Please refrain from conversation during the musical prelude; it is a time of prayer and meditation for many.

Receiving Communion

The Risen Christ welcomes you to His table to feast in the banquet of the Kingdom of God. We receive the sacrament at the altar rail either standing or kneeling. If you are unable to come to the rail, please notify an usher and communion will be brought to you. You may drink directly from the chalice or dip the bread into the wine. **Gluten-free wafers are available.** Please indicate your need to the priest at the altar rail.

Children and Youth

Children of all ages are always welcome during worship. Please check out our 'soft space' in the back corner of the church. We do have a nursery for newborns – 3yr. olds if you prefer. Children and youth, ages 3 to grade 6, leave the 10am worship at the beginning to gather in the Chapel. They return before Communion. We encourage all members of the body of Christ no matter their age to receive communion. The worship bags at the back of the church contain age appropriate materials for children to use during the liturgy. Please ask an usher if you need assistance finding one.

Coffee Hour: Please join us in Centennial Hall following the 8 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. worship services for fellowship. Today's Coffee Hour is Oktoberfest, sponsored by the Stewardship Committee. **To sponsor Coffee Hour, please sign up on the sheet in Centennial Hall.**

Happening Today: October 8

Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Ida Ann Woolsey by her sons.

Adult Forum –Join us at 9:05 to discuss Reading the Bible for all the Wrong Reasons. A copy of the book can be purchased for \$15 here at church.

Oktoberfest – 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. in Centennial Hall, Lounge, and Courtyard. Coffee hour with a German flair... brats and latkes, red cabbage and applesauce. Thanks to David Stout and Mary Kale for continuing this great tradition.

Junior Choir Rehearsal – 11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m. in the Choir Room.

Blessing of the Animals – 4:00 p.m. in front of the Maple St. entrance, bring your pet, or if it is too shy, feel free to bring a picture.

Happening This Week

TUESDAY

Bell Choir Rehearsal – 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the Church

WEDNESDAY

Holy Eucharist – 7:00 a.m. in the Chapel.

Bible Study – Noon in the Lounge

Senior Choir Rehearsal – 7:15 p.m. – 9:15 p.m. in the Choir Room.

THURSDAY

Bridge – 1-2:30 p.m. in the Lounge.

SATURDAY

Knitters – 9:00-11:00 a.m. in the Lounge.

Memorial Service for Phil Werner – 11:00 a.m. in the Church.

Speak Up Show Love – Saturday, October 14, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. *at St. John's, Royal Oak.* All youth grades 6-12 are invited. Is this what you're hearing from the world? – *Hate. Anti-Trans. Anger. Anti-Gay. Violence. Misogyny. Bullying. Anti-Muslim. Rage. Anti-Black. Bigotry. Insults. Antisemitism...* Come and learn how to SPEAK UP.

SHOW LOVE! Saturday, October 14th from 10am to 3pm. Amazing music. Great games. Inspiring Speakers. Delicious snacks and lunch. Awesome t-shirts. Pastor Chris preaching at the closing Eucharist. What more can you ask for on a Saturday afternoon? It's even close to home at St. John's in Royal Oak. And it's FREE!

Next Sunday: October 15

Junior Choir Rehearsal – 11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m. in the Choir Room.

G.A.P. (God's Awesome People) – 1-3 p.m. in the Youth Rooms.

Coming Up

All Saints Guild will meet Wednesday, October 18 at 1:00 p.m. in the Chapel for Holy Eucharist with the Rev. Josh Hoover. Fr. Josh will then join us in the lounge for discussion and refreshments. Guests are always welcome!

Watch for the **All Saints Guild's** annual **Halloween Bake Sale** at coffee hour on Sunday, October 29 – the Sunday we're observing the Feast of All Saints!

Announcements

College Student Addresses – Is your child or grandchild, niece or nephew in college or grad school? Send us their snail mail address and we'll make sure that they feel the love with a special care package! You can email Pastor Chris or drop a note in the offering plate.

IT'S SOCKTOBER! #SOCKTOBER is an annual, month-long national campaign designed to show people that ordinary acts of love can make a big difference – starting with socks. Recent studies show that there are 600,000 people without a home on any given night in the United States? For the fourth year in a row, members of G.A.P. will join forces with Soul Pancake and Kid President to help the homeless in our own neighborhoods in the month of October. Please consider donating a pair of new socks and dropping them in the collection bins in Centennial Hall, the Narthex or the Church Office. It's that simple.

From the St. James Preschool: You can plan on having **Achatz Pies** for your Thanksgiving Dinner! Our annual fundraiser starts this month. We will offer samples and take orders during Coffee Hour in Centennial Hall on October 22, with delivery before Thanksgiving. See Shar Wickens if you have any questions.

Worship Leaders

Sunday, October 8, 2017		Sunday, October 15, 2017	
	8 a.m.		8 a.m.
EM	Nan Cowan	EM	Rachel Cryberg
Lector	Carole Woolsey	Lector	Jere Green
	10 a.m.		10 a.m.
EM	Marty Bones	EM	Nancy Schutte
	Jean Clark		Bruce Guenther
Lector	Murray Christianson	Lector	Michele Wogaman
	Chuck Furchak		Susan McDonald
Acolytes	Adeline, Gabriel, and Luke Hennebury, Annie Cardinale	Acolytes	Annie Cardinale, Hank Everett, William Hoover, Sophia Sutter
	Altar Guild		Altar Guild
	Nancy Allen, Jean Clark, Julee Parker, Rena Sutter		Nancy Allen, Jean Clark, Julee Parker, Rena Sutter

Next Sunday's Readings: October 15

Exodus 32:1-14

Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23

*Philippians 4:1-9

Matthew 22:1-14

**indicates lesson read at 8 a.m. service*