



The Missionary

The Monthly Newsletter of **St. James Episcopal Church** West Bend, Wisconsin

June 2019

Development Process - Worship

Do, Reflect, Do. That is how the development process works. We try something, reflect on how it's working, and then try something else. That means we have to continually be willing to try new things and reflect on how things are going. Failure isn't truly failure; it's a learning and growth opportunity. Those things that go well, we strengthen. Those that don't go well, we change up.

What seems to be going very well is our 8:00 AM service. There is a core group of people who are there about every week, and that service has been growing. We are going to add acolytes to the 8:00 AM service. Jude Siikarla is going to help me develop that job at first, and then we will hopefully add more acolytes at 8:00 AM in the future.

What can be improved upon is our 10:00 AM service. Attendance is waning. Senior Warden Laurie Wagner has been asking and listening, and the main concern seems to be service length. I am working with Deanna to limit music length. I will not chant the Eucharistic prayer for the summer. I am working on limiting my sermon length as well. **I commit to make service length as close to an hour as possible. Will you make the commitment to be at Eucharist?**

If we continue to work together, communicate with one another, and commit to the life and mission of St. James, this process will continue. Do, reflect, do. That's how we'll continue the redevelopment of St. James. ✨

Mother Mindy
Your Rector Developer

How was your welcome?

When asked about their church, most St. James' members will describe it as welcoming. How were you welcomed when you first came to St. James? Take a moment to remember.

Were you warmly greeted by someone? Did someone help you find your way through the service? Were you invited to coffee hour? Did someone actually lead you into coffee hour? Did someone introduce themselves to you? Were you introduced by a member to someone else? What about your welcome to St. James made you want to stay?



One of my favorite Maya Angelou quotes is, "People will forget the things you do, and people will forget the things you say. But people will never forget how you made them feel." I would bet that for the majority of you, the person who most made you feel welcome was not a clergyperson, but a member of the congregation. In asking vestry members about their welcome to St. James, Lois Pick, Nina Radcliffe, and Sue Opelt were mentioned as people who went out of

their way to welcome them to St. James. Nina and Lois are no longer with us, but their welcoming legacy can live on. They've given the example, now it's up to us.

It is each of our responsibility to welcome the stranger in the name of the Lord. If we are living out our mission statement, then we do that joyfully. The members of your vestry have committed to welcoming people warmly, with a smile. They have committed to introducing themselves to newcomers and introducing them to others as well. Instead

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Joyfully Proclaiming, Living, and Sharing Christ's Love

Vestry Reports

Sr. Warden's Report

Hi to everyone from your hardworking vestry. We are currently working on our welcoming procedures for visitors to St. James. We do a great job of being friendly to new faces, please continue. We are also working on the security of our building. Soon you will see beautiful pots of flowers around our grounds that several of our members planted together. We want to show that we are "blooming" inside and out. There are quite a few events coming up, so please keep checking your bulletins and missionary for those. We are lucky to have a great group of hardworking people who truly love St. James. Please join us at any Vestry meeting and/or give your comments to any member. ✨

- Laurie Wagner, Sr. Warden

Treasurer's Report

	Actual	Budgeted
Year to Date Income	\$ 68,647.00	\$ 47,152.00
Support from Diocese	14,598.00	14,303.00
Drawn from Investments	0.00	0.00
Total Income	<u>\$ 83,245.00</u>	<u>\$ 61,455.00</u>
Year to Date all Expenses	\$ 84,200.00	\$ 82,142.00

Operations Investment income through April 26, 2019

Balance as of Mar. 29	\$ 112,023
Deposit	0
Investments Earnings	<u>2,103</u>
Balance as of Apr. 26	\$ 114,129

Singing Rooster Coffee

Regular and decaf "Singing Rooster" coffee will be for sale in the Common Room after the 8:00 a.m. service and after the 10:00 a.m. service on Sunday morning June 16. The price is \$10.00 per 12 oz bag. Singing Rooster is a fundraiser of The Haiti Project to help Haitians help themselves by growing coffee trees and processing excellent coffee. ✨

Alice Kegley

St. James' coordinator for The Haiti Project

Birthdays and Anniversaries

June Birthdays

04 Joan Noren	22 Nicole Casper
05 Toni Owens	Mike Richter
10 Deanna Gibeau	25 Jackie Granger
12 Carl Harris	26 Cynthia Igiehon
15 Melanie Otten	30 Melanie Pitrof

June Anniversaries

03 Chris & Kelly Lang
09 Bill & Toni Owens
10 Kevin Davis & Mindy Valentine Davis
14 Jeff & Lisa Simmelink
17 Corey & Kara Petzold
18 Don & Sue Gumm
19 Frankie A. & Sandy Aliota
22 Jim & Joan Noren
23 Amy & Tim Dubey
26 Amy & Bryan Pitrof
30 Doug & Julie Maresh

Weekly E-news

Interested in receiving weekly updates from the parish? If so, please e-mail the office at stjameswb@gmail.com or call (262) 334-4242 so that we can make sure your e-mail address is on the list. ✨



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of simply pointing out that coffee hour is in the common room, they've committed to offer to lead people into coffee hour. Our goal is to be warm, attentive, and positive without being smothering or overbearing. We will listen to people's cues, back off if necessary, and we will make sure to invite people to come back.

Will you join the vestry in their commitment? As we work on our welcoming processes, my prayer is that everyone will feel the joy of the Lord in this place. I pray that each person who walks through the doors of St. James will feel hugged by Christ, joy in the Word, and a sense of urgency to come back and feel more of the same. ✨

-Mother Mindy

June 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 11:30a Harvest House
2 8a Rite I Eucharist 10a Rite II Eucharist 10a Sun School Party 11:15A Graduation & Promotion Celebration	3 Office Open 10a-2p 6:30p AA	4 7p Al-Anon	5 6p Bible Study	6 Office Open 10a-2p 3p OA	7 9a Men's Breakfast @ Copper Penny 9:30 Morning Prayer @Church 6:30P Texas 2-Step	8 11:30a Harvest House
9 8a Rite I Eucharist 10a Rite II Eucharist	10 Office Open 10a-2p 9a Women's Brkfst @ Idle Hour 10:30a Rite II Euch @Cedar Bay West 6:30p AA	11 9a Men's Breakfast @Cedar Ridge Cafe 6p Vestry 7p Al-Anon	12 6p Bible Study	13 Office Open 10a-2p 3p OA	14 9a Men's Breakfast @ Copper Penny 9:30 Morning Prayer @Church 6:30P Texas 2-Step	15 11:30a Harvest House
16 8a Rite I Eucharist 10a Rite II Eucharist Singing Rooster Coffee Sale after both services	17 Office Open 10a-2p 6P Women's Night Out @ 211 Vine St 6:30p AA	18 7p Al-Anon	19 10:30a Rite I Eucharist at New Perspectives 6p Bible Study	20 Office Open 10a-2p 3p OA	21 9a Men's Break-fast @ Copper Penny 9:30 Morning Prayer @Church 6:30P Texas 2-Step	22 11:30a Harvest House
23 8a Rite I Eucharist 10a Rite II Eucharist 11:15a Barn Dance Planning Meeting	24 Office Open 10a-2p MISSIONARY DEADLINE 6:30p AA	25 9a Men's Breakfast @Cedar Ridge Cafe 7p Al-Anon	26 6p Bible Study	27 Office Open 10a-2p 3p OA	28 9a Men's Break-fast @ Copper Penny 9:30 Morning Prayer @Church 6:30P Texas 2-Step	29 11:30a Harvest House ST. JAMES HOSTING
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Sunday Services:
8:00 a.m. Rite I Said Eucharist
10:00 a.m. Rite II Sung Eucharist

Our Mission:

Saint James Episcopal Church in West Bend, Wisconsin, exists to proclaim the Gospel and live the Word; to promote spiritual wellbeing and growth; to come together as a family to worship God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit; and to be a reflection of God's love in our community.

You are Invited to

St. James' Women's Night Out to Gather & Socialize

On Monday, June 17th at 6 pm, the women of St. James will have a get together at Laura Giessen's at 211 Vine Street in West Bend (Sue's previous address!). The St. James Friendship Circle will be hosting and preparing the meal for the evening.

The menu includes ham, cheesy potatoes, fruit or lettuce salad, hot pineapple casserole, carrot cake and brownies.

We're excited to re-instate this tradition once again now that Laura is settled into her new home on Vine Street.

We encourage women of all ages to come together for a night of fun, sharing and good eats. Call Sue at (262) 338-0058 by June 10th to place your reservation or sign up on the sheet at church.

Youth Matters

Do you have a heart for the youth of St. James? Do you want to support our youth in their lives in Christ? Is God calling you to be a youth minister at St. James?

We need 1-2 people to work in conjunction with Mother Mindy as youth minister(s). Qualifications: A heart for youth, great listening skills, a love of the Lord, and the willingness to serve.

What we're trying to do: We are trying to build relationships and community between members of the youth and between adult and youth members. Youth ministers will help provide opportunities to build community (currently monthly Youth Gatherings), listen and support our youth, and come with ideas of service projects, events, or other activities. Youth ministry does not have to include teaching Sunday School; but if you are called to that, I'll welcome the help!!

Youth ministers will need to take the Protecting God's Children abuse prevention training and have a current background check.

If you feel you are being called, please contact Mother Mindy at (262) 353-6685 or MotherMindyStJames@gmail.com.