



**A weekly email publication for the community
of St. James Church in College Hill**

Message of the Moment

Please pray with me

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of your faithful people is governed and sanctified: receive our supplications and prayers for victims of hunger, violence, oppression, war, natural disaster, and climate change. We pray for those in our country who suffer from drought, flooding, or any adversity. We pray for the people of Afghanistan, Haiti, Syria, Yemen, the Rohingya faith, Central America, Venezuela, Central African Republic, The Sahel Region in Africa, Iraq, South Sudan, Europe, Ukraine, and every kind suffering as a result of coronaviruses. Loving God, you have made of one blood all people of the earth, and sent your blessed Son to preach peace to those who are far off and to those who are near: Grant that people everywhere may seek after you and find you; soften our hearts so that all who are able may help the less fortunate, and bring every nation into your fold; pour out your Spirit upon creation; and hasten the coming of your reign; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

**Yours in Christ,
Mother Dawn+**

For more information about any of the regions in crisis that are listed above, click here:

<https://www.unrefugees.org/emergencies/>

To help Afghani people through the Episcopal Migration Ministry, click here: **<https://episcopalmigrationministries.org/>**

To help people in Haiti through Episcopal Relief and

First Things First

Have you received an email asking if you have a new address, email address or phone number since the last time we distributed a parish directory? If so, good! It's a legitimate email, and we ask that you reply to it if you have changes. Faithful volunteer Mary Druding is leading the charge to update our directory. We *hope* to have a new printed directory ready to hand out at the **Sept. 12 Ministry Fair**. Also, please keep these dates in mind: **May 17, 18 and 19, 2022** That's when staff from ReMember Church Directories (formerly LifeTouch) will be at St. James to take new photos for a pictorial directory.

The 2021 Ministry Fair will take place Sunday, Sept. 12 in between the 8:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. services. Deb Bagby invites you to promote your ministry or committee by reserving table space. Email Deb at debagby@gmail.com. Tables will be set up along the driveway east of the church (the Douglas entrance will be blocked off). Please provide a handout (a fancy flyer is unnecessary) about your ministry and a signup sheet so people may leave their name and contact information.

Readings This Week



Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. **Amen.**

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Lessons appointed for the Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost:

[Song of Solomon 2:8-13](#)

[Psalm 45:1-2, 7-10](#)

[James 1:17-27](#)

[Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23](#)

Calendar

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current calendar of events

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Community Outreach

Our next Sandwich Saturday will be Sept. 11. We welcome all who would like to be part of this ministry. We make 150 sack lunches that include water and would to have three to five masked volunteers to help with distribution of not only the food but other items that are needed by different individuals. We pass out lunches around about 11 a.m. Saturday mornings. If interested, please contact Joan Bledsoe at pansy1918@icloud.com.

The next American Red Cross (ARC) blood drive will be Sunday, Sept. 26. Appointments will be available beginning at 8 a.m. and ending at 1 p.m.

There are several ways to sign up for an appointment time:

- Login or create an account on the ARC website and pick your time.
- Call Dottie Evans at 785-341-4532.
- Email Dottie at dottieevans6@gmail.com.

Any questions or concerns about the event can be directed to Dottie.

Our **School Supply Drive** was a great success! Chair **Suzanne Laycock** delivered a carload of science calculators, backpacks, crayons, markers, earbuds, and miscellaneous items to **The Pando Initiative**, and they were delighted to receive these items. Helping USD 259 children in need start the year with required supplies is crucial this year. THANK YOU St. James for generously supporting this drive!

St. James Outreach Water Drive



Please bring a case of water—any size—to the church. We'll take it to the people who come to Breakthrough/ESS every day for help.

Parish News and Updates

The 2021 Tocher Lecture by Eliza Griswold, Pulitzer Prize-winning author, is **7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 1** at Grace Cathedral in Topeka. All are welcome to this free, public event. More information is available by [clicking here](#).

Save the Date: One in the Spirit, One in the Lord: Celebrating 20 Years of Called to Common Mission

All members of the diocese (lay and ordained) are invited the evening of **Friday, Oct. 8**, and morning of Saturday, **Oct. 9**. This celebration is jointly organized and hosted by the Central States Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and the Episcopal Dioceses of Western Kansas, Kansas, West Missouri, and Missouri.

The event will feature expert speakers on the past, present and future of ELCA/TEC dialogue and communion along with opportunities to connect across denominational lines to work on matters of praxis for our shared mission. Mark your calendar. Registration information will come in the next several weeks.

Prayer

Parish Prayers for the Week of Aug. 29

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Pray for the Episcopal Church of Sudan and South Sudan.

In the World Council of Churches Cycle of Prayer: Pray for the people of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania.

In the Kansas Cycle of Prayer: Pray for St. John's, Parsons.

Pray for those serving in the military: Maureen Tanner, Alexis (Lexi) Reed, Will Corkins, and J. David Anderson-Lusk.

Pray for those who have died: Nan King, Justin Wittman Bayles, son of the Rev. Joseph Bayles; Orville "Bud" Lytle; Lou Ann McFerson; Gloria Tilford; Donald Yoder; Marsha Bacon; Nancy Rollins; Christopher "Chris" Erickson, son of Jennifer and Mark Erickson; David T. Childs; and The Rev. Wayne Blakely.

Pray for those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness or any other adversity: Pray for Marge; Dal; Joan; Gary; all people with COVID-19; all health care workers; Pam.; Jayne; Betty; Gus; Bob; Joe; Jean; Jerry; Larry S.; Mary; Jean; George; Jan and family; Carly, granddaughter of Delmar and Mary Klocke; Tom Tadtman, brother of Marilyn Taylor; Cindy, the daughter of Judy Thompson; Cathy; Kam; and David C.

Our Parish Prayer List: All members of our parish community are asked to pray for each person on our prayer list. To share your prayers of thanksgiving (births, weddings, new jobs, anniversaries, etc.), to notify us that someone you love is serving in the military, to share that you or someone you love is suffering, or to tell us of a death, please call 316-683-5686 or email office@stjameswichita.org.

**If your prayers have been answered,
we would love to rejoice with you.
Please let us know so your name may be removed
from our list of people most urgently in need. Thank you.**

Let Us Pray

Visit this place, O Lord, and drive far from it all snares of the enemy; let your holy angels dwell with us to preserve us in peace; and let your blessing be upon us always; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

O God, the author of peace and lover of concord, to know you is eternal life and to serve you is perfect freedom: Defend us, your humble servants, in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in your defense, may not fear the power of any adversaries; through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Almighty God, you know that we have no power in ourselves to help ourselves: Keep us both outwardly in our bodies and inwardly in our souls, that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Psalm 18:2-7

My God, my rock in whom I put my trust, *
my shield, the horn of my salvation, and my refuge;
you are worthy of praise.
I will call upon the Lord, *
and so shall I be saved from my enemies.
The breakers of death rolled over me, *
and the torrents of oblivion made me afraid.
The cords of hell entangled me, *
and the snares of death were set for me.
I called upon the Lord in my distress *
and cried out to my God for help.
He heard my voice from his heavenly dwelling; *
my cry of anguish came to his ears.

Psalm 91:9-13

Because you have made the Lord your refuge, *
and the Most High your habitation,
There shall no evil happen to you, *
neither shall any plague come near your dwelling.
For God shall give his angels charge over you, *
to keep you in all your ways.
They shall bear you in their hands, *
lest you dash your foot against a stone.
You shall tread upon the lion and adder; *
you shall trample the young lion and the serpent
under your feet.

Helpful Links

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wherever you find yourself
on your journey of faith,
you are welcome here.**



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