

St. John's E-news

4/9/2020

St. John's Episcopal Church building remains closed and all activities and services are suspended until further notice.

Deacon George's Weekly Message

[Click here to read Deacon George's message.](#)

Deacon Tom's Weekly Message

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Online Worship Opportunities

During Holy Week and Easter, please consider these options to worship virtually with our larger church community.

You can view the Holy Week Lectionary calendar of readings [here](#).

We also have worship & music resources on our website [here](#).



- [Daily Office](#): Mon - Fri at 7:00 am & 9:00 am (CST); Friday Night Evensong at 8:00 pm (CDT)
- [St. Mark's Episcopal Cathedral](#) (Minneapolis)
Click the link and scroll through the Holy Week and Easter services.
- [Washington National Cathedral](#)
Click the link to see times. National Cathedral is in Washington, D.C., so times listed will be EDT.
- [Washington National Cathedral previously recorded services](#)
- House of Prayer: Click [here](#) for an update and a Zoom invitation to join weekly meditative prayer on Wednesdays from 5:30pm – 6:30pm.

You can also view this [video](#) of a narration of the Passion from Rev. Blair Pouge (ECMN's St. Matthew's).

New on the Website: Kid's Corner

Sunday School can still happen even when we are social distancing! Betsy Hoover has been creating Godly Play videos at her dining room table. The videos are available on the [Kid's Corner](#) page on our SJEC website.

Supporting Our Community - Starfish Dwelling Update

Our friend Nick has settled into the Starfish Dwelling. While the SFD is a blessing during this time of COVID19, it can also be a bit lonely. Nick can receive mail at the church. If you would like, please feel free to send him cards and words of encouragement:

Nick Matter
c/o St. John Episcopal Church
1111 Cooper Avenue South
St. Cloud, Minnesota 56301-4829



Remember - SCRIP Bingo is still going for a few more days! Buy SCRIP cards to support the Starfish Dwelling and get your name entered into a drawing on Easter Sunday for a \$20 gift card. These are gift cards you buy - at cost - and the SFD ministry gets a percentage. Please consider buying some gift cards for things you purchase in our community: Costco, Target, and Kwik Trip are just a few of the options.

Just go to www.shopwithscrip.com. Our enrollment code is **6F77786466429**. Email [Liz](#) with questions.

SCRIP Bingo Instructions:

1. Buy convenient and useful SCRIP cards.
2. Get a BINGO (3 in a row) in any direction
3. Email [Jen Lessinger](#)
4. The random drawing will happen on Easter Sunday

SJEC SCRIPS Bingo!

Get three in a row, any direction.
Contact [Jen Lessinger](#) with your bingo and
be entered into a random drawing on Easter Sunday.

Reloaded any card	Bought a Target card  TARGET	Bought a Walmart card 
Bought a Home Depot card 	Bought any food or restaurant card	Bought an Amazon card 
Bought any gas card	Bought a Subway card 	Ordered a card as a gift

Weekly Giving

Thank you to those of you who make your contributions through the plate who have mailed their contributions to the church! Unfortunately, the suspension of services only marginally reduces our costs while we are also forgoing income from others' use of our building. So, I encourage those of you who are Sunday givers to continue to give by mail, as you are able. *Please contact the office if you would like the church to send you prepaid envelopes or if you would like to set up automatic payments ("ACH") from your bank.* Please have ACH forms to the office by April 6 to begin withdrawal by April 15.



In gratitude
Jim Wiant
Treasurer

Intercessions

During the month of April, please pray for the work of the House of Prayer and all spiritual directors serving in the Episcopal Church in Minnesota.

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation, especially, **Sydney** Baker, **Dorothy** Bernardy, **Annie** Bauer, **Aaron** Boatz & family, **Casey, Frances** Frederickson, **Sally** Fulweiler, **Gary, Greta, Joshua** Hart, **Jade, Court** Kenaston, **Kiel** LaVigne, **Lea, Lisa & family, Sandy** Logeman, **Nicole, Raejean, Ruth, Phyllis** Schindeldecker, **Alison** Sikes, **Mary Ellen** Smith, **Mike** Smith, **Amara** Strande, **Tommy, Rocky** White, **Queen** Williams, **Kathy** Yackley, **Norman & Evelyn** Ykema, and **Ed** Zins.

We pray in thanksgiving for our friends and members, especially, **Nancy** Dyson, **Elizabeth & Bob** Feigh, **Jill** Fox, **Frances** Fredericksen, **Diana** Fuhrman, **Rob** Galler & **Rachel** Melis, **Will, Ethan, Elsa & Sarah**.

Readings for Easter

First Reading

[Acts 10:34-43](#) or [Jeremiah 31:1-6](#)

Psalm

[Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24](#)

Second Reading

[Colossians 3:1-4](#) or [Acts 10:34-43](#)

Gospel

[John 20:1-18](#)

[Matthew 28:1-10](#)

Leadership & Staff

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