St. JAMES CHURCH

A United Methodist Congregation

Order of Worship

November 15th, 2026 @ 11:00am

Opening Prayer	
Opening Hymn*	**"Rise Up, O Men of God" (all 4 verses) UMH 576**
Call To Worship*	
Confession Of Faith Apostle's Creed*	**UMH 881**
Offertory & Musical Offering	
Doxology*	**UMH 95**
Prayer Celebrations & Concerns	
Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer	**UMH 895**
Hymn*	**"Jesus Keep me Near the Cross" (v 1, 2, 4) UMH 301**
Scripture*	**Matthew 25:14-30 NRSVue**
Message	**"Enter The Joy"**
Closing Hymn*	**"Make Me a Servant" TFWS 2176**
Benediction & Passing The Peace Of Christ*	

*Invited to stand, if able.

Notes

Guests: Please use the QR code to the left to access our Guest Book. We would love to stay in touch and get a chance to know you better.

Guest Book

Give Online

Hanging Of The Greens on Sunday!

Sunday, November 15th at 3pm plan to come to help beautify our church home as we decorate for the Advent Season! Many hands make light work!

Church Council Meeting

Sunday, November 15th at 4pm – Don't forget we will meet for our regular Lead Team Meeting Today at 4 pm.

Ordering Poinsettias For Christmas

If you would like to order a poinsettia in memory or on behalf of a loved one, please fill out and return the form in your bulletin in the offering plate. Please return your form no later than **SUNDAY!**

Thanksgiving Dinner And Joint Worship Next Sunday

We will be joining our sister church Fairview for **worship AT FAIRVIEW on November 22nd at 10 am** with meal to follow at 11 am. Fairview will provide most of the meal and St. James will provide the desserts and a few extra side dishes. (*336 Mount Olivet Rd, Bowling Green, KY 42101*)

Mountain Mission Pickup

Our next scheduled Mountain Mission Pickup is on December 2. Please drop off any items you wish to donate at the church.

Prison Fellowship Angel Tree 2026

Adoption date: Sun., Nov. 15th $30-$40 per child
Return wrapped gifts: Sun., Dec. 6th
Deliver gifts: Sun., Dec. 13th (We will need volunteers to help with delivery.)
Any questions, contact Toy Baker

Pastor Megann Nyman contact info: Email: pastor@stjamesbg.org Phone:440-552-4760
Newsletter contact Info: Email: newsletter@stjamesbg.org

Women Of St. James December Tea

The Women of St. James will go to the Rose Tea Room on Rock Hill for our Christmas Dinner on **December, 9 at Noon**. The cost, tax included, is $28.61 and can be paid on site. Please sign up with Vera Bora by November 30th so that we can reserve enough table space and plan carpool from church at 11:15 am.

On Veterans Day

Join me in pausing today for a moment of grateful reflection.

Let us interrupt our usual rhythms of life for a moment and say "***Thank You"*** to all those who have protected and continue to serve their neighbors. Those who choose to face difficulty, discomfort, hardship, separation from friends and family, war, and death to secure our freedom and safety. We also remember those currently caught up in the atrocities of war and pray for their safety. Finely we seek to renew our commitment as followers of Jesus Christ to peacemaking.

It is a good day to remember and rejoice in the ultimate hope of the Prince of Peace and join in the timeless praise and assurance of God's people across time with Psalm 46…

> *God is our refuge and strength,*
> *a very present help in trouble.*
> *The nations rage, the kingdoms totter;*
> *he utters his voice, the earth melts.*
> *He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;*
> *he breaks the bow and shatters the spear;*
> *he burns the chariots with fire.*
> "*Be still, and know that I am God.*
> *I will be exalted among the nations,*
> *I will be exalted in the earth!"*
> *The Lord of hosts is with us;*
> *the God of Jacob is our fortress.*
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> Psalm 46:1,6,9-11 (ESVUK)

Many Prayers and Blessings to our Veterans and their families!
Pastor Megann

Weekly Prayers

Regularly Praying For

Saints in Our Thoughts

- Margaret Cole
- Brenda Loy
- June Woodward
- Marilyn Roberson
- Judy Wheat
- Gary Wyatt

Our Military

Our College Students

- Joshua Berkley
- Emma Johnson

Last Sunday's Prayer Requests

Praises

- We give thanks for the newest member of the St. James Church Family who joined us this week, Travis Lowe! There was a sweet spirit in worship this Sunday as he led us in worship!
- Thank God for all of our Veterans and their families. We are so grateful for their service and sacrifice. Our love and prayers are still with you!
- Ron Hurley gave thanks for the prayers we have lifted for his brother Paul as his treatment is progressing well. He asked that we continue in prayer for complete healing and continued strength through treatment.

Concerns

- Toy Baker asked us to hold Therese Ryan in prayer as she has entered hospice care this week. Pray for her comfort and peace in this journey.
- Susan Morris asked that we continue to keep her brother Chuck Brokaw in our prayers as he entered rehab this week and has continued testing ahead.
- Bernard Lawrence asked us to remember the family of Randy Wilson in our prayers this week.
- Remember to give your prayers hands and feet! Reach out with a card, phone call, cup of coffee, or a meal to those who might need to know they aren't alone this week!

Ongoing Prayer Concerns

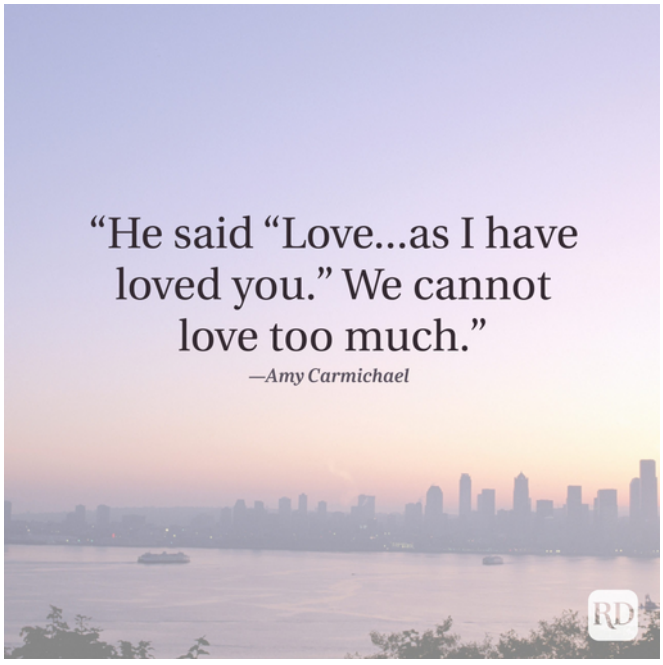
- All those struggling with Grief
- All of Our Elected Leaders
- Fairview & St. James Congregations
- Ron Hurley's brother Paul
- The Page's daughter Marcia
- Dorthy Brown's sister Helen
- Tim Brown
- Judy Wheat has entered Hospice at Home. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Please keep Sharon Warner in your prayers as she lives with her new diagnosis of stage 4, incurable, liver cancer.

November Celebrations

Birthdays

- Ruth Ann Hurley - 11/26
- Butch Borah - 11/28

Remember



Making an Online Donation to St. James

You can now make online donations to St. James via our online giving page.

There are 3 ways to access the giving page:

1. Open browser and go to www.stjamesbg.org and tap the purple “give” button.
2. Open browser and go to www.zeffy.com/en-US/donation-form/tithes-and-offerings-143
3. Use the QR code at the upper right of the announcements page.

When you have arrived at the giving page:

1. Enter amount you want to give.
2. Select if this is a one-time or monthly donation.
3. Hit continue.
4. Enter your name and email.
5. To ensure all of your donation goes to St. James click the down arrow and select “Other” with a contribution of $0.
6. Enter your card or banking information.
7. Click Donate.

November 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 • Sunday school @ 10:00am • Worship @ 11:00am • Kirundi Worship @ 1:00pm • Charge Conference @ 4:00pm	**2** • Bible Study Fairview & St. James at Fairview @ 10:00am	**3** • Bunco @ 1:00pm	**4** • Bible Study St. James & Fairview at St. James @ 6:15pm	**5** • Cub Scout Meeting @ 6:00pm	**6** • Kirundi Choir Rehearsal @ 5:00pm • Diversity in Unity @ 7:00pm	**7** • crafting group @ 9:00am • Kirundi Worship @ 10:00am
8 • Sunday school @ 10:00am • Brunch Church @ 11:00am • Worship @ 11:00am • Kirundi Worship @ 1:00pm	**9** • Bible Study Fairview & St. James at Fairview @ 10:00am • Yoga @ 5:00pm • Empty Bowls Meeting @ 6:00pm	**10**	**11**	**12** • Cub Scout Meeting @ 6:00pm	**13** • Kirundi Choir Rehearsal @ 5:00pm • Diversity in Unity @ 7:00pm	**14** • United Methodist Men's Breakfast @ 8:00am • Kirundi Worship @ 10:00am
15 • Sunday school @ 10:00am • Worship @ 11:00am • Kirundi Worship @ 1:00pm • Lead Team Meeting @ 4:00pm	**16** • Yoga @ 5:00pm	**17**	**18** • Bible Study St. James & Fairview at St. James @ 6:15pm	**19** • Cub Scout Meeting @ 6:00pm	**20** • Kirundi Choir Rehearsal @ 5:00pm • Diversity in Unity @ 7:00pm	**21** • Kirundi Worship @ 10:00am
22 • Thanksgiving Dinner/Joint Worship @ 10:00am • Kirundi Worship @ 1:00pm	**23** • Yoga @ 5:00pm	**24**	**25**	**26** • Cub Scout Meeting @ 6:00pm	**27** • Kirundi Choir Rehearsal @ 5:00pm • Diversity in Unity @ 7:00pm	**28** • Kirundi Worship @ 10:00am
29 • Sunday school @ 10:00am • Worship @ 11:00am • Kirundi Worship @ 1:00pm	**30** • Yoga @ 5:00pm					