

Southwest Michigan Episcopal Covenant
Announcements
October 22nd, 2021
Covid Update

Masks are required at all times in all areas of our buildings.

Anyone in a ministry that brings you in contact with another person should be vaccinated. If this is a concern, please see Rev. Diane.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

[Job 42:1-6, 10-17](#)

[Psalm 34:1-8, \(19-22\)](#)

[Hebrews 7:23-28](#)

[Mark 10:46-52](#)

Services this weekend: St. Joseph 9:30 am Holy Communion with organ
Dowagiac 10:00 am Holy Communion
Niles 9:30 am Morning Prayer

Covenant News

Thank you for your generous contributions to Interfaith Action of SW Michigan for migrant workers and farmers living in poverty. All three congregations were very generous in responding to this need.

DOWAGIAC

If you are interested in discussing the possibility of a House Church, beginning in January, please reach out to Dick Judd. He will take your name and will help with coordinating this effort.

NILES

Thank you to everyone who helped with the fish fry last Saturday. It was a great time with wonderful food. Thanks, especially, to the Brawleys for providing the fish and to Ginger for cooking. Thanks to Paul Detrisac for calling everyone!

Our vaccination clinic is on hold for a couple of weeks while the State of Michigan decides if they want to continue it. The 2 weeks they were here they vaccinated over 15 people which I think is pretty good considering the little publicity we had.

The family of **Gayle Borst** invite you to a memorial service on Saturday, October 30th at 1:00 pm at Trinity Church, Niles. A reception will be held in the parish hall following the service. Father Jim Slack will preside, and Dr. Ken Logan will provide the music.

ST. JOSEPH

The Monday Book Group is meeting again at 10:00 each Monday morning. Come and enjoy fellowship and discussion about the books we read.

The monthly vestry meeting will be held Sunday following the service.

If there is enough interest, St. Paul's will offer CPT and/or First Aid courses. Folks from Niles and Dowagiac are invited as well. Please contact Dan Reed, Sr. Warden, at reeddox@yahoo.com.

Mark Your Calendars

An Advent Evensong will be held at 4:00 pm on **Sunday, December 12th** at St. Paul's in Dowagiac. The service will be about an hour and provides an opportunity for us to be mindful about the Season of Advent.

Christmas Eve Services: Dowagiac 4:00 pm; Niles 6:30 pm; St. Joseph 9:00 pm

Christmas Lessons and Carols will be held in Dowagiac on **Sunday, December 26th**. This service will feature Christmas readings and beloved hymns and carols. It will be held at 10:00 am and will be our last event as a Covenant.

The closing service for Dowagiac will be held on **Thursday, January 6th** for the Feast of the Epiphany. Time to be announced at a later date.

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