

Southwest Michigan Episcopal Covenant
Announcements
October 15th, 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 38:1-7, \(34-41\)](#)

[Psalm 104:1-9, 25, 37b](#)

[Hebrews 5:1-10](#)

[Mark 10:35-45](#)

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

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

Trinity Church will host a fish fry (made famous by Ginger and John Brawley) THIS SATURDAY, October 16th at 4:00 pm. The congregation of Trinity Church is inviting parishioners from St. Paul's Dowagiac to join them for this festive feast. Please mark your calendars – all members are encouraged to attend and to bring a dessert or side dish, if possible.

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.

CONGRATULATIONS - South Haven Public Schools would like to congratulate iCreate Teacher, **Mary Phillips**, at North Shore Elementary for her recent acceptance into the prestigious NASEF (North America Scholastic Esports Federation) Scholastic Fellows Program! She is one of 25 awardees chosen from 100 applicants from around the globe. Mary will work with others to showcase learning and esports. Way to go, Mary!

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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