

**Polka Mass!**

**Sunday 5/22**

**Trinity Sunday**

8:45AM War Room Bible Study

9:00 Kinderchurch

10:00AM Worship Polka Mass

Greeters/Ushers: 4th Sun. Team

Acolyte/Crucifer: Geri Walker

Eucharistic Ministers: Clarence Carbon,  
Sudi Johnson

Readers: Glenn Davidowich, Richard  
Hall

Prayers: Dianne Wilson

11:15AM Fellowship - Disciples

**Monday 5/23**

**Tuesday 5/24**

5PM Healing & Worship in Chapel

6:30PM Agile Church Follow-up

**Wednesday 5/25**

6:15PM Grief Group

7PM Book Group at Jenn's Java

**Thursday 5/26**

6PM Dine & Discuss

6PM Girl Scouts

**Friday 5/27**

**RUTH Brat Fry at Piggly Wiggly**

6:30AM Morning Prayer

**Saturday 5/28**

**Sunday 5/29**

8:45AM War Room Bible Study

9AM Kinderchurch

10AM Worship

Greeters/Ushers: 2nd Sunday Team

Acolyte: Mary Jean Reckelberg

Eucharistic Ministers: Richard Hall,  
Dianne Wilson

Readers: Karleen Cole, Skip Cole

Prayers: Glenn Davidowich

11:15AM Fellowship - Pot Luck

**Polka Mass tomorrow, Sunday May 22 at 10AM!**

The Bob Kuether Band will be joining us for worship, won't you come and bring a friend or two? All music during the service will be with a traditional polka flare. Dancing is encouraged!

**A NEW Bible Study begins May 22 8:45AM**

Based on the movie "War Room", this study inspires us all as we approach our life challenges in the most effective way. Through this study we can discover the grace and love God has for each of us as we explore and discover the very real power of prayer!

You are welcome to join us for group discussion for all or as many as you are able to attend at 8:45 A.M. before church on Sundays in the church library. See Dianne Wilson or Amma Diane for questions or further information

**Agile Church Follow-Up May 24 6:30PM**

Whether you read Agile Church at home or attended all of the discussions, consensus seemed to be that the book was lively, pertinent, sometimes confounding, intriguing and worthwhile. At the last discussion, we wanted a follow-up meeting to discuss how we might experience Spirit-Led Innovation in an Uncertain Age at St. James Manitowoc.

Let's meet on Tuesday May 24 at 6:30PM. Bring specific ideas on how we could use Agile Church here in Manitowoc.

Contact Sudi Johnson, Tony Karl or Sally Hunner with questions.

**St. James Book Group Wed., May 25 7PM at Jenn's Java**

The St. James Book Group is reading *A Man Called Ove* by Fredrik Backman during the month of May. The book was recommended by member Jane Robinson and takes place in a Swedish suburb where the curmudgeon Ove is the unlikely and reluctant hub of a new community that encompasses a young immigrant family, elderly neighbors, tech-savvy 20-somethings and a "cat annoyance". We will meet to discuss the book on **Wednesday, May 25 at 7 PM at Jenn's Java** (1124 Washington St.) There are 8 copies of this book on loan to us through the Manitowoc Public Library. Copies can be found in the lower level cloakroom - sign out a copy today! If all of the copies are signed out please give Anne Schuette a call (242-2819) so we can track one down for you. The St. James Book Group welcomes new members, guests, and all who like reading and talking about books.

## Milestones

### May Anniversaries

May 5 Jim & Dawn Steckmesser  
May 6 Len & Margaret Coombs  
May 9 Todd & Mary Jean Reckelberg  
May 19 Mike & Laura Ignera  
May 22 Corey & Nicole Lodl  
May 23 Andrew & Laura Hooker  
May 28 Marty & Lisa Luger

### May Birthdays

May 4 Mayra Short  
May 5 Audrey Bean  
May 7 Noah & Owen Short  
May 10 Nicole Lodl  
May 10 Marty Luger  
May 12 Lisa Luger  
May 15 Pat Haefke  
May 15 Shirley Ouradnik  
May 16 Simon Schultz  
May 18 Joan Becker  
May 20 Doris Hansen  
May 26 Nick Reckelberg  
May 28 Chase Huss

Is your date missing? Please tell Amma Diane.

### Quick Links...

- [E-Mail St James](#)
- [E-mail Pastor Diane](#)
- [Our Website](#)
- [Diocese of Fond du Lac website](#)
- [The Episcopal Church website](#)

[Join Our Mailing List!](#)

Shop at Office Max?

Use the Max Perks #331931799 and help buy school supplies for the *KAN Cool for School* program

**To submit info for the weekly announcements, please contact Amma Diane Murray BEFORE 3PM on Thursday**

[dianemarie.murray@gmail.com](mailto:dianemarie.murray@gmail.com)  
920-860-5152

### Sunday Worship Ministries:

Greeters/Ushers, Crucifer/Acolyte,  
Eucharistic Ministers, Readers,  
Fellowship Hosts

[Schedule for May 1 - July 10, 2016](#)

## Dine & Discuss: Mission and Meeting "the Other" Thursday, May 26 6-8PM

*Please bring a potluck dish if you are able*

### Topic: **Mission and Meeting "the Other"**

When people from St James Manitowoc have traveled on mission trips within the U.S., Central America and Africa, they have met others who have been different than themselves in some way, perhaps as Jesus would have called them, "the other". We'll explore these ideas:

- Who were "the others" that our mission trip travelers encountered?
- How did our travelers experience being "the other"?
- How have any of us experienced being "the other"?
- Different speakers will share their experiences and there will be time for discussion.
- If you have any questions, talk to Sally Hunner or Amma Diane. Hope to see you there!

## 5th Sunday Pot Luck Fellowship Hour on Sunday, May 29

Sunday, May 29 is the fifth Sunday of the month of May. Our Saints (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Sundays) and Disciples (3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays) fellowship hour teams encourage everyone to bring a dish to pass, enjoy pot luck fellowship after worship, and help clean up afterwards. If you would like to join a Fellowship Team please talk to Eleanor Agnew, Anne Schuette, Judy Lavicka, Dianne Wilson or any of the team members (listed weekly in the announcements.)

## Visual Arts Board--"Art Among Us"

The Visual Arts Board, located in the front foyer, presents and celebrates the seasons and lessons of the church in art. Individuals are invited to feature their creative gifts of the Holy Spirit in a variety of media (paintings, crafts, photography, etc.) to share with our community. **This week - "Nature in Bloom"** For contributions and more into, please talk to: Amma Diane, Liz Gordon, Sally Hunner, Tony Karl, Chuck Wernecke, and Dianne Wilson

## Want to add some color with flowers at the Altar?

Would you like to share some of your garden's bounty or perhaps purchase flowers to honor something/someone special? During the season after Pentecost (until All Saint's Sunday in November) we will have a sign-up sheet for folks who want to share flowers at the altar. Bring your own container or we will have a variety of vases in the sacristy. Bring the flowers with you Sunday when you come to church for all of us to enjoy, then take them home afterwards. A single flower or a bunch it doesn't matter God creates them all. Flowers left after church will be given to someone Amma Diane feels could use them!

## Getting to Know Our Neighbors

Pick up a neighborhood chart at the back of church. Write your address in the center block then list 8 addresses of your neighbors. Then see if you can list the following about each neighbor: 1. Names, 2. Something you know about the neighbor from a brief casual encounter, 3. Something you learned from a more in-depth conversation. Can't answer these questions about your 8 closest neighbors? Use this summer to get to know your

## Greeter/Usher Teams

\* Head Usher

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday:** Liz & Jim Gordon,  
Donna Franz, Karleen & Skip Cole

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday:** Pat & Dave Haefke,  
Anne Schuette

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday:** Murray Sim,  
Bob & Ellen Feller, Michael Laughrin

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday:** Steve Thuss\*,  
Liz & Reimund Schrank

Please talk to anyone on the teams  
to become involved in this ministry.

## Fellowship Hour Teams

\*Team Coordinators

**Saints Team** (1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday)

Eleanor Agnew\*, Chris  
Eggert-Rosenthal, Amy Healey, Dan  
Hornung, Anne Schuette\*,  
Bob & Peggy Turnbull,  
Geri Walker.

**Disciples Team** (3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sun.)

Marian Flint, Judy Lavicka\*,  
Murray Sim, Steve Thuss,  
Dianne Wilson\*, Chuck  
Wernecke.

If there is a 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in a month  
plan on potluck or a special event.

All are welcome to add to the  
Fellowship Hour table or help set up  
or clean up on any Sunday!

Please speak to one of the  
coordinators to become  
involved in this ministry.

## Opportunities to Help Each Other

Chris Eggert-Rosenthal will be having  
surgery on her neck June 8 and she  
could use a bit of help both before  
and after the surgery with her yard  
work! The lawn needs mowing, some  
shrubs dug out and mulch put down  
and the ever present thistles should  
be dealt with. If you can help, please  
give Chris a call at  
334-546-4282 or talk to her at church

neighbors at least this much. St. James will be taking this to the next level  
this summer. Have questions, talk with Amma Diane or a Vestry person.

## St. James Prayers of the People

Let us each keep those in need in our prayers this week:

**For healing, comfort and strength, we lift up . . .**

Alison, Jim, Steve and Mary Beth, Susie & Dave, Mary, Barbara,  
Caroline(Tiger), Bill, Del, Steven, Clayton, Bethany, Mike & Laura, Al,  
Dale, Karen, Pat, Matthew, Audrey, Karen, Bob, Rita, the Herndon triplets  
and their parents, Henry, Jacklyn, Sue, Bill, Simon, Bonnie, Richard, Ray,  
Janet, Joan, Richard, Johnny and his wife Sally, Ed, Audrey, Virginia, Pat,  
Tim, Bishop Russ & Jerrie

**For guidance and discernment we lift up. . .**

For those serving in the military: Kyle Kurschner, Zach Truett, Shane  
Rosenthal, Jordan Rosenthal and Brady.

Also for:

Bill, Tim, Kathy & family, Guy & Mary, Caleb, Lisa, Kurt, Corey, John, Tyler,  
Lisann, Ronald, Suzanne, Faith, Pam, Brittany, Peter,

**Additional prayers we offer include...**

For Peace in the world...The people of Ukraine, Israel, Gaza and Sudan  
and missionary families. In the Diocesan cycle of prayer, we pray  
for Diocesan Summer Campers & Staff. In the Anglican cycle of prayer,  
we pray for La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico. The incarcerated in Wisconsin  
– especially those in solitary confinement. For people living with mental  
illness. Hope House Families and men at the Haven. The Diocesan Youth  
Mission Team, Summer Camp.

**We offer thanks for...**

Diane our Rector, Richard & Dianne, our Wardens, our Vestry and other  
ministry leaders, staff, and every person in this congregation. Bishop  
Matthew Gunter, his wife Leslie and family. Presiding Bishop Michael Curry  
and his wife Sharon

**We remember the departed...**

Paul, Tom, Joe, Myrna, Bill, John, Dorothy, Becky, Howard, Bob, Cindy,  
Stan, Dale, Paul, Ray, Randy, Bill, Mary, Randy, Jill, Andy.

If you would like prayers to be offered as part of The Prayers of the People, please  
fill out the written Prayer Request Form and place it in the PRAYER BOX. All are  
located at the back of the church. Prayers will remain on our active prayer list for  
one month and can be extended by filling out a new request form.

Thanks and praises to the Lord for answers are most welcome also!

## Looking Ahead:

May 22	War Room Bible Study begins
May 22	Polka Mass with Bob Kuether Band
May 24	Agile Church discussion 6:30PM
May 25	Book Group 7PM Jenn's Java
May 26	Dine & Discuss "Meeting the Other"
May 27	Brat Fry for RUTH at Piggly Wiggly
June 5	Congregational Meeting after 10am service

For a full calendar visit our website [www.stjamesmanitowoc.com](http://www.stjamesmanitowoc.com)

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Occasionally members of St. James needs a ride to church. Right now we are seeking St. James members to give Geri Walker a ride to church on Sunday mornings. Geri lives at River Hills Apts. 1500 N.3rd St. in Manitowoc. Geri is ready to go by 9:15am. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of church for Sundays in may and June. Please call Donna Franz 973-3017 if you have questions.

### **CONGREGATIONAL MEETING TO CONTINUE "NEXT BIG THING" DISCUSSION - SUNDAY, JUNE 5 AT ~11:30AM**

The Vestry celebrates the sharing that was done by the congregation at the Annual Meeting and in the past few months to start generating our list of the "Next Big Thing" (NBT). At the congregational meeting on June 5 following fellowship, we'll all have a chance to bring the NBT list to life through questions and discussion. Copies of the NBT idea list are available in the church. As we all develop a deeper understanding of each idea, we can better plan what we'll want to do together. While that process is taking place over the next several months, St. James will have a chance to experience the Ruby's Pantry monthly food distribution program (a NBT idea) at our church during a 3-month trial period. Any people who experience challenges feeding their families can purchase boxes of corporate surplus food and goods for \$20. This type of program can be especially helpful for those who work when Peter's Pantry is open. Visit <http://www.rubyspantry.org/> for more information. The Vestry is also beginning to develop a process for engaging the people in our neighborhood more intentionally and continually about how we may be in community with them and help with any needs they identify. If you want to be a part of this, more information will be coming.