

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

Monday 5/30

Tuesday 5/31

5PM Healing & Worship in Chapel
6PM Cursillo Grouping in Chapel

Wednesday 6/1

6:15PM Grief Group

Thursday 6/2

7PM PFLAG

Friday 6/3

6:30AM Morning Prayer
1PM St. Faith's Guild Meeting

Saturday 6/4

Sunday 6/5

8:45AM War Room Bible Study
9:00 Kinderchurch
10:00AM Worship
Greeters/Ushers: 1st Sun. Team
Acolyte/Crucifer: Geri Walker
Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Jean
Reckelberg, Mark Hunner
Readers: Eleanor Agnew, Chris
Eggert-Rosenthal
Prayers: Jane Robinson
11:15AM Fellowship - Saints
11:30AM Congregational Meeting

Milestones

June Anniversaries

June 6 Nancy & Murray Sim
June 8 Shirley & Mel Ouradnik
June 11 Dianne Wilson &
Chuck Wernecke
June 13 Anne Schuette &
Dan Hornung
June 16 Peggy & Bob Turnbull
June 19 Karleen & Skip Cole

June Birthdays

June 1 Austin Babich
June 4 Diane Murray

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

Sunday, May 29 is the fifth Sunday of the month of May. Our Saints (1st and 2nd Sundays) and Disciples (3rd and 4th 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, Liz Gordon shares "God in Nature" with a collection of photos of nature items.**

For contributions and more info, please talk to: Amma Diane, Liz Gordon, Sally Hunner, Tony Karl, Chuck Wernecke, and Dianne Wilson

Support National Gun Violence Awareness Day June 2

On June 2, people across the country will wear orange as a sign of their commitment to diminishing the scourge of gun violence that besets the United States. The movement was born in mourning on the south side of Chicago, and Bishop Jeffrey Lee is asking members of his diocese to give it their support.

"Fifteen-year-old Hadiya Pendleton was shot to death in our city just a week after marching in President Obama's second inaugural parade," Lee said. "Her friends decided to wear orange, the color that hunters wear to keep themselves safe, in her memory. We owe it to Hadiya and the young people who launched this movement to take whatever steps we can to help protect our fellow citizens from gun violence. Wearing orange on June 2, which would have been Hadiya's 19th birthday, is one such step."

The commemoration that began among Pendleton's friends was transformed last year by a number of gun violence prevention groups into the first National Gun Violence Awareness Day. Bishops United Against Gun Violence, a group that includes some 60 Episcopal bishops, are partners in this year's events. Bishops United are asking Episcopalians and others to:

- Share material such as this post on Facebook and this tweet on Twitter
- Have their picture taken in orange garb on June 2 and posted on social media using the hashtags #WearOrange and #Episcopal
- Follow Bishops United Against Gun Violence on Facebook: Episcopalians Against Gun Violence and Twitter: The Cross Lobby.

June 7 Maddie Handl
June 9 Kaeden Essert
June 9 Jill Short
June 15 Sally Hunner
June 22 Sandy Olson
June 28 Peggy Turnbull
June 29 David Grams

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**

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920-860-5152

Sunday Worship Ministries:

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

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

Greeter/Usher Teams

* Head Usher

1st Sunday: Liz & Jim Gordon,
Donna Franz, Karleen & Skip Cole

2nd Sunday: Pat & Dave Haefke,
Anne Schuette

3rd Sunday: Murray Sim,
Bob & Ellen Feller, Michael
Laughrin

4th Sunday: Steve Thuss*,
Liz & Reimund Schrank

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

Help Plant a Garden at The Haven - June 5, 1PM

Do you think you'll be feeling ready to start working on something big after our congregational meeting next Sunday? Then wear your work clothes and bring your gardening gloves to church and head over to The Haven, located on the corner of Marshall and S. 11th St. to help plant vegetables in their garden. Planting starts at 1:00 PM with vegetables and tools provided by Grow It Forward, our community garden group. Last year the St. James Outreach Committee funded the creation of a garden at The Haven, the local homeless shelter for single men in Manitowoc County. Grow It Forward installed 5 raised beds behind the shelter which were planted with peppers, tomatoes and other vegetables for use by guests of The Haven. The residents and volunteers maintained the garden throughout the summer. If you can't help on June 5 but would like to help weed and water gardens, and work alongside the men, women and families at The Haven or Hope House please contact Anne Schuette

Wisconsin Faith Groups Sponsor Forum on Poverty Solutions - June 8

It's time to move from talk to action! Over the last 18 months WISDOM, Wisconsin Council of Churches, citizen Action and Wisconsin Council on Children and Families have hosted 18 regional forums on poverty throughout the state.

At those events, we received lots of input from forum participants on both the substance and the message of a potential major campaign to reduce poverty in our state over the next decade. We're now inviting you and all of those who participated in these forums-along with other interested people in the faith community-to take the next step. At this next round of forums, we hope to finalize a theological statement we can use in our ministries, and we hope we can arrive at a consensus about moving toward a concrete goal of reducing child poverty in Wisconsin, and reducing our racial disparities. Please join us!

The Spring Forum for the Fox Valley will be:

Wednesday, June 8, 1 pm - 3 pm

West Side Moravian Church, 1707 S. Oneida St. Green Bay

RSVP to wcoc@wichurches.org

Meals on Wheels Volunteers Needed June 13 - 17

Volunteers from St. James are assigned to deliver Meals on Wheels during the week of June 13 - 17 and we know that summer is a great time to volunteer for many of you. This ministry involves signing up, arriving at the Senior Center at 3330 Custer St. at 10:30AM, loading the meals into your car, and delivering the meals to several senior living apartment buildings (the "purple route") around Manitowoc. This job is most fun when done with a friend. If you can help on one or more days during the week, please sign up on the clipboard at the back of church. Contact Judy Lavicka (684-1445) or Anne Schuette (682-7723) with any questions.

Appalachia Service Project Mission trip to Kentucky June 18 - 25

Because of all of the Christmas wreaths that St. James members bought last fall, Joe Hoover and Anne Schuette, along with 13 adults and 15 youth will travel to Kentucky with the Appalachia Service Project mission team from Grace Congregational UCC in Two Rivers June 18 through 25. Thank

Fellowship Hour Teams

*Team Coordinators

Saints Team (1st & 2nd Sunday)

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

Disciples Team (3rd & 4th Sun.)

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

If there is a 5th 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

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.

you so much! The team will be working on homes in Knott County, and staying at Cordia Community School in Hazard. The group will spend one night on the road at the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd in Lexington, KY. We are so grateful for the welcome that our fellow Episcopalians have provided to us over the years. The ASP group also spent May 21 doing local mission by working to replace the Cattail Trail boardwalk at Woodland Dunes. If you know of a young person in 9th grade or older, who would be interested in an ASP trip in 2017, talk to Joe or Anne for more information.

St. James Book Group Meets June 29, 7PM at PK's Beans & Cream

The St. James Book Group is reading *Still Life* by Louise Penny in June. This is the first book in her "Inspector Armand Gamache" crime fiction series - and quite a few of our members are already fans of the Inspector. We will meet on Wednesday, June 29, at PK's Beans and Cream on the corner of N. 8th St. and New York Avenue at 7:00 pm to discuss the book and sample the ice cream. Feel free to arrive early and catch up on members' summertime exploits. Copies of the book, on loan from the Manitowoc Public Library, can be found in the lower level cloakroom, and are available to sign out and return on the day of our meeting. Our group is open to all St. James members and their friends. Questions? Contact Anne Schuette (682-7723) or Marie Hawkins (683-9032).

Bible Study Sundays at 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. on Sundays in the church library. See Dianne Wilson or Amma Diane for questions or further information

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, Margaret, Gayle

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

Additional prayers we offer include...

Peace in our world. . . The people of Ukraine, Israel, Gaza and Sudan and missionary families. In the Diocesan cycle of prayer, we pray for St. Barnabas, Tomahawk. In the Anglican cycle of prayer, we pray for the work of the Anglican Centre in Rome. The incarcerated in Wisconsin - especially those in solitary confinement. For people living with mental

illness. Hope House Families. The Diocesan Youth Mission Team, Summer Camp. For the APS mission trip to Appalachia with APS, for Joe, Anne and all of the others travelling with them.

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:

Sundays Bible Study at 8:45AM
Sundays KinderChurch at 9AM; Main Service 10AM
Tuesdays Worship at 5PM
Tuesdays Cursillo Grouping at 6PM
Fridays Morning Prayer at 6:30AM
June 2 National Gun Violence Awareness day
June 3 St. Faith's Guild meets at 1PM
June 5 Congregational Meeting after 10am service
June 5 Planting at the Haven 1PM
June 8 Forum on Poverty - Green Bay
June 9-11 Diocesan KinderCamp
June 12-18 Diocesan Senior Camp
June 13-17 Meals On Wheels
June 18-25 ASP Mission Trip
June 19-23 Diocesan Junior & Middler Camps
June 26-July 2 Hope House Week
June 29 Book Group at PK's Beans & Cream

For a full calendar visit our website www.stjamesmanitowoc.com

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.