



## St. James Weekly for Oct. 16 - Oct. 23, 2016

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The Rev. Diane M. Murray, Rector 920-860-5152 (*cell*)

Amma Diane is typically in Manitowoc Tuesday and Wednesday evenings and Sundays or by appointment at other times.

### Sunday 10/16

8:45AM Fearless Generosity Study  
9AM Kinderchurch  
10AM Worship  
Greeters/Ushers: 3rd Sunday Team  
Acolyte: Mary Jean Reckelberg  
Eucharistic Ministers: Richard Hall,  
Dianne Wilson  
Readers : Karleen Cole, Skip Cole,  
Jane Robinson  
11:15AM Fellowship - Disciples  
6PM Carpool for Taize at St.  
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### Monday 10/17

### Tuesday 10/18

8:30AM RUTH  
3PM Homework Club  
5PM Healing & Worship in Chapel  
6PM Cursillo Grouping Chapel  
6PM Miracle League  
6:30PM Fearless Generosity Study

### Wednesday 10/19

5PM Choir Rehearsal  
6:15PM Grief Support

### Thursday 10/20

1PM Rainbow Acts Crafting  
3PM Homework Club  
5PM Spaghetti Dinner  
6PM Girl Scouts

### Friday 10/21

6:30AM Morning Prayer

### Saturday 10/22

9AM Diocesan Convention

### Sunday 10/23

8:45AM Fearless Generosity Study  
9:00AM Kinderchurch  
10:00AM Worship  
Greeters/Ushers: 3rd Sun. Team  
Acolyte/Crucifer: Mary Jean  
Reckelberg  
Eucharistic Ministers: Richard Hall,  
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### Save the Date, October 20, for Spaghetti!

St. Faith's Guild will again host a Spaghetti Supper on Thursday, October 20, at 5:00 p.m. You are invited to participate in preparation and/or bring friends to enjoy the meal! There is a sign-up sheet at the info station at the back of the sanctuary. Please see Amma Diane, Judy Lavicka, or members of the Guild for more information

### Book Group Meets on Wednesday, October 26

The St. James Book Group is will discuss *Shotgun Lovesongs* by Nickolas Butler on Wednesday, October 26 at 7:00PM in the church library. This novel is set in present-day small-town Wisconsin and features some remarkable characters. The St. James Book group meets on the fourth Wednesday of the month and all members and their friends are welcome to attend. We obtain books through the Manitowoc Public Library. The books are stored on a shelf in the downstairs cloakroom at church and copies can be signed out at any time during the month, and returned on the day of our meeting. Please contact Marie Hawkins (683-9032) or Anne Schuette (682-7723) with any questions.

### 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. **Our new Theme is: "Seasons in Our Lives"** For contributions and more into, please talk to: Amma Diane, Liz Gordon, Sally Hunner, Tony Karl, Chuck Wernecke, and Dianne Wilson

### Nominations Open In Early November

The St. James annual meeting will take place early in 2017. During the meeting we elect people to the Vestry, to the Endowment Trustees and as delegates to the Diocesan Convention. The Vestry is putting together the Nominating Committee, made up of people going off the Vestry, the Rector and one other person from the congregation. This Committee verifies that nominations received are valid prior to the annual meeting.

Members of the Vestry whose terms expire this year Include: Richard Hall (Sr. Warden), Dianne Wilson (Jr. Warden), Tammy McVeigh and Murray Sim.

The member of the Endowment Trustees whose term expires this year is Dan Hornung.

Remaining Vestry includes: Skip Cole (2017), Ron Hansen (2018), Sally Hunner (2018),

Remaining Endowment Trustees include: Mark Hunner (2017) and Sudi Johnson (2018)

Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer and Clerk, are appointed by the Vestry after the annual meeting. People currently in these positions include: Treasurer, Mary Jean Reckelberg, Assistant Treasurer, Kim Kaufmann and Clerk, Tony Karl.

More information about qualifications and the nomination process will be published at a later date. Do talk to any of these people if you would like to learn more about serving the St. James Congregation in this manner.

## Milestones

### October Anniversaries

Oct. 2 Dave & Pat Haefke  
Oct. 21 Adam & Rachel Huss

### October Birthdays

Oct. 1 Julie Jenkins  
Oct. 3 Laura Ignera  
Oct. 14 Garrett Ziemer  
Oct. 15 Joanna Sanchez  
Oct. 17 Scott Henderson  
Oct. 18 Mona Wright  
Oct. 25 Liz Schrank

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

### [Ministry Schedule Through November 6, 2016](#)

### 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

## Our Next Meals on Wheels Week is Oct 31-Nov 4

Volunteers from St. James will deliver Meals on Wheels during the week of Oct. 31 through November 4. 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, and it takes about an hour. 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.

## 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 and Dave, Mary, Bill, Del, Steven, Bethany, Mike and Laura, Al, Dale, Karen, Pat, Matthew, Audrey, Karen, Bob, Sue, Bill, Bonnie, Ray, Janet, Joan, Richard, Johnny and his wife Sally, Ed, Audrey, Virginia, Margaret, Chris, Betty, Andy, Dave, Fr. Okkerse, Jeff, Jeanne, Judy, Robby, the Family of Clayton Burckle, Marty, Nancy, Terry, Branden

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

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

Also for: Bill, Tim, Kathy & family, Guy and Mary, Caleb, Lisa, Kurt, Corey, John, Tyler, Lisann, Ronald, Greg & Tiger

### Additional prayers we offer include...

Peace in our world...For missionaries. In the Diocesan cycle of prayer, we pray for the Diocesan Convention. In the Anglican cycle of prayer, we pray for The Church of Ceylon. The incarcerated in Wisconsin - especially those in solitary confinement. For people living with mental illness. Hope House Families. The men of the Haven. For all people affected by Hurricane Matthew and those assisting with their needs

### 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, Bill, Mary, Randy, Jill, Andy, John, Michelle, Clayton

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!

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday:** Steve Thuss\*,

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**

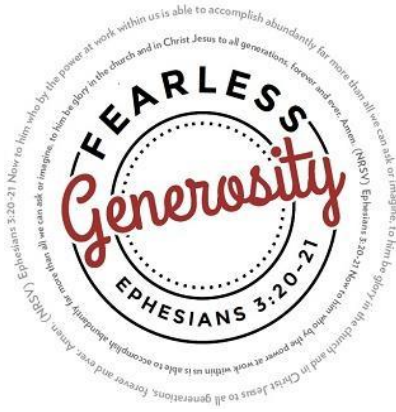
Chris Eggert-Rosenthal had surgery on her neck June 8 and she could use a bit of help with her yard work! The lawn needs mowing, and the ever present thistles and other things that go with having a home entails. If you can help, please give Chris a call at 334-546-4282 or talk to her at church

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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.

### **Looking Ahead:**

Sundays Adult Formation at 8:45AM  
Sundays KinderChurch at 9AM; Main Service 10AM  
Tuesdays Homework Club 3PM  
Tuesdays Worship 5PM  
Tuesdays Cursillo Grouping 6PM  
Wednesdays Choir Rehearsal 5PM  
Wednesdays Grief Group 6:15PM  
Thursdays Homework Club 3PM  
Fridays Morning Prayer 6:30AM  
Oct. 16 Taize Service Carpool 6PM (St. Norbert's)  
Oct. 18 RUTH 8:30AM  
Oct. 18 Miracle League 6PM  
Oct. 18 Fearless Generosity Study 6:30PM  
Oct. 20 Rainbow Acts Crafting Group 1PM  
Oct. 20 St. Faith's Spaghetti Dinner 5PM  
Oct. 22 Diocesan Convention at Kimberly  
Oct. 25 Fearless Generosity Study 6:30PM  
Oct. 26 Book Group 7PM  
Oct. 27 NO Homework Club  
Oct 28-30 Diocesan Youth Lock-In at Menasha  
Oct 31-Nov 4 Meals On Wheels Meal Delivery  
Nov. 1 All Saints Service 5PM  
Nov. 2 All Souls Worship 6:30PM  
Nov. 2 Christian Book Circle 7:30PM  
Nov. 3 PFLAG 7PM  
Nov. 4 St. Faith's Guild 1:30PM  
Nov. 6 Fearless Generosity ReCap 11:30AM  
Nov. 10 Vestry Mtg 5:30PM  
Nov. 11-13 Happening 72 St. Anne's DePere  
For a full calendar visit our website [www.stjamesmanitowoc.com](http://www.stjamesmanitowoc.com)



*"Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen." (Ephesians 3.20-21). These encouraging words from the Apostle Paul are truly words of blessing. God is able to do far more abundantly than anything we are able to ask or even think about asking for. And perhaps even more amazingly, God chooses to work through us to accomplish more than we can imagine.*

In October we will introduce a stewardship emphasis for our congregation called Fearless Generosity. Together we will learn how to become more faithful stewards as we explore what it means to practice Fearless Generosity. A different sub-theme will be explored each week during 10AM Worship and during Bible Study at 8:45AM Sunday and 6:30pm Tuesday (the same study on Sunday and Tuesday). Themes include: Oct 2 & 4 - Fearless Living (Genesis 1 and 2); Oct 9 & 11 - Fearless Service (Luke 4.16-21); Oct 16 & 18 - Fearless Sowing (Mark 4.1-9); and Oct 23 & 25 - Fearless Giving (Luke 21.1-4). We hope you'll join us during these weeks.

On Sunday, November 6, we will offer a one-hour overview of the four parts of Fearless Generosity at 11:30AM for those who couldn't participate other weeks. The Fearless Generosity theme will carry through the rest of the year and in to 2017, where we will spend four months expanding on these the Fearless Living, Fearless Service, Fearless Sowing, and Fearless Giving themes.

On Sunday, November 13, we will join together in worship to present our estimates or commitments of financial giving in support of the ministry and mission to which we are called as St. James Episcopal Church. As we strive to practice Fearless Generosity, we can remember Paul's blessings to the church in Ephesians 3.20-21. Using us as willing vessels, God through the Holy Spirit--the power at work within us--is able to accomplish abundantly far more than we can ask or imagine.

In your personal prayers, and as you gather in fellowship with others, please remember to invite God's guidance through this special emphasis. May Paul's prayer for the church at Ephesus be our prayer as we begin this exciting time of exploring how God is calling us to be fearless givers and fearless stewards--as individuals and as a community of faith.

In Christian fellowship,  
Mary Jean Reckelberg, Tony Karl, Tammy McVeigh, and Amma Diane (Stewardship Task Force)