

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

**Sunday 10/23**

8:45AM Fearless Generosity Study  
9:00AM Kinderchurch  
10:00AM Worship  
Greeters/Ushers: 4th Sun. Team  
Acolyte/Crucifer: Geri Walker  
Eucharistic Ministers: Mark Hunner,  
Mary Jean Reckelberg  
Readers: Eleanor Agnew, Chris Eggert-  
Rosenthal, Peggy Turnbull  
11:15AM Fellowship - Disciples

**Monday 10/24**

**Tuesday 10/25**

3PM Homework Club  
5PM Healing & Worship in Chapel  
6PM Cursillo Grouping Chapel  
6:30PM Fearless Generosity Study

**Wednesday 10/26**

5PM Choir Rehearsal  
6:15PM Grief Support  
7PM Book Group

**Thursday 10/27**

NO Homework Club  
6PM Girl Scouts

**Friday 10/28**

6:30AM Morning Prayer

**Saturday 10/29**

**Sunday 10/30**

**All Saints Celebrated**

9AM Kinderchurch  
10AM Worship  
Greeters/Ushers: 4th Sunday Team  
Acolyte: Mary Jean Reckelberg  
Eucharistic Ministers: Chris Eggert-  
Rosenthal, Sharon Meany  
Readers : Len Coombs, Glenn  
Davidowich, Bob Feller  
11AM Flu Shot Clinic  
11:15AM Fellowship - Pot Luck

**Milestones**

**October Anniversaries**

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

**Come learn about ALICE Oct. 24 at Lincoln High**

In September 2016, United Way of Wisconsin unveiled its first statewide ALICE Report, a data-driven, comprehensive research project upending the conventional view of Wisconsin. The fact is that the number of Wisconsin households who are unable to afford life's basic necessities far exceeds the official federal poverty statistics. United Way calls this newly revealed demographic ALICE, an acronym for Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed. Right here in Manitowoc County, 41% of residents are living on or less than a basic needs budget. These households are forced to make difficult choices such as skipping preventative health care, healthy food, or car insurance. ALICE is your neighbor, the store clerk, or your child care worker, and ALICE needs your help!

You're Invited

What: Join Charlene Mouille, United Way Wisconsin's Executive Director, for a Community Conversation about ALICE in our community

When: Monday, October 24th, 2016 6:00-7:30PM

Where: Lincoln High School Auditorium, Manitowoc, WI

**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.

**KEEPING KIDS WARM MAKING KIDS HAPPY**

Lia is a 7<sup>th</sup> grader at Wilson Junior High, she started the Hopeful Hearts Club in 2012 to help the kids at Hope House, the homeless shelter in Manitowoc. Lia started the club as a "Birthday Club," sponsoring birthday parties for the kids at the shelter. The Club also sponsors monthly "Family Fun Days" for all the families at Hope House. She is passionate about making sure everyone in Manitowoc has enough to eat, a safe place to sleep and hope for a better tomorrow. For the winter season approaching Lia wants to collect NEW hats, mittens, scarves, socks and gloves for those who need it. Items collected will be distributed to Hope House families and other kids in need in Manitowoc County. Everything Lia collects stays in the community.

Collection will take place Nov 1 - 15. items may be given to Mary Burckle or dropped off at the collection box at the YMCA or other collection boxes around town.

## October Birthdays

Oct. 1 Julie Jenkins  
Oct. 3 Laura Ignara  
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](#)

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

## New Christian Formation starting Oct. 30 8:45AM

A new Christian formation offering and reading of the book "**Deep Relief Now**" is beginning on Sunday October 30 - December 18, at 8:45 in the church library before the church service. Written by Pastor Dennis and Dr. Jen Clark, the question explored is: How can we experience deep, permanent relief, when feeling "burnt out" emotionally as we deal with life's challenges? Join us for reading and discussion. Books are available, just sign up on the sign-up sheet at the back of the church, and we'll get a book to you. For further information please speak to anyone on the Discover and Grow Ministry-- Amma Diane, Sally Hunner, Sudi Johnson, Tony Karl, Dianne Wilson, Chuck Wernecke

## Fifth Sunday Pot Luck Fellowship Hour - Oct. 30

Sunday, October 30th is the fifth Sunday of the month. 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 in the left column of the announcements.)

## 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.

## 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.

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

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### **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 some of the work 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.

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.

### **Election Information for November 8**

If you need a ride to the polls or to City Hall for early voting Tom Gorecki has volunteered his services. Please contact Tom at 299-6124 to arrange a time. This year voters in the City of Manitowoc will have the opportunity to cast a vote "yes" or "no" on a non-binding referendum concerning the degree to which corporations will be allowed to fund the campaigns of candidates for public office. This referendum has been passed in 72 municipalities in the state of Wisconsin, and in other locales around the country. If you haven't had an opportunity to look at it, the referendum reads: Shall the City of Manitowoc, Wisconsin adopt the following resolution? Resolved, that "We the People" of the City of Manitowoc, Wisconsin, seek to reclaim democracy from the expansion of corporate personhood rights and the corrupting influence of unregulated political contributions and spending. We stand with communities across the country to support passage of an amendment to the United States Constitution stating: 1. Only human beings - not corporations, unions, non-profits or similar associations - are endowed with constitutional rights, and 2. Money is not speech, and therefore regulating political contributions and spending is not equivalent to limiting political speech.

### **Faith Stories**

Grow your own Faith  
by listening to Faith Stories of others  
and  
perhaps telling a story of your own.

Stories of Faith are about the *presence or action of God* in a person's life.

**Wednesday, November 9, 6:30 PM**  
**Fellowship Hall**

Bring a friend.

Questions? Ask Sally Hunner or Sudi Johnson  
of Discover & Grow Ministry

## **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...The people of Ukraine, Israel, Gaza and Sudan and missionaries. In the Diocesan cycle of prayer, we pray for St. Agnes, Algoma. In the Anglican cycle of prayer, we pray for Iglesia Episcopal de Cuba. 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!

## **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. 25 Fearless Generosity Study 6:30PM  
Oct. 26 Book Group 7PM  
Oct. 27 NO Homework Club  
Oct. 27 Girl Scouts 6PM  
Oct 28-30 Diocesan Youth Lock-In at Menasha  
Oct. 30 Flu shot Clinic after 10AM service  
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.5-6 Diocesan Cong. Development - Madison Nov. 6 Fearless Generosity ReCap 11:30AM Nov. 9 Faith Stories 6:30PM Nov. 10 Vestry Mtg 5:30PM Nov. 10 Girl Scouts 6PM Nov. 11-13 Happening 72 St. Anne's DePere For a full calendar visit our website <a href="http://www.stjamesmanitowoc.com">www.stjamesmanitowoc.com</a>
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*"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)

