



**St. James Weekly for Nov. 6 - 13, 2016**

434 N. 8th St., Manitowoc, WI 54220 920-684-8256 (church office)  
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 11/6**

8:45AM Adult Christian Formation  
NO Kinderchurch  
10:00AM Worship  
Greeters/Ushers: 1st Sun. Team  
Acolyte/Crucifer: None  
Eucharistic Ministers: None  
Readers: Richard Hall, Peggy Turnbull,  
Dianne Wilson  
11:15AM Fellowship - Saints  
11:30 Fearless Generosity Re-cap

**Monday 11/7**

**Tuesday 11/8  
Election Day**

3PM Homework Club  
5PM All Saints Service  
6PM Cursillo Grouping Chapel

**Wednesday 11/9**

10AM-4PM KNIT-A-THON at the  
YMCA (see article at right)  
5PM Choir Rehearsal  
6:30PM Sharing Faith Stories  
Grief Support Group resumes next  
week

**Thursday 11/10**

3PM Homework Club  
5:30PM Vestry  
6PM Girl Scouts

**Friday 11/11**

6:30AM Morning Prayer  
7PM Happening Begins - DePere

**Saturday 11/12**

Happening in DePere  
8AM Men's Breakfast Lighthouse Inn  
9AM Women's Breakfast at church

**Sunday 11/13**

**Stewardship Sunday**

8:45AM Adult Christian Formation  
9AM Kinderchurch  
10AM Worship  
Greeters/Ushers: 2nd Sunday Team  
Acolyte: Mary Jean Reckelberg  
Eucharistic Ministers: Richard Hall,  
Dianne Wilson  
Readers : Karleen Cole, Skip Cole,  
Jane Robinson  
11:15AM Fellowship - Saints

**Milestones**

**November Anniversaries**

Nov. 11 Bob & Karen Owaski  
Nov. 24 Clarence & Liese Carbon

**St. James is Looking for a Sexton (Custodian)**

Lori Raube, our newest custodian, will be leaving by the end of November. The work and the people were all wonderful according to Lori. She and her husband decided that two part-time jobs are taking away too much time from what they hoped to do in their "retirement". If you or someone you know might be interested in this position, please talk to Amma Diane. The work hours are pretty flexible and does not involve climbing ladders or heavy lifting. The work averages about 6 hours a week. The work is all indoors.

**KEEPING KIDS WARM MAKING KIDS HAPPY**

**UPDATE: To help Lia collect items the Manitowoc-Two Rivers YMCA will host a KNIT-A-THON, Wednesday, Nov. 9 from 10AM-4PM. Bring your own supplies and come knit or crochet to help keep folks warm this winter!**

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.

**Possible Boy Scout Charter**

As part of our conversation regarding our Next Big Thing(s) or community outreach we have been searching out what our community sees as a need through internal and external conversations. At our CCV congregational meeting on Oct.1 it was again suggested we listen to the needs of the community.

Several months ago, the Vestry was approached by the Boy Scouts of America, Bay-Lakes Council, to see if we might possibly serve as a charter organization and sponsor a scout unit under their "Scouts for Equality" theme should a unit become available. The Vestry said we would certainly be willing to look into it should a unit become available.

Madison Elementary School (our Homework Club School and where the Girl Scout troop that meets at St. James comes from) and Bay-Lakes Council have now held 2 interest meetings. They believe they have enough adults and youth to start a troop.

## November Birthdays

Nov. Steve Thuss  
Nov. 2 KyraJo Laws  
Nov. 3 Ron Hansen  
Nov. 12 Bob Feller  
Nov. 15 Rowen Schultz  
Nov. 16 Margaret Coombs  
Nov. 17 Marie Hawkins  
Nov. 22 Chuck Wernecke  
Nov. 23 Mike Laughrin

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 January 1, 2017](#)

### 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\*,

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

### Fellowship Hour Teams

\*Team Coordinators

Packs are all ages and meet once a month (that would be at St. James) , dens are age specific (meet 1-2 times a month usually at someone's home). We would be looking at being the charter organization for a group from Madison School. St. James would provide a place for the group to meet and a liaison person. Each Scout pays a \$24/year membership and can pay an additional \$12 to get Boy's Life Magazine. The scouting group is covered by their own liability insurance. The group needs a minimum of 5 youth to start and if they get to 70 they try to divide into another pack. They do their own fundraising (they sell popcorn) and are expected to provide some service to the charter organization.

There is a Cub Master, Committee members, Den Leaders, and the liaison from the Charter Org. The other leadership typically comes from within the pack parents, etc. The Council does background checks and there is required training for all positions, both positional on-line training done once and Youth Protection Training done every two years. We can also require our Safeguarding training. The Charter (St. James) ultimately approves the leaders. There is also an adult round table discussion held the second Thursday of the month at LTC that our liaison could attend and the Council is available if there are issues or questions that arise. The charter is renewed annually.

The Vestry is in favor of going forward with this, but would like input from the congregation. If you are interested in helping with this, please contact one of the Vestry members.

### 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.

### Zimmer Forum on Tuesday, November 8 -

#### ***Anne of Green Gables***

Jessica Van Slooten, Professor of English and University of Wisconsin Colleges Gender Equality Coordinator, will discuss the children's classic *Anne of Green Gables* by L.M. Montgomery, on Tuesday, November 8 at the Zimmer Forum this month. Silver Lake College and St. Francis of Assisi Parish are the sponsors of the monthly forum to honor Father Bill Zimmer. The talk starts at 12:00 noon in the Heritage Room (room 238) on the second floor of the main building of Silver Lake College, 2406 South Alverno Road, Manitowoc. There is no cost. Please call Anne Schuette (682-7723) if you need a ride.

**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 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 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

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.

**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

**RUTH presents a forum on Mass Incarceration**

Join members of RUTH (Responding with Understanding, Truth, and Hope in Manitowoc County) on Tues., Nov. 29, 2016 at 7PM at Lakeshore United Methodist Church, 411 Reed Ave., Manitowoc.

Guest speaker, Rev. Jerry Hancock, director of First Congregational UCC of Madison's Prison Ministry Project, will address the issues surrounding mass incarceration and potential alternatives that could be more humane and cost effective. The event is free and all are welcome. Flyers are available at the info station at the back of the sanctuary.

**Thanks for Supporting the Appalachian Service Project Mission Trip**

Many thanks to all of the St. James members who are supporting the local Appalachian Service Project mission trip by purchasing a wreath. The ASP trip to West Virginia is scheduled for July 15 - 22, 2017 and is almost entirely funded by selling wreaths, and other Christmas greenery. Joe Hoover, Michael Laughrin and Anne Schuette are the St. James contacts for this trip and will make sure your wreaths are delivered by the end of the month.

**Book Group Meets on Wednesday, Nov. 30 7PM**

The St. James Book Group will discuss *Accidental Saints - Finding God in All the Wrong People*, by Nadia Bolz-Weber, on Wednesday, November 30 at 7:00PM in the church library. Bolz-Weber is the founding pastor of the House for All Sinners and Saints, a Lutheran congregation in Denver. Our group found plenty of food for thought and discussion in her 2013 book *Pastrix*. Please note that we are meeting on the last Wednesday this month because of Thanksgiving. There are 10 copies of the book on inter-library loan through the Manitowoc Public Library for use by our group. Copies can be signed out from the basket on the shelf in the downstairs cloakroom at church. Please sign out your copy and return it at our meeting. Contact Marie Hawkins (683-9032) or Anne Schuette (682-7723) with any questions.

**Christian Formation Sundays at 8:45AM**

A new Christian formation offering and reading of the book "*Deep Relief Now*" is on Sundays October 30 - December 18, at 8:45 in the church library. We will explore the question: 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. For further info please speak with Dianne Wilson.

## **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

## **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, Marty, Nancy, Terry, Branden, Barb

### **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 missionary families. In the Diocesan cycle of prayer, we pray for Blessed Sacrament, Green Bay. In the Anglican cycle of prayer, we pray for The Lusitanian Church. We pray for the people of our new companion diocese, the Diocese of Masvingo in Zimbabwe and their bishop The Right Reverend Godfrey Tawonezvi. We pray for the incarcerated in Wisconsin - especially those in solitary confinement. For people living with mental illness. Hope House Families. The men of the Haven.

### **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

Nov.5-6 Diocesan Cong. Development - Madison

Nov. 6 Fearless Generosity ReCap 11:30AM

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| Nov. 8     | Election Day   |
| Nov. 8     | Zimmer Forum 12 noon   |
| 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   |
| Nov. 14    | Clergy Spouse Gathering 5:30PM   |
| Nov. 12    | Men's Breakfast 8AM Lighthouse Inn                                     |
| Nov. 12    | Women's Breakfast 9AM St. James  |
| Nov. 15    | RUTH 8:30AM  |
| Nov. 15    | Miracle League 6PM   |
| Nov. 17    | Rainbow Acts Crafting 1PM  |
| Nov. 17    | NO Homework Club   |
| Nov. 20    | Taize at St. Norbert's 6PM carpool 7PM start                           |
| Nov. 22    | NO Homework Club   |
| Nov. 24    | Thanksgiving Service 10AM Meal 12Noon                                  |
| Nov. 24    | NO Homework Club   |
| Nov. 29    | RUTH forum Mass Incarceration 7PM<br>Lakeshore United Methodist Church |
| Nov. 30    | Book Group 7PM   |

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

### November Homework Club News

Our Homework Club partnership with Madison School is going strong with an average of 14 students attending each session. A number of our students are benefiting from individual attention from volunteers, and we have a table of sixth grade students who are able to help each other with group projects and math! Congratulations to Zina Dong and Johnathan Shields who were chosen as students of the month.

In addition to our Homework Club regular volunteers two seventh grade HWC graduates are helping out this year - many thanks to Alexis and Jamie. Kathryn Hoover and Amy Healey, along with Anne Schuette, accompany the students from Madison to church. Mary Burckle, Bob Feller, Liz Foster, Liz Gordon, Amy Healey, Sally Hunner, Amy O'Shea, Tom Peneski, Debbie Rhein and Anne Schuette serve as adult volunteers.

We are always in need of afterschool snacks for the kids. Feel free to drop off juice, crackers or other non-perishables in the church kitchen, and label those items with a RED Homework Club sticker, or talk to Mary or Anne about a donation of fruit, cheese, or other snacks. You can also let us know if you would be interested in helping to prepare a special snack, or help in other ways. We meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays, starting just after 3:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall, as determined by the public school schedule. You can contact Mary (905-9690) or Anne (242-2819) with any questions

### Companion Diocese Relationship Beginning...

Resolution 2016-05: Companion Relationship RESOLVED, by the 142nd Convention of the Diocese of Fond du Lac, that this Convention endorses the formation of a Companion Relationship between the Diocese of Fond du Lac and the Diocese of Masvingo, Province of Central Africa, beginning January 1, 2017 and continuing until January 1, 2020 or terminated by mutual consent; with the possibility of renewal at the 145th Convention of this diocese; and be it further RESOLVED, that the Bishop be empowered to set up a representative Companion Relationship Commission, in consultation with the Deacon Council, to implement this relationship, including the recruitment of persons and congregations in the diocese to participate in this relationship.

The Diocese of Masvingo is similar in size to the Diocese of Fond du Lac and like Fond du Lac is a fairly rural area. The hope is that we can pray with/for each other, learn from each other and grow with each other. The Diocese of Masvingo had their convention earlier and voted to enter into a companion relationship with us! The Diocese of Masvingo is the fifth and newest Anglican Diocese in Zimbabwe, established in 2001. It is part of the Anglican Province of the Church of Central Africa and a member of the worldwide Anglican Communion. The Right Reverend Godfrey Tawonezwi is the first Anglican Bishop of Masvingo. Starting from almost nothing the Diocese has developed during its short life and, despite many challenges, financial, geographical and political, is now in good heart. New churches are being built, congregations are growing, able young clergy are being ordained and the Diocese is also serving the people of Zimbabwe through its education and development work. visit [www.masvingo.anglican.org](http://www.masvingo.anglican.org)