



St. James Weekly for Dec. 25, 2016 - Jan 1, 2017
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 12/25

Christmas Day

9AM Worship with Communion

Monday 12/26

Tuesday 12/27

NO Homework Club
5PM Worship Service
6PM Cursillo Grouping Chapel

Wednesday 12/28

NO Choir Rehearsal
6:15PM Grief Support Group

Thursday 12/29

NO Homework Club
6PM Girl Scouts

Friday 12/30

6:30AM Morning Prayer

Saturday 12/31

New Year's Eve

Sunday 1/1

New Year's Day

10:00AM Worship
Greeters/Ushers: 1st Sun. Team
Acolyte/Crucifer: Geri Walker
Eucharistic Ministers: Clarence Carbon,
Sudi Johnson
Readers: Richard Hall, Peggy Turnbull,
Dianne Wilson
11:15AM Fellowship - Saints

Milestones

January Anniversaries

None known

January Birthdays

Jan. 2 Tammy McVeigh
Jan. 3 Kevin McVeigh
Jan. 4 Jaylee Ziemer
Jan. 5 Lynn Rogers
Jan. 8 Tina Schultz
Jan. 9 Randy Hronek
Jan. 11 Chris Eggert-Rosenthal
Jan. 15 Liz Robinson
Jan. 16 Bristol Huss
Jan. 18 Deena Giriappa
Jan. 20 Matt Ziemer
Jan. 21 Clarence Carbon
Jan. 21 Dianne Wilson
Jan. 23 Mike Ignera
Jan. 25 Skip Cole

Is your date missing? Please tell Amma Diane

Christmas Eve, music begins at 6:30pm, worship begins at 7pm. Christmas Day, one service with Communion at 9am. New Year's Day, one service with Communion at 10am.
May you have a blessed holiday season!

St. James Charters Cub Scout Pack 3909

Mid-December marked that start of what we hope to be another neighborhood connection. St. James became the Charter Organization for a new Cub Scout Pack 3909 starting up through Madison Elementary School. Unlike Girl Scouts (Group 8420 meets at St. James on Thursdays) who do not have Charter Organizations, Boy/Cub Scouts do. The charter is renewable annually. The Pack (all the Cub Scouts and their leaders) will meet at St. James typically on the 2nd Monday of the month at 6:30pm. Cub Scouts are divided by age into Dens that meet weekly in homes and come together for special activities and the monthly Pack meeting. Each age group has adult leaders and a development focus for the youth. The youth in this Cub Scout Pack are 1st grade through 5th grade after which the youth become Boy Scouts.

At the time of our signing, there were 9 Cub Scouts, 3 Den Leaders and 6 Committee Members. Riley Mayer is the Cub Scout Master and Janet Holloway is the Committee Chair. Amma Diane is listed as the St. James Liaison at this time. If anyone else is interested in becoming the Liaison, please speak to Amma Diane.

We hope to get involved with the Cub Scouts in some manner of service work, fund raisers and more in addition to being able to host the Pack meetings. For more information about Cub Scouts or Scouting in general visit www.my.scouting.org

Volunteer Opportunity Bulletin Board

There will be a new bulletin board located at the State Street entrance next to the Visual Arts Board in the next week. The idea for this new board came out of the last Outreach Committee meeting. This board is intended to be a location for outreach volunteer opportunities in the greater Manitowoc Community. The location of the board's placement is intentional as people who enter our facility either for worship or to attend another event held at St. James generally pass through these doors. We want as many people as possible to see these volunteer opportunities!

These outreach volunteer opportunities may or may not be opportunities our whole congregation is volunteering for or supporting. We hope to post opportunities people in the congregation know about in order to give more people the chance to give back to the community in ways that resonates with each individual volunteer.

If you know of any volunteer opportunities, give the information, brochures, fliers, etc. to Amma Diane or a member of the Outreach

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

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Sunday Worship Ministries:

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

[Ministry Schedule January 1-
March 5, 2017](#)

Greeter/Usher Teams

* Head Usher

1st Sunday: Skip & Karleen Cole, Donna Franz

2nd Sunday: Pat & Dave Haefke, Anne Schuette

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

4th Sunday: Steve Thuss*, Liz & Jim Gordon

Fifth Sunday Months:

Jan 29 = 1st Sunday team

April 30 = 2nd Sunday team

July 30 = 3rd Sunday team

October 29 = 4th Sunday team

December 31 = volunteers.

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

Committee (Mary Burckle, Skip Cole, Richard Hall, Dan Hornung, Mike Laughrin and Dianne Wilson). We will monitor the board.

This board is NOT a place to post any up-coming event, items for sale, rent, job opportunities etc., it is only for volunteer opportunities.

May you find a way to give back to the community through the gifts God has given you!

Weather Advisory!

Typically we will have a Sunday service at St. James. If the weather is cold, icy or snowy, please use your discretion as to whether or not you venture out. Your safety is most important. If you think it is unsafe for you to come to church, stay home have some devotional time with prayers and scripture and sing a song if God puts that on your heart. God will understand as will our church community.

If church must be cancelled, we will have an announcement on local radio stations and we'll try to send a notice via Constant Contact.

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

Worship Feedback Sessions Jan. 18 & Feb. 12

Help shape our worship life at St James Episcopal Church! Feedback sessions are scheduled on Wednesday, January 18 at 6:30PM and Sunday, February 12 11:30AM. All are welcome to attend either or both session; the idea is to hold these sessions monthly on a rotating schedule. Worship is something very personal in our relationship with God, yet we do it together. Sessions will be designed to help us share positively about what we have found meaningful and memorable in previous worship at St James and in other settings. We'll work to find common language as we reflect upon the recent seasons and occasions in our worship and offer ideas for upcoming seasons. This is not a committee, so you can attend whenever you are able/interested without commitment. Your feedback will help our Rector and Music Director plan liturgies and music. If you have any questions, please talk to Pastor Diane Murray or Tony Karl.

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, Matthew, Audrey, Karen, Bob, Bill, Bonnie, Ray, Janet, Joan, Richard, Johnny and his wife Sally, Ed, Audrey, Virginia, Margaret, Andy, Fr. Okkerse, Jeff, Jeanne, Judy, Robby, Marty, Nancy, Terry, Branden, Susan, Bonnie, Don, Beth, Laura, Liz, and Geralyn, Bonnie, Charlie, Bev, the family of Dave Drewry, the Mueller family, baby Harrison

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 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.

For guidance and discernment we lift up. . .

For those serving in the military:

Kyle Kurschner, Zach Truett, Jordon Rosenthal, Brady, Shannon, Logan Also for: Bill, Tim, Kathy & family, Guy and Mary, Caleb, Lisa, Kurt, Corey, John, Tyler, Lisann, Ronald, Greg & Tiger, Janet, Jim, Kath, and Carole

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. Paul - Suamico and St. Barnabas - Tomahawk. In the Anglican cycle of prayer, we pray for Kitale - (Kenya). We pray for the people of our 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, Carolyn, Elaine, Ernie, Dave

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
Dec. 24	Christmas Eve Worship Music
6:30PM	Worship starts at 7PM
Dec. 25	Christmas Day Worship 9AM one service
Jan. 1	New Year's Day Worship at 10AM one service
Jan. 18	Worship Feedback gathering 6:30PM
Jan. 29	Annual Meeting 11:15AM

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

Outreach Update

Hope House Capital Campaign

The St. James Outreach Ministry met on Monday, December 12 and notes from the meeting are posted in the Fellowship Hall. We will try to make St. James members aware of projects we support, and opportunities to get involved, on a regular basis. A major project for 2017 will be helping with the Hope House Capital Campaign to renovate and fully furnish their new location at S. 35th and Custer Streets. Once they move in they will be able to increase their nightly capacity from 16 to 26 people and their shelter will be fully handicapped accessible to better serve women, children, and families who are experiencing homelessness in Manitowoc County.

The campaign is off to a good start with \$250,000 already pledged by the West Foundation and the Diocese of Green Bay. The campaign goal is \$775,000 to be raised over three years, and we are being asked to help. Did you know that we are one of 12 host congregations for Hope House? We are - and our goal is to raise at least \$5000 over three years towards our share of the campaign. How does the Outreach Ministry plan to do that?

- St. James members are asked to pledge to the campaign as individuals. (Forms are available to make a pledge.)
- St. James Outreach Fund will be used to match every pledge that comes in from members up to a total of \$2500 from the fund.
 - One or more brat fries with all proceeds going to Hope House.
 - Your ideas?

All St. James members are welcome to be part of the Outreach Ministry. Our next meeting is Monday, March 13 at 6:00 pm. You can bring your questions to our chair Mary Burckle, or any other members anytime: Skip Cole, Rich Hall, Michael Laughrin, Anne Schuette and Dianne Wilson.