



St. James Weekly for Jan. 8 - Jan. 15, 2017

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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 1/8

Baptism of our Lord

8:45AM Bible Study Based on the Sunday Lectionary

9:00AM KinderChurch

10:00AM Worship

Greeters/Ushers: 2nd Sun. Team

Acolyte/Crucifer: Kim Kaufmann

Eucharistic Ministers: Richard Hall, Dianne Wilson

Readers: Karleen Cole, Skip Cole, Jane Robinson

11:15AM Fellowship - Saints

11:30AM Take down Christmas decorations

Monday 1/9

Tuesday 1/10

3PM Homework Club

5PM Worship Service

6PM Cursillo Grouping Chapel

6:30PM Living the Questions 2.0

Wednesday 1/11

5PM Choir Rehearsal

6:15PM Grief Support Group

Thursday 1/12

3PM Homework Club

5:30PM Vestry

6PM Girl Scouts #8420

Friday 1/13

6:30AM Morning Prayer

Saturday 1/14

8AM Men's Breakfast Lighthouse Inn

9AM Women's Breakfast - St. James

Sunday 1/15

NO KinderChurch

10:00AM Worship

Greeters/Ushers: 3rd Sun. Team

Readers: Glen Davidowich, TBD, Peggy Turnbull

11:15AM Fellowship - Disciples

Help Take Down our Christmas Decorations -

Sunday, January 8, after worship all are invited to help take down our Christmas decorations. Grab a cup of coffee and a snack at Fellowship Hour and meet upstairs. All are welcome to take home a poinsettia. Thanks!

Scrip orders will be taken Sunday, January 8

Sunday, January 8, Tammy McVeigh or Mike Laughrin will collect scrip orders. Scrip allows you to purchase gift cards for various retailers and St. James will receive a % of the total sales. You get full value of your card. Money earned will help fund our outreach work.

New Bible Study starts Jan. 8 at 8:45AM

Sundays, January 8 - February 26, 8:45-9:45AM we will offer a bible study based on the Sunday scripture readings from the Revised Common Lectionary (RCL). We will meet in the Church Library on the lower level. Come once, twice or every week. There is NO homework. Bring your favorite bible or use from our library. A variety of people will facilitate discussion. Talk to Sally Hunner or Sudi Johnson if you have questions.

Living the Questions 2.0 Starts Tues. Jan. 10

Tuesdays, Jan. 10 - Feb. 21, 6:30-8PM. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall on the lower level of the church. Each week will include time watching video segments featuring a variety of scholars, theologians, and other experts, as well as a time to share and discuss. Weekly themes will include: "An Invitation to Journey", "Taking the Bible Seriously", "Thinking Theologically", "Stories of Creation", "Lives of Jesus", "A Passion for Christ: Paul", and "Out into the World: Challenges Facing Progressive Christians". All materials are provided. A variety of people will facilitate discussion. Talk to Sally Hunner or Sudi Johnson, Tony Karl or Dianne Wilson for more information. A weekday session may be offered and we will let you know if that becomes available.

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.

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

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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Sunday Worship Ministries:

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

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

St. James Book Group - January 25

Our first book group meeting of the year is Wednesday, January 25 at 7PM in the church library. We will be discussing "The Color of Water" by James McBride. This memoir, subtitled "A Black Man's Tribute to His White Mother" was first published in 1995, and launched the career of this National Book Award winning author. All are welcome to participate and copies of the book are kept in the downstairs cloakroom. Please contact Anne Schuette or Marie Hawkins with any questions. Other books on the schedule for 2017:

January 25 *The Color of Water*
author James McBride
February 22 *The Wives of Los Alamos*
author Tarashea Nesbit
March 22 *Being Mortal*
author Atul Gawande
April 26 *The All-Girl Filing Station's Last Reunion*
author Fanny Flagg
May 24 *When Breath Becomes Air*
author Paul Kalanathi
June 28 *Wisdom of Our Fathers*
author Tim Russert
July 26 *Before the Fall*
author Noah Hawley
August 23 *Me Before You*
author JoJo Moyes
September 27 *Kitchens of the Great Midwest*
author J. Ryan Stradal
October 25 *The Underground Railroad*
author Colson Whitehead
November 29 *Love, Luck and Lemon Pie*
author Amy Reichert

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, 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 Mueller family

For guidance and discernment we lift up. . .

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.

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

Occasionally members of St.
James needs a ride to church.
Right now we are seeking St.

Those serving in the military: Kyle Kurschner, Zach Truett, Jordon
Rosenthal, Brady, Shannon and Logan

We also pray 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 for those
discerning a call to ordained ministry or mission work. In the Anglican cycle
of prayer, we pray for Kuching - (South East Asia). We pray for the people of
our new companion diocese, the Diocese of Masvingo in Zimbabwe and
their bishop The Right Reverend Godfrey Tawonezwi. 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

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

Jan. 8 Lectionary Bible Study Begins 8:45AM

Jan. 10 Living the Questions 2.0 Begins 6:30PM

Jan. 12 Vestry 5:30PM

Jan. 12 Girl Scouts #8420 6PM

Jan. 14-15 DCDI gathering in Madison

Jan. 15 Taize Carpool to St. Norbert's 6PM

Jan. 14 Men's Breakfast Lighthouse Inn 8AM

Jan. 14 Women's Breakfast St. James 9AM

Jan. 15-21 Hope House Week

Jan. 16 Cub Scout Pack #3909 Mtg. 6:30PM

Jan. 17 RUTH mtg. 8:30AM

Jan. 17 Miracle League 6PM

Jan. 17 Living the Questions 2.0 6:30PM

Jan. 18 Worship Feedback gathering 6:30PM

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.

Jan. 19 NO Homework Club
Jan. 19 Rainbow Acts Crafting 3PM
Jan. 19 Girl Scouts #8420 6PM
Jan. 24 Living the Questions 2.0 6:30PM
Jan. 25 Book Group 7PM
Jan. 26 Girl Scouts #8420 6PM
Jan. 29 Annual Meeting 11:15AM
Jan. 30 - Feb 3 Meals On Wheels Delivery
Jan. 31 Living the Questions 2.0 6:30PM
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.