



St. James Weekly for Jan. 15 - 22, 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 1/15

NO KinderChurch
10:00AM Worship
Greeters/Ushers: 3rd Sun. Team
Worship Leaders: Richard Hall,
Tony Karl
Readers: Eleanor Agnew, Peggy
Turnbull
11:15AM Fellowship - Disciples
HOPE HOUSE WEEK ALL WEEK

Monday 1/16

HOPE HOUSE WEEK

Tuesday 1/17

HOPE HOUSE WEEK
8:30AM RUTH Meeting
3PM Homework Club
5PM Kan Board Meeting
5PM Worship Service
6PM Cursillo Grouping Chapel
6:30PM Living the Questions 2.0

Wednesday 1/18

HOPE HOUSE WEEK
5PM Choir Rehearsal
6:15PM Grief Support Group
6:30PM Worship Feedback Mtg

Thursday 1/19

HOPE HOUSE WEEK
1PM Rainbow Acts Crafting
NO Homework Club
6PM Girl Scouts #8420

Friday 1/20

HOPE HOUSE WEEK
6:30AM Morning Prayer

Saturday 1/21

HOPE HOUSE WEEK

Sunday 1/22

8:45AM Bible Study Based on the
Sunday Lectionary
9:00AM KinderChurch
10:00AM Worship
Greeters/Ushers: 4th Sun. Team
Acolyte/Crucifer: Mary Jean Reckelberg
Eucharistic Ministers: Chris Eggert-
Rosenthal, Kim Kaufmann
Readers: TBD, Eleanor Agnew, Bob
Feller
11:15AM Fellowship - Disciples

Saturday Women's Breakfast - Jan 14 9AM

The women of St. James are still planning on having their Saturday morning potluck breakfast and fellowship Saturday morning at 9:00am at St. James. Don't have anything for potluck? No worries there is always enough for all and your company is what is most appreciated. Please use your own best judgement regarding your attendance. While we would love to see everyone, the weather is predicted to be very cold and it is still snowy and slippery.

Girl Scout Cookie Sales - Sunday, January 15

Jamie Crowley will be taking orders for Girl Scout cookies at Fellowship Hour on Sunday, January 15. She represents Troop 8024 from Madison School, which meets at St James on Thursday evenings. The troop receives 75 cents from every box sold, and will be using the funds to help Hope House families and go camping. If you don't want to purchase cookies for your own use, the troop also offers the option of donating one or more boxes to Hope House. Cookie delivery day is February 26. Thanks!

Living the Questions 2.0

Tuesdays, Jan. 10 - Feb. 21, 6:30-8PM. Each week stands alone and there is NO homework. We 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.

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](#)

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Shop at Office Max/Depot?
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](#)

Greeter/Usher Teams

* Head Usher

1st Sunday: Skip & Karleen Cole,
Donna Franz

2nd Sunday: Pat & Dave Haefke,
Anne Schuette

Bible Study Sundays 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.

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

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.
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.

Meals on Wheels Volunteers Needed January 30 to February 3

Volunteers from St. James are assigned to deliver Meals on Wheels during the week of January 30. A sign-up sheet is available at the back of the church. Please talk to 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, 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. . .

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, 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 non parochial priests and deacons. In the Anglican cycle of prayer, we pray for Kyushu - (Japan). 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. 14-15	DCDI gathering in Madison
Jan. 15	NO Kinderchurch this Sunday
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	Kan Board Meeting 5PM
Jan. 17	Miracle League 6PM
Jan. 17	Living the Questions 2.0 6:30PM
Jan. 18	Worship Feedback gathering 6:30PM
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

Sunday, Jan.15 is the last day for nominations before the Annual Meeting.

A short bio from nominees will be available prior to the meeting.
 No nominations have been received for Diocesan Convention Delegates.
 Might this way to serve interest you?

2017 Position Summaries and Nomination Form for Elections at the Jan. 29, 2017 Annual Meeting

Note: this summary with the Nomination Form is available at the rear of the sanctuary.

From the Diocesan Canon 6.7 of Communicants (1) All persons who have received the Sacrament of Holy Baptism with water in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit in a Christian Church, and whose baptism has been duly recorded in this Church, are members thereof. (2) All such members who have received Holy Communion in an Episcopal Church at least three times during the preceding year are communicants. (3) All such communicants who for the previous year have been faithful in the observance of the general church canon "Of the Due Celebration of Sundays," unless for good cause prevented, and have been faithful in working, praying and giving for the spread of the Kingdom of God are communicants in good standing.

3 Diocesan Convention Delegates and **3 Diocesan Convention Alternates**: Must be a member (no minimum membership length). Will receive materials to read in preparation for Diocesan Convention, taking place in the Fall of 2017. Will also attend pre-convention meetings and possibly other meetings. There is also a chance a special Diocesan Convention meeting can be held. We will elect three Delegates and three Alternates for one-year terms.

1 Endowment Trustee: Must be a member for not less than two years. Meets as needed throughout the year working with the Vestry on significant financial decisions. We will elect one Trustee for a three-year term.

3 Vestry Members: Must be a member for not less than one year. Vestry members have the business (financial and building) work of the church at the heart of what they do. Commitment includes regular monthly meetings, occasional special meetings, potentially one or more one-day retreats, and other learning opportunities. Reads, studies, and prays individually and as a group. Communicates with the Vestry and church members regularly by mail (e-mail, US Postal), phone, and in person. We will elect two Vestry members for three-year terms.

1 Junior Warden and **1 Senior Warden**: Must be an adult communicant in good standing for not less than two years. Works as the leadership team with the rector, planning meetings and ensuring work is carried out between meetings. Commitment includes the same list as Vestry Member, as well as additional meetings with the Rector and additional leadership responsibilities. We will elect one Junior Warden and one Senior Warden, each for a one-year term.

Vestries evolve over time based on the needs of the congregation. The Vestry at St. James has been intentionally working on development as spiritual leaders in addition to their "business" role.

Voting members of the parish are persons 16 years of age or older who have contributed to the support of the parish, who is not a member of another parish in the Diocese and who is a member in good standing