



**St. James Weekly for Jan. 22 - 29, 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 1/22**

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: Eleanor Agnew, Richard  
Hall, Bob Feller  
11:15AM Fellowship - Disciples

**Monday 1/23**

**Tuesday 1/24**

3PM Homework Club  
5PM Worship Service  
6PM Cursillo Grouping Chapel  
6:30PM Living the Questions 2.0

**Wednesday 1/25**

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

**Thursday 1/26**

3PM Homework Club  
6PM Girl Scouts #8420

**Friday 1/27**

6:30AM Morning Prayer

**Saturday 1/28**

**Sunday 1/29**

9AM KinderChurch  
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 Annual Meeting - Vestry

**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

**New Contact Directory available Jan. 29, 2017**

There will be a new Contact Directory for St. James available Sunday, January 29. If you know of any changes for yourself or others, please get them to Amma Diane BY FRIDAY, JANUARY 27. Thank-you!

**Bible Study Sundays at 8:45AM**

Sundays, January 22 - 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 "The Color of Water"  
January 22 at 7:00PM**

Join the St. James Book Group this Wednesday -- January 22 - at 7PM in the church library to discuss "The Color of Water", a memoir by Andrew McBride. McBride's father was a black man who became a Baptist preacher, and his mother, the white daughter of a rabbi, left her faith and family behind, became a Christian, and raised 12 children under challenging conditions. Andrew asked his mother "What color is God's spirit?" 'It doesn't have a color,' she said. 'God's color is the color of water. Water doesn't have a color.' " All are welcome to attend the Book Group gatherings, even if you haven't read the selection of the month. Please talk to Marie Hawkins (683-9032) or Anne Schuette (242-2819) if you have any questions.

**Living the Questions 2.0**

**Tuesdays, Jan. 24 - 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: "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.

**St. James Annual Meeting Sunday, January 29, 2017 following the 10AM service**

Our annual meeting will be held Sunday, January 29, 2017 following the 10AM service. A simple meal will be provided. The 2017 budget will be presented. We will vote for people to serve on Vestry, as Endowment Trustees, and as Delegates to our Diocesan Annual Meeting. Reports will be presented on how 2016 and on various ministries, projects and other news for the good of the congregation. We will also discuss what we are looking

Jan. 15 Liz Robinson  
Jan. 16 Bristol Huss  
Jan. 18 Deena Giriya  
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**

[dianemarie.murray@gmail.com](mailto: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

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday:** Skip & Karleen Cole,  
Donna Franz

**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\*, Liz &  
Jim Gordon

Fifth Sunday Months:

Jan 29 = 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday team

April 30 = 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday team

July 30 = 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday team

October 29 = 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday team

December 31 = volunteers.

forward to in 2017 and beyond. This information has been announced previously in Church and St. James Weekly and can be found on our website.

People whose terms are ending from the Vestry include: Sr. Warden - Richard Hall (eligible for re-election), Jr. Warden - Dianne Wilson (not eligible for re-election to this position), Tammy McVeigh and Murray Sim (not eligible for re-election to this position), and Endowment Trustee - Dan Hornung (eligible for re-election). We have received eligible nominations for all positions except delegates to Diocesan Convention.

Short bios of the people nominated will be available prior to the meeting. People nominated so far include: Sr. Warden - Richard Hall, Jr. Warden - Tammy McVeigh, Vestry - Chris Eggert-Rosenthal and Mike Laughrin, Endowment Trustee - Peggy Turnbull.

The Nomination Committee includes people whose Vestry terms are ending, one person from the congregation chosen by the Vestry (Karleen Cole, this year) and the Rector. Nominations are closed from Jan. 16 until the Annual Meeting, but nominations can be made during the meeting until nominations for a position are closed and provided the person being nominated is eligible for the position and agrees to be nominated.

#### 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.

#### Commission on Congregational Vitality (CCV) Feedback Meeting Sunday, Feb. 12 at 11:30AM

The report from the Diocesan Commission on Congregational Vitality (CCV) is available at the info center at the back of the sanctuary. Tammy McVeigh will help facilitate a gathering at 11:30AM on February 12 to give feedback to the report. All are welcome to attend whether you attended the Oct. 1 meeting or not. Cathy Cowling a member of the CCV met with members of the St. James congregation on Oct. 1. Her initial feedback is now available at the info center at the rear of the sanctuary. The first 7 pages are transcripts of info we came up with and her comments begin on page 8. If you have any questions please talk to Amma Diane.

#### St. James Ministry Fair - Sunday, February 26

Join us at a Ministry Fair on Sunday, February 26, before and after the 10:00 am service. Representatives from over a dozen ministries - teams, groups and guilds - will be on hand to show and tell you about the ways that they are active in the life of St. James. Displays will be set up in the Fellowship Hall and you'll have a chance to ask questions of group members. You'll come away from the fair with a better idea of what's going on at St. James, and may even find a new group or activity to try out. Group members are invited to work on their ministry fair displays on Saturday, February 4 from 10:00 am to noon, and set up for the event is scheduled for Saturday, February 25. Please talk to Sally Hunner (755-2213) or Anne Schuette (242-2819) if you have any questions or would like to participate.

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

### **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 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.

### **Worship Feedback Sessions - March 5, April 19, & June 4**

You are invited to help shape our worship life at St James Episcopal Church! Thank you to those who attended the session on January 18--we learned about each other, shared meaningful and memorable worship experiences, and generated some ideas. Upcoming worship feedback sessions are scheduled for Sunday, March 5 at 11:30AM; Wednesday, April 19 at 6:00PM; and Sunday, June 4 at 11:30AM. All are welcome to attend any session(s)--plan on about 60 minutes (we'll run up to a max of 90 minutes if there is a lot of sharing). We'll hold these sessions about every six weeks on a rotating schedule of days/times. 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.

### **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, Dianne, Chris

#### **For guidance and discernment we lift up. . .**

Those serving in the military: Kyle Kurschner, Zach Truett, Jordon Rosenthal, Brady, Shannon, 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 pray for St. Peter, Ripon. In the Anglican cycle of prayer, we pray for Lake Rukwa - (Tanzania). 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 and Dianne, our Wardens, our Vestry and other ministry leaders, staff, and every person in this congregation. Bishop Matthew Gunter and 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. 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  
Feb. 7 Living the Questions 2.0 6:30PM  
Feb. 12 CCV Feedback Review 11:30AM  
Feb. 14 Living the Questions 2.0 6:30PM  
Feb. 19 Bishop Gunter's Visitation  
Feb. 21 Kan Board Meeting 5:15PM  
Feb. 21 Living the Questions 2.0 6:30PM  
Feb. 26 Ministry Fair Before & after 10AM Service  
For a full calendar visit our website [www.stjamesmanitowoc.com](http://www.stjamesmanitowoc.com)

### **From the Outreach Committee**

#### **Volunteer Opportunity Bulletin Board**

There is a new bulletin board located at the State Street entrance next to the Visual Arts Board.

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 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!