



## St. James Weekly for Feb. 12 - 19, 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 2/12

9AM KinderChurch  
10:00AM Worship  
Greeters/Ushers: 2nd Sun. Team  
Acolyte/Crucifer: TBD  
Eucharistic Ministers: Richard Hall & Mary Jean Reckelberg  
Readers: Glenn Davidowich, Peggy Turnbull  
11:15AM Fellowship - Saints  
11:30AM CCV Follow-up Meeting

### Monday 2/13

6:30PM Cub Scouts 3909

### Tuesday 2/14

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

### Wednesday 2/15

NO Choir Rehearsal  
6:15PM Grief Support Group at Chris Eggert-Rosenthal's Home

### Thursday 2/16

1-3PM Rainbow Acts Crafting  
NO Homework Club  
6PM Girl Scouts #8420

### Friday 2/17

6:30AM Morning Prayer

### Saturday 2/18

### Sunday 2/19

#### Bishop's Visitation

8:45AM Bible Study Based on the Sunday Lectionary  
9:00AM KinderChurch  
10:00AM Worship  
Greeters/Ushers: 3rd Sun. Team  
Acolyte/Crucifer: Geri Walker, Kim Kaufmann, Mary Jean Reckelberg  
Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Jean Reckelberg  
Readers: TBD, Eleanor Agnew, Bob Feller  
11:15AM Fellowship - Disciples

### Milestones

#### February Anniversaries

Feb. 14 Chris Couris & Tony Karl

### Scrip Orders Due Sunday 2/12

We have determined that we will have Scrip orders due the Sunday BEFORE the 15th of the month. Orders and payment for the orders can be given to Mike Laughrin or Tammy McVeigh at any time during the month, but the order will be sent in on the 15th of the month with the gift cards being available one to two Sundays later depending on what day of the week the 15th falls. This will allow for easier check processing from St. James to Scrip. Scrip is a way for you to purchase store gift cards for your own use or to give as gifts. The card user gets full value for the amount and St. James receives a percent (varies with retailer). The money St. James receives is going into our Outreach Fund. Order forms are available at the info center at the back of church.

### Bible Study Sundays at 8:45AM

Sundays, February 12 - 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.

### 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.

### Living the Questions 2.0

#### Tuesdays, Feb. 14 - 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: "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.

## February Birthdays

Feb. 10 Alex Handl  
Feb. 10 Zach Handl  
Feb. 10 Rick Roubal  
Feb. 11 Anne Schuette  
Feb. 13 Charity Wright  
Feb. 14 Annalisa Valli  
Feb. 16 Andrew Hooker  
Feb. 18 Alison Weinert  
Feb. 20 Mark Hunner  
Feb. 21 Marian Flint  
Feb. 27 Richard Hall  
Feb. 27 Kim Kaufmann  
Feb. 28 Levi Short

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)

920-860-5152

### 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:** Dave Haefke, Anne Schuette

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday:** Murray Sim,

## Zimmer Forum Feb. 14 at Noon Silver Lake College

Kathie Tilot, programming director at the Norbertine Spirituality Center, will present the book *A Life of Being, Doing, and Having Enough*, by Wayne Muller, on Tuesday, February 14 as part of the Zimmer Forum book discussion series. 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 charge for this event. Please call Anne Schuette (242-2819) if you need a ride.

## St. James Book Group "The Wives of Los Alamos" February 22 at 7:00PM

Join the St. James Book Group on Wednesday, February 22, at 7PM in the church library to discuss "The Wives of Los Alamos", a novel by Tarashea Nesbit. The lives of women who were married to the scientists working on the first atom bomb are the inspiration for this book. They relocated to Los Alamos, New Mexico, from all over the world, and Nesbit allows them to tell their own story. All are welcome to attend Book Group gatherings, even if you haven't read the selection of the month. For a copy to sign out please look on the shelf in the lower level cloakroom, and talk to Marie Hawkins (683-9032) or Anne Schuette (242-2819) if you have any questions.

## 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.

## Sharing Our Stories of Faith

**Feb. 28, 6:30PM (after Shrove Tuesday Supper)  
& Wednesday, May 24, 5:00pm**

The Old and New Testaments are full of stories of faith. Because we worship a living God, contemporary faith stories are happening all around us. Gather in the lower level Classroom to hear stories from people of faith. Perhaps you'll want to share a story of your own. Please talk to Sally Hunner for more info.

## Two Ash Wednesday Worship Services 3/1

Ash Wednesday (March 1 this year) marks the beginning of the season of Lent with worship designed to help us prepare for the season. A daytime service will take place at 12:15PM in the Chapel at St James Episcopal Church. In the evening, we'll participate in the ecumenical Ash Wednesday worship service at 6:30PM at First Reformed United Church of Christ (3613 Waldo Blvd). For over a decade we have been gathering each Ash Wednesday with First Presbyterian Church and St Francis of Assisi Catholic Church. This year we will also welcome First Reformed United Church of Christ and St John's United Church of Christ, members of

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.

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

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### **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 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

Manitowoc Cooperative Ministry along with First Presbyterian Church with Co-Pastors Matt Sauer and Judine Duerwaechter. Both worship services on this day will include "imposition of ashes", the symbolic reminder of our humanity and mortality: "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return."

### **The 50-day Bible Challenge: A Journey with John Sundays, March 5 - April 9, 8:45-9:45AM**

Participants will read the Gospel of John each day at home using a class outline, then gather in the lower level Church Library on Sunday mornings to discuss what you've read. Bibles are available, if needed. Please talk to Dianne Wilson for more info.

### **Episcopal 101 Saturday, March 18, 9:00AM-12:00PM**

This 3-hour class is both an introductory course for newer members and guests and a refresher course for long-time members. We'll gather in the lower level Fellowship Hall to learn about Christianity, Anglicanism, The Episcopal Church, the Diocese of Fond du Lac, and our own congregation. All materials will be provided; please sign up by March 5. Talk to Amma Diane or Tony Karl for more info.

### **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, Steve and Mary Beth, Susie and Dave, Bill, Steven, Mike and Laura, Karen, Matthew, Karen & Bob, Bill, Bonnie, Ray, Janet, Joan, Richard, Johnny & Sally, Ed, Audrey, Virginia, Margaret, Jeff, Jeanne, Judy, Marty, Nancy, Branden, Susan, Bonnie, Don, Beth, Laura, Liz, GERALYN, Bonnie, Charlie, Bev, the Mueller Family, Chris, Alexandra & her son, the family of Pat Haefke

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

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

We also pray for: Bill, Tim, Kathy & family, Guy & Mary, 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. James, Manitowoc. In the Anglican cycle of prayer, we pray for Lusaka - (Central Africa). We pray for the people of our companion diocese, the Diocese of Masvingo in Zimbabwe, St. Bernard Mission District 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 and Tammy, 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, Dale, Paul, Ray, Bill, Mary, Randy, Jill, Andy, John, Michelle, Clayton, Carolyn, Elaine, Ernie, Pat

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
Feb. 12	CCV Feedback Review 11:30AM
Feb. 12	Scrip Orders Due Today
Feb. 13	Cub Scout Pack 6:30PM
Feb. 14	Zimmer Forum 12noon at Silver Lake
Feb. 14	Living the Questions 2.0 6:30PM
Feb. 15	NO Choir

Feb. 16	NO Homework Club
Feb. 19	Bishop Gunter's Visitation
Feb. 20	RUTH Board Meeting 8:30AM
Feb. 20-22	Clergy Retreat - St. Norbert's DePere
Feb. 21	Kan Board Meeting 5:15PM
Feb. 21	Living the Questions 2.0 6:30PM
Feb. 22	Discover & Grow 4:30PM
Feb. 22	NO Choir
Feb. 22	Book Group 7PM
Feb. 26	Ministry Fair Before & After 10AM Service
Feb. 28	Shrove Tuesday Pancake dinner 5PM
Mar. 6-10	Meals On Wheels Delivery

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!