



St. James Weekly for Feb. 19 - 26, 2017

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Amma Diane is typically in Manitowoc Tuesday and Wednesday evenings and Sundays or by appointment at other times.

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: Eleanor Agnew, Richard Hall, Bob Feller
11:15AM Fellowship - Disciples
3PM Cursillo Annual Meeting
All Saints - Appleton
6PM Carpool to Taize in DePere

Monday 2/20

1PM Clergy Retreat Begins

Tuesday 2/21

Clergy Retreat Continues
8:30AM RUTH Meeting
3PM Homework Club
5PM Worship Service
5:15PM KAN Board Meeting
6PM Cursillo Grouping Chapel
6PM Miracle League of The Lakeshore
6:30PM Living the Questions 2.0

Wednesday 2/22

Clergy Retreat ends at 3PM
NO Choir Rehearsal
4:30PM Discover & Grow Mtg
6:15PM Grief Support Group at Chris Eggert-Rosenthal's Home
7PM Book Group

Thursday 2/23

3PM Homework Club
5:30PM Vestry Mtg
6PM Girl Scouts #8420

Friday 2/24

6:30AM Morning Prayer

Saturday 2/25

Ministry Fair Set Up
9AM Girl Scouts cookie sorting

Sunday 2/26

Ministry Fair Before & After

10AM Service

9AM KinderChurch
10:00AM Worship
Greeters/Ushers: 4th Sun. Team
Acolyte/Crucifer: Geri Walker

Bishop Matt Gunter to visit Sunday, Feb. 19

Bishop Matt will be making his annual visitation to St. James, this Sunday, February 19. During the 10AM service Bishop Matt will formally receive Mary Green and David Grams into the community of St. James. There will be fellowship time after the 10AM service that will allow you to meet, greet and converse with the Bishop.

Next Sunday, Feb. 26 we will have another guest!

Next week we will be joined by Lia Haile, a student at Wilson Middle School. Lia is the founder of the Hopeful Hearts Club, which helps children and families who find themselves homeless. Lia was also named Volunteer of the Year for Manitowoc in 2016. Lia was also featured in a video:

["The Future of Good" by US Cellular. click the title to view \(https://uscellular-thefutureofgood.promosiscontest.com\)](https://uscellular-thefutureofgood.promosiscontest.com)

Bible Study Sunday at 8:45AM

Sunday, February 19 & 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. A variety of people will facilitate discussion.

Living the Questions 2.0 Tues., Feb. 21, 6:30PM.

We meet in the Fellowship Hall on the lower level of the church. This is our last session. You are welcome if it is your first! Our time will include watching video segments featuring a variety of scholars, theologians, and other experts, as well as a time to share and discuss. This week theme is: "Out into the World: Challenges Facing Progressive Christians". All materials are provided. A variety of people will facilitate discussion.

St. James Book Group "The Wives of Los Alamos"

Feb 22, 7pm

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

Eucharistic Ministers: Sudi Johnson & TBD

Readers: Richard Hall,
Peggy Turnbull, Dianne Wilson
11:15AM Fellowship - Disciples

Milestones

February Anniversaries

Feb. 14 Chris Couris & Tony Karl

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

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Sunday Worship Ministries:

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

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

[Ministry Schedule March 5 -
May 14, 2017](#)

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

Tues., Feb. 28, 6:30PM & Wed., 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 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,

Greeter/Usher Teams

*** Head Usher**

1st Sunday: Skip & Karleen Cole, Donna Franz

2nd Sunday: 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.

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

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. Paul's Cathedral Fond du Lac. In the Anglican cycle of prayer, we pray for Mahajanga - (Indian Ocean). We pray for the people of our companion diocese, the Diocese of Masvingo in Zimbabwe, for their church of St. Micahel and All Angels 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 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

back of church for Sundays in May and June. Please call Donna Franz 973-3017 if you have questions.

Chris Eggert-Rosenthal is recuperating at home from and broken pelvis (sustained in a fall a few weeks ago) and more recently throwing out her back. She would appreciate prayers, visits and some house help and an occasional errand. In the event of more snow she already has snow removal covered.

Scrip Order Dates

March 12, April 9, May 7
June 11, July 9, August 13
September 10, October 8
November 12, December 3 & 10

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

Orders and payment for the orders can be given to Mike Laughrin or Tammy McVeigh at any time during the month, no later than the date above for that month. 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.

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. 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
Mar. 1	Ash Wednesday service at St. James 12:15p
Mar. 1	Eccumenical Ash Wed. 6:30PM 1st Reformed UCC on Waldo Blvd.
Mar. 5	Worship Feedback 11:30AM
Mar. 5	50 Day Bible Challenge begins
Mar. 6-10	Meals On Wheels Delivery

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

Help for the Homeless Hygiene Drive

February 19 - March 12, 2017

Help our community by donating personal care items for LOCAL Manitowoc and Two rivers crisis programs. Your donations will help ease the financial strain on area homeless and crisis programs. items collected will be divided among the programs serving our community such as Hope House, The Haven, Incurage (the domestic violence center) among others.

There is a donation box by the Peter's Pantry collection totes in the narthex (entrance) to the church.

Most needed items include: cleaning supplies, feminine hygiene products, toilet paper, hair care products, deodorant, dental care products, diapers and baby care items, body lotion, laundry soap, garbage bags, paper towels, face and bath soap.

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