



**St. James Weekly for Mar. 19 - Mar. 26, 2017**  
434 N. 8th St., Manitowoc, WI 54220 920-684-8256 (*church office*)  
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 3/19**

3rd Sunday of Lent  
8:45AM Bible Study Based on the Gospel of John  
9:00AM KinderChurch  
10:00AM Worship  
Greeters/Ushers: 3rd Sun. Team  
Acolyte/Crucifer: Mary Jean Reckelberg  
Eucharistic Ministers: Mark Hunner, Sudi Johnson  
Readers: Richard Hall, Peggy Turnbull, Dianne Wilson  
11:15AM Fellowship - Disciples  
6PM Carpool to Taize at St. Norbert's DePere

**Monday 3/20**

**Tuesday 3/21**

8:30AM RUTH  
3PM Homework Club  
5PM Worship Service  
6PM Cursillo Grouping Chapel  
6PM Miracle League  
6:30PM Interfaith Series

**Wednesday 3/22**

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

**Thursday 3/23**

3PM Homework Club  
6:00PM Girl Scouts

**Friday 3/24**

6:30AM Morning Prayer  
9AM Interfaith Series

**Saturday 3/25**

Diocesan Congregational Development Institute - Madison

**Sunday 3/26**

Diocesan Congregational Development Institute  
4th Sunday of Lent  
9AM KinderChurch  
10:00AM Worship  
Greeters/Ushers: 3rd Sun. Team  
Acolyte/Crucifer: Walker  
Eucharistic Ministers: Richard Hall, TBD  
Readers: Eleanor Agnew, Chris Eggert-Rosenthal, Jane Robinson  
11:15AM Fellowship - Disciples  
3PM Celebration of new ministry-Oneida

**Sunday Supper Hosting**

St. James is responsible for Sunday Supper on April 30. Sunday Supper has moved to St. Francis of Assisi on Grand. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of church for food and workers. Please consider helping with this event. Sunday Supper is a free meal offered on the last Sunday of each month. Each month a different group is responsible for the meal. It started here at St. James as a Lenten project. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Burckle.

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

**50-day Bible Challenge: A Journey with John  
Sundays, March 19 - 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. Reading schedule at the info station at the back of the sanctuary. Please talk to Dianne Wilson for more info.

**St. James Book Group reads "Being Mortal"  
meets March 22 7PM**

The St. James Book Group is reading *Being Mortal* by Atul Gawande in March. Copies of the book are located in the downstairs cloakroom, and can be signed out and returned on the date of our next meeting: Wednesday, March 22 at 7PM in the church library. This book will also be discussed at the Zimmer Forum on April 14, by Rev. Kathryn Kuhn. Another local tie-in for our book group: author Michael Perry will speak at the UW-Manitowoc University Theater on Wednesday, March 15 from 6:30 to 8:00PM. Perry is a Wisconsin author and in 2015 our group enjoyed reading *Visiting Tom*. Please contact Anne Schuette (682-7723) or Marie Hawkins (683-9032) with any questions.

**"Walk in Our Shoes" - March 23 at Silver Lake College**

Take advantage of this opportunity to learn about what it's like to live as Hispanic in the United States. This simulation event is offered at 1:30 PM and 6:00 PM at Silver Lake College Franciscan Music Center on Thursday, March 23. Talk to Anne Schuette, who participated in the event last year, if you have any questions - or call Jean Rausch (726-4720) to register. There is no cost for this extremely educational experience.

**Madison Action Day - March 30**

Join with people of faith from every corner of our state to advocate and educate our state representatives about issues in the proposed state budget including: immigration, mental health, prison reform, access to transportation, health and environment. The event starts at Bethel Lutheran Church at 9:00AM and continues in the halls of our state capital.

The theme for WISDOM's Madison Action Day will be

## Milestones

### March Anniversaries

None known

### March Birthdays

Mar. 1 Gerald Hansen  
Mar. 5 Liese Carbon  
Mar. 7 Cindy Hronek  
Mar. 11 Sophia Handl  
Mar. 15 Ellen Feller  
Mar. 18 Ben Sanchez  
Mar. 22 Jackson Handl  
Mar. 22 Dan Hornung

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 March 5 -  
May 14, 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,  
Bob & Ellen Feller, Michael Laughrin

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday:** Steve Thuss\*, Liz & Jim Gordon

"Our State, Our Budget, Our Voice."

We are very pleased to announce that we will have two keynote speakers this year. They are:

- **Rev. Alex Gee:** Rev. Gee is the pastor of Fountain of Life Covenant Church in Madison. He is the founder and CEO of the Nehemiah Center for Urban Leadership. Rev. Gee is also the founder and visionary behind Madison's "Justified Anger" movement.
- **Ms. Lisa Graves:** Ms. Graves is the Executive Director of the Center for Media and Democracy (CMD), and the publisher of PRVwatch.org, ALECexposed.org, SourceWatch.org and other investigative sites. CMD is a national watchdog group, investigating and exposing the undue influence of corporations in public policy, Ms Graves and CMD had a key role in the Netflix Documentary "13th".

Members of RUTH of Manitowoc County (Responding with Understanding, Truth and Hope) will attend, cost is \$25, For more information talk to Anne Schuette (682-7723.)

### Let's Help Hope House!

Many of you know that Hope House will be moving into their new location later this year. Renovations are currently underway and the new place is going to be wonderful!

St. James outreach fund will match up to \$2,500 that is donated through St. James.

First, look for donation containers around town. We have one at the back of the sanctuary. Drop in your spare change! Every penny goes to the Building Hope Capital Campaign which will help cover costs of the move! Do you know a business (or own a business) in Manitowoc that would like one of our donation containers? Let us know and we will drop one off!

### Can you help keep our church clean?

The Vestry has decided to try having people/groups from the congregation volunteer to clean our facility. It is a great form of stewardship. There is a schedule and sign-up sheet which shows the frequency something needs to be cleaned and the approximate time it takes to clean at the back of church. All supplies/tools are furnished by St. James. There is a shopping list you fill out if we run low on supplies. You supply the time and people power to get the work done. All people who sign-up will be contacted by Amma Diane to make sure you understand the task and have access to the facility. If you have questions, please talk with Amma Diane.

### 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. **Following Lent we will highlight the various ministries of St. James.** For more into, please talk to: Amma Diane, Liz Gordon, Sally Hunner, Tony Karl, Chuck Wernecke, and Dianne Wilson

Fifth Sunday Months:  
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.

### **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.3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

Chris Eggert-Rosenthal is recuperating at home from and broken pelvis. 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.

### **Worship Feedback Sessions April 19 & June 4**

You are invited to help shape our worship life at St James Episcopal Church! Upcoming worship feedback sessions are scheduled for Wednesday, April 19 at 6:00PM; and Sunday, June 4 at 11:30AM. All are welcome to attend any session(s), plan on an hour, but we'll run up to a max of 90 minutes if there is a lot of sharing. 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.

### **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, Stephannie & Zaine, Chris, Richard, Mike

#### **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 Precious Blood, Gardner. In the Anglican cycle of prayer, we pray for Mbale (Uganda). We pray for the people of our companion diocese, the Diocese of Masvingo and Masasa Mission District in Zimbabwe and their bishop The Right Reverend Godfrey. 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 pray for those working in government in our cities, state, country and the world. We pray for our neighborhood.

#### **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, 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!

### Scrip Order Dates

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.

### 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
Mar. 19	Cursillo Ultreya St. Anne's DePere 2PM
Mar. 19	Carpool to Taize 6PM at St. Norbert's
Mar. 21	RUTH Mtg 8:30AM St. James
Mar. 21	Miracle League of the Lakeshore Mtg 6PM
Mar. 21	Interfaith Series 6:30PM
Mar. 22	Book Group 7PM
Mar. 23	Walk In Our Shoes 1:30PM & 6PM
Mar. 24	Interfaith Series 9AM (same as evening)
Mar. 25-26	Diocesan Cong Development Institute
Mar. 26	Celebration of new ministry Oneida 3PM
Mar. 28	NO Homework Club
Mar. 28	Interfaith Series 6:30PM
Mar. 30	Madison Action Day
Mar. 30	No Homework Club
Mar. 31	Interfaith Series 9AM

For a full calendar visit our website [www.stjamesmanitowoc.com](http://www.stjamesmanitowoc.com)