



St. James Weekly for Mar. 12 - Mar. 19, 2017
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Amma Diane is typically in Manitowoc Tuesday and Wednesday evenings and Sundays or by appointment at other times.

Sunday 3/12

**Daylight Savings Time Change
Scrip Orders Due!!**

2nd Sunday of Lent
9AM KinderChurch
10:00AM Worship
Greeters/Ushers: 2nd Sun. Team
Acolyte/Crucifer: TBD
Eucharistic Ministers: Clarence Carbon,
Mary Jean Reckelberg
Readers: Eleanor Agnew, Glenn
Davidowich, Bob Feller
11:15AM Fellowship - Saints

Monday 3/13

6PM Outreach Mtg

Tuesday 3/14

3PM Homework Club
5PM Worship Service
6PM Cursillo Grouping Chapel

Wednesday 3/15

NO Choir Rehearsal
NO Grief Group
5PM Vestry Retreat

Thursday 3/16

1PM Rainbow Acts Crafting
3PM Homework Club
5PM Vestry Retreat Part 2
6:00PM Girl Scouts

Friday 3/17

6:30AM Morning Prayer

Saturday 3/18

9AM Episcopal 101 Class
1PM Operation Prom
5:30PM Murder Mystery Party

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

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.

**50-day Bible Challenge: A Journey with John
Sundays, March 12 - 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.

Episcopal 101 - Sat., 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.

**Dare to Be Powerful – March 18 at
West Side Moravian Church, Green Bay**

"Learn how to organize and build key relationships as we work on critical issues such as mental health, immigrant rights, access to transit, and prison reform. We will build leadership skills and engage with others impacted by injustice in our communities." If this sounds like what you need to know please attend this leadership workshop, organized by JOSHUA - people of faith in Brown County - on Sat., March 18 from 9AM-3PM. Location is West Side Moravian Church, 1707 S. Oneida St. in Green Bay. Cost \$25 includes lunch. St. James contact for any questions is Anne Schuette (682-7723) and register by email at joshua4justice@gmail.com.

St. James Book Group reads "Being Mortal" meets Mar. 22 7pm

The 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 at our next meeting: Wed., 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.

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

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Sunday Worship Ministries:

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

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

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

"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 "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!

Lia's Hopeful Hearts Club will be sponsoring fundraisers at some of your favorite restaurants!

Buffalo Wild Wings Fundraising Event is Thurs., March 16 11:00am-close. You MUST mention Hope House OR show your fundraising voucher for a percentage of your order to go to Hope House!

Panda Express Fundraising Event is Sat., March 18 from 10:00am-10:00pm. You MUST show your fundraising voucher when you place your order. Drive thru and carry-out orders are included!

Vouchers will be available at the back of church or at Hope House.

Fifth Sunday Months:

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,

Gerri 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 Gerri Walker a ride to church on Sunday mornings. Gerri lives at River Hills Apts. 1500 N.3rd St. in Manitowoc. Gerri 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.

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 info, please talk to: Amma Diane, Liz Gordon, Sally Hunner, Tony Karl, Chuck Wernecke, and Dianne Wilson

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, Brandon, Susan, Bonnie, Don, Beth, Laura, Liz, GERALYN, Bonnie, Charlie, Bev, Stephanie & 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 St. John's, Shawano. In the Anglican cycle of prayer, we pray for Maseno South & West (Kenya). We pray for the people of our companion diocese, the Diocese of Masvingo and Munyaradzi 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. Alexandra and her son, Clayton born March 7.

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

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.

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
Mar. 12	Scrip orders due
Mar. 13	Outreach Committee 6PM
Mar. 15	NO Choir
Mar. 15	Vestry Retreat Part 1 5PM
Mar. 16	Rainbow Acts Crafting 1PM
Mar. 16	Vestry Retreat Part 2 5PM
Mar. 18	Episcopal 101 9AM
Mar. 18	Dare to Be Powerful 9-3 Green Bay
Mar. 18	Operation Prom 1PM
Mar. 18	Murder Mystery Party 5:30PM
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 Tues. evening)
Mar. 25-26	Diocesan Cong Development Institute
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

St. James Outreach - March Activities and Dates

The St. James Outreach Committee will meet on Monday, March 13 at 6:00PM in the church library. Planning for our turn to host Sunday Supper, on April 30, will be on the agenda.

Homework Club volunteers are always welcome, but please note -- No Homework Club -- on March 28 or 30 due to spring break. Talk to committee chair Mary Burckle if you have any questions about this ministry.

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, In courage (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!