



St. James Weekly for Mar. 26 - April 2, 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 3/26

Diocesan Congregational
Development Institute
4th Sunday of Lent
NO KinderChurch
10:00AM Worship
Greeters/Ushers: 4th Sun. Team
Acolyte/Crucifer: None
Worship Leaders: Tony Karl,
Sally Hunner
Readers: Richard Hall,
Jane Robinson
11:15AM Fellowship - Disciples
3PM Celebration of new ministry-
Oneida

Monday 3/27

Tuesday 3/28

NO Homework Club
5PM Worship Service
6PM Cursillo Grouping Chapel
6:30PM Interfaith Series

Wednesday 3/29

NO Choir Rehearsal
6:15PM Grief Group

Thursday 3/30

NO Homework Club
6:00PM Girl Scouts

Friday 3/31

6:30AM Morning Prayer
9AM Interfaith Series

Saturday 4/1

Sunday 4/2

5th Sunday of Lent
8:45AM Bible Study Based on the
Gospel of John
9:00AM KinderChurch
10:00AM Worship
Greeters/Ushers: 1st Sun. Team
Acolyte/Crucifer: Kim Kaufmann
Eucharistic Ministers: Chris Eggert-
Rosenthal, Dianne Wilson
Readers: Karleen Cole, Skip Cole,
Peggy Turnbull
11:15AM Fellowship - Saints

Milestones

March Anniversaries

None known

March Birthdays

Mar. 1 Gerald Hansen
Mar. 5 Liese Carbon
Mar. 7 Cindy Hronek

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 26 - April 9, 8:45-9:45AM

Participants will gather in the lower level Church Library on Sunday mornings to discuss various parts of the Gospel of John. 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.

Loving Our Interfaith Neighbors

Tuesdays March 21 - May 2, 6:30 - 7:30PM

Fridays March 24 - May 5, 9-10AM

Using this resource developed by an ecumenical group of volunteers from the Wisconsin Council of Churches, we will find ways to better understand and develop relationships with people of other faiths. Participants will gather in the lower level Fellowship Hall, all materials will be provided. No class April 11 or 14. Please talk to Sally Hunner, Tony Karl or Sudi Johnson for more info. All are welcome!

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

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**
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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**

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:

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)

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

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.

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 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.

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, Cameron, Chip, Janice & Megan

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. Thomas, Menasha. In the Anglican cycle of prayer, we pray for Mexico. We pray for the people of our companion diocese, the Diocese of Masvingo and St. Francis Mission 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!

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. 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

