



EPISCOPAL CHURCH, MANITOWOC

St. James Weekly for April 2 - April 9, 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 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: TBD,

Dianne Wilson

Readers: Eleanor Agnew, Glenn

Davidowich, Peggy Turnbull

11:15AM Fellowship - Saints

Monday 4/3

Tuesday 4/4

3PM Homework Club

5PM Worship Service

6PM Cursillo Grouping Chapel

6:30PM Interfaith Series

Wednesday 4/5

NO Choir Rehearsal

NO Grief Group

6:30PM Christian Book Circle

Thursday 4/6

3PM Homework Club

7PM PFLAG

Friday 4/7

6:30AM Morning Prayer

9AM Interfaith Series

1:30PM St. Faith's Guild

Saturday 4/8

8AM Men's Breakfast Lighthouse Inn

9AM Women's Breakfast St. James

10:30AM Chrism Mass St. Paul's

Cathedral Fond du Lac

Sunday 4/9

PALM SUNDAY

9AM KinderChurch

9:50AM Palm Blessing & Procession

10:00AM Worship

Greeters/Ushers: 2nd Sun. Team

Acolyte/Crucifer: TBD

Eucharistic Ministers: Clarence Carbon,

Mary Jean Reckelberg

Readers: Karleen Cole, Skip Cole, Bob

Feller

11:15AM Fellowship - Saints

11:30AM Vestry Retreat - Part 3

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, April 2 - 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 April 4 - May 2, 6:30 - 7:30PM

Friday April 7, 9-10AM

Using a resource developed by 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. If a class is offered on Tuesday & Friday, Friday will be a repeat of Tuesday's information. No class April 11 or 14. Please talk to Sally Hunner, Tony Karl or Sudi Johnson for more info. All are welcome!

Christian Book Circle Wed., April 5, 6:30PM

Have you read a book with a Christian theme that you'd like to share with others? Would you like to learn about Christian themed books that have made an impression with other people? Join us for about an hour of discussion and sharing these titles and stories. If you want to share your book with others or borrow a book that happens as well.

St. Faith's Guild Meets Friday, April 7 1:30PM

All adult women of St. James are welcome to join St. Faith's Guild for our monthly gathering. We share a snack, fellowship and usually a presentation on a topic of interest to the group. Generally our meeting ends by 3:30pm.

SCRIP Orders Due Sunday April 9

Milestones

April Anniversaries

None known

April Birthdays

April 2 Henry Schultz

April 5 Jim Gordon

April 6 Shelley Richardson

April 9 Leah Handl

April 9 Leeland Tessier

April 16 Michael Reckelberg

April 20 Hallie Huss

April 22 Donna Franz

April 22 Karen Owaski

April 23 Eleanor Agnew

April 26 Laura Hooker

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, Mary Green

3rd Sunday: Murray Sim,
Bob & Ellen Feller, Michael Laughrin

4th Sunday: Steve Thuss*, Liz & Jim Gordon

Help fund our Outreach program by ordering merchant cards through Scrip. You get full value of the card to use and St. James Outreach fund gets a percent of your purchase. This is a win/win opportunity and doesn't cost you to help St. James. Donation amounts vary by merchants. See Tammy McVeigh, Mike Laughrin or Amma Diane for more info. Order forms are available at the Info Center at the back of the sanctuary.

Meals on Wheels Volunteer Week - April 10 - 13

Volunteers from St. James will deliver Meals on Wheels during the week of April 10 - 13. This is Holy Week, so there will not be a delivery on Good Friday. This ministry takes about an hour and involves signing up, arriving at the Senior Center at 3330 Custer St. at 10:30AM, loading the meals into your car, and delivering the meals to several senior living apartment buildings (the "purple route") around Manitowoc. If you can help, please sign up on the clipboard at the back of church. Contact Judy Lavicka (684-1445) or Anne Schuette (682-7723) with any questions.

Being Mortal discussed at the Zimmer Forum – Tues., April 11

Rev. Kathryn Kuhn, Director of Ministries at Cedar Community in West Bend, will discuss *Being Mortal* by Atul Gawande at the Zimmer Forum on Tuesday, April 11, starting at 12 noon. Cedar Community offers faith-based living choices for seniors - and choices for living and dying as we age are the concern of Dr. Gawande's book. The St. James Book Group read this book in March - and we recommend it highly. The Zimmer Forum is sponsored by Silver Lake College and St. Francis of Assisi Parish. The monthly forum is described as a "book group for people of faith," and is open to the public without charge. The programs take place in the Heritage Room (room 238) on the second floor of the main building of Silver Lake College, 2406 South Alverno Road, Manitowoc, on the second Tuesday of the month. Contact Anne Schuette (242-2819) with questions or to arrange a ride to this event.

View "Milwaukee 53206" on April 25, 7PM at First Lutheran Church

View the documentary film - *Milwaukee 53206 - A Community Serves Time*. This film tells the story of those affected by mass incarceration, in America's most incarcerated ZIP code. The state of Wisconsin holds the highest rate of incarcerated African American males in the country - at 13% it is nearly double the national average. This movie shows how incarceration has shaped lives, families and communities. The film examines how decades of poverty, unemployment, and a lack of opportunity has contributed to the crisis of mass incarceration in our nation.

The movie will start at 7:00PM, and is free and open to the public. First Lutheran Church is located at 521 N. 8th Street in Manitowoc. Stay on after viewing the film for a question and answer session with Beverly Walker. Beverly's husband has been caught up in the problematic Wisconsin parole system, and their story is featured in the film. After viewing this film you will know about steps that can be taken to improve our state correctional system. The film is sponsored by RUTH (Responding with Understanding, Truth and Hope), a group of Manitowoc County faith communities.

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, 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. .

St. James Book Group Is Reading

The All-Girl Filling Station's Last Reunion

A book discussion will be Wednesday, April 26 at 7PM in the St. James Library

The St. James Book Group is reading *The All-Girl Filling Station's Last Reunion* by Fannie Flagg during the month of April. Flagg is the author of *Fried Green Tomatoes* and many other comic novels. This book is set in Wisconsin and is described as "irresistible." One of our members read it in one day! There are 10 copies of this book on loan to us through the Manitowoc Public Library. Copies can be found in the lower level cloakroom - sign out a copy today! If all of our copies are signed out please give Anne Schuette a call (242-2819.) We welcome new members and guests - even if they haven't read the book!

Let's Help Hope House!

Many of you know that Hope House will be moving into their new location later this year. St. James outreach fund will match up to \$2,500 that is donated through St. James.

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!

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.

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, Terry, Susan and Bonnie, Don and Beth, Laura, Liz, Geralyn, Bonnie,

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.

Charlie, Stephanie & Zaine, Chris, Richard, Mike, Emily, 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, 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 Ascension, Merrill. In the Anglican cycle of prayer, we pray for Mityana (Uganda). We pray for the people of our companion diocese, the Diocese of Masvingo and St. Michael's 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, Howard, Bob, Cindy, Stan, Dale, 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 (not first Wednesday)
Thursdays	Homework Club 3PM
Fridays	Morning Prayer 6:30AM
April 2	Carpool to St. Norbert's Abby for Lessons and Chants 6PM NO Taize this month
April 4	Interfaith Series 6:30PM
April 5	NO Choir
April 5	Christian Book Circle 6:30PM
April 6	PFLAG 7PM
April 7	Interfaith Series 9AM
April 7	St. Faith's Guild 1:30PM
April 8	Men's Breakfast Lighthouse Inn 8AM
April 8	Women's Breakfast St. James 9AM
April 8	Chrism Mass - Cathedral 10:30AM
April 9	Palm Sunday!
April 9	Blessings of Palms & Procession 8:50AM
April 9	Scrip orders due
April 9	Vestry Retreat Part 3 11:30AM
April 10 - 13	Meals On Wheels Delivery

April 11	NO Interfaith Series
April 13	NO Homework Club
April 13	Girl Scouts 6PM
April 13	Maundy Thursday Service 6:30PM
April 14	NO Interfaith Series
April 14	Good Friday Service 12:15PM
April 15	Great Vigil of Easter 8PM with fellowship after at 9:30PM
April 16	Easter Sunday!!
April 18	RUTH meeting 8:30AM
April 18	KAN Board Mtg 5:15PM
April 18	Miracle League of the Lakeshore 6PM
April 18	Interfaith Series 6:30PM
April 19	Worship Feedback Meeting 6PM
April 20	Rainbow Acts Crafting 1PM
April 20	Vestry Meeting 5:30PM (regular meeting)
April 20	Girl Scouts 6PM
April 21	Vestry Dinner 5:30PM
April 25	Interfaith Series 6:30PM
April 25	"Milwaukee 53206" movie at First Lutheran 7PM Sponsored by RUTH, No cost
April 26	Book Group 7PM
April 27	Girl Scouts 6PM
April 30	Sunday Supper 4:30PM WE HOST
May 2	Interfaith Series 6:30PM (last Tuesday)
May 3	Christian Book Circle 7PM
May 4	Cursillo Weekend Begins
May 4	PFLAG 7PM
May 5	St. Faith's Guild 1:30PM
May 6	Brat Fry at Rob's Market 8:30AM

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

Upcoming Diocesan Events

The Chrism Mass, Saturday April 8 at 10:30AM at St. Paul's Cathedral Fond du Lac

gathers the faithful at the mother church of the diocese to prepare for celebrations of Christ's Resurrection. It is one of the most solemn liturgies of the Church. Chrism is a Greek word meaning "an anointing" and oils are prepared with olive oil, balsam and other ingredients. The Chrism Mass highlights ministry. A bishop's apostolic ministry is extended symbolically by the chrism clergy use in baptism and other rites. Clergy also may take *fermentum* (consecrated Eucharistic bread) as a sign of the communion of the diocese. The cleric's ministry is reaffirmed by renewal of vows made at ordination. The laity's ministry is reaffirmed by renewal of the Baptismal Covenant. ALL ARE WELCOME!

Spring Conference - "Taking God's Mercy and Delight into the Neighborhood"

Saturday May 13, 9AM - 3PM at the Ramada in Waupaca. This is a one-day conference designed to engage attendees in ways we can reflect the God's mercy and delight in our local neighborhoods. The schedule includes time to engage in fellowship, engage with our guest speaker, engage in Scripture, engage in workshops and engage in worship. Lunch is provided. We begin promptly at 9am so please plan to arrive no later than 8:45am. Anyone involved with their local Episcopal Church is invited, laity and clergy. Special invitation is made for those in leadership so they may take what they learn back to their congregations. Each congregation will receive a thumb drive with resources that can be used on the local level.

GUEST SPEAKER

Carrie Headington has a passion to see people come to know the abounding unconditional love of God. She speaks around the world, sharing the abundant life found in Jesus Christ with spiritual seekers and Christians alike.

She teaches workshops on equipping Christians to share the amazing news of Jesus Christ in their everyday lives. She strongly believes that God has strategically placed every Christian in environments where they are meant to share the treasure of the Gospel. Carrie is a graduate of Oxford University with degrees in Theology, Evangelism and Apologetics. She received a BA from Yale University (major in History and minor in Theatre Studies) and an MA from Harvard University in Education with a focus in Urban Poverty Policy. Carrie works with all Christian denominations and serves as Missioner for Evangelism in the Episcopal Diocese of Dallas engaging in evangelistic speaking and equipping congregations to be the hands, feet, and mouthpieces for God in their everyday lives.

WORKSHOPS - Each participant may attend two of the four workshops offered.

We were headed for Aruba, how did we end up in Anchorage? How to make a vision happen.

- Cathy Cowling and Joanne Skidmore

Jesus has left the building. - Jane Johnson and Joe Thompson

Telling Our Story. - Matt Gunter

Sharing Mercy and Delight - Carrie Headington

The fee to attend is \$30 per person, which covers direct participant costs. Additional costs are subsidized by the Commission on Congregational Vitality through the Diocese of Fond du Lac budget. Please register by May 6th. Go to www.diofdl.org to register or speak to Amma Diane