



St. James Weekly for April 16 - April 23, 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 4/16

Easter Sunday

9:00AM KinderChurch

10:00AM Worship

Greeters/Ushers: 3rd Sun. Team

Acolyte/Crucifer: Geri Walker

Thurifer: Mary Jean Reckelberg

Eucharistic Ministers: Mark Hunner

Sudi Johnson

Readers: Richard Hall, Peggy

Turnbull, Dianne Wislon

11:15AM Fellowship - Disciples

NO Taize Service tonight

Monday 4/17

Tuesday 4/18

8:30AM RUTH Mtg

3PM Homework Club

5PM Worship Service

6PM Cursillo Grouping Chapel

6PM Miracle League of the

Lakeshore Mtg

6:30PM Interfaith Series

Wednesday 4/19

5PM Choir Rehearsal

5:15PM KAN Board Mtg

6PM Worship Feedback Mtg

6:15PM Grief Group

Thursday 4/20

1PM Rainbow Acts Crafting

3PM Homework Club

5:30PM Vestry Mtg

6PM Girl Scouts

Friday 4/21

6:30AM Morning Prayer

9AM Interfaith Series

5:30PM Vestry Dinner

Saturday 4/22

Sunday 4/23

9AM KinderChurch

10:00AM Worship

Greeters/Ushers: 4th Sun. Team

Worship Leaders: Chris Eggert-

Rosenthal, Tony Karl

Readers: Eleanor Agnew, Chris

Eggert-Rosenthal, Jane Robinson

11:15AM Fellowship - Saints

Easter Services

The Great Vigil of Easter - Saturday, April 15 at 8PM

followed by a reception beginning about 9:30PM

Easter Sunday, April 16

KinderChurch at 9AM

Main Worship Service at 10AM followed by a time of fellowship

Change in Prayers of the People

We feedback from the congregation at two Worship Feedback gatherings we are making a change in how we offer the Prayers of the People during the 10AM service on Sunday, beginning with Easter. We will continue to have the prayers in our bulletin and pray them in the service as we have, but instead of reading names off the prayer list, we will say "We remember those on our prayer list and those we name now silently or aloud". At those points in the prayers, everyone present will have the opportunity to offer prayers. People can still add names to the prayer list by completing a prayer request sheet (at the back of the church) or by notifying Amma Diane or Dianne Wilson. The names on our prayer list will continue to be included in the weekly announcements and prayed for at our Tuesday evening and Friday morning services. Individuals in the congregation also pray using the prayer list during the week. If you would like to know more about this prayer ministry please talk to Amma Diane or Dianne Wilson.

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 many years ago. 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!

Loving Our Interfaith Neighbors

Tuesdays April 18 - May 2, 6:30 - 7:30PM

Fridays April 21 - May 5, 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. Please talk to Sally Hunner, Tony Karl or Sudi Johnson for more info. All are welcome!

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

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.

Rainbow Acts Crafting Thursday, April 20 1PM

St. James has a crafting group that meets every month on the third Thursday of the month from 1-3 PM. It is during this time that our prayer shawl ministry and prayer square ministry happens, although many shawls and squares are made at other times as well. If you knit or crochet or would like to learn how this group might be for you. Do you have a project of your own you want to work on? Bring it along and join the conversation. Do some other sort of craft, bring it. Don't do any kind of craft? You are still welcome! There is usually some scrumptious dessert and good conversation. All are welcome and you need not attend St. James to participate! Bring a friend.

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.

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

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)

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

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!

The Christian Book Circle Wed. May 3, 6:30PM

St James Book Circle meets the first Wednesday of the month. We share books we are reading or have read with a faith or spiritual component that have meant something to us. Maybe the list below will encourage you to start your own summer reading list?

Amma Diane: Brian McLaren: [A New Kind of Christian \(part of a trilogy\)](#), Mary Doria Russell: [The Sparrow](#), Children of God, Shane Clairborn: [Becoming the Answer to Our Prayers](#)

Dianne Wilson: Francis Frangipane: [This Day We Fight \(series\)](#), [Healing Truth and the Presence of God](#), (Marek Zabriske : [Journey with Luke](#)

Sudi: Millard Fuller: [Theology of the Hammer](#), Wm Paul Young, [The Shack](#), Lauren Winner: [Mudhouse Sabbath](#), [Wearing God](#).

Polka Mass Sunday, May 21 at 10AM

Open rehearsal Wednesday, May 10 at 5PM

The Bob Kuether Band returns to St James Episcopal Church for our 10AM worship on Sunday, May 21 to provide music for a Polka Mass. Polka music with lyrics adapted to a worship setting will replace our hymns and service music on that day, and some dancing in the aisles is encouraged! Anybody who would like to run through the congregational music ahead of time is welcome to meet in the Sanctuary at 5PM on Wednesday, May 10. Bob is the son of long-time member Lee Kuether and formed his own band in 1970. His band plays polkas and dance music at venues all over northeast Wisconsin. The polka mass tradition began in the 1970s. Various bands have adapted and shared commonly used hymn lyrics and popular polka tunes. Bob's son Mark has been offering a piano prelude before our 10AM Easter morning services since 2014. Please feel free to invite friends, neighbors and polka enthusiasts to St James on this fun day!

Texas Roadhouse Supports Churches

Texas Roadhouse (4303 Gander Rd, Sheboygan) has started a program to support churches. Any Sunday from 11AM to 9PM, bring in your church bulletin and Texas Roadhouse will donate 10% of your total food purchases back to your church! For the month of April, the church with the highest total will get 12% back.

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,

some house help and an occasional errand. In the event of more snow she already has snow removal covered.

Scrip Order Dates

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.

photography, etc.) to share with our community. **We are highlighting 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

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, Bonnie, Ray, Joan, Richard, Johnny & Sally, Audrey, Virginia, Margaret, Judy, Marty & Nancy, Susan and Bonnie, Don and Beth, Laura, Liz, Geralyn, Bonnie, Stephannie & Zaine, Chris, Richard, Mike, Emily, Cameron, Chip, Janice, Megan, Beverly, Tiger, Kim, Pat and the family of Dorothy Evans

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: Tim, Guy & Mary, Kurt, Tyler, Lisann, Ronald, Kellen, and Pat

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 Easter Sunday. In the Anglican cycle of prayer, we pray for the Resurrection of our Lord Easter Day. We pray for the people of our companion diocese, the Diocese of Masvingo 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, Michael, Dorothy

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 (check calendar)
Wednesdays	Grief Group 6:15PM (not first Wednesday)
Thursdays	Homework Club 3PM
Fridays	Morning Prayer 6:30AM
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	Miracle League of the Lakeshore 6PM
April 18	Interfaith Series 6:30PM
April 19	KAN Board Meeting 5:15PM
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 Luncheon 11:30AM

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

Diocesan Event - 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

