



EPISCOPAL CHURCH, MANITOWOC

St. James Weekly for April 23 - April 30, 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 4/23

9AM KinderChurch

10:00AM Worship

Greeters/Ushers: 4th Sun. Team

Acolyte/Crucifer: N/A

Eucharistic Ministers: N/A

Worship Leaders: Tony Karl,

Chris Eggert-Rosenthal

Readers: Eleanor Agnew, Chris Eggert-Rosenthal, Jane Robinson

11:15AM Fellowship - Saints

Monday 4/24

Tuesday 4/25

3PM Homework Club

5PM Worship Service

6PM Cursillo Grouping Chapel

6:30PM Interfaith Series

Wednesday 4/26

NO Choir Rehearsal

6:15PM Grief Group

7PM Book Group

Thursday 4/27

3PM Homework Club

6PM Girl Scouts

Friday 4/28

6:30AM Morning Prayer

9AM Interfaith Series

Saturday 4/29

Sunday 4/30

9:00AM KinderChurch

10:00AM Worship

Greeters/Ushers: 2nd Sun. Team

Acolyte/Crucifer:

Kim Kaufmann

Eucharistic Ministers: Dianne Wilson,

Chris Eggert-Rosenthal

Readers: Karleen Cole, Skip Cole,

Peggy Turnbull

11:15AM Fellowship - Pot Luck

4:30PM SUNDAY SUPPER WE HOST

Milestones

April Anniversaries

None known

Take Home A Lily Today - Sunday, April 23

Easter lilies used to decorate our high altar are available to take home after worship on Sunday, April 23. The peonies and daisies will be planted in front of the bell tower in the coming week, and any remaining lilies will be given to our Homework Club students and families. Everyone is encouraged to give a lily a good home and thanks to all who contributed to the flower fund during the Easter season. Please talk to Altar Guild members Liz Gordon, Sudi Johnson, or Anne Schuette with any questions.

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. 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!

Loving Our Interfaith Neighbors

Tuesdays April 25 - May 2, 6:30 - 7:30PM

Friday April 28 - 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!

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

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

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, Mary Green

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

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

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 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!

Solitary Confinement Replica Cell April 30th - May 5th

"The Truth about Solitary Confinement" is a week-long event to raise awareness about the use of solitary confinement in our state corrections facilities. First United Presbyterian Church in DePere (605 N. Webster Street), will have a replica of a solitary confinement cell on site during the week of April 30 through May 5. Events include:

May 1st -- Community Open House from 7 PM to 9 PM

May 3rd -- Prison Reform Forum at 7 PM including testimonies and speaker Rev. Jerry Hancock

May 4th -- Mental Health Public Forum 7 PM

May 5th -- Night of Prayer and Candlelight Vigil 7 PM

This event is sponsored by JOSHUA, a coalition of faith communities in Brown County, affiliated with our local group RUTH. Please contact Anne Schuette (242-2819) with any questions or if you are interested in carpooling to any of these events.

Homework Club Last Day is Thursday, May 11

The 2016-17 school year is drawing to a close and our Homework Club volunteers will host a Last Day party for the Madison Elementary School students enrolled in the club on Thursday, May 11 in the church Fellowship Hall, starting at 3:30 PM. This will conclude the TENTH year of Homework Club at St. James. Organizers Mary Burckle, Debbie Rhein, and Anne Schuette have appreciated all of the support from the St. James community and have decided to end the program on this very successful note. All St. James members, former volunteers, and others are welcome to attend the end of the year party, and please talk to Mary (905-9690) or Anne (242-2819) if you have any questions.

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.

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

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. **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

Worship Feedback Sessions June 4

You are invited to help shape our worship life at St James Episcopal Church! A worship feedback session is scheduled for Sunday, June 4 at 11:30AM. All are welcome to attend. 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. The session 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 if 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 & Mary Beth, Susie & Dave, Bill, Steven, Mike & Laura, Karen, Matthew, Karen & Bob, Bonnie, Ray, Joan, Richard, Johnny & Sally, Audrey, Virginia, Judy, Marty & Nancy, Susan & Bonnie, Don & Beth, Laura, Liz, Geralyn, Chris, Stephanie & Zaine, Chip, Janice, Megan, Emily, Richard, Mike, Beverly, Tiger, Kim

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, 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 St. Paul's Plymouth. In the Anglican cycle of prayer, we pray for Muranga South (Kenya). We pray for the people of St. Thomas Mission and the people of our companion diocese, the Diocese of Masvingo and 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

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.

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, Elaine, Carolyn, 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
Wednesdays	Grief Group 6:15PM (not first Wednesday)
Thursdays	Homework Club 3PM
Fridays	Morning Prayer 6:30AM
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
April 30 - May 5	The Truth About Solitary Confinement
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
May 11	Homework Club Last Day Party 3:30PM

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

Upcoming Diocesan Events

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 every day 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 every day 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