



EPISCOPAL CHURCH, MANITOWOC

St. James Weekly for April 30 - May 7, 2017

434 N. 8th St., Manitowoc, WI 54220 920-684-8256 (*church office*)
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 4/30

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

Monday 5/1

Tuesday 5/2

3PM Homework Club
5PM Worship Service
6PM Cursillo Grouping Chapel
6:30PM Interfaith Series

Wednesday 5/3

NO Choir Rehearsal
6:30PM Christian Book Circle

Thursday 5/4

Cursillo Weekend Begins
3PM Homework Club
7PM PFLAG Meets

Friday 5/5

6:30AM Morning Prayer
9AM Interfaith Series
11:30AM St. Faith's Luncheon at Lighthouse Inn

Saturday 5/6

Sunday 5/7

9AM KinderChurch
10:00AM Worship
Greeters/Ushers: 1st Sunday Team
Acolyte/Crucifer: Sharon Meany
Eucharistic Ministers: Clarence Carbon, Mary Jean Reckelberg
Readers: Eleanor Agnew, Glenn Davidowich, Bob Feller
11:15AM Fellowship - Saints
Cursillo Closing Eucharist 3PM

Sunday Supper Hosting - April 30

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.

Solitary Confinement Replica Cell May 1 - 5, 2017

"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 May 1 - 5, 2017.

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.

Loving Our Interfaith Neighbors

Tuesday - May 2, 6:30PM or Friday May 5, 9AM

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. 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!

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

The Christian Book Circle will meet this Wednesday, May 3rd at 6:30pm to share contemporary Christian books we are reading. No homework, just conversation about books and authors. All men and women of St James and their friends are invited. For more info contact: Sudi 682 4599.

Milestones

May Anniversaries

May 4 Kelly & William Schultz
May 6 Leonard & Margaret Coombs
May 9 Todd &
MaryJean Reckelberg
May 23 Laura & Andrew Hooker

May Birthdays

May 4 Mayra Short
May 5 Audrey Bean
May 7 Noah Short
May 7 Owen Short
May 15 Shirley Ouradnik
May 16 Simon Schultz
May 20 Doris Hansen
May 26 Nick Reckelberg
May 28 Chase Huss
May 29 Oliver Schultz

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](#)

St. Faith's Luncheon Friday, May 5 11:30AM

Women of St. Faith's Guild and other women from St. James are invited to a luncheon at 11:30AM at The Lighthouse Inn. Historically the women have gathered for lunch in the spring and winter for a time of food and fellowship. Please let Judy Lavicka know if you plan to attend so seating can be readied for all.

Scrip Orders Due Sunday, May 7

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, but are due by May 7 for this month.

"Being Mortal" film - Aurora Medical Center

May 10 and 11

We are invited to view a video and take part in a discussion is based on the book "Being Mortal" by Atul Gawande, at Aurora Medical Center - Wed., May 10 from 2-4PM in the Lake Michigan conference room. Thursday, May 11 from 6 - 8PM in the hospital cafeteria. Our Book Group read this book in March and found that Dr. Gawande's insights into decision making for late and

end-of-life care were extremely helpful. "Have you and your family had these important conversations and planned ahead?" Contact Hospital Chaplain Kathy Reid (794-5056) or Anne Schuette (242-2819) if you have any questions about this event.

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.

Women's Breakfast Special "Birds of the Air" on Saturday, May 13 at 7 AM

The women of St. James, friends and family, are invited to meet in the St. James parking lot at 7 AM on Saturday morning, May 13, for our annual bird walk. Anne Schuette will lead the group to one or more birding hot spots and end up at Dali's on the corner of N. 8th and York Streets for breakfast at 9 AM. Dress for the weather and bring binoculars if you have them. We'll carpool to our destination, within the city limits, so if you are running late just call Anne (242-2819) to find out where we are or with any questions. Non-birders are also welcome! Also welcome is anyone who just wants a fun Saturday morning breakfast - meet us at Dali's at 9 AM.

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

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

Discuss "When Breath Becomes Air" with the St. James Book Group on May 24

The St. James Book Group is reading "When Breath Becomes Air" by Paul Kalanithi during the month of May. Dr. Kalanithi's memoir concerns his diagnosis of cancer while he is completing his medical residency. The book is full of a young man's insights about life and death. Please join us to discuss the book on Wednesday, May 24 at 7 PM in the church library. We have a number of copies of the book available to sign out from the downstairs cloakroom and return on the day of the meeting. Please contact Anne Schuette (242-2819) or Marie Hawkins (683-9032) with questions.

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

Meals on Wheels Volunteers Needed to End May and Start off June

St. James volunteers will deliver Meals on Wheels during the week of May 30 through June 2. A sign-up sheet will be available in the back of the church, and please talk to Judy Lavicka (684-1445) with any questions. This activity takes about one hour and involves picking up the meals at the Manitowoc Senior Center at 10:30 AM on your day, and dropping meals off at 4 or 5 senior living facilities. Thank you so much for helping out!

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 and Mary Beth, Susie and Dave, Bill, Steven, Mike and Laura, Karen, Matthew, Karen and Bob, Bonnie, Ray, Joan, Richard, Johnny and Sally, Audrey, Virginia, Judy, Marty and Nancy, Susan,

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.

Scrip Order Dates

May 7
June 11
July 9
August 13
September 10
October 8
November 12
December 3 & 10

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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.

Bonnie, Don, Beth, Laura, Liz, and 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 and 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 Grace, Sheboygan. In the Anglican cycle of prayer, we pray for Nandyal, South India. We pray for the people of St. Boniface Mission and our companion 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, 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 check calendar
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 30	Sunday Supper 4:30PM WE HOST
May 1 - May 5	The Truth About Solitary Confinement
May 2	Interfaith Series 6:30PM (last Tuesday)
May 3	Christian Book Circle 6:30PM
May 4	Cursillo Weekend Begins
May 4	PFLAG 7PM
May 5	Interfaith Series 9AM (last Friday)
May 5	St. Faith's Luncheon 11:30AM
May 7	Scrip Orders Due

May 11	Homework Club Last Day Party 3:30PM
May 11	Vestry 5:30PM
May 11	Girl Scouts #8420 6PM
May 13	Men's Breakfast Lighthouse Inn 8AM
May 13	Women's Breakfast Birding 7AM Dali's 9AM
May 13	Diocesan Conference - 9AM - 3PM Waupaca "Taking God's Mercy & Delight Into the Neighborhood"
May 16	RUTH Mtg 8:30AM
May 18	Rainbow Acts Crafting 1PM
May 18	Vestry Retreat Part 4 5:30PM
May 18	Girl Scouts #8420 6PM
May 20-21	Diocesan Congregation Development Inst
May 21	Polka Mass 10AM
May 21	Carpool to Taize at St. Norbert's 6PM
May 24	Sharing Faith Stories 5PM
May 24	St. James Book Group 7PM
May 25	Girl Scouts #8420 6PM
May 29 - June 2	Meals On Wheels Delivery all week

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