

Sunday 5/28

9:00AM KinderChurch
10:00AM Worship
Greeters/Ushers: 4th Sun. Team
Acolyte/Crucifer: Kim Kaufmann
Eucharistic Ministers: Chris Eggert-Rosenthal, Dianne Wilson
Readers: Eleanor Agnew, Jane Robinson, Dianne Wilson
11:15AM Fellowship - Disciples

**Monday 5/29
Memorial Day**

Tuesday 5/30

5PM Worship Service
6PM Cursillo Grouping Chapel

Wednesday 5/31

5PM Choir Rehearsal
6:15PM Grief Support

Thursday 6/1

7PM PFLAG

Friday 6/2

6:30AM Morning Prayer

Saturday 6/3

Sunday 6/4

Pentecost

9AM KinderChurch
10:00AM Worship
Greeters/Ushers: 1st Sunday Team
Acolyte/Crucifer: Sharon Meany
Eucharistic Ministers: Clarence Carbon, MaryJean Reckelberg
Readers: Chris Eggert-Rosenthal, Richard Hall, Peggy Turnbull
Fellowship - Saints
11:30AM - Worship Feedback Mtg

Milestones

June Anniversaries

June 6 Nancy & Murray Sim
June 8 Shirley & Mel Ouradnik
June 11 Dianne Wilson & Chuck Wernecke
June 13 Anne Schuette & Dan Hornung
June 16 Peggy & Bob Turnbull
June 19 Karleen & Skip Cole

June Birthdays

June 4 Amma Diane Murray
June 7 Maddie Handl
June 9 Kaeden Essert

PLEASE SHARE CONTENT FOR ST JAMES MAGAZINE

Any member or friend of St James Episcopal Church may submit content for inclusion in *St James Magazine*. Suggested items to contribute: photos, event recaps, poems, book/movie reviews, personal news/stories, recipes, longer feature articles, and other content that is not time-sensitive. You can see the last issue displayed in color outside the church office, or on our web site. We hope to publish our next edition in early Summer 2017 if we receive enough content. Our initial deadline is June 5, but will be extended if more content is needed. You can start contributing your content at any time, either by emailing it to Tony Karl (tony.karl@att.net) or drop off/mail items to the church office. If you have any questions or ideas about content for future issues, please talk to Tony Karl. Thanks!

Parkview Haven Residents Need Help!

The Salvation Army is coordinating moving items for the residents of Parkview Haven (Parkview Haven residents were affected by a fire a few weeks ago) and their volunteer coordinator sent this request for help. We currently have three moves slated for next week. Two on 5/31/17 starting at 10 am and probably taking all day and then one on 6/1/17 starting at 9 am and taking several hours. If you can help, please respond to this email or call the office at 920-684-7117 ext. 111 and leave a message as to when you are available. As of right now the volunteers are very light for 6/1/17. Thanks much! We truly do thank the Lord for each of you.

Lisa Stricklin, Program and Outreach Director, Salvation Army

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!

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

June 9 Jill Short
June 15 Sally Hunner
June 21 Emerson Hooker
June 22 Sandy Olson
June 28 Peggy Turnbull
June 29 David Grams

**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 May 21 - August 6, 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

Fifth Sunday Months:

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.

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 Book Circle June 6, 6:30PM

St James Book Circle is a co-ed group who meet the first Wednesday of the month to share and 'swap' with each other the contemporary Christian Books we are reading: Here are some titles we shared in May. We will meet again the first Wednesday of the month, June 6th at 6:30.

Donald Miller: [Blue Like Jazz](#)

Lindsey Hardin Freeman: [Stories of Women Transformed by Faith](#)

June G.Paul: [Praying Our Way Through Stress: Drawing Wisdom from the Lord's Life and Prayer](#)

Rayna Idilby, Suzanne Oliver, Priscilla Warner: [The Faith Club: A Muslim, A Christian and a Jew: 3 Women Searching for Understanding](#) If you were unable to participate in the Discover and Grow series: Loving our Interfaith Neighbor, perhaps this book might be a place to begin.

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, Bonnie, Don, Beth, Laura, Liz, Geralyn, Chris, Stephanie and 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, and 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 St. Anne, De Pere. In the Anglican cycle of prayer, we pray for the work of the Anglican Centre in Rome, and Nike - (Enugu, Nigeria). We pray for the people of Chivhu Church District 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, those who have died in service to our country.

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.

Scrip Order Dates

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).

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 Worship 5PM
Tuesdays Cursillo Grouping 6PM
Wednesdays Choir Rehearsal 5PM (check calendar)
Wednesdays Grief Group 6:15PM (not first Wednesday)
Fridays Morning Prayer 6:30AM
May 26 - June 3 Thy Kingdom Come Prayer
May 29 Memorial Day
May 29 - June 2 Meals On Wheels Delivery all week
June 1 PFLAG 7PM
June 3 Electronic Recycling at First Lutheran 10-2
June 4 Worship Feedback Session 1:30AM
June 7 Christian Book Circle 6:30PM
June 8 Vestry Meeting 5:30PM
June 8 Girl Scouts 6PM
June 10 Men's Breakfast 8AM Lighthouse Inn
June 10 Women's Breakfast 9AM St. James
June 11 SCRIP orders DUE
June 11-17 Hope House Volunteer Week
June 11-17 Diocesan Senior Camp
June 15 Rainbow Acts Crafting 1PM
June 15 Girl Scouts 6PM
June 18 Taize Carpool for St. Norbert's 6PM
June 18-22 Diocesan Junior/Middler Camp
June 22 Girl Scouts 6PM
June 22-24 Diocesan KinderCamp
June 24 Diocesan Eucharistic Festival 11AM
June 25 Private Group in Fellowship Hall 12PM
June 26 R.U.T.H. Meeting 8:30AM
June 28 Book Club at BJ's Beans N Cream 7PM
June 29 Girl Scouts 6PM

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

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.

A message from the Most Reverend Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury:

There's a lot about this job that stops you from getting too self-important. I remember being at some event and one of my colleagues heard someone in the crowd whisper, "Isn't that the Archbishop of Canterbury over there?" And the person's friend hissed back, "Nah, too short."

When I meet Jesus Christ at the judgment, I know one thing. He isn't going to care what size of Archbishop I was, or, I think, whether I was an Archbishop. What matters is that I loved Him and sought to follow Him, and above all, that I trusted in Him alone for my life and my future. Because the most important thing I've ever done is to become a follower of Jesus.

I took my first steps with Him about 42 years ago. Over those years, He's been a faithful friend, a Sovereign Lord, compassionate, forgiving, my ever-present Saviour, everything in my life, the heart and foundation of all I am.

Through the hardest and most painful times and in the best and most joyful times in my life, Jesus has walked alongside me. He's never left, even when I've wanted Him to. When I felt ready to give up hope, He picked me up, and it's His love that has healed me and strengthened me. Following Jesus has been the core point of my life, and that's one reason I want everyone to hear His voice calling to them and to learn what it is to find His love, His call, His direction, His purpose.

That's why I'm pledging to pray for more people to know the life-transforming love of Jesus Christ. And that's why I'm asking you, along with every Christian community around the world, to join me in pledging to pray as part of Thy Kingdom Come.

Thy Kingdom Come is a global prayer movement, which invites Christians around the world to pray between Ascension and Pentecost (May 25-June 4) for more people to come to know Jesus Christ. What started out as an invitation from the Archbishops of Canterbury and York in 2016 to the Church of England has grown into an international and ecumenical call to prayer. Find out how you can #Pledge2Pray as an individual, family, or church by visiting www.thykingdomcome.global.