



### St. James Weekly for July 23 - July 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 7/23

9:00AM KinderChurch

10:00AM Worship

Greeters/Ushers: 4th Sun. Team

Readers: Karleen Cole, Skip Cole, Bob Feller

11:15AM Fellowship - Disciples

Ice Cream Sundaes during fellowship

#### Monday 7/24

#### Tuesday 7/25

5PM Worship

6PM Cursillo Grouping

#### Wednesday 7/26

7PM Book Group at PK's Beans and Cream

#### Thursday 7/27

#### Friday 7/28

6:30AM Morning Prayer

#### Saturday 7/29

#### Sunday 7/30

9AM KinderChurch

10:00AM Worship

Greeters/Ushers: 3rd Sunday Team

Acolyte/Crucifer: Sharon Meany

Eucharistic Ministers: TBD, Mary Jean Reckelberg

Readers: Eleanor Agnew, Jane Robinson, Dianne Wilson

11:15AM Fellowship - Pot Luck

#### Milestones

##### July Anniversaries

July 4 Alison & Steve Weinert

July 9 Mary & James Green

July 13 Tammy & Kevin McVeigh

##### July Birthdays

July 1 Mary Green

July 1 Kurt Hall

July 1 Sherry Paszkiewicz

July 1 Bob Turnbull

July 11 Tony Karl

July 12 Amy Healy

July 13 Leonard Coombs

July 14 Judy Lavicka

July 22 David Haefke

July 24 Murray Sim

#### St. James Book Group Meets on Wednesday, July 26 at PK's Beans and Cream

The St. James Book Group is reading *Before the Fall* by Noah Hawley in July - it's a thriller that opens on Martha's Vineyard. Copies of the book, on loan from the Manitowoc Public Library, can be found in the lower level cloakroom, and are available to sign out and return on the day of our meeting. The group will meet this month at PK's Beans and Cream on the corner of New York Ave. and N. 8<sup>th</sup> St. on Wednesday, July 26, at 7:00PM - so we'll have a chance to sample both literature and ice cream. Please contact Anne Schuette (682-7723) or Marie Hawkins (683-9032) with any questions.

#### Miracle League Christmas in July Give Back Event!

Miracle League picks July as a time to give back to the community that helps them so much. You can help.

Backpack Buddies is a service group started by 4 Manitowoc County youth, Luke Smith, Jacob Herda, Lia Haile, and Jaylee Ziemer. This group will ensure the children in Foster Care will have a backback of supplies when they go to a home. It will have essential items such as soap, socks and toothbrushes along with a few games, or gift cards for the children to use on outings. The Manitowoc Foster Care Program is also supportive of Backpack Buddies.

Mondays & Thursdays in July bring items to the Miracles Park Goodwill Field of Dreams 1840 S. 35th St. Manitowoc between 5:30pm - 8:30pm

Needed items: Gifts cards to movies & local restaurants, decks of cards, new books, Shampoo/conditioner, wipes, diapers, bubbles, colored pencils, crayons, coloring books, night lights, lotion, sunglasses, hair supplies, journals. Monetary donations may be sent to: Manitowoc County Foster Care Program in care of Backpack Buddies, 914 N. 8th St. Manitowoc, WI 54220

#### 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. **Thanks to those who have already shared content! We're extending our initial deadline because we are seeking more content from you.** Please either email it to Tony Karl ([tony.karl@att.net](mailto: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!

July 25 Gary Alsteen  
July 25 Liz Gordon  
July 30 Germaine Hall  
July 30 Alison Hunner

**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](mailto: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

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday:** Skip & Karleen Cole, Donna Franz

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday:** Dave Haefke, Anne Schuette, Mary Green

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday:** Murray Sim, Bob & Ellen Feller, Michael Laughrin

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday:** Steve Thuss\*, Liz & Jim Gordon

Fifth Sunday Months:

July 30 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday team

October 29 - 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday team

December 31 - volunteers.

## **KAN Cool For School - Seeking Help & School Supplies - Aug. 18 Setup & Aug. 19 Event**

KAN Cool is an event that pulls the community of Manitowoc County together to provide school supplies for students in Manitowoc County. Begun by people from St. James a number of years ago, KAN Cool is now its own non-profit organization. Board meetings are often held at St. James. May people from St. James have or do serve on the KAN Board and many more help by donating school supplies, helping with Setup on August 18 or with the distribution event on August 19, 2017. YOU can help in any of these ways!! We will have a school supply collection bin for new school supplies at St. James. If you want to help with either setup and/or the event here is a link to register to help

<https://www.volunteersignup.org/AAYRK>

Wish list of school supplies for the tote in the entranceway: Backpacks, Beach Towels, calculators, Clorox Wipes, colored pencils, compasses, protractors, dry erase markers, erasers, two pocket folders, Elmer's glue, glue sticks, highlighters, Kleenex tissues, Loose leaf paper, spiral notebooks, pencil pouches, rulers, scissors (small), school supply boxes, Ziploc bags - Gallon, Quart & Sandwich. Buy supplies, bring to church, put them in the tote!

### **See the Bulletin Board across from the office on the lower level for more information**

*Education for Ministry (EfM)*

will be offered at two times in Sheboygan County starting Monday, September 11 at 9:30AM or 5PM at St. Peter's Church House in Sheboygan Falls. registration deadline is Aug. 1

*Education for Ministry* is a 4 year program Sept - May. You can start at any time. please talk to Dianne Wilson, Chuck Wernecke or Amma Diane to learn more about EfM.

### **See the Bulletin Board across from the office on the lower level for more information**

*Explore the New Testament in the Original Language!*

**New Testament Greek**

Grace Episcopal Church

1011 N. 7<sup>th</sup> St. (N.7<sup>th</sup> and Ontario Ave.)

Sheboygan, WI 53081

**Thursday evenings, 7-9 p.m.**

**Beginning Sept. 7, 2017**

September-May (with a Winter break)

### **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

Please talk to anyone on the teams to become involved in this ministry.

## **Fellowship Hour Teams**

**\*Team Coordinators**

### **Saints Team (1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday)**

Eleanor Agnew\*, Chris Eggert-Rosenthal, Amy Healey, Dan Hornung, Anne Schuette\*, Bob & Peggy Turnbull, Geri Walker.

### **Disciples Team (3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sun.)**

Marian Flint, Judy Lavicka\*, Murray Sim, Steve Thuss, Dianne Wilson\*, Chuck Wernecke.

If there is a 5<sup>th</sup> 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 need 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**

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.

## **Saint 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 & Nancy, Susan, Bonnie, Don, Beth, Laura, Liz, Geralyn, Chris, Stephanie & Zaine, Chip, Janice, Megan, Emily, Beverly, Tiger, Kim and Tracy, Dan and Maria

### **For guidance and discernment we lift up. . .**

Those serving in the military: Kyle Kurschner, Zach Truett, Jordon Rosenthal, Brady, Shannon, 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...**

Peace in our world...The people of Ukraine, Israel, Gaza and Sudan and missionary families. In the Diocesan cycle of prayer, we pray for All Saints Chapel Elkhart Lake. In the Anglican cycle of prayer, we pray for Osun North East in Nigeria. We pray for our companion Diocese of Masvingo and St. George's Mission District 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. The APS Mission Team returning from Kentucky. The Mission Team going to Juarez, Mexico.

### **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. Arch Bishop of Canterbury Justin Welby

### **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:**

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| 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    | NO Grief Group in Summer call Amma       |
|               | Diane if you need help with grief        |
| Fridays       | Morning Prayer 6:30AM                    |
| July 22       | APS Mission Team Returns                 |
| July 22       | Mexico Mission Team Leaves               |
| July 26       | Book Clubs at PK's Beans & Cream 7PM     |
| July 31       | Vestry Retreat Summer Part 2 5:30PM      |
| July 31-Aug 5 | St. James week at Hope House             |

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.

July 31-Aug 4 St. James Delivers Meals On Wheels

Aug 18 KAN Set Up

Aug 19 KAN Event

For a full calendar visit our website [www.stjamesmanitowoc.com](http://www.stjamesmanitowoc.com)

**Have you been wondering what on earth are those people doing in Madison again!? Whose idea was this? CCV, DCDI.....too many acronyms!** Thank you, St. James Vestry and congregation for supporting this two-year learning experience. For 2017-18, it is re-formatted for some "on line" study and gathering at Holy Wisdom Monastery in Madison for Saturdays only.

**Weekend 2 Objectives: Learn about how our personality impacts our leadership.**

- Learn about Personality type and Leadership. (We completed a 'shortened' Myers Briggs Personality Inventory between the November and January meetings)
- Continue learning about Surveys and Survey Feedback.
- Practice Facilitation and Participation skills: How to conduct/facilitate a successful meeting: Setting norms (expectations of behavior), agendas, time keepers/time frames, note taking on newsprint.

A healthy church knows about and uses:

**Process of planned change:** (Longer goal is to help a congregation build the capacity for change.) This is action research: Ask questions, develop a plan, evaluate results/consequences: Plan/Do (Implement) Reflect and learn (cyclical) **DO REFLECT DO**

**TYPE and Personality:** Helps us understand how we operate in context as a group. We each have personality preferences. (i.e. How we establish relationships: extravert-introvert, How we gather information: sensing - intuition, how we make decisions: feeling- thinking, How we choose priorities: perceiving- judging. ) Here is an easy illustration you will laugh at! Three cute prayers based on the personality type for Amma Diane, Chris and Sudi:

Diane: (ENTP) God, help me follow established procedures today. On second thought, I'll settle for a few minutes.

Chris: (INFP) Lord, help me finish everything I start.

Sudi: (ESFJ): God, help me do only what I can, and trust you for the rest. Do you mind putting that in writing?

The most amazing activity was to role play a situation of a how hard it is for a group trying to make a decision based on the personality types at the meeting. We all started at first base (one corner of the room). Then were instructed to move to the next corner based on our personality preferences. People were told to move to the next corner if they were more of another type and finally to the 4th corner by a 'type'. Seeing our group visibly placed was a real aha moment. For example- If the vestry was going to

make a decision on something, we would be able to see how each member approached the task of making decisions- some moved quickly to make the decision, others wanted many, many opportunities to see how everyone 'felt' about this change- some people had not moved from 'first base'!

What does "IN THE GRIP" mean? (It means when a person or group is overwhelmed, can't make decisions.) What is a personal 'demand' web- (a diagram of the demands on our lives). Our behavior gives voice to our decisions!

**Practical Application Activity:** St. Gabriel's Church Scenario: 8 years ago, the former rector established a pattern of mid- week Masses. There were two priest associates who helped cover them. Now a new rector is in place and attendance is almost nil at these services. Group Task: Looking at data and seeing what it says and perhaps doesn't say. What are your hunches and wonderments? What would you do next? What additional data do you need and if so, why and what?

**Survey- Feedback:** We learned survey "models" to use to assess where congregation is "at " on a particular 'thing'. **The goal is to build a learning community in the parish vs crisis leadership.** Narrowing data to something attainable builds knowledge and thus builds community. A survey is used as a tool in the improvement of the parish and a tool that helps the working relationship between parish members and its leaders i.e.: when to do a survey and when not to, how to get the best results, common misuses. We learned what is a **critical mass model** and we learned what is a **testing** process: a method for setting boundaries and addressing emerging issues. (i.e.: a few persistent voices press a concern or idea that would have an effect on the parish.)