



St. James Weekly for Aug. 20 - 27, 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 8/20

9:00AM KinderChurch

10:00AM Worship

Greeters/Ushers: 3rd Sun. Team

Acolyte/Crucifer: Kim Kaufmann

Eucharistic Ministers: Chris Eggert-Rosenthal, Dianne Wilson

Readers: Karleen Cole, Skip Cole, Bob Feller

11:15AM Fellowship - Disciples

Monday 8/21

5:30PM Vestry Retreat

Tuesday 8/22

5PM Worship

6PM Cursillo Grouping

Wednesday 8/23

Thursday 8/24

6PM Girls Scouts #8420

Friday 8/25

6:30AM Morning Prayer

Saturday 8/26

Sunday 8/27

9AM KinderChurch

10:00AM Worship

Greeters/Ushers: 4th Sunday Team

Acolyte/Crucifer: Sharon Meany

Eucharistic Ministers: Richard Hall, Mary Jean Reckelberg

Readers: Eleanor Agnew, Jane Robinson, Dianne Wilson

11:15AM Fellowship - Disciples

Milestones

August Anniversaries

Aug 24 Mark & Sally Hunner

August Birthdays

Aug 2 Kathy Seidl

Aug 5 Clara Handl

Aug 12 Karleen Cole

Aug 24 Macy Schultz

Aug 25 Mary Burckle

Is your date missing? Please tell Amma Diane

NEW DIRECTORIES - we have several people with contact info changes. If that includes you, please get new info to Amma Diane. We will publish an updated directory by August 27

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) 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!

HELP FOR MENTAL HEALTH

THE NAMI FAMILY-TO-FAMILY EDUCATION PROGRAM

The free, 12-week course is taught by trained NAMI members who have lived with this experience and offers education and support for families and friends of people with mental illness. The course teaches the knowledge and skills that family members need to cope more effectively.

- * Attend with other family members just like you in a confidential setting.
- * Gain insight into how mental illness affects your relative.
- * Take an eye-opening look inside some of today's current brain research related to mental illness.
- * Learn how families can become advocates for better treatments for their relatives.
- * Learn about the mental illness medications available and the latest treatment options.
- * Learn to cope with worry and stress; learn to focus on care for you as well as your loved ones.

Many describe the impact of this program as life changing. Join the over 150,000 individuals just like you, who have gained information, insight, understanding, and empowerment.

Classes fill up quickly, so contact Kathy at 920-684-3998 to register. Classes begin THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2017 6 to 8:30 PM at Lakeshore United Methodist Church

411 Reed Avenue Manitowoc, WI

NAMI is National Alliance on Mental Illness www.nami.org/familytofamily

Must be 18 or older to participate.

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 Aug.13 - October 22, 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.

Fellowship Hour Teams

*Team Coordinators

Saints Team (1st & 2nd Sunday)

Eleanor Agnew*, Chris

Casey Hoff to speak about Criminal Justice Reform - 1st Presbyterian Church on Sept. 7th

RUTH (Responding with Truth and Hope), our local ecumenical social justice group, is sponsoring a talk by Attorney Casey Hoff on Thursday, Sept. 7th at 6:30 pm at First Presbyterian Church in Manitowoc. The topic of his talk is "Criminal Justice and Social Justice - A Path Forward." Hoff's columns can be read every week in the Manitowoc Herald-Times Reporter and are very informative. Topics covered in the Sept. 7th talk include: sentencing, diversion programs, mental health, addiction, and juvenile justice. All are welcome to attend, and there will be time after the talk for discussion and refreshments.

Meals on Wheels Volunteers Needed - Sept 18 - 22

Volunteers from St. James are assigned to deliver Meals on Wheels during the week of September 18 - 22. This ministry involves signing up, arriving at the Senior Center at 3330 Custer St. at 10:30AM, loading the meals into your car, and delivering the meals to several senior living apartment buildings (the "purple route") around Manitowoc. This job is most fun when done with a friend. If you can help on one or more days during the week, please sign up on the clipboard at the back of church. Contact Judy Lavicka (684-1445) or Anne Schuette (682-7723) with any questions.

St. James Book Group for September 27

In September our St. James Book Group is planning a pot-luck meeting as we discuss "Kitchens of the Great Midwest" by J. Ryan Stradel. Our meeting will start at 6 PM on Wednesday, **September 27**, at St. James in the Fellowship Hall, and bring a dish or beverage to share if you can. All St. James members, their friends and family, are welcome to sign out a copy of the "book of the month" from the cloakroom in the lower level at church. Please contact Anne Schuette (242-2819) or Marie Hawkins (683-9032) with any 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 into, please talk to: Amma Diane, Liz Gordon, Sally Hunner, Tony Karl, Chuck Wernecke, and Dianne Wilson

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, Susan and Bonnie, Don and Beth, Laura, Liz, GERALYN, Stephanie & Zaine, Chip, Janice, Megan, Emily, Beverly, Tiger, Kim and Tracy, Dan and Maria

For guidance and discernment we lift up. . .

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 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

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

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...The people of Ukraine, Israel, Gaza, Sudan and missionary families. In the Diocesan cycle of prayer, we pray for St. Francis, Eagle River, and for Mutudzi, Wakanaka, Mission District of our companion Diocese of Masvingo, Zimbabwe. In the Anglican cycle of prayer, we pray for Rochester (USA) - (II, The Episcopal Church) and Rochester - (Canterbury, England). 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. Arch Bishop of Canterbury Justin Welby.

For our companion Diocese of Masvingo in Zimbabwe and their bishop The Right Reverend Godfrey.

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.

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:

Sunday Adult Formation at 8:45AM check calendar
Sunday KinderChurch at 9AM; Main Service 10AM
Tuesday Worship 5PM
Tuesday Cursillo Grouping 6PM
Wednesday Choir Rehearsal 5PM (check calendar)
Wednesday NO Grief Group in Summer call Amma Diane if you need help with grief
Fridays Morning Prayer 6:30AM
Aug 21 Vestry Retreat Part 3 5:30PM
Aug 24 Girl Scouts #8420
Aug 31 Girl Scouts #8420

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

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.

CONVERSATIONS IN COMMUNITY SEPT 10-24 - AN INVITATION FROM YOUR VESTRY

During September, your St James Episcopal Church Vestry is inviting everyone to be a part of Conversations in Community, a series of small groups engaging in holy conversations to share information, feedback, and hopes for our future together. Anybody who cares about St James Episcopal Church is invited. You are important to us, so we hope you will all participate!

These conversations can lead us to a better understanding of who we are as a church in 2017 and what our hopes are for our future. Pairs of Vestry facilitators will lead each group and take notes. All are encouraged to listen with open hearts and minds as others share their own feelings and opinions relative to the questions that will be asked. Amma Diane has actively participated in planning these conversations and will be part of the follow-up, but has chosen not to facilitate or attend these groups.

Every participant will have the opportunity to respond to all questions; it's okay if you don't have a response for every question. We're including the questions in this announcement for those who would like to think about them in advance. In these small groups, we will seek answers to the following:

1. What originally brought you to St James Episcopal Church, and why did you stay?
2. Remembering your entire experience at our church, when were you most alive, most motivated, and most excited about your involvement?
3. What do you value most about our church?
4. Thinking about the present or short-term future (your answers to parts A & B may or not be related)...
 - A. What additional ministries or programs would you like to see offered?
 - B. What are any skills, gifts, or abilities you'd like to share with or teach others?
5. How would you imagine the future for St James?

Sign up for a Conversation at the back of the church starting Sunday August 13. If you can't be in church to sign up in August, contact Amma Diane and she can assist you. Some may find their experience enhanced by attending a group with a friend or family member, and others may prefer to attend separate groups. Groups of up to six participants and two Vestry facilitators will meet at St James for about 90-120 minutes. Water, coffee, and tea are available, and you are welcome to bring other snacks or refreshments. We've scheduled a variety of days and times: Sunday 9/10 at 11:30AM, Sunday 9/10 at 5:30PM, Monday 9/11 at 5:30PM, Tuesday 9/12 at 5:30PM, Wednesday 9/13 at 1:30PM, Monday 9/18 at 10:30AM, Tuesday 9/19 at 1:30PM, Wednesday 9/20 at 10:30AM, Thursday 9/21 at 5:30 PM, and Sunday 9/24 at 11:30AM.

We will all gather together to discuss feedback from Conversations in Community on Sunday, October 29 after 10AM worship.

We hope to see you all in Conversations in Community!

Your Vestry - Skip Cole, Chris Eggert-Rosenthal, Richard Hall (Senior Warden), Ron Hanson, Sally Hunner, Tony Karl (Clerk), Kim Kaufmann (Assistant Treasurer), Mike Laughrin, Tammy McVeigh (Junior Warden), Amma Diane Murray (Rector), & Mary Jean Reckelberg (Treasurer)