



St. James Weekly for Sept 10 - 17, 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 9/10

SCRIP ORDERS DUE

8:45AM Morning Study Gathering
9AM KinderChurch
10:00AM Worship

Greeters/Ushers: 2nd Sunday Team
Acolyte/Crucifer: Geri Walker
Eucharistic Ministers: Richard Hall,
Sharon Meany
Readers: Karleen Cole, Skip Cole,
Bob Feller
11:15AM Fellowship - Saints
11:30AM & 5:30PM Conversations in
Community begins today.

Monday 9/11

5:30PM Conversation in Community

Tuesday 9/12

12Noon Zimmer Forum
4PM Worship NEW TIME
5PM Cursillo Grouping NEW TIME
5:30PM Conversation in Community

Wednesday 9/13

1:30PM Conversation in Community

Thursday 9/14

5:30PM Vestry
6PM Girl Scouts #8420

Friday 9/15

6:30AM Morning Prayer

Saturday 9/16

8:30AM Change Workshop
St. Paul's Cathedral Fond du Lac

Sunday 9/17

8:45AM Bible Challenge - Matthew
9:00AM KinderChurch
10:00AM Worship
Greeters/Ushers: 3rd Sun. Team
Acolyte/Crucifer: Kim Kaufmann
Eucharistic Ministers: Chris Eggert-
Rosenthal, Dianne Wilson
Readers: Eleanor Agnew, Jane
Robinson, Dianne Wilson
11:15AM Fellowship - Disciples
6PM Leave for Taize at St. Norbert's

Milestones

September Anniversaries

Sept 8 Ray & Liz Schrank
Sept 14 Victor & Joanna Sanchez
Sept 23 Jill & Mayra Short

September Birthdays

Sept 1 Miguel Oropeza

SCRIP order date THIS Sunday Sept 10!!!!

Changes starting this Fall

Sunday Morning Study Group, Sept 10 8:45AM

Anyone interested in study on Sunday morning before the 10AM service is invited to meet in the library with Amma Diane to discuss what participants would like to see for this next season. All are welcome to attend whether or not you have participated in the past.

The Tuesday Worship Service is now at 4PM!

The Cursillo grouping time will also moved to 5PM on Tuesdays.

The Christian Book Circle will move to the first Sunday of the month, 11:30AM - 12:30PM starting Oct. 2, 2017

These moves are to better accommodate other gatherings on our church calendar.

Zimmer Forum Resumes on Tuesday - Sept 12 12noon

The Zimmer Forum is as described as "a book group for people of faith" and is sponsored by Silver Lake College and St. Francis of Assisi Parish in honor and memory of Fr. Bill Zimmer, long-time pastor of Sacred Heart Parish, and friend of St. James Church.

The monthly Zimmer Forum, "a book discussion for people of faith" resumes on Tuesday, September 12, at 12:00 noon, with Bishop Robert Morneau scheduled to present *Tattoos on the Heart* by Gregory Boyle. Bishop Morneau is a poet and also a bishop emeritus of the Roman Catholic diocese of Green Bay, and pastor of Resurrection Church, Allouez. The book, subtitled "the power of boundless compassion," is "astonishing . . . about suffering and dignity, death and resurrection . . . lovely and tough and tender beyond my ability to describe," according to author Anne Lamott.

Zimmer Forum discussions are open to the public without charge and take place in the Heritage Room (room 238) on the second floor of the main building of Silver Lake College, 2406 South Alverno Road, Manitowoc, on the second Tuesday of each month during the school year. Contact Anne Schuette (682-7723) with questions or to arrange a ride to this event.

Managing Change in Congregations

The Commission on Congregational Vitality will be hosting a workshop on managing change in congregations, to be repeated in each of the deaneries. This workshop, presented by Leslie Gunter, the Rev. Diane Murray, and the Rev. Ralph Osborne, is designed for both clergy and lay leaders.

The workshop in each location will begin at 8:30 with a continental breakfast, with program beginning at 9 am. The day concludes by 3 pm. A registration fee of \$15 per person includes the continental breakfast, lunch and materials.

Sept 3 Sudi Johnson
Sept 7 Mel Ouradnik
Sept 13 Cameron Essert
Sept 15 Sean Essert
Sept 16 Victor Sanchez
Sept 19 Oliver Tessier
Sept 26 Glenn Davidowich
Sept 26 Mary Jean Reckelberg

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](#)

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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:
October 29 - 4th Sunday team
December 31 - volunteers.

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

- Saturday, Sept. 16, Cathedral of St. Paul, Fond du Lac
- Saturday, September 30, St. Anne, De Pere
- Saturday, October 7, St. John, Wausau

Register on-line at www.diofdl.org/ccv

Talk to Amma Diane if you need financial assistance or a ride.

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.

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!

"...but I have called you friend" Oct 7 9AM-12PM

The words of Jesus from the Gospel of John -- and His intuitive way of knowing what to say to each of His disciple friends, and to each of us -- are the inspiration for a morning of conversation on Saturday, October 7, from 9 AM to Noon.

Sally Hunner and Anne Schuette want to become better at being friends with and talking to people they encounter who live with mental illness. Sally and Anne have been talking to leaders from NAMI - Manitowoc (National Alliance on Mental Illness) and Painting Pathways Clubhouse, and gathering materials and information because they would like to learn more and be better at friendship!

Join Sally and Anne for a morning of learning from local experts, hearing from community members who live with mental illness, watching a video that puts mental illness into perspective - and most of all having a conversation about

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 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.

our own experiences, and how we have encountered and overcome some challenges. At the end of the morning we hope we'll all have learned something about how to handle those challenges.

Kathy Protsman, vice president of our local NAMI chapter, told Anne that churches are considered particularly safe places for people living with mental illness, and their families. Let's make St. James even better at that!

This event is open to all St. James people. Please call either Anne (242-2819) or Sally (755-2213) to sign up and receive more information. Those who attend will decide "what's next" for this initiative, so your ideas are welcome.

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, Billy, Baby Jack and his parents, Madeline, Aurelia, Sharen

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...The people of Ukraine, Israel, Gaza, Sudan and missionary families. In the Diocesan cycle of prayer, we pray for St. Augustine, Rhinelander, and for Moses The Prophet Mission District of our companion Diocese of Masvingo, Zimbabwe. In the Anglican cycle of prayer, we pray for The Most Revd James Richard Wong Yin Song Archbishop, Province of Indian Ocean & Bishop of the Seychelles 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 pray for those affected by storms in the US and around the world

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!

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.

Looking Ahead:

Sunday Adult Formation at 8:45AM check calendar
Sunday KinderChurch at 9AM; Main Service 10AM
Tuesday Worship 4PM
Tuesday Cursillo Grouping 5PM
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
Sept 10 SCRIP orders due
Sept 10 Sunday Study Conversation 8:45AM
Sept 10 Conversations In Community 11:30AM
Sept 10 Conversatino in Community 5:30PM
Sept 11 Conversation in Community 5:30PM
Sept 12 Zimmer Forum at Silver Lake 12noon
Sept 12 Conversation in Community 5:30PM
Sept 13 Conversation in Community 1:30PM
Sept 14 Vestry Meeting 5:30PM
Sept 14 Girl Scouts #8420 6PM
Sept 16 Change Workshop 8:30AM Fond du Lac
Sept 17 50-Day Bible Challenge - Matthew 8:45AM
Sept 17 Taize at St, Norbert's Carpool 6PM
Sept 17-23 Hope House Week
Sept 18 Conversation in Community 10:30AM
Sept 18-22 Meals On Wheels Delivery Week
Sept 18-19 Clergy Cont Ed. Marathon Retreat Center
Sept 19 RUTH meets 8:30AM
Sept 19 Conversation in Community 1:30PM
Sept 19 Miracle League meets 6PM
Sept 20 Conversation in Community 10:30AM
Sept 21 Rainbow Acts Crafting 1PM
Sept 21 Conversation in Community 5:30PM
Sept 21 Girl Scouts #8420 6PM
Sept 24 Conversation in Community 11:30AM
Sept 27 St. James Book Group 6PM Potluck month
Sept 28 Girl Scouts #8420 6PM
Sept 30 Change Workshop 8:30AM DePere
Oct 1 Blessing of the Animals during services
Oct 1 Christian Book Circle 11:30AM
Oct 7 Change Workshop 8:30AM Wausau
Oct 7 "but I have called you friends" 9AM

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

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)