



St. James Weekly for October 22 - 29, 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 10/22

Read Matthew 19:1-22
9AM KinderChurch
10:00AM Worship
Greeters/Ushers: 4th Sunday Team
Acolyte/Crucifer: Sharon Meany
Eucharistic Ministers: Richard Hall,
Mary Jean Reckelberg
Readers: Karleen Cole, Skip Cole,
Bob Feller
11:15AM Fellowship - Disciples

Monday 10/23

Read Matthew 19:23-20:16

Tuesday 10/24

Read Matthew 20:17-34
4PM Worship
5PM Cursillo Grouping

Wednesday 10/25

Read Matthew 21:1-22
7PM Book Group

Thursday 10/26

Read Matthew 21:23-46
6:00PM Girl Scouts

Friday 10/27

Read Matthew 22:1-22
6:30AM Morning Prayer

Saturday 10/28

Read Matthew 22:23-46

Sunday 10/29

Read Matthew 23:1-22
9:00AM KinderChurch
10:00AM Worship
Greeters/Ushers: 4th Sun. Team
Acolyte/Crucifer: Mary Jean
Reckelberg
Eucharistic Ministers: Mark Hunner,
Sudi Johnson
Readers: Eleanor Agnew, Jane
Robinson, Dianne Wilson
11:15AM Fellowship - Pot Luck
11:30AM Congregational Meeting -
report on Conversations in
Community from Vestry

Milestones

October Anniversaries

Oct. 8 Eleanor Agnew &
Ron Hansen

October Birthdays

Oct. 1 Julie Jenkyn
Oct. 11 Cadance Sleger
Oct. 15 Joanna Sanchez

Save the date! Parish congregational meeting, Sunday, Oct. 29 following the 10AM service.

Feedback from Conversations in Community, an update on how we're doing as we approach the end of 2017 and a few more items.

Diocesan Convention October 21

Our Diocesan Convention will be held this year on Saturday October 21 at Holy Apostles & the Convention Center in Oneida. St. James delegates this year include: Amy Healey. Kim Kaufmann, Peggy Turnbull (alternate in place of Murray Sim) and Amma Diane. Please pray for our delegates and the convention. To learn more visit the Diocesan website at www.diofdl.org

St. James Book Group Meets on Wednesday, October 25

The St. James Book Group will discuss *The Underground Railroad* by Colson Whitehead on Wednesday, October 25 at 7:00PM in the church library. The author won a National Book Award and Pulitzer Prize in 2016 for this novel. He chronicles the lives of generations of Americans from their trip from Africa to the United States in the early 1820's, in the hold of a slave ship, through the antebellum South. The St. James Book Group meets on the fourth Wednesday of the month and all members and their friends are welcome to attend. We obtain our books through the Manitowoc Public Library inter-library loan. The books are stored on a shelf in the downstairs cloakroom at church and copies can be signed out at any time during the month, and returned on the day of our meeting. Please contact Marie Hawkins (683-9032) or Anne Schuette (682-7723) with any questions.

An Invitation to MUSIC Ministry at St James

CHOIR: Do you like to sing? Our Choir's primary mission is to help lead 10AM Worship on Sundays. We also occasionally offer special music/anthems. We rehearse at 5:00PM several Wednesdays per month for 30-60 minutes--you can help on Sundays even if you can't attend rehearsal. Our first rehearsal will be November 1. You don't need to be able to read music, and no audition is required. We invite you to sing with us for a week or a season to try it!

SPECIAL MUSIC: Are you an instrumentalist or singer who'd like to share music? Voice, piano, guitar, organ, violin, banjo, trumpet, flute, bagpipes, accordion, or any other instrument--we invite you to share your gifts! You can offer a special piece for a one-time occasion, or offer music on a regular basis.

ACCOMPANISTS: Do you play piano, organ, guitar, or another instrument, and are able to accompany music on an occasional or regular basis? We invite you to enhance our worship by accompanying one or more songs, or a full service. Accompanists are welcome for a one-time occasion, or to provide music on a regular basis.

FOR MORE INFO: Anybody who loves God is invited to express that love through the music ministry at St James Episcopal Church... any skill level or experience is welcome! If you are interested in any of these opportunities, please talk to Music Director Tony Karl tony.karl@att.net or 920-242-4978

Oct. 17 Scott Henderson
Oct. 18 Marissa Sleger
Oct. 25 Liz Schrank

**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 Aug.13 -
October 22, 2017](#)

[Ministry Schedule Oct. 29,
2017 - Jan.14, 2018](#)

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.

All Saints/Souls Worship November 2 & 5

In early November we take time to remember and celebrate our family and friends, our sisters and brothers in Christ, and the saints in the broader church who have preceded us. **Join us for All Souls' Day worship at 12PM on Thursday, November 2 and All Saints Sunday worship at 9AM and 10AM on Sunday, November 5.** (There will not be a service on November 1). These services will include time to remember others, as well as candle lighting and other traditions to help us remember our unity through time and place as the Body of Christ.

Our Next Meals on Wheels Week is Nov. 6 - 10

Mark your November calendar: volunteers from St. James will deliver Meals on Wheels during the week of November 6 - 10. Look for a sign-up sheet later this month. Please contact Judy Lavicka (684-1445) or Anne Schuette (682-7723) with any questions.

NEW Bible Study Opportunity Started Sept. 24

Independently, people are invited to read the Gospel of Matthew in a 50-day Bible challenge. It appears this method will work best for most people this season. A schedule of daily readings is available in the Info Center at the rear of the sanctuary or on the calendar on the left of the Weekly. We will gather at 8:45AM on Sunday November 12, the 50th day to share our thoughts on Matthew. All are welcome to read along. You may start anytime during the challenge.

Remembering & Honoring Veterans Nov. 12

God calls us to be people of peace saying, "Blessed are the peacemakers", and reminding us that we are to love our neighbor and enemy as we love ourselves. There are times we as a global community fail to live out those words; times when young men and women hear the call to don the uniforms of their country and serve under their flag. **Join us for 10AM worship on Sunday, November 12, which will include a time of remembrance, recognizing, and honoring veterans.** Invite any veterans you know to join us for this special day.

Parish Life Meeting Notes

The St. James Parish Life committee met on October 9th and we want to pass on some information. Complete minutes for the meeting are posted on the bulletin board across from the office.

Fellowship Hour - Teams will continue, with the "Saints" responsible for the first two Sundays of the month, and the Disciples responsible for the second two Sundays. The fifth Sunday is always "pot luck" for set-up, clean-up and food. See the listing in our Weekly Announcements for team members. All are welcome to contribute to the fellowship table anytime. See a team member to join up, or with any questions. A list of Fellowship Hour duties is posted on the refrigerator door.

Kitchen Clean-up Day - All are welcome to help clean up the kitchen on Wednesday, November 1 from 9 AM to noon. Drop by to help out for an hour or the morning. Donuts provided (in honor of Pat.)

Coming Events - Thanksgiving (November 23) Worship at 10 AM, Fun & Games at 11 AM, Meal at noon. Sign up in November to help with our planning. **Epiphany** (January 6) Worship at 5 PM followed by Family Games Night and pot luck. **Shrove Tuesday** (February 13) Pancake supper hosted by Girl Scout Troop 8230 to start at 5 PM.

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, Dave Haefke, Judy Lavicka*, 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

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

Thanks to those who attended the meeting - and talk to them for more details: Eleanor Agnew, Tom Gorecki, Rich Hall, Judy Lavicka, Amma Diane Murray, Rick Roubal and Anne Schuette

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, Chip, Janice, Megan, Emily, Beverly, Tiger, Dan and Maria, Billy, Madeline, Aurelia, Murray, Brenden, Faith, Miriam, Mike

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, Tracy, Alex, Zachery

Additional prayers we offer include...

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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. For baby Jack's homecoming and recovery.

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, Sharen, Kim

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!

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.

Vestry Updates

Approved Vestry Minutes, Financial Statements and Agendas for our meeting can be found on the bulletin board across from the office on the lower level.

Thank-you to all who participated in the Conversations In Community. We will review these chats at an all congregational gathering on Oct 29 after the 10AM service in the Fellowship Hall.

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)
Fridays	Morning Prayer 6:30AM
Oct 21	Diocesan Convention - Oneida
Oct 21	Fellowship Hall busy 4PM - Private Group
Oct 25	St. James Book Club 7PM
Oct 26	Girl Scouts #8420 6:00PM
Oct 29	Vestry Report to Congregation 11:15AM
Oct 31	Living the Questions 6:30PM
Nov 1	Choir Rehearsal Begins 5PM
Nov 2	All Souls' Worship 12 Noon
Nov 5	All Saints' Worship 9AM & 10 AM
Nov. 6-10	Meals On Wheels Delivery Week
Nov 12	Remembering & Honoring Veterans 10AM

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

Living the Questions

Tuesdays, October 31 - December 12, 6:30-8PM O

Living the Questions is an open-minded alternative to studies that attempt to give participants all the answers, and instead strives to create an environment where participants can interact with one another in exploring what's next for Christianity. This class meets in the lower level Fellowship Hall at St James Episcopal Church from 6:30 to 8:00 PM on Tuesday evenings October 31 through December 12. on

Each week will include time watching video segments featuring a variety of scholars, theologians, and other experts, as well as time to share and discuss. Weekly themes will include: "Restoring Relationships", "The Prophetic Jesus", "Evil, Suffering, & A God of Love", "The Myth of Redemptive Violence", "Practicing Resurrection", "Debunking the Rapture", and "Honoring Creation" (this is a different set of topics than the *Living the Questions* series offered in winter 2017). You don't need to commit to all seven weeks, so attend as you are able. There is no charge, no need to sign up, and all materials are provided. Please talk to Sally Hunner, Sudi Johnson, Tony Karl, or Amma Diane for more info.