



St. James Weekly for Jan. 21 - Jan. 27, 2018

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The Rev. Diane M. Murray, Rector 920-860-5152 (cell)

Amma Diane is typically in Manitowoc Tuesday afternoon and Sundays or by appointment at other times.

Sunday 1/21

8:45AM Bible Study
9:00AM KinderChurch
10:00AM Worship
Greeters/Ushers: 3rd Sun. Team
Acolyte/Crucifer: Kim Kaufmann
Eucharistic Ministers: Richard Hall,
Dianne Wilson
Readers: Chris Eggert-Rosenthal,
Ruby Gunderson, Glenn Davidowich
11:15AM Fellowship - Disciples

Monday 1/22

Tuesday 1/23

4PM Worship
followed by Cursillo Grouping

Wednesday 1/24

5PM Choir
5:15PM KAN Board Mtg
7PM St. James Book Group

Thursday 1/25

6PM Girl Scouts

Friday 1/26

6:30AM Morning Prayer

Saturday 1/27

Sunday 1/28

9AM KinderChurch
10:00AM Worship
Greeters/Ushers: 4th Sunday Team
Acolyte/Crucifer: Geri Walker
Eucharistic Ministers: Chris Eggert-Rosenthal,
Mary Jean Reckelberg
Readers: Eleanor Agnew, Jane
Robinson
11:15AM Fellowship - Disciples

Milestones

January Anniversaries

January Birthdays

Jan 2 Tammy McVeigh
Jan 3 Kevin McVeigh
Jan 8 Tina Schultz
Jan 9 Randy Hronek
Jan 11 Chris Eggert-Rosenthal
Jan 15 Jane Robinson
Jan 16 Bristol Huss
Jan 18 Deena Giriyaappa
Jan 21 Clarence Carbon
Jan 21 Dianne Wilson
Jan 25 Skip Cole

**Is your date missing? Please tell
Amma Diane**

St. James Book Group Reads "The Testament" in January - Discussion January 24, 7PM

The St. James Book Group is reading "The Testament" by John Grisham during the month of January. It's a story that "mixes legal suspense with a remarkable adventure." This book was recommended to our group by Marian Flint. Copies on loan from the Manitowoc Public Library, will be available to sign out - look for the book in the lower level cloakroom - and plan to meet to discuss the book on Wednesday, January 24 at 7pm in the church library. Please contact Anne Schuette (242-2819) or Marie Hawkins (683-9032) with any questions.

2017 St. James Annual Meeting Jan. 28, 2018

Our Annual Meeting is scheduled immediately after 10AM worship on Sunday, January 28 (snow date February 4). The meeting will include our annual elections, budget review, reports of the congregation, and other topics. We'll share a potluck lunch, so we invite all who are able to bring a dish, snack, treat, or beverage to share. Please email your reports to Amma Diane (dianemarie.murray@gmail.com). If you have any questions, please talk to Amma Diane.

Nominations Received By January 14

Thank-you to the nomination committee: Richard Hall, Tammy McVeigh, Skip Cole and Mark Hunner. Vestry, Endowment Trustee and Convention Delegate nominations are now closed until nominations can be made from the floor at our Annual Meeting on January 28, 2018.

People nominated so far include: Dan Hornung for Sr. Warden, Tammy McVeigh for Jr. Warden, Jim Gordon and Richard Hall for Vestry, Mark Hunner for Endowment Trustee and Chris Eggert-Rosenthal for Diocesan Convention Delegate. We need to elect one Sr. Warden, one Jr. Warden, one Vestry member, one Endowment Trustee and three Convention Delegates.

All people nominated will have an opportunity to speak (share a short bio and their faith journey) at the Annual Meeting prior to the closing of nominations and before we vote.

For those who may be interested in Convention Delegate, the 2018 Convention will be in Fond du Lac Oct. 19 & 20 and it is hoped that the Bishop from the Diocese of Masvingo will be able to attend.

New Bible Study - Jan. 14 - Feb. 4, 2018 8:45AM

Sunday Morning Bible Study: Journey with others into the mystery of God; come with a spirit of searching and we'll look for answers together. Without homework, we will be reading and discussing scripture with the guidance of the book We Make the Road by Walking by Brian McLaren. Our focus will be on the topic Alive in the Adventure of Jesus. January 14-February 4, 8:45-9:45.

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

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Sunday Worship Ministries:

Greeters/Ushers, Crucifer/Acolyte, Eucharistic Ministers, Readers, Fellowship Hosts

[Ministry Schedule Dec. 24, 2017 - Mar 4, 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: April, July, September, December volunteers

Fellowship Hour Teams

*Team Coordinators

Saints Team (1st & 2nd Sunday)

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

Disciples Team (3rd& 4th Sun.)

Dave Haefke, Judy Lavicka*, Steve Thuss, Dianne Wilson*, Chuck Wernecke.If there is a 5th Sunday in a month

St James reads: *Wonder*

After the Christmas celebrations have ended and the New Year has been rung in, we invite you to spend some time this winter reading the 2012 book *Wonder* (recently released as a film of the same name). Author RJ Palacio addresses prejudice, self-acceptance, friendship, and bullying in this approachable fiction for people of all ages. *Wonder* follows the story of August Pullman, a boy living in Upper Manhattan, who has a disfiguring medical condition. After years of homeschooling, he begins 5th grade in school and starts to experience a different world. The Discover & Grow ministry will provide books at no charge to any who would like to read (donations welcome). We will gather to discuss *Wonder* time TBD on Sunday, February 11. We'll also set up an optional Facebook group for those who would like to discuss the book between January 7 and February 11. If you have any questions, please talk to Sudi Johnson, Sally Hunner, or Amma Diane.

Classes offered at Grace Congregational UCC in January 2018

Four evening classes be offered at 6:30 pm on Mondays in January at Grace Congregational United Church of Christ, in Two Rivers. One or more of these classes may be of interest to St. James Church members. Please see the bulletin boards across from the church office, or in the church entryway, for more information. Talk to Anne Schuette (242-2819) if you have any questions.

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, Chip, Janice, Megan, Emily, Beverly, Tiger, Dan and Maria, Billy, Murray, Melissa, Ben and Gail, Mary, Brenden, Cherity, Debbie, Susan, Tom and Kay

For guidance and discernment we lift up. . .

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

We also pray for: Tim, Guy and Mary, Kurt, Tyler, Lisann, Ronald, Kellen, Pat, Jim, Travis

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. Paul Cathedral, Fond du Lac and Cathedral Church of St. Michaels & All Angels, Masvingo, Zimbabwe. In the Anglican cycle of prayer we pray for The Church of Bangladesh. 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, Sharen, Kim, Geralyn, Reggie

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

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!

Opportunities to Help Each Other

Right now we are seeking St. James members to give Geri Walker a ride to church on Sunday mornings. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of church. Please call Donna Franz 973-3017 if you have questions.

Scrip Order Dates

February 11
March 11
April 8
May 13
June 10
July 8
August 12
September 9
October 7
November 11
December 2
December 9

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 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.

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.

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 4PM
Tuesday	Cursillo Grouping 5PM
Wednesday	Choir Rehearsal 5PM (check calendar)
Fridays	Morning Prayer 6:30AM
Jan 14	Bible Study 8:45AM
Jan 14	Bishop Matthew Gunter at St. James
Jan 16	R.U.T.H Board Mtg 8:30AM
Jan 16	Miracle League 6PM
Jan 17	Choir 5PM
Jan 18	Rainbow Acts Crafting 1PM
Jan 18	Girl Scouts 6pm
Jan 21	Bible Study 8:45AM
Jan 24	Choir 5PM
Jan 24	KAN Board Mtg 5:15PM
Jan 24	St. James Book Group 7PM
Jan 28	Bible Study 8:45AM
Jan 28	Annual Meeting following 10AM Service
Feb 4	Christian Book Circle 11:30AM
Feb 5-7	Clergy Retreat - St. Norbert's Abbey
Feb 7	NEW DAY Worship 4PM
Feb 11	Book read "Wonder" discussion Time TBD
Feb 11	SCRIP Orders due
Feb 13	Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner 5PM
Feb 14	Ash Wednesday

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