



St. James Weekly for Jan. 28 - Feb. 3, 2018
434 N. 8th St., Manitowoc, WI 54220 920-684-8256 (*church office*)
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 1/28

Annual Meeting After 10AM Service

9AM Bible Study
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 Annual Meeting

Monday 1/29

Tuesday 1/30

4PM Worship
followed by Cursillo Grouping

Wednesday 1/31

Thursday 2/1

7PM PFLAG

Friday 2/2

6:30AM Morning Prayer

Saturday 2/3

Sunday 2/4

9:00AM Bible Study
9:00AM KinderChurch
10:00AM Worship
Greeters/Ushers: 1st Sun. Team
Acolyte/Crucifer: Kim Kaufmann
Eucharistic Ministers: Mark Hunner, Sudi Johnson
Readers: Bob Feller, Dianne Wilson
11:15AM Fellowship - Saints

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 Giriyyappa
Jan 21 Clarence Carbon
Jan 21 Dianne Wilson
Jan 25 Skip Cole

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.

Bible Study - Jan. 14 - Feb. 4, 2018 9AM

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, 9:00- 9:45.

Meals on Wheels Volunteers Needed Feb. 5 - 9

Volunteers from St. James are assigned to deliver Meals on Wheels during the week of February 5-9. 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.

Rev. Jerry Hancock on Prison Reform - February 6 at Grace UCC

Rev. Jerry Hancock will use the book *Just Mercy* by Bryan Stevenson as a focus for his discussion about the prospects for prison reform in Wisconsin - on Tues., Feb. 6 at 6:30 PM - at Grace Church in Two Rivers. This is the second part of a talk planned for January 15, but rescheduled due to weather. Please talk to Anne Schuette with any questions or for a ride to this talk.

St. James Reads: Wonder Discussion - Sunday Feb. 11, 11:20AM, following Fellowship

Come together to discuss the book Wonder. Even if you've followed the discussion on Facebook, explore what Auggie's story teaches us about how to live our lives. If you can't read Wonder right now, read and discuss the book in June with the St. James Book Group.

If you have any questions, please talk to Sally 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
920-860-5152

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:
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 plan on potluck or a special event.

Zimmer Forum Resumes on Tuesday - Feb.13

The monthly Zimmer Forum, "a book discussion for people of faith," resumes, after a winter break, on Tuesday, February 13, at 12:00 noon. Norbertine Brother Steve Herro will present *Jesus Christ, Peacemaker: A New Theology of Peace* by Terrence J. Rynne. 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](#), on the second Tuesday of each month during the school year. Contact Anne Schuette (242-2819) with questions or to arrange a ride to this event.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper - Feb.13 at 5PM

Girl Scout Troop 8420 and members of St. James invite you to a pancake supper on Shrove Tuesday - Feb. 13. Pancakes and sausages will be served starting at 5:00 PM. If you'd like more information or to help out, please talk to Anne Schuette 2424-2819.

Two Ash Wednesday Worship Services 2/14

Ash Wednesday (February 14 this year) marks the beginning of the season of Lent with worship designed to help us prepare for the season. A daytime service will take place at 4PM in the Chapel at St James Episcopal Church. In the evening, we'll participate in the ecumenical Ash Wednesday worship service at 6:30PM at St John's United Church of Christ. For 12 years we have been gathering each Ash Wednesday with ecumenical partners including First Presbyterian Church, First Reformed UCC, St Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, and St John's United Church of Christ. Both worship services on this day will include imposition of ashes, the symbolic reminder of our humanity and mortality: "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return."

Lent Bible Study - Feb. 18 - March 18, 2018 9AM

Sunday Morning Bible Study:Journey with others to explore how following Jesus leads us into a lifetime of learning and action; come with a spirit of searching and we'll look for answers together. Without homework, we will focus on Jesus's teaching through the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5 - 7) with the guidance of the book [We Make the Road by Walking](#) by Brian McLaren. No prior Bible study experience needed.

St. James Book Group Reads "Hillbilly Elegy" in February

The St. James Book Group is reading *Hillbilly Elegy* by J. D. Vance in February. The book is sub-titled "a memoir of a family and culture in crisis." Vance describes Appalachia, where he grew up, and life as it is lived there today. You can sign out a copy of the book and return it by the date of our meeting - Wed., Feb. 28, at 7:00 PM. Our copies are loaned by the Manitowoc Public Library and are available in the lower level cloakroom. Please contact Anne Schuette (242-2819) or Marie Hawkins (683-9032) with 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, Johnny and Sally, Audrey, Virginia, Judy, Marty, Susan and Bonnie, Don and Beth, Laura, Liz, Tiger, Dan and Maria, Billy, Murray, Melissa, Ben and Gail, Mary, Brenden, Cherity, Debbie, Susan, Silas, Bonnie, Andrew

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

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. 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 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.

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. John, Shawano and St. Michael's Mission and Holy Family Mission, Masvingo, Zimbabwe. In the Anglican cycle of prayer, we pray for Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil. 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, Dale, Ray, Bill, Mary, Randy, Jill, Andy, John, Michelle, Clayton, Carolyn, Ernie, Pat, Michael, 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 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 28	Bible Study 8:45AM
Jan 28	Annual Meeting following 10AM Service
Jan 31	NO Choir rehearsal
Feb 4	Christian Book Circle 11:30AM
Feb 5-7	Clergy Retreat - St. Norbert's Abbey
Feb 7	NEW DAY Worship 4PM
Feb 7	NO Choir Rehearsal
Feb 11	Book read "Wonder" discussion 11:20AM
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

