



St. James Weekly for Feb 11 - 17, 2018

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

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

Sunday 2/11

9AM Bible Study
9AM KinderChurch
10:00AM Worship
Greeters/Ushers: 2nd Sunday Team
Acolyte/Crucifer: Mary Jean Reckelberg
Eucharistic Ministers: Ruby Gunderson,
Dianne Wilson
Readers: Richard Hall, Peggy Turnbull
11:15AM Fellowship - Saints
11:30AM Wonder Book Discussion
2PM Cursillo Ultreya & Annual Meeting -
All Saints Appleton

Monday 2/12

Tuesday 2/13

Shrove Tuesday
5PM Pancake Supper

Wednesday 2/14

Ash Wednesday
4PM Worship with Ashes
5PM Choir Rehearsal
6:30PM Ecumenical Ash Wednesday
Service
at St. John's UCC

Thursday 2/15

1PM Rainbow Acts Crafting
6PM Girl Scouts

Friday 2/16

6:30AM Morning Prayer

Saturday 2/17

Sunday 2/18

1st Sunday of Lent

9:00AM Bible Study - A New Identity
9:00AM KinderChurch
10:00AM Worship
Greeters/Ushers: 3rd Sun. Team
Acolyte/Crucifer: Kim Kaufmann
Eucharistic Ministers: Richard Hall, Chris
Eggert-Rosenthal
Readers: Karleen Cole, Skip Cole
11:15AM Fellowship - Disciples

Milestones

February Anniversaries

Feb 14 Tony Karl & Chris Couris

February Birthdays

Feb 10 Alex Handl

Feb. 11 is Scrip Sunday see left column for info

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

A Note from the Sr Warden

Thank you for your support and confidence in my election. I think one of the quotable phrases from the Bible that pertains to this position at this time is "My yoke is heavy, but my burden is light". This metaphor comes to mind, because of the obvious real and present concerns we have, and yet the fairly clear knowledge that with help we will be led to a better place.

I am excited to work with a spiritually talented and respected Vestry. Our first meeting will be on Feb 23rd. The purpose of this Vestry only meeting is to define what St James is 3 years out (2021). It's not quite fortune telling, but the exercise we are using is designed to quickly provide clarity and direction toward our shared vision. Due to the wealth of information available through the parish listening sessions we will probably finish most of the work on the 23rd. Please continue to pray for us and feel free to provide feedback to me as the year progresses. To make it easier for all of us, I have a new separate email that you may use at drhstjames@gmail.com.

Finally, I cannot promise a report every week, but I will try to be transparent regarding my actions and those of our Vestry as the year progresses.

- Dan

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](http://www.silverlakecollege.edu), 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

Feb 10 Zach Handl
Feb 10 Rick Roubal
Feb 11 Anne Schuette
Feb 14 Annalisa Valli
Feb 16 Andrew Hooker
Feb 20 Mark Hunner
Feb 21 Marian Flint
Feb 27 Richard Hall
Feb 27 Kim Kaufmann

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

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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:

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, 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."

St. James Volunteer Week at Hope House is - Feb. 18 - 24, 2018

There are many ways you can volunteer some time at Hope House during our volunteer week. We share the work for the week with people from Lakeshore United Methodist Church. There are opportunities to be an overnight host (you get your own room to sleep in), an evening host, help with a meal or provide some other service. For more information talk with Dan Hornung, Sally & Mark Hunner, Sudi Johnson, Anne schuette or Amma Diane.

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 "Books & Groups" Tri-fold Available

Check out the new informational handout "Books & Groups at St. James", in the rack at the back of the sanctuary. Representatives from the Book Group, the Book Circle, and the Discover & Grow committee came together to create a clear description of each group, as well as meeting times, and current reading options. This tri-fold handout is designed for new St. James members. Please talk to Amy Healey, Sally Hunner, Sudi Johnson or Anne Schuette if you have any questions.

St. James Book Group Reads "Hillbilly Elegy" in February - Meeting Feb 28 at 7PM

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

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 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.

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. 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

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 . . .

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, Don and Beth, Laura, Liz, Tiger, Dan and Maria, Billy, Murray, Melissa. Ben and Gail, Mary, Brenden, Cherity, Debbie, Susan, Silas, Bonnie, Andrew, Simon, Richard, Candace, Greyson James

For guidance and discernment we lift up. . .

Those serving in the military: Kyle Kurschner, Zach Truett, Jordon Rosenthal, Brady Cook, Shannon, Logan, Jesse Hansen
We also pray for: Tim, Guy and Mary, Kurt, Lisann, Ronald, Alison

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, New London, and St. Bernard Mission District, Masvingo, Zimbabwe. In the Anglican cycle of prayer, we pray for The Anglican Church of Canada. 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, Dan 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, Cindy, Dale, Bill, Mary, Randy, Clayton, Pat, Geralyn, Reggie, Jean

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

Wednesday Worship 4PM

Wednesday Cursillo Grouping - follows worship

Wednesday Choir Rehearsal 5PM (check calendar)

Fridays Morning Prayer 6:30AM

Feb 11 Book read "Wonder" discussion 11:30AM

Feb 11 SCRIP Orders due

Feb 13 Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner 5PM

Feb 14 Ash Wednesday 4PM St James

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.

Feb 14	Choir Rehearsal 5PM
Feb 14	Ash Wednesday 6:30PM St. John's UCC
Feb 15	Rainbow Acts Crafting 1PM
Feb 15	Girl Scouts 6PM
Feb 18	Bible Study - A New Identity 9AM
Feb 18 - 24	Hope House Volunteer Week
Feb 19	Parish Life Meeting 4:30PM
Feb 20	RUTH Mtg 8:30AM
Feb 20	Miracle League 6PM
Feb 21	Choir Rehearsal 5PM
Feb 22	Girl Scouts 6PM
Feb 23	Vestry Retreat 5:40PM
Feb 24	Girl Scout cookie distribution - morning
Feb 25	Bible Study - A New Path to Aliveness 9AM
Feb 28	Choir Rehearsal 5PM
Feb 28	St. James Book Group 7PM
Mar 1	PFLAG 7PM
Mar 3	Traces of The Trade Film - 9AM - 12 Noon
Mar 4	Bible Study - Your Secret Life 9AM
Mar 11	Bible Study - Why We Worry, Why We Judge 9AM
Mar 18	Bible Study - The Choice is Yours 9AM
Mar 25	Palm Sunday
Mar 31	Great Vigil of Easter
Apr 1	Easter Sunday

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