



St. James Weekly for March 4 - 11, 2018

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

Sunday 3/4

3rd Sunday of Lent

9:00AM Bible Study - Your Secret Life

9:00AM KinderChurch

10:00AM Worship

Greeters/Ushers: 1st Sun. Team

Acolyte/Crucifer: Kim Kaufmann

Eucharistic Ministers: Sudi Johnson,

Dianne Wilson

Readers: Eleanor Agnew, Jane

Robinson

11:15AM Fellowship - Saints

11:30AM Christian Book Circle

Monday 3/5

Tuesday 3/6

Wednesday 3/7

4PM Worship

Thursday 3/8

5:30PM Vestry

6PM Girl Scouts

Friday 3/9

6:30AM Morning Prayer

Saturday 3/10

8AM Men's Breakfast Lighthouse Inn

9AM Women's Breakfast St. James

Sunday 3/11

3rd Sunday of Lent

9AM Bible Study - Why We Worry,

Why We Judge

9AM KinderChurch

10:00AM Worship

Greeters/Ushers: 2nd Sunday Team

Acolyte/Crucifer: Mary Jean

Reckelberg

Eucharistic Ministers: Ruby

Gunderson, Dianne Wilson

Readers: Chris Eggert - Rosenthal,

Bob Feller

11:15AM Fellowship - Saints

Milestones

March Anniversaries

March Birthdays

Mar 5 Liese Carbon

Mar 7 Cindy Hronek

Mar 11 Sophia Handl

Mar 15 Ellen Feller

Mar 18 Ben Sanchez

Mar 22 Jackson Handl

Mar 22 Dan Hornung

NEW SUNDAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE

An updated schedule for our various Sunday ministries is now available for March 11 through May 27. Paper copies are available in church, or you can download using the link in the left column of *St James Weekly*. This schedule includes Greeters/Ushers, Fellowship Teams, Acolytes, Eucharistic Ministers, and Readers. New volunteers are always welcome in any of these ministries- if you are interested, please talk to Amma Diane or the contacts listed in the descriptions below the schedule.

Lent Bible Study - March 4 - 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.

Book Circle meets TODAY March 4 after church

Grab something to eat or drink at Fellowship then join us in the library. Book Circle meets the first Sunday of the month. This group brings contemporary Christian books to discuss, share and swap! Last month we discussed Tattoes on the Heart - The Power of Boundless Compassion by Gregory Boyle: founder of Homeboy Industries, a gang intervention program in Los Angeles. Thoughts to consider: the importance of fighting despair and the book "invites us to join in the 'no matter whatness' of God's unconditional love." everyone is welcome.

Join Others to Help Organize our Downstairs Rooms - Every Wednesday at 1:00 PM starts March 7

Parish Life is taking on the task of organizing the class room, piano room, former nursery, and Fellowship Hall cabinets, shelves and closets. We will meet, starting in March, on Wednesdays at 1:00 PM until this job is done. All are welcome to help out - come early or late, for an hour or all afternoon. We will always end before the regularly scheduled 4:00 pm worship service. We plan to offer items we can no longer use to St. James members. Look for a list of items in the announcements each week. Items placed on the table in the piano room are "up for grabs" and after a week or two any remaining will be donated to a good home. Please talk to Liz Gordon, Anne Schuette or any member of the Parish Life committee if you have questions.

St. James Saturday Women's Group March 10

Mark your calendars for March 10th, 9AM at St. James in the Fellowship Hall. St James Saturday Morning Women's Group meets the 2nd Saturday of the month for pot luck breakfast and fellowship. Mary Green will provide a reflection- Praying in Color. All women of St James and their friends are welcome!

Mar 22 Ryan Kitson

**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](#)
- [Diocesan & Anglican Cycles of Prayer](#)

[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

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Sunday Worship Ministries:

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

[Ministry Schedule Dec. 24, 2017 - Mar 4, 2018](#)

[Ministry Schedule Mar. 11 - May 27, 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

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

Rainbow Acts Crafting changes Meeting Day

The date for crafting will now be the second Tuesday of the month starting Tuesday, March 13. We continue to meet at the same time from 1 - 3PM. Everyone is welcome to attend. Want to learn to knit or crochet? We'll show you how. Do you work on some other type of craft? You're welcome to bring it to work on with us. Don't craft at all? Come for the conversation and fellowship! Bring a friend, you do not have to be a member of St. James to attend crafting.

Shamrocks for Shelter Benefit for The Haven March 17 11AM - 6PM

at Knox's Silver Valley at 1222 S. Alverno Road, Manitowoc. Attend this awesome benefit for The Haven of Manitowoc County. The event is free to attend and portions of all food and drink orders will go to helping the men of The Haven. This event features a bean bag tourney, raffles, food and great music provided by Charlie Bucket band.

Meals on Wheels Volunteers Needed Mar. 19 - 23

Volunteers from St. James are assigned to deliver Meals on Wheels during the week of March 19 - 23. If you are able to help, please sign up for a day to deliver meals on the clipboard at the back of the church if you are able to help, and arrive at the Senior Center at 3330 Custer St. by 10:30AM on your volunteer day. Contact Judy Lavicka (684-1445) or Anne Schuette (682-7723) with any questions.

Zimmer Forum on Tuesday - March 20 at Noon

The monthly Zimmer Forum, "a book discussion for people of faith," takes place on Tuesday, March 20, at 12:00 noon. Paul Schweigl from Roncalli High School will discuss *The Seven Storey Mountain* by Thomas Merton. 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. Contact Anne Schuette (242-2819) with questions or to arrange a ride to this event.

St. James Book Group Reads "Hidden Figures" in March and meets March 21st

The St. James Book Group is reading *Hidden Figures* by Margot Lee Shetterly in March. This book is the basis for the acclaimed 2017 motion picture of the same name, which brought attention to the black women mathematicians who made a huge impact on our manned space flights from the start of the NASA program. You can sign out a copy of the book and return it by the date of our meeting - Wednesday, March 21, at 7:00 PM (Note: we are meeting one week earlier than usual due to Holy Week.) You can find a copy of the book in the lower level cloakroom. Please sign out your copy, and contact Anne Schuette (242-2819) or Marie Hawkins (683-9032) with any questions. (Mark your April Calendar: The Manitowoc Public Library is sponsoring a free showing of *Hidden Figures* at the Lakeshore Cinema on Monday, April 16 - and there will be a St. James pot luck before this event.)

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, Ruby Gunderson, Murray Sim

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

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).

Parish Life Meeting Summary

Highlights from the Parish Life Meeting on February 19:

- Thanks to Girl Scout Troop 8420 for helping with Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper.
- Rich Hall, Mike Laughrin, and Eleanor Agnew are planning the Easter Vigil Party on March 31.
- A Polka Mass will be scheduled, probably in April - with polka lessons to precede the event.
- Companion Diocese Day is May 13th.
- The Feast of St. James on Wednesday, July 25 will be celebrated with an outdoor service at Union Park.
- Games Night and Mystery Dinner dates to be decided.

Thanks to all who attended this meeting - please talk to Eleanor Agnew or Anne Schuette if you have questions or to help out with Parish Life activities.

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, Grayson James, Pat, Vanessa, Tara, Baby Jack and Heather, Bob, Mary and Vince

For guidance and discernment we lift up. . .

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

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. Peter's, Ripon, and Holy Cross Parish, Zvishanane, Masvingo, Zimbabwe. In the Anglican cycle of prayer we pray for Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo. 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, Simon

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

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.

On Friday, Feb 23 the Vestry gathered for a planning retreat. The Vestry is looking at a 3 year plan. Where/what should St. James be in 2021? Preliminary ideas can be seen this Sunday Feb 25 on the walls of the Fellowship Hall.

Wednesday Worship 4PM
Wednesday Cursillo Grouping - follows worship
Wednesday Choir Rehearsal 5PM (check calendar)
Fridays Morning Prayer 6:30AM
Mar 4 Bible Study - Your Secret Life 9AM
Mar 4 Christian Book Circle 11:30AM
Mar 7 Help organize St. James' space 1PM
Mar 7 NO Choir
Mar 8 Vestry Mtg 5:30PM
Mar 8 Girl Scouts 6PM
Mar 10 Men's Breakfast Lighthouse Inn 8AM
Mar 10 Women's Breakfast at St. James 9AM
Mar 11 SCRIP ORDERS DUE
Mar 11 Bible Study - Why We Worry, Why We Judge 9AM
Mar 13 Rainbow Acts Crafting 1PM NEW DATE
Mar 14 NO Choir
Mar 15 Girl Scouts 6PM
Mar 17 Benefit for The Haven 11-6pm (see note)
Mar 18 Bible Study - The Choice is Yours 9AM
Mar 19-23 Meals On Wheels Delivery
Mar 20 Zimmer Forum 12 Noon
Mar 20 Miracle League Mtg 6PM
Mar 21 Choir Rehearsal 5PM
Mar 21 St. James Book Club 7PM
Mar 22 Girl Scouts 6PM
Mar 24 Diocesan Chrism Mass 11AM Fond du Lac
Mar 25 Palm Sunday KinderChurch 9AM
Mar 25 Palm Blessing 9:45AM
Mar 25 Palm Sunday Main Worship 10AM
Mar 28 Choir Rehearsal 5PM
Mar 29 Maundy Thursday Worship 6:30PM
Mar 30 Good Friday Worship 12:15PM
Mar 31 Great Vigil of Easter 8PM
Apr 1 Easter Sunday

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

Living the Questions returns

Tuesdays, April 10 - May 22, 6:30-8:00PM

Living the Questions is an open-minded alternative to studies that attempt to give participants all the answers, and instead strives to create a safe environment where participants can interact with one another in exploring what's next for Christianity. This *Living the Questions* discussion series will meet in the lower level Fellowship Hall at St James Episcopal Church (434 N 8th St, Manitowoc) from 6:30 to 8:00 PM on Tuesday evenings April 10 through May 22. 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: "A Kingdom without Walls", "Social Justice: Realizing God's Vision", "Incarnation: Divinely Human", "Prayer: Intimacy with God", "Compassion: The Heart of Jesus' Ministry", "Creative Transformation", and "Embracing Mystery" (this is a different set of topics than the previous two *Living the Questions* series-you don't need to have attended the previous series). **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.