



**St. James Weekly for March 11 - 18, 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 3/11**

**4th Sunday of Lent**

**SCRIP Orders Due!**

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

**Monday 3/12**

**Tuesday 3/13**

1PM Rainbow Acts Crafting

**Wednesday 3/14**

1PM Work on Lower Level Storage  
4PM Worship

**Thursday 3/15**

6PM Girl Scouts

**Friday 3/16**

6:30AM Morning Prayer

**Saturday 3/17**

**Sunday 3/18**

**5th Sunday of Lent**

9:00AM Bible Study - The Choice Is Yours  
9:00AM KinderChurch  
10:00AM Worship  
Greeters/Ushers: 3rd Sun. Team  
Acolyte/Crucifer: Kim Kaufmann  
Eucharistic Ministers: Mark Hunner & Sudi Johnson  
Readers: Karleen Cole & Skip Cole  
11:15AM Fellowship - Disciples

**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
- Mar 22 Ryan Kitson

**SCRIP Orders Due Sunday - March 11**

Are You Interested in Serving on the Hope House Board of Directors?  
Please talk with Amma Diane

**Lent Bible Study - March 11 - 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.

**Lower Level Notes - Check out "Free" Items Today**

Parish Life started our lower level reorganization project on Wednesday 3/7 and there are "free" items available in the piano room. Please take home an item or find it a good home if you can. Or suggest a place where it might be used and we will drop it off. Items available include: large canner with rack, child safety gate, silverware, toys, large chafing dish with fuel, coffee carafes, kitchen play sink.

We also have donation bins for crafting supplies and Project KAN/Cool. Join us on Wednesday 3/14 at 1 PM to help with this project. Look for new "free" items each week. THANKS to Dan Hornung, Mike Laughrin, Dave Haefke and Anne Schuette for their help. Please contact Anne (242-2819) with questions.

**Rainbow Acts Crafting Meets Tuesday Mar. 13**

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**

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](mailto:dianemarie.murray@gmail.com)

920-860-5152

#### Sunday Worship Ministries:

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

[Ministry Schedule Mar. 11 - May 27, 2018](#)

#### Greeter/Usher Teams

\* Head Usher

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday:** Skip & Karleen Cole, Donna Franz

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday:** Dave Haefke, Anne Schuette, Mary Green

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday:** Murray Sim, Bob & Ellen Feller, Michael Laughrin

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday:** Steve Thuss\*, Liz & Jim Gordon

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

#### Fellowship Hour Teams

\*Team Coordinators

**Saints Team** (1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday)

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

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.)

#### 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, Kathy

**For guidance and discernment we lift up. . .**

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

We also pray for: Tim, Guy and Mary, Kurt, Lisann, Ronald, Alison, Scott

**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. Mark's Waupaca and Munyaradzi Mission District, Masvingo, Zimbabwe. In the Anglican cycle of prayer we pray for The Church of England. 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.

### **Disciples Team** (3<sup>rd</sup>& 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). 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

### **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, 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  
Wednesday Worship 4PM  
Wednesday Cursillo Grouping - follows worship  
Wednesday Choir Rehearsal 5PM (check calendar)  
Fridays Morning Prayer 6:30AM  
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 KinderChurch 9AM  
Apr 1 Easter Sunday Main Worship 10AM  
Apr 4 No Choir  
Apr 11 No Choir  
Apr 18 Choir 5PM  
Apr 25 Choir Rehearse for Polka Mass 5PM  
Apr 29 Polka Mass 10AM

For a full calendar visit our website [www.stjamesmanitowoc.com](http://www.stjamesmanitowoc.com)

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.

## **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 8<sup>th</sup> 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.