



St. James Weekly for March 18 - 25, 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 Wednesday afternoon and Sundays or by appointment at other times.

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: Richard Hall, Chris Eggert-Rosenthal
Readers: Karleen Cole & Skip Cole
11:15AM Fellowship - Disciples
2PM Cursillo Ultreya at St. Anne's DePere

Monday 3/19

Tuesday 3/20

8:30AM RUTH
6PM Miracle League of the Lakeshore

Wednesday 3/21

1PM Work on Lower Level Storage
4PM Worship
5PM Choir

Thursday 3/22

6PM Girl Scouts

Friday 3/23

6:30AM Morning Prayer

Saturday 3/24

11AM Chrism Mass St. Paul's Cathedral Fond du Lac

Sunday 3/25

Palm Sunday

9AM KinderChurch
9:45AM Blessing of the Palms
10:00AM Worship
Greeters/Ushers: 4th Sunday Team
Acolyte/Crucifer: Geri Walker
Eucharistic Ministers: Sudi Johnson, Mary Jean Reckelberg
Readers: Ruby Gunderson, Dianne Wilson
11:15AM Fellowship - Disciples

Milestones

March Anniversaries

March Birthdays

Mar 5 Liese Carbon
Mar 7 Cindy Hronek
Mar 11 Sophia Handl

Do you want to honor someone by donating to the cost of Easter flowers? There is a sign-up sheet at the back of the sanctuary.

Lent Bible Study - 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.

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. We also have donation bins for crafting supplies and Project KAN/Cool. Join us on Wednesday 3/21 at 1 PM to help with this project. Look for new "free" items each week. THANKS to Mike Laughrin, Liz Gordon and Anne Schuette for their help. Please contact Anne (242-2819) with questions.

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"; meets Mar. 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

Mar 15 Ellen Feller
Mar 18 Ben Sanchez
Mar 22 Jackson Handl
Mar 22 Dan Hornung
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
920-860-5152

Sunday Worship Ministries:
Greeters/Ushers,
Crucifer/Acolyte, Eucharistic
Ministers, Readers, Fellowship
Hosts

[REVISED March 11 -
May 27, 2018 Ministry
Schedule](#)

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.

(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, Margaret

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's, Wausau and Masasa Mission District, Masvingo, Zimbabwe. In the Anglican cycle of prayer we pray for Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui. 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, 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 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

Fellowship Hour Teams

***Team Coordinators**

Saints Team (1st & 2nd Sunday)

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

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

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

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

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.

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.