



St. James Weekly for March 25 - April 1, 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 3/25

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

Monday 3/26

Tuesday 3/27

Wednesday 3/28

4PM Worship

5PM Choir

Maundy Thursday 3/29

6PM Girl Scouts

6:30PM Worship

Good Friday 3/30

6:30AM Morning Prayer

12:15PM Good Friday Service

Holy Saturday 3/31

8PM The Great Vigil of Easter

followed by a reception

Easter Sunday 4/1

9:00AM KinderChurch

10:00AM Worship

Greeters/Ushers: 1st Sun. Team

Acolyte/Crucifer: Kim Kaufmann

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Jean

Reckelberg, Richard Hall

Readers: Richard Hall, Peggy

Turnbull

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

Mar 22 Ryan Kitson

Is your date missing? Please tell

Amma Diane

Palm Sunday, March 25 - Blessing & Procession of Palms at 9:45am followed by worship at 10am

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.

Lower Level Notes for Sunday March 25 –

Check out Final "Free" Items Today

Parish Life finished our lower level reorganization project on Wednesday. "Free" items may be taken home today - or suggest a place where an item might be used and we will drop it off. Items available include: 100 cup and 30 cup coffee makers, miscellaneous pieces of plywood, rag rug, board games, ping pong balls, larger child-size school chairs (small chairs will be used in May for a painting/decorating project) We also have donation boxes for Project KAN/Cool. THANKS again to Liz Gordon, Mike Laughrin, and Anne Schuette for their help. Please contact Anne (242-2819) with questions.

Meals on Wheels Thank You!

Thanks to Michael Laughrin, Liz Foster, Judy Lavicka, Anne Schuette, Ron Hansen, Peggy and Bob Turnbull, Sudi Johnson, and Karleen Cole for delivering Meals on Wheels this week. Our next scheduled week is May 7 - 11.

FAITHFUL INNOVATION IN A DISRUPTIVE AGE The Spring Conference of the Diocese of Fond du Lac Saturday April 28, 2018

sponsored by the Commission on Congregational Vitality

PURPOSE

We live in a moment of profound disruption of established cultural norms, institutions, and structures, including the church. How might the church claim its treasures and carry them forward to connect with neighbors while we discern the new future God is bringing forth?

Too often we have continued to do the same thing while expecting different outcomes. If local congregations are to have a future (and that means us), we must be willing to engage in the deep and challenging work of learning new ways of embodying and communicating the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Every congregation of the Diocese of Fond du Lac is asked to have at least two members attend. The more the merrier. Why not bring your entire Vestry? Perhaps encourage ministry leaders to join in?

LEADER

Dwight Zscheile (pronounced 'shy-lee') is an Episcopal priest and Associate Professor for Congregational Mission and Leadership at Luther Seminary in the Twin Cities. Zscheile is the author of The Agile Church: Spirit-Led Innovation in an Uncertain Age (2014), People of the Way: Renewing Episcopal Identity (2012) and with Craig Van Gelder, The Missional Church in

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](#)

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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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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.

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

Perspective (2011). He is the editor of *Cultivating Sent Communities: Missional Spiritual Formation*.

Zscheile will work with us throughout the day as we explore the importance of fostering creativity and innovation and living into practices and processes of listening, discerning, experimenting, and reflecting.

EVENT DETAILS

The Conference will be held at Liberty Hall, 800 Eisenhower Dr. Kimberly, WI 54136 (east side of Appleton)

Arrive by 8:30 a.m. to enjoy a Continental Breakfast. The program begins promptly at 9:00 a.m. A buffet lunch will be provided. The Spring Conference will end promptly at 3:00 p.m.

The program involves much participation so please come ready to join in. This will be a working day so make sure you bring a notepad and writing utensil with you. Remember to dress in layers as some may find the room too warm, some may find it too cool, even though it will be at a set temperature!

Registration fee of \$30 per person includes continental breakfast, lunch, speaker and supplies. After April 16 the registration fee increases to \$45 per person.

To register visit www.diofdl.org/sc or speak with Amma Diane

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, Faith

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 Palm Sunday. In the Anglican cycle of prayer we pray for the peace of Jerusalem. 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, 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!

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 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.

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 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 28 Diocesan Spring Conference (see article)
Apr 29 Polka Mass 10AM

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

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.