



St. James Weekly for April 15 - 22, 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 4/15

9:00AM KinderChurch

10:00AM Worship

Greeters/Ushers: 3rd Sun. Team

Acolyte: Kim Kaufmann

Eucharistic Ministers: Chris Eggert-Rosenthal, Sudi Johnson

Readers: Karleen Cole, Skip Colel

11:15AM Fellowship - Disciples

Monday 4/16

Tuesday 4/17

8:30am RUTH

6PM Miracle League

6:30pm Living The Questions

Wednesday 4/18

4PM Worship

5PM Choir

Thursday 4/19

6pm Girl Scouts

Friday 4/20

6:30AM Morning Prayer

Saturday 4/21

Sunday 4/22

9AM KinderChurch

10:00AM Worship

Greeters/Ushers: 4th Sunday Team

Acolyte/Crucifer: Geri Walker

Eucharistic Ministers: Mark Hunner, TBD

Readers: Ruby Gunderson, Dianne Wilson

11:15AM Fellowship - Disciples

Milestones

April Anniversaries

April Birthdays

Apr 2 Henry Schultz

Apr 5 Jim Gordon

Apr 6 Shelley Richardson

April 9 Leah Handl

Apr 16 Michael Reckelberg

Apr 22 Donna Franz

Apr 22 Eleanor Agnew

Apr 26 Laura Hooker

St. James Women's Fellowship

Sat. April 14 9AM Potluck Breakfast at St. James

All women of St. James and their friends are welcome. Amy Healey will provide a reflection.

St. James turn to host Sunday Supper is April 29

Our turn to host Sunday Supper is April 29. Sunday Supper is served at St Francis on Grand in Manitowoc. Please sign up to help by donating food and/or volunteering. Sign up sheet in back of church. Please Contact Amma Diane if you have questions.

St. James Book Group Reads "Homegoing" in April

The St. James Book Group is reading Homegoing by Yaa Gyasi in April. This 2016 historical novel follows the dramatically different stories of half-sisters born in Ghana in the eighteenth century. You can sign out a copy of the book (look in the lower level cloakroom) and return it by the date of our meeting - Wednesday, April 25, at 7:00 PM. Contact Anne Schuette (242-2819) or Marie Hawkins (683-9032) with any questions.

Polka Mass Sunday, April 29 at 10AM

Open rehearsal Wed, April 25 at 5PM

The Bob Kuether Band returns to St James Episcopal Church for our 10AM worship on Sunday, April 29 to provide music for a Polka Mass. Polka music with lyrics adapted to a worship setting will replace our hymns and service music on that day, and some dancing in the aisles is encouraged! Anybody who would like to run through the congregational music ahead of time is welcome to meet in the Sanctuary at 5PM on Wednesday, April 25. Bob is the son of long-time member Lee Kuether and formed his own band in 1970. His band plays polkas and dance music at venues all over northeast Wisconsin. The polka mass tradition began in the 1970s. Various bands have adapted and shared commonly used hymn lyrics and popular polka tunes. Bob's son Mark has been offering a piano prelude before our 10AM Easter morning services since 2014. Please feel free to invite friends, neighbors and polka enthusiasts to St James on this fun day!

Support Hope House and the Hopeful Hearts Club on May 11

"Run 4 Hope" is a 5K Race or 1 Mile Fun Run hosted by Wilson Junior High's Student Wellness Group. All proceeds benefit Hope House and Hopeful Hearts Club. The race starts at 4:30 on Friday May 11th.

Register at:

<https://raceroster.com/events/2018/16879/run-4-hope>

Medals, shirts, prizes, food and fitness fun will be provided. Cost for the Fun Run is \$12; cost for the 5 K is \$15 students, \$25 adults. The race day headquarters will be in the Lincoln Park Field House. Packet pick up

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.

Fellowship Hour Teams

*Team Coordinators

Saints Team (1st & 2nd Sunday)

Eleanor Agnew*, Chris

Eggert-Rosenthal, Ron Hansen,

Amy Healey, Dan Hornung,

is Thursday May 10th in the Wilson Junior High Gymnasium from 4-7:00 pm and Friday, May 11 in the Lincoln Park Field House from 2-4:00 pm.

Questions? Please contact Jennifer Wetenkamp at wetenkampj@mpsd.k12.wi.us

Calendar and Bulletin Board for the Easter Season

A new poster calendar, covering the season from Easter Day to the Feast of Pentecost, also serves as a reading guide to the Book of Acts. Take a calendar home today -- and check out the illustrations, colored by several St. James artists, which will be posted on our bulletin board throughout the Easter season. Talk to Anne Schuette or Liz Gordon if you would like to help with this project. For more information about reading Acts go to www.forwardmovement.org and click on the Good Book Club.

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 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

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

May 13
June 10
July 8
August 12
September 9
October 7
November 11
December 2 & 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

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,
Lissa, Mary Jean, Maggie and Melissa

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 Grace,
Sheboygan and St. Michael's Mission District, Masvingo. In the Anglican
cycle of prayer we pray for The Church of Ireland. 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. For the birth of Maggie.

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

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.

Wednesday Cursillo Grouping - follows worship
Wednesday Choir Rehearsal 5PM (check calendar)
Fridays Morning Prayer 6:30AM
Apr 17 RUTH Mtg 8:30am
Apr 17 Miracle League Mtg 6pm
Apr 17 Living the Questions 6:30pm
Apr 18 Choir 5PM
Apr 19 Girl Scouts #8420 6pm - Apr 20 9am
Apr 24 Living the Questions 6:30pm
Apr 25 Choir Rehearse for Polka Mass 5PM
Apr 25 St. James Book Club 7pm
Apr 28 Diocesan Spring Conference (see article)
Apr 29 Polka Mass 10AM
Apr 29 St. James hosts Sunday Supper 4:30pm
May 1 Living the Questions 6:30pm
May 3 PFLAG 7pm
May 3 - 6 Cursillo Weekend - Spencer Lake Waupaca
May 7 - 11 Meals On Wheels Delivery Week

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

Living the Questions returns

Tuesdays, April 18 - 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 18 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 the sessions, 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.