



St. James Weekly for April 22 - 29, 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 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

Monday 4/23

Tuesday 4/24

6:30pm Living The Questions

Wednesday 4/25

4PM Worship
5PM Choir (Polka Mass practice)
7PM St. James Book Club

Thursday 4/26

6pm Girl Scouts

Friday 4/27

6:30AM Morning Prayer

Saturday 4/28

9AM Dio Conference

Sunday 4/29

9:00AM KinderChurch
10:00AM Worship (Polka Mass)
Greeters/Ushers: 1st Sun. Team
Acolyte: Kim Kaufmann
Eucharistic Ministers: Richard Hall & TBD
Readers: Chris Eggert-Rosenthal, Bob Feller
11:15AM Fellowship - Potluck

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

Is your date missing? Please tell Amma Diane

Senior Warden's Note:

The Vestry has completed an organizational exercise focused on describing what St James will be in 2021. The results will be introduced to the congregation on Sunday, and whenever we gather together. I hope the vision of St James as "an inviting safe community for all" strikes the same chord for you that it does for me. Our work has produced a planning document which will help us, as a congregation, focus on activities that support our 2021 vision. We are building on the momentum started with conversations in community and will be using similar forums to detail our plans and discuss how all can find their place in this exciting vision - Dan Hornung, Senior Warden

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>

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

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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

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 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

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 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

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 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.

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.

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 St. Thomas, Menasha and St. Thomas Mission, Masvingo. In the Anglican cycle of prayer we pray for The Nippon Sei Ko Kai (The Anglican Communion in Japan). 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

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!

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.

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
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. Jamse 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 6 Bishop Jim Adams, resigned (think retired) will celebrate the 10am Eucharist at St. James
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.