



**St. James Weekly for April 29 - May 6, 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 4/29**

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  
 5PM Sunday Supper

**Monday 4/30**

**Tuesday 5/1**

6:30pm Living The Questions

**Wednesday 5/2**

4PM Worship  
 5PM Choir  
 6PM DioFdl Spring Conf Attendees Mtg

**Thursday 5/3**

**Cursillo Weekend Begins**

7pm PFLAG

**Friday 5/4**

**Cursillo Weekend**

6:30AM Morning Prayer

**Saturday 5/5**

**Cursillo Weekend**

**Sunday 5/6**

**Cursillo Weekend Ends  
 Mental Health Awareness**

9AM KinderChurch  
 10:00AM Worship with Bishop Jim Adams  
 Greeters/Ushers: 1st Sunday Team  
 Acolyte/Crucifer: Kim Kaufmann  
 Eucharistic Ministers: Mark Hunner, Dianne Wilson  
 Readers: Glenn Davidowich, Peggy Turnbull  
 11:15AM Fellowship - Saints  
 NO Christian Book Circle today

**Milestones**

**April Anniversaries**

**April Birthdays**

**Polka Mass Sunday, April 29 at 10AM**

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! 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!

**St. James turn to host Sunday Supper is April 29**

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**Details for Sunday Supper - April 29**

Thanks to all for volunteering to help with our 2018 turn at Sunday Supper. Here are the details:

**Where:** St. Francis Parish on Grand - 1418 Grand Ave. in Manitowoc -- enter through the west side of the building.

**When:** Arrive to help after 4:00 pm. Supper starts at 5:00 pm. Please deliver all hot food by 4:30 pm.

If you are unable to drop off food at the meal location please make arrangements with Amma Diane, Mary Burckle or Anne Schuette on Sunday morning. Thanks again!

If you would like to help but have not signed up you can still help, talk with Anne Scuette, Mary Burckle or Amma Diane Sunday morning.

**Sunday Morning Study Group**

**Prepares for Pentecost**

Grow in your understanding of what it means to follow Jesus. Using the book "We Make the Road by Walking" as a guide, hear author Brian McLaren's reflection on Scripture, then discuss how our lives can be driven by this knowledge.

- \* May 6 - The Uprising of Partnership
- \* May 13 - Whatever the Hardship, Keep Rising Up!
- \* May 20 Pentecost Sunday - The Spirit is Moving!

Beginners & Seasoned Followers of Jesus are all welcome. No homework. Just come for 1 or all 3 dates, Sundays in the church library  
 8:45am Sharing & Prayer 9:00-9:45am Journey Time

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**

#### 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)

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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**

**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.

#### **Meals on Wheels Volunteers Needed May 7 - 13**

Volunteers from St. James are assigned to deliver Meals on Wheels during the week of May 7 - 13. This ministry involves signing up, arriving at the Senior Center at 3330 Custer St. at 10:30AM, loading the meals into your car, and delivering the meals to several senior living apartment buildings (the "purple route") around Manitowoc. This job is most fun when done with a friend. If you can help on one or more days during the week, please sign up on the clipboard at the back of church. Contact Judy Lavicka (684-1445) or Anne Schuette (242-2819) with any questions

#### **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 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](mailto:wetenkampj@mpsd.k12.wi.us)

#### **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, May 12 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 Book Group Reads**

##### **"A Wizard of Earthsea" in May**

The St. James Book Group is reading "A Wizard of Earthsea" by Ursula LeGuin in May. LeGuin was a master of many literary genres and died in January at age 88. If you haven't had an opportunity to read one of her books, the first book in the "Earthsea" trilogy is a good place to start! All are welcome to participate in this group -- just sign out a copy of the book and return it by the date of our meeting - Wednesday, May 23, at 7:00 PM. Our copies are loaned by the Manitowoc Public Library and are available in the lower level cloakroom. Please contact Anne Schuette (242-2819) or Marie Hawkins (683-9032) with any questions.

#### **New Hope House Board Member**

Kim Kaufmann has graciously offered to serve and represent St. James on the Board of Hope House. Amma Diane was serving on the board, but had to step down due to a conflict with her work at Sargento. Hope House is Manitowoc's shelter for homeless families, couples and single women. St.

## 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.

#### 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

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

James is a partner to Hope House, sharing our volunteer week with Lakeshore United Methodist Church. As Kim becomes more familiar with Hope House we will ask her to share more with us about Hope House. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer at Hope House, please contact Amma Diane, Kim Kaufmann, Sudi Johnson, Anne Schuette, Dan Hornung, or Sally or Mark Hunner. Thank-you Kim!

### 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](http://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, 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, Mary Jean

#### 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 Intercession, Stevens Point and St. Boniface Mission District, Masvingo. In the Anglican cycle of prayer we pray for The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East. 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

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!

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.

### **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 29 Polka Mass 10AM  
Apr 29 St. Jamse hosts Sunday Supper 4:30pm  
May 1 Living the Questions 6:30pm  
May 2 Choir Rehearsal 5pm  
May 2 Dio Fdl Spring Conf. attendees meet at Jenn's Java 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 6 Closing Eucharist for the Cursillo Weekend 3pm at Spenser Lake, Waupaca  
May 7 - 11 Meals On Wheels Delivery Week  
May 8 Rainbow Acts Crafting 1pm  
May 8 Living the Questions 6:30pm  
May 9 Choir Rehearsal 5pm  
May 10 Vestry 5:30pm  
May 10 Girls Scouts 6pm  
May 12 Men's Breakfast Lighthouse Inn 8am  
May 12 Women's Breakfast St. James 9am  
May 13 Companion Diocese Sunday  
May 13 Mother's Day  
May 13 Scrip Orders Due  
May 14 KAN Board Mtg 5:15pm  
May 15 RUTH Board Mtg 8:30AM  
May 15 Miracle League Mtg 6pm  
May 15 Living the Questions 6:30pm  
May 16 Choir Rehearsal 5pm  
May 17 Vestry Retreat 5:30pm  
May 17 Girl Scouts 6pm  
May 20 Pentecost  
May 22 Living the Questions 6:30pm  
May 23 St. James Book Club 7pm  
May 24 Girl Scouts 6pm  
May 27 Trinity Sunday  
May 28 Memorial Day

For a full calendar visit our website [www.stjamesmanitowoc.com](http://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 8<sup>th</sup> 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.