

Amma Diane is typically in Manitowoc Wednesday afternoon and Sundays or by appointment at other times.

Sunday 5/13

8:45am Adults Study Group
9:00AM KinderChurch
10:00AM Worship
Greeters/Ushers: 2nd Sun.Team
Acolyte: Kim Kaufmann
Eucharistic Ministers: Mark Hunner & Christ Eggert-Rosenthal
Readers: Eleanor Agnew, Jane Robinson
11:15AM Fellowship - Saints

Monday 5/14

5:15pm KAN Board Mtg

Tuesday 5/15

8:30am RUTH Mtg
6pm Miracle League
6:30pm Living The Questions

Wednesday 5/16

4PM Worship
5PM Choir

Thursday 5/17

5:30 Vestry Retreat
6pm Girls Scouts

Friday 5/18

6:30AM Morning Prayer

Saturday 5/19

**Sunday 5/20
Pentecost**

8:45am Adult Study Group
9AM KinderChurch
10:00AM Worship
Greeters/Ushers: 3rd Sunday Team
Acolyte/Crucifer: Geri Walker
Eucharistic Ministers: Sudi Johnson, TBD
Readers: Ruby Gunderson, Dianne Wilson
11:15AM Fellowship - Disciples

Milestones

May Anniversaries

May 4 Kelly & Bill Schultz
May 6 Margaret & Len Coombs
May 9 MaryJean & Todd Reckelberg
May 23 Laura & Andrew Hooker
May 28 Lisa & Martin Lugar

May Birthdays

May 4 Mayra Short
May 5 Audrey Bean
May 7 Noah Short

SCRIP Orders due Sunday, May 13! Read about SCRIP in the left column or talk with Tammy McVeigh, Mike Laughrin or 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, May 13 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

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

St. James Vestry is forming a Building Committee

St. James is blessed to have several individuals who help with upkeep of our building and grounds on a regular basis. The Vestry realizes there is also a need to have Building Committee that can provide a central place where building needs are identified, major projects can be considered and guidance can be given to individuals helping with upkeep. The Building Committee can help make sure work is carried out safely, in accord with building codes and with some fun as well. The Building Committee will offer recommendations to the Vestry and reports to the Vestry. The Vestry is pleased to announce that Jim Gordon has accepted and been appointed by the Vestry to head this committee. We do hope those who have been helping with building needs will continue and that others will join in as needs become known. Thank-you Jim!

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

May 7 Owen Short
May 10 Martin Lugar
May 12 Lisa Lugar
May 15 Shirley Ouradnik
May 16 Simon Schultz
May 20 Doris Hansen
May 26 Nick Reckelberg
May 28 Chase Huss
May 29 Oliver Schultz

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

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.

Hope House Training - Wednesday, May 23 & Hope House Week - May 27 through June 2

House volunteer training session is scheduled for Wednesday, May 23 at 6 pm - perfect timing! You do not have to do the training to help out, as long as you sign up to work with a trained volunteer. Please contact Lynda Beyer to register for the training (lbeyer@hopehousemc.org) or talk to our St. James volunteers: Amma Diane, Sally and Mark Hunner, Dan Hornung, Sudi Johnson, Kim Kaufmann, or Anne Schuette. They can give you more information about helping out during "our" week.

Our next Hope House week, in partnership with Lakeshore United Methodist Church, is May 27 through June 2. Volunteers can sign up to prepare a meal, host the shelter residents during the evening, or stay overnight. A Hope.

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. 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 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, Peggy

For guidance and discernment we lift up. . .

Those serving in the military: Kyle Kurschner, Zach Truett, Jordon Rosenthal, Brady Cook, Shannon, Logan, Daniel

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

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

Green Bay Airport Transportation for Chris Rosenthal and puppy Abby

Chris's employment in Little Rock, AK may be extended further than she anticipated. Please consider taking a turn- either picking her up on a Thursday/Friday (typically 1 pm) or returning her on a Monday am (departing Two Rivers around 7:45 am).

We will try again, the Meal Train Plus 'on line' calendaring system (which seemed to work well for Sudi's medical appointments.) Sign up with your email address. You will then be invited to the Meal Train website to sign up for a Thursday/Friday or a Monday time slot. Chris is happy to pay you for your time/gas. Or In lieu of payment, Chris is making donations to St James per your request (ie. outreach, Amma Diane's discretionary fund etc)

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.

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, Steven's 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!

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
May 13	Adult Study at 8:45am - See article above
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 20	Adults Study at 8:45am
May 20	Cursillo Ultreya 2PM St. Thomas, Neenah
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

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.

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 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.