



## St. James Weekly for May 20 - 27, 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 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

### Monday 5/21

#### Tuesday 5/22

6:30pm Living The Questions

#### Wednesday 5/23

4PM Worship  
7PM St James Book Club

#### Thursday 5/24

6pm Girls Scouts

#### Friday 5/25

6:30AM Morning Prayer

#### Saturday 5/26

#### Sunday 5/27

9:00AM KinderChurch  
10:00AM Worship  
Greeters/Ushers: 4th Sun.Team  
Acolyte: Kim Kaufmann  
Eucharistic Ministers: TBD, Richard Hall  
Readers: Karleen & Skip Cole  
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  
May 7 Owen Short  
May 10 Martin Lugar  
May 12 Lisa Lugar  
May 15 Shirley Ouradnik

### NEW SUNDAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE

An updated schedule for our various Sunday ministries is now available for May 27 through August 12. Paper copies are available in church, or you can download using the link in the left column of St James Weekly. This schedule includes Greeters/Ushers, Fellowship Teams, Acolytes, Eucharistic Ministers, and Readers. New volunteers are always welcome in any of these ministries-if you are interested, please talk to Amma Diane or the contacts listed in the descriptions below the schedule.

### 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 20 Pentecost Sunday - The Spirit is Moving!

Beginners & Seasoned Followers of Jesus are all welcome. We meet the church library 8:45am Sharing & Prayer 9:00-9:45am Journey Time

### 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.

### Hope House Training – Wed., May 23

#### Hope House Week - May 27-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.

### 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

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](#)

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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**  
[dianemarie.murray@gmail.com](mailto:dianemarie.murray@gmail.com)  
920-860-5152

#### Sunday Worship Ministries:

Greeters/Ushers,  
Crucifer/Acolyte, Eucharistic  
Ministers, Readers, Fellowship  
Hosts

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#### 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.

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!

#### 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  
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. Mary's chapel, Wautoma and the Diocese of Masvingo. In the Anglican cycle of prayer we pray for Colorado in Province VI of The Episcopal Church. 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 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 23 Hope House Training 6PM  
May 24 Girl Scouts 6pm  
May 27 Trinity Sunday

## **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> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sun.)

Dave Haefke, Judy Lavicka\*, Steve Thuss, Ruby Gunderson, Murray Sim

All are welcome to add to the Fellowship Hour table or help set up or clean up on any Sunday!

## **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.

May 27 Hope House Week Begins  
May 28 Memorial Day  
May 31 Girl Scouts 6PM  
June 3 Christian Book Circle 11:30AM  
June 7 PFLAG 7PM  
June 9 Men's Breakfast Lighthouse Inn 8AM  
June 9 Women's Breakfast 9AM St. James  
June 10 Scrip Orders Due  
June 10-16 Dio FdL Senior Camp  
June 12 Rainbow ACts Crafting 1-3PM  
June 17-22 DioFdl Middler & Junior Camps  
June 19 RUTH Board Mtg 8:30AM St. James  
June 19 Miracle League 6PM  
June 21 Vestry Mtg 5:30PM  
June 22-24 DioFdl KinderCamp  
June 30 DioFdl Eucharistic Festival Fond du Lac 11-3  
For a full calendar visit our website [www.stjamesmanitowoc.com](http://www.stjamesmanitowoc.com)

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**

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**

**Tuesday, 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 evening May 22. The gathering will include time watching video segments featuring a variety of scholars, theologians, and other experts, as well as time to share and discuss. This is a different series than the previous two *Living the Questions* series-you don't need to have attended the previous series. **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.