



St. James Weekly for June 3 - 10, 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 6/3

9AM KinderChurch
10:00AM Worship
Greeters/Ushers: 1st Sunday Team
Acolyte/Crucifer: Geri Walker
Eucharistic Ministers: Mark Hunner,
Sharon Meany
Readers: Glen Davidowich,
Cole Thorne
11:15AM Fellowship - Saints

Monday 6/4

Tuesday 6/5

Wednesday 6/6

4PM Worship

Thursday 6/7

7pm PFLAG

Friday 6/8

6:30AM Morning Prayer

Saturday 6/9

8am Men's Breakfast Lighthouse Inn
9am Women's Breakfast PK Beans N Cream

Sunday 6/10

SCRIP Orders Due

9:00AM KinderChurch
10:00AM Worship
Greeters/Ushers: 2nd Sun.Team
Acolyte: Kim Kaufmann
Eucharistic Ministers: Sudi Johnson,
Dianne Wilson
Readers: Jane Robinson, Peggy
Turnbull
11:15AM Fellowship - Saints

Milestones

June Anniversaries

June 6 Nancy & Murray Sim
June 8 Shirley & Mel Ouradnik
June 11 Dianne Wilson & Chuck
Wernecke
June 13 Anne Schuette & Dan
Hornung
June 16 Peggy & Bob Turnbull
June 19 Karleen & Skip Cole

June Birthdays

June 4 Diane Murray
June 7 Maddie Handl
June 9 Kaeden Essert
June 9 Jill Short

St James Book Circle meets June 3 after worship

We meet the first Sunday of the month following worship. We will gather Sunday, June 3 to share contemporary Christian books we are reading- sharing titles, swapping books and sharing reflections on these books. Please come!

SCRIP Orders Due Next Sunday June 10

order forms at the rear of the church

St James Saturday Women's Breakfast Group

Meets June 9 at a *NEW SUMMER LOCATION*

For the summer, the women's breakfast group is suspending 'breakfast' ...but not fellowship. Please join us at PK Beans N Cream on N. 8th and New York at 9am for conversation and fellowship. All women of the church and their friends are welcome!

Meals on Wheels Volunteers Needed June 18 - 22

Volunteers from St. James are assigned to deliver Meals on Wheels during the week of June 18 - 22. 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.

St. James Book Group Summer Reading Plans

The St. James Book Group will meet during the summer at PK's Beans and Cream, on the corner of New York Avenue and N. 8th St. Our meetings are on Wednesdays and start at 7 PM so we have time to sample both literature and ice cream. Summer dates and book selections are:

June 20 - Wonder by R. J. Palacio

July 18 - The Maximum-Security Book Club by Mikita Brottman

August 22 - The Day the World Came to Town by Jim DeFede

We are also planning to view the movie Wonder on Sunday evening, July 8, at 7pm in the St. James Fellowship Hall. All are welcome to attend our meetings, even if you haven't read the book. Copies of the books are loaned by the Manitowoc Public Library and are available in the lower level cloakroom. Sign out a copy and return it on the date of our meeting. Please contact Anne Schuette (242-2819) or Marie Hawkins (683-9032) with any questions.

June 15 Sally Hunner
June 21 Emerson Hooker
June 22 Sandy Olson
June 28 Peggy Turnbull
June 29 David Grams

**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

May 27 - Aug 12 2018

Ministry Schedule

Greeter/Usher Teams

*** Head Usher**

1st Sunday: Skip & Karleen Cole

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.

Sr Warden Report

Here we are approaching the long green season. For some it is a season of golf, for others it is the season after Pentecost, signified by green vestments. For St James it means a season of prayer and planning as we engage in activities that support what we will be in 2021.

I want to bring you up to date on the recent decisions of the Vestry, and the events we planned during our retreat. Some information may be a reminder and some is new.

There has been discussion in the recent past about our future at this location. In order to quell any doubts the Vestry took action to only consider another location if we outgrow this one. For the foreseeable future we will stay in this building, in the heart of our neighborhood.

We have formed a Building committee to assess the various projects required to keep the building in good repair and support the people that put their heart into its upkeep.

We have asked Tammy McVeigh to lead a small group that will organize our archives in accordance with the church guidelines. If this sounds like fun, then contact Tammy.

We will be inviting the Diocesan website team to an upcoming Vestry meeting to discuss improvements, understand the resources available to manage our website, and find out how to invite the wider community to engage with the website and St James.

Sally Hunner has organized a planning day for Outreach, Parish Life, and Discover and Grow ministry groups. The idea is to develop a planned theme for the different seasons, and events that support one another. Sounds like lively and fun conversation.

We are asking for outside resources to help us define our core values at a congregational meeting that will take place in September.

Liz Gordon and Anne Schuette will use the bulletin board in the entrance to better visualize St James 2021 and the progress we are making in addressing the different areas.

Finally, you may sometime in the future hear music on Sundays that is generated from a Digital Hymnal. This new piece of equipment was recommended in order to bridge the music gap on Sundays when we do not have an organist or for funerals when an organist is unavailable. The previous Vestry discussed but never officially decided to purchase this item. Funding for the item came from a memorial donation to St. James by Mary Jane Kliment that was specifically directed to be used for music. There has been a delay in receipt of the equipment, due to the availability of a new model, which has not yet shipped. This item does have a 30-day return policy in case it does not work for our space or our sound system. If you have questions with regard to this piece of equipment, please talk to Tony Karl or one of your Vestry members for more information.

I invite you to join in any of our activities, attend Vestry meetings, and participate in the life of St. James. Listen to the Spirit and exercise your spiritual gifts. Thank you for all of your thoughts and prayers as we continue to move St James forward. Dan

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

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.

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 All Saints Chapel Elkhart Lake, Mvuma Mission District in the Diocese of Masvingo. In the Anglican cycle of prayer we pray for The Anglican Church of Melanesia. 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, Shirley, Earl

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!

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.

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
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 PK Beans N Cream
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 18-22 Meals On Wheels Delivery
June 19 RUTH Board Mtg 8:30AM St. James
June 19 Miracle League 6PM
June 20 Book Club 7PM at PK Beans N Cream
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