

St. James Weekly for Nov 18 - 25, 2018

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Sunday 11/18

8:45AM Adult Study Group 9AM KinderChurch 10:00AM Worship

Greeters/Ushers: 3rd Sunday Team Acolyte: Kim Kaufmann Eucharistic Ministers: Chris Eggert-Rosenthal Davidowich, Jane Robinson

11:15AM Fellowship - Disciples 11:30AM Living the Questions 3PM Happening Closing St Anne's DePere

3PM Cursillo Ultreya Stevens Point

Monday 11/19

1PM Living the Questions

Tuesday 11/20

8:30AM RUTH Mtg 6PM Miracle League of the Lakeshore

Wednesday 11/21

4PM Worship NO Choir

Thursday 11/22 Thanksgiving Day

10AM Worship 11AM Activities 12 Lunch

Friday 11/23

6:30AM Morning Prayer

Saturday 11/24

9AM Episcopal 101

Sunday 11/25 Christ The King Sunday

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Nominations are now open

for Vestry, Endowment Trustees and Delegates and Alternates for our 2019 Diocesan Convention. See nominations forms at the back of the Sanctuary for details. Elections will take place at our Annual Meeting in early 2019. Nominations received to-date: Kim Kaufmann - Vestry, Tammy Mc Veigh - Vestry, Chris Eggert-Rosenthal - Jr. Warden. People may be nominated for more than one position. Nomination close two weeks before our Annual Meeting, which will be in early 2019.

Sunday Morning Study Group

Grow in your understanding of what it means to be alive in the Spirit of God. Each week we read & discuss a short chapter, based on scripture, from Brian McLaren's book, We

Make the Road by Walking.

No homework......Just come.....Whenever you can Safe place for learning and sharing Sundays through November 8:45AM Gather, Share & Pray 9:00-9:45AM Read & Discuss

Episcopal 101 - Saturday Nov. 24 9AM-Noon

This 3-hour program is both an introductory course for newer members and guests and a refresher course for long-time members. Through discussion, video segments, and handouts we'll look at Christianity, Anglicanism, The Episcopal Church, the Diocese of Fond du Lac, and our own congregation. All materials are provided. Talk to Amma Diane or Tony Karl for more info. Please sign up using the sheet at church, or by contacting Tony.

Book Group Meets on Wednesday, November 28

The St. James Book Group is reading *Killers of the Flower Moon: The Osage Murders and the Birth of the FBI* by David Grann during November. The group will meet to discuss the book on Wednesday, November 28, at 7:00 PM in the church library. The St. James Book group meets on the fourth Wednesday of the month, and we obtain books through the Manitowoc Public Library. Copies of the books we read are available to sign out - check the shelf in the lower level cloakroom. All are welcome to attend our meetings even if you haven't read the book. Please contact Marie Hawkins (683-9032) or Anne Schuette (242-2819) with any questions.

The Salvation Army Giving Tree

Thanks to all who adopted a family member as part of our Salvation Army Giving Tree. All seven family members have been adopted - and there are still "stars" on the tree - single items that are on the wish lists of boys and girls who will be getting gifts from their parents via the Salvation Army Toy Shop. Please call Karleen with any questions (cell 629-0435.) Some things to remember:

 Make sure all of the gifts for your family member are back at church - in a single bag for the family member - with the tag provided - by Sunday, December 2.

Milestones

November Anniversaries

- 11 Bob & Karen Owaski
- 24 Clarence & Liese Carbon

November Birthdays

- 1 Steve Thuss
- 2 KyraJo Laws
- 2 Marian Doszkewycz
- 3 Ron Hansen
- 12 Bob Feller
- 15 Rowen Schultz
- 16 Margaret Coombs
- 17 Marie Hawkins
- 22 Chuck Wernecke
- 23 Mike Laughrin

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
- <u>Diocesan & Anglican Cycles of Prayer</u>

Join Our Mailing List!

Shop at Office Max?
Use the Max Perks #331931799and
help buy school supplies for the KAN
Cool for Schoolprogram

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

> Nov 11 2018 -Jan 27 2019 Ministry Schedule

Greeter/Usher Teams * Head Usher

1st Sunday: Skip & Karleen Cole,

Donna Franz

2nd Sunday: Dave Haefke, Anne

Schuette, Mary Green

- If you chose a "star" bring that gift back to church also by Sunday, December 2.
- Do NOT wrap the gifts

The Salvation Army is also in need of help to set up the Christmas Toy Shop and to assist parents who come to shop on the scheduled distribution days. If you'd like to help the set-up dates are: December 6 from 9 am-noon and 1-4 pm; and the distribution and clean-up dates are: December 11 and 12 from 9 am-5 pm. Shifts of two or more hours are appreciated.

Please call the Salvation Army office (920-684-7117, ext. 111) if you can help during any of these times. You are a valuable part of ALL we do!

Sunday Dec 2, Grateful Hearts Uganda Fundraiser 12:30-4PM St. James Fellowship Hall

Grateful Hearts Uganda was founded during Maddie Handl's most recent trip to Uganda. Maddie and her fiancé, Patrick, visited Patrick's birthplace in Pader, a small rural village in northern Uganda. While visiting, the two found many children at home when they should have been in school. After the first day in the village, Maddie and Patrick felt the need to do something in Pader. That something turned into Grateful Hearts Uganda GHU. The organization is assisting four families, totaling 21 children, with school fees and necessities.

Come learn more about our organization on December 2 in the fellowship hall at St. James. This is our first "Dinner & Dessert" Fundraising event! Following coffee hour, join us for lunch, conversation, fundraisers and desserts! Ugandan crafts will be for sale, auctioned and raffled off during the event. Don't miss out. Thank-you! For more information talk with Maddie Handl.

Manitowoc Immigration Forum December 6

Manitowoc County League of Women Voters, RUTH (Responding with Understanding, Truth and Hope) and the Manitowoc Human Rights Coalition announces a forum on immigration titled "Immigration Myths and Realities on the Lakeshore" will take place at 7:00 PM December 6, at the Manitowoc City Hall, 900 Quay St.

The forum will focus on accounts of how immigration policy affects people in the community. The event will feature three local speakers. Arlene Guzman Duarte is a Manitowoc business owner. She will be joined by Marcus Guevara of Sheboygan, Voces de la Frontera member and employed as a lead facilitator by Ideas Work, and Karl Klessig, a Manitowoc County farmer.

The event is free, the community will have a chance to ask questions, and light refreshments will be served. Please talk to Dan Hornung or Anne Schuette if you have any questions about the forums.

Help Manitowoc-Two Rivers YMCA Swimmers Monday, December 10, 4-7PM at Pizza Ranch

Mary Burckle, Swim Team Manager at the Manitowoc-Two Rivers YMCA has let us know that the Y swim team has swimmers that qualify for Y Nationals. The swimmers could use our help to raise money to send them and a coach (required) to Florida for this event. All we need to do is show up at the Manitowoc Pizza Ranch located at 3212 Calumet Ave and eat dinner. No coupons required. A portion of the profits made between 4-7PM will go to the Y swimmers competing in the Y Nationals.

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

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

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, Bill, Steven, Mike and Laura, Karen, Matthew, Karen and Bob, Bonnie, Ray, Joan, Johnny and Sally, Audrey, Virginia, Judy, Marty, Don and Beth, Tiger, Billy, Ben and Gail, Mary, Brenden, Cherity, Silas, Bonnie, Andrew, Grayson James, Vanessa, Bob, Mary and Vince, Faith, Mary Jean, Peggy Jane, Emily, Carol, Maggie, Joe Mike, Liese, Bonnie, for the family of Monica Kahl

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, Ronald, Alison, Scott, Margaret, Frankie

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 the Sisterhood of the Holy Nativity and the Diocese of Masvingo. In the Anglican cycle of prayer we pray for Bermuda (Extra-Provincial to Canterbury). 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, Audrey, Monica Kahl

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

Fridays Morning Prayer 6:30AM Nov 18 Living the Questions 11:30AM Nov 19 Living the Questions 1PM Nov 20 RUTH Board Mtg 8:30AM Thanksgiving Worship 10AM Meal 12noon Nov 22 Nov 24 Episcopal 101 9AM Nov 25 Living the Questions 11:30AM Nov 26 Living the Questions 1PM Nov 28 St James Book Club 7PM

Nov 29 Girl Scouts 6PM Dec 2 Advent begins

Dec 2 Salvation Army Tree gifts due at church

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)

Rides to Church

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.

Share One of Your Talents/Gifts
If you are able to share something
you can do such as offering a ride,
mowing grass, cleaning the house,
caring for a pet, etc. Please
contact Donna Franz at 973-3017
and let her know what you can do.
Donna links those in need of some
help with those who are able to
offer the help!

Dec 2	Grateful Hearts Uganda Fundraiser 12:30-4
Dec 2	Scrip Orders due
Dec 6	Manitowoc Immigration Forum 7PM
Dec 6	PFLAG 7PM
Dec 8	Men's Breakfast 8AM
Dec 8	Women's Breakfast 9AM
Dec 9	Scrip Orders due
Dec 10	YMCA Swim Team Fundraiser Pizza Ranch
Dec 11	Rainbow Acts Crafting 1PM
Dec 13	Vestry Mtg 5:30PM
Dec 16-22	Hope House Week
Dec 24	Christmas Eve Music 6:30PM Worship 7PM

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For a full calendar visit our website www.stjamesmanitowoc.com

Vestry Updates:

Approved Vestry Minutes, Financial Statements and Agendas for our meetings can be found on the bulletin board across from the office on the lower level.

Vestry Members: Sr. Warden - Dan Hornung; Jr. Warden - Tammy McVeigh; Vestry - Chris Eggert-Rosenthal, Jim Gordon, Ron Hansen, Sally Hunner, Mike Laughrin; Treasurer - Peggy Turnbull; Clerk - Tony Karl

Scrip Order Dates for 2018

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.

Living the Questions

We're each on a journey into the mystery of God. Gather together with St. James friends to view the DVD series Living the Questions, as contemporary Christian leaders from various denominations talk about Christianity. Then discuss what's on your mind as you listen to each other and the Holy Spirit.

Topic DVD/Discussion Dates

Thinking Theologically Sunday, Nov. 18, 11:30AM

or Monday, Nov. 19, 1:00 - 2:30PM

Stories of Creation Sunday, Nov. 25, 11:30AM - 1:00PM or

Monday, Nov. 26, 1:00 - 2:30PM

Childcare available on Sundays