



**St. James Weekly for Jan 21 - 27, 2019**

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

**Sunday 1/20**

8:45AM Study Group  
 9AM KinderChurch  
 10:00AM Worship  
 Greeters/Ushers: 3rd Sunday Team  
 Acolyte/Crucifer: Geri Walker  
 Eucharistic Ministers: Murray Sim,  
 Richard Hall  
 Readers: Mary Green, Dianne Wilson  
 11:15AM Fellowship - Disciples  
 Living the Questions, and separate  
 children's formation RESCHEDULED  
 to start Feb 3

**Monday 1/21**

**Tuesday 1/22**

**Wednesday 1/23**

4PM Service with Healing Prayer  
 5PM Choir Practice  
 7PM St. James Book Club

**Thursday 1/24**

6PM Girl Scouts

**Friday 1/25**

6:30AM Morning Prayer

**Saturday 1/26**

**Sunday 1/27**

8:45AM Study Group  
 9AM KinderChurch  
 10:00AM Worship  
 Greeters/Ushers: 4th Sunday Team  
 Acolyte/Crucifer: Kim Kaufmann  
 Eucharistic Ministers Dianne Wilson,  
 Glen Davidowich  
 Readers: Chris Eggert-Rosenthal,  
 Richard Hall  
 11:15AM Fellowship - Disciples

**Milestones**

**January Anniversaries**

**January Birthdays**

- 2 Tammy McVeigh
- 3 Kevin McVeigh
- 8 Tina Schultz
- 9 Randy Hronek
- 11 Chris Eggert-Rosenthal
- 15 Jane Robinson
- 18 Deena Giriappa
- 21 Clarence Carbon
- 21 Dianne Wilson
- 25 Skip Cole

**Is your date missing? Please tell  
 Amma Diane**

**Living The Questions Revised Schedule!!**

We're each on a journey into the mystery of God. Gather together with 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.

Sundays, 11:30-12:40	Topic	Mondays, 1:00-2:30
February 3	Lives of Jesus	February 4
February 10	A Passion for Christ: Paul	February 11
February 17	Out into the World: Challenges	February 18
February 24	Facing Progressive Christians	February 25

Children's Christian Formation with Amma Diane will be available on Sundays while adults attend the Living The Questions program.

**St. James Book Group Reads**

**"The Five People You Meet in Heaven"**

The St. James Book Group is reading "The Five People You Meet in Heaven" by Mitch Albom in January. When Eddie gets to heaven he meets five important people. Read this novel to find out why. You can sign out a copy of the book and return it by the date of our meeting - Wednesday, January 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. All are welcome to attend our meetings even if you haven't read the book (you may have seen the movie!)

**New Sunday Ministry Schedule Through 4/14**

An updated schedule for our various Sunday ministries is now available for January 27 through April 14. Individuals named on the schedule received it by email. 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 the contacts listed in the descriptions below the schedule.

**Sunday Morning Study**

"Your Untold Story: Tales of a Child of God" by Jake Owensby

8:45 Gather in Church Library, Downstairs

9-9:45 Read & Discuss

- Read together & discuss **Your Untold Story: Tales of a Child of God** by Jake Owensby, Bishop of Western Louisiana.
- Learn about how God's presence works in our lives.
- Presiding Bishop Michael Curry says, "Bishop Owensby is one of the finest thinkers and writers on today's scene, religious or secular. I read everything he publishes, and I learn something, think deeply, and am moved every time I do. This book is no different. **You'll learn, think, be moved, and live a bit differently.**

Jan. 13 Jesus, Clark Kent, and Quentin Tarantino

20 Hearing Grace

27 Forgiving Yourself

Feb. 3 Boiled Shrimp and Broken Toys

10 Restoring Our Sanity

17 Stretching Each Other

24 Being Normal Almost Killed Me

Mar. 3 Ugly Love

### 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)

920-860-5152

### Sunday Worship Ministries:

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

### [Jan 27 - April 14 2019](#) [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.

### 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

### Annual Meeting - January 27, 2019

The Vestry is planning to hold our annual parish meeting on Sunday January 27 following the 10AM service. In case of severe weather on January 27 we will hold our meeting the following Sunday, February 3. The Coffee Hour will be a potluck and will take place as the start of our meeting. The option to become a member of St. James is unavailable for the 2 weeks prior to the annual meeting, per our bi-laws.

Nominations in advance of our January 27 Annual Meeting closed on January 13 (per our Constitution). We received nominations for most available positions-nominations for 3 Convention Alternates will be needed. Additional nominations for any of these positions can be made from the floor during the Annual Meeting. The following nominations were received by the deadline: Senior Warden (1-year full term, 1 position) - Tammy McVeigh Junior Warden (1-year full term, 1 position) - Chris Eggert-Rosenthal Vestry Member (3-year full term, 2 positions) - Richard Hall & Kim Kaufmann Vestry Member (2-year partial term, 1 position; remainder of Jim Gordon's term) - Mary Green Vestry Member (1-year partial term, 1 position; conditional nomination for remainder of Chris Eggert-Rosenthal's term if she is elected Junior Warden) - Peggy Turnbull (people serving as Treasurer or Clerk are eligible to be elected as a Vestry member at the same time). Endowment Trustee (3-year full term, 1 position) - Eleanor Agnew Convention Delegate (1-year full term, 3 positions) - Eleanor Agnew, Mary Green, & Tony Karl Convention Alternate (1-year full term, 3 positions) - none received

The nominating Committee: Dan Hornung, Tammy McVeigh, Sally Hunner, Ron Hansen, Mary Green and Amma Diane will meet to verify nominees eligibility for position they are nominated for.

Please read the brief introduction of the nominees received to-date below.

See a member of the Vestry or Amma Diane if you have questions.

### Still time to join the Good Book Club

As we celebrate the season of Epiphany, Forward Movement, along with partners from across the Episcopal Church, invites all Episcopalians to participate in the Good Book Club. A church-wide Bible reading initiative, the Good Book Club will focus on Paul's Letter to the Romans, with participants reading a section of scripture each day during the Epiphany season.

"During Epiphany, we recall how Jesus is revealed to the world," said Richelle Thompson, deputy director and managing editor of Forward Movement. "Paul's letter to the Romans offers a way to explore the messages of grace, salvation, and redemption through Jesus Christ. This season between Christmas and Lent is a perfect time to engage deeply with God's Word and experience it anew."

Copies of the reading schedule are available at the back of the sanctuary or on-line at [www.goodbookclub.org](http://www.goodbookclub.org). The reading started Jan. 7, but you are encouraged to start anytime during the season of Epiphany.

### Meals on Wheels Volunteers Needed February 4 - 8

Volunteers from St. James are assigned to deliver Meals on Wheels during the week of February 4 - 8. 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 (682-7723) with any questions.

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.

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### St. James Church Building Contacts

If you are aware of anything inside or outside our building that needs attention or maintenance, please call or e-mail one of our building contacts. Please try Dave first and work your way down the list. Thanks!

Dave Haefke 920-860-4127  
dhaefke@gmail.com

Steve Thuss 920-323-6595  
schnidrr@tm.net

Murray Sim 414-617-9291  
murray.sim@cenallc.com

If there is an emergency, please call 911

### Opportunities to Help Each Other

#### Green Bay Airport Transportation for Chris Rosenthal and dog 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)

### 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, Audrey, Virginia, Judy, Marty, Don and Beth, Tiger, Billy, Ben and Gail, Mary, Brenden, Cherity, Silas, Bonnie, Andrew, Bob, Mary and Vince, Faith, Mary Jean, Peggy Jane, Emily, Carol, Maggie, Joe Mike, Ron, Baby Kaizen, Amelia, Lizzie

#### **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 St. Peter's, Ripon and the Cathedral Church of Michael and all Angels in Masvingo. In the Anglican cycle of prayer we pray for the United Church of Bangladesh. 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, Sandy

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. Thanksgivings 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
Jan 20	Cursillo Annual Meeting 2PM All Saints Appleton
Jan 23	St. James Book Club 7PM
Jan 23	Choir rehearsal 5PM
Jan 24	Girl Scouts 6PM
Jan 27	Annual Meeting following 10AM Service
Jan 27	Vestry meets after Annual Meeting
Jan 31	Girl Scouts
Feb 3-9	Hope House Week
Feb 4-8	Meals On Wheels Delivery
Feb 10	Scrip Orders due

For a full calendar visit our website [www.stjamesmanitowoc.com](http://www.stjamesmanitowoc.com)

#### 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!

#### **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 2019**

Feb.1, March 10, April 14, May 12, June 9, July 14, Aug. 11, Sept. 8, Oct. 13, Nov. 10, Dec. 8

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 the following week with the gift cards being available one to two Sundays later.

#### **Brief Nominee Biographies**

Chris Eggert-Rosenthal -

I came to the Episcopal Church via a Catholic then Lutheran a little Methodist and found a home! I am a widow. I have children and step-children in WI, TX, and CA. I am sort of retired-on and off I work in Healthcare and my job is to facilitate change and help people grow, this is a skill I can share. I believe that our church is an ideal home for everyone. We can learn and grow together in faith and take this message to the world around us. If each of us only touches one person a week we are making progress. I want to serve at St James to share our family with others. The vestry is an ideal place to serve. St James has given me so much and I want to give back.

Mary Green -

I'm a married mother of four grown daughters. My husband is Roman Catholic. I have happily been a member of St. James for two years. I currently am granny-nanny to our two granddaughters. I'm interested in too many things to list briefly, so I'll just say I love life and most everything in it.

Richard Hall -

I am a "cradle" Episcopalian. I was baptized and confirmed by Fr. St Clair. I am a 1958 graduate of Lincoln High School in Manitowoc and a U.S. Navy veteran. After returning to civilian life, I worked for the Wisconsin Telephone company (now AT&T) for 36 years and retired in Sept. of 1999. I have four children, six grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

I am a lay Eucharistic minister, a member of the choir and serve as a member of the altar guild. I have served on the vestry several times and also as Jr. Warden and Sr. Warden. I know that things don't happen "over night," but I think that our church is headed in the right direction.

I am looking forward to serving on the vestry and hope that I can help us maintain a welcoming church and serve God and our congregation.

Tony Karl -

I have been a member of St James for 15 years and am blessed to be part of a congregation that welcomes and embraces diversity of all kinds. I've enjoyed serving in a variety of ministries over the years. I look forward to seeing what the next 15 years hold for our amazing church

Kim Kaufmann -

I have been a member of St. James for approximately 10 years. I have served as assistant treasurer and an acolyte for about 2 years. I Love St. James and all that it offers: our members are truly so welcoming and nonjudgmental. I truly enjoy being an Episcopalian - so very different than my Catholic upbringing. I look forward to the opportunity to serve on the Vestry and to further help make St. James an inviting safe community for all. It's a great place!!

Tammy McVeigh -

I am honored to be nominated to run for Senior Warden this year. I have been on the Vestry at St. James for the past 5 years, three as a Vestry member and two as a Junior Warden. I love the St. James community and with God's guidance will continue to build a strong SJEC community by collaboratively working with the Vestry and congregation towards our St. James 2021 goals.