



St. James Weekly for Feb 17 - 24, 2019

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The Rev. Diane M. Murray, Rector 920-860-5152 (cell)

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

Sunday 2/17

8:45AM Study Group

9AM KinderChurch

10:00AM Worship

Greeters/Ushers: 3rd Sunday Team

Acolyte/Crucifer: Geri Walker

Eucharistic Ministers: Tony Karl, Dianne Wilson

Readers: Mike Laughrin, Jane Robinson

11:15AM Fellowship - Disciples

11:30AM Living the Questions, and separate children's formation

2PM Cursillo Ultreya St Thomas Menasha

Monday 2/18

1PM Living the Questions

Tuesday 2/19

8:30AM RUTH Meeting

6PM Miracle League of the Lakeshore

Wednesday 2/20

4PM Worship Service

5PM Choir Rehearsal

Thursday 2/21

6PM Girl Scouts

Friday 2/22

6:30AM Morning Prayer

Saturday 2/23

Sunday 2/24

8:45AM Study Group

9AM KinderChurch

10:00AM Worship

Greeters/Ushers: 4th Sunday Team

Acolyte/Crucifer: Kim Kaufmann

Eucharistic Ministers: Glen Davidowich, Mark Hunner

Readers: Eleanor Agnew 7 Mary Green

11:15AM Fellowship - Disciples

11:30AM Living the Questions and separate children's formation

Help for the Homeless Hygiene Supply Drive is Feb. 17 - March 10

The annual "Help for the Homeless" hygiene supply drive starts on February 17 and St. James members can again partner with the Salvation Army and radio station 95.5 FM to donate items. Place personal hygiene products such as soap, shampoo, and deodorant in the box provided through March 10. (A full list of needs is posted on the box.) The donations will be distributed to local programs and shelters which benefit the homeless and others: Hope House, Lutheran Social Services Runaway & Youth Services, InCourage Domestic Violence Shelter, The Salvation Army, The Haven of Manitowoc County, Tee Box Sober Living, Lakeshore CAP Supportive Housing Program, Painting Pathways Clubhouse, Southfield Neighborhood Network Learning Center, and The Crossing. Please talk to anyone on the Outreach Committee if you have questions about this project.

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.**

Feb. 17 Stretching Each Other

24 Being Normal Almost Killed Me

Mar. 3 Ugly Love

Living The Questions Offerings - Join us!

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 17 Out into the World: Challenges February 18 Facing Progressive Christians

February 24 Restoring Relationships 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 Meets on Wednesday, Feb. 20

The St. James Book Group will meet on Wednesday, February 20, at 7:00 PM in the church library to discuss "the books we've been reading while the weather has been cold and snowy." All are welcome to attend and update the group on their favorite winter weather reads. Copies of our book for March: *The Death and Life of the Great Lakes* by Dan Egan will be available to sign out. The St. James Book Group usually 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.

Milestones

February Anniversaries

14 Chris Couris & Tony Karl

February Birthdays

10 Alex Handl
10 Zach Handl
10 Rick Roubal
11 Anne Schuette
14 Annalisa Valli
20 Mark Hunner
21 Marian Flint
27 Richard Hall
27 Kim Kaufman
28 Levi Short

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

[Jan 27 - April 14 2019
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

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper - Tuesday, March 5

Join the St. James family for our annual pancake supper on Shrove Tuesday - March 5. Pancakes and sausages will be served from 5:30 - 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall, and Steve Thuss will provide sing-along style music from about 6 - 7:00 pm. Girl Scout Troop 8420 will set our tables, serve and help clean up. If you'd like to help with this event please talk to Anne Schuette or Liz Gordon. All are welcome, and the event is free of charge with an opportunity for a free-will donation.

Ash Wednesday Worship March 6

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the season of Lent. We at St James Episcopal Church are this year's hosts for the annual ecumenical Ash Wednesday worship service on March 6 starting at 6:30PM. For 13 years we have been gathering each Ash Wednesday with our Presbyterian, Roman Catholic, and UCC sisters and brothers. Worship will include imposition of ashes, the symbolic reminder of our humanity and mortality: "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return." (We will not have 4PM Worship that day--please join us at 6:30PM.)

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, 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, Nancy, Margaret, Vanessa, Sally

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 Diocesan Clergy Pre-Lenten Retreat and Lowveld Churches, Masvingo, Zimbabwe. In the Anglican cycle of prayer we pray for the Anglican Church of Province of Central Africa. 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, Tammy and Chris, 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

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

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.

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

Fridays Morning Prayer 6:30AM

Feb 17 Living The Questions 11:30AM
Feb 17 - Mar 10 Help for the Homeless Hygiene Supply Drive
Feb 18 Living The Questions 1PM
Feb 19 RUTH Mtg 8:30AM
Feb 19 Miracle League of the Lakeshore 6PM
Feb 20 Choir 5PM
Feb 20 St. James Book Club 7PM
Feb 21 Girl Scouts 6PM
Feb 24 Living The Questions 11:30PM
Feb 25 Living The Questions 1PM
Feb 25 - 28 Diocese of Fond du Lac Clergy Retreat
Feb 27 NO Choir
Feb 28 Girl Scouts 6PM
Mar 5 Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner 5:30PM
Mar 6 Ash Wednesday Service 6:30PM
Mar 13 Vestry Retreat 6PM
Mar 14 KAN Cool Fundraiser at Noodles & Co. 4-8PM
Mar 14 Vestry Retreat Part 2 6PM
Apr 3 Vestry Mtg 5:30om
Apr 14 Palm Sunday Bless Palms 9:45AM
Apr 18 Maundy Thursday 6:30PM
Apr 19 Good Friday 12:15PM
Apr 20 Great Vigil of Easter 8PM
Apr 21 Easter

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.

Your St James Episcopal Church Vestry met on Wednesday, February 6. Meeting highlights:

- Began with sharing, prayers, and study of Matthew 10.1-10.
- Reviewed Vestry orientation materials.
- Approved and signed Vestry Covenant.
- Received January meeting minutes and received January financial reports.
- Reviewed and approved the 2018 Parochial Report containing statistical, financial, and demographic data that is submitted annually to our denominational offices.
- Began search for a Sexton (church housekeeper). We'll be finalizing a job description and posting job soon.
- Reviewed St James 2021 goals. Approved a logo we started developing in 2017 that incorporates the new Mission and Vision we approved in 2018. We'll begin to implement the new logo for internal and external use soon.
- Reviewed the diocesan Safeguarding Online program, a requirement for Vestry, staff, and certain ministry leaders.
- Scheduled Vestry retreat dates for March.
- Closed with Compline
- The next regular Vestry meeting is scheduled at 5:30PM on Wednesday, April 3. If you have any questions, ideas, or concerns, please talk to anybody on the Vestry.

Opportunities to Help Each Other

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 Members: Sr. Warden - Tammy McVeigh (new); Jr. Warden - Chris Eggert-Rosenthal (new); Vestry - Mary Green (new), Richard Hall (new), Kim Kaufmann (new), Mike Laughrin, Peggy Turnbull (new); Treasurer - Peggy Turnbull; Clerk - Tony Karl (Treasurer & Clerk have been appointed by the 2019 Vestry)

Endowment Trustees: Eleanor Agnew (new), Dan Hornung, Mark Hunner

Delegates to the 2019 Diocesan Convention: Eleanor Agnew, Mary Green, Tony Karl; Alternates: (order still to be decided) - Richard Hall, Kim Kaufmann, Murray Sim

Scrip Order Dates for 2019

Mar. 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.



FUNDRAISER NIGHT

Eat well and do good—that's the basic recipe with Noodles Fundraisers. Join us for the flavors you love while you help your community.

THURSDAY
MARCH 14, 2019
4pm-8pm

25%

of sales will benefit
KAN Cool for School

Manitowoc
4530 Calumet Dr Ste 101
Manitowoc, WI 54220

Only in-restaurant sales will benefit this organization. Guests must mention the organization or show this flyer when ordering.

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