



## St. James Weekly for Feb 24 - Mar 3, 2019

434 N. 8th St., Manitowoc, WI 54220 920-684-8256 (*church office*)

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

Diane's daytime phone 920-894-5245

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

### 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, Mary Green

11:15AM Fellowship - Disciples

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

### Monday 2/25

#### Clergy Retreat Begins

1PM Living the Questions

### Tuesday 2/26

#### Clergy Retreat

### Wednesday 2/27

#### Clergy Retreat

4PM Worship Service

NO Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday 2/28

#### Clergy Retreat Ends at 12

6PM Girl Scouts

### Friday 3/1

6:30AM Morning Prayer

### Saturday 3/2

### Sunday 3/3

8:45AM Study Group

9AM KinderChurch

10:00AM Worship

Greeters/Ushers: 1st Sunday Team

Acolyte/Crucifer: Marian Doszkewycz

Eucharistic Ministers: Murray Sim,  
Chris Eggert-Rosenthal

Readers: Bob Feller, Dianne Wilson

11:15AM Fellowship - Saints

11:30AM Christian Book Circle

### Milestones

#### February Anniversaries

14 Chris Couris & Tony Karl

#### February Birthdays

10 Alex Handl

10 Zach Handl

10 Rick Roubal

11 Anne Schuette

### 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.

Sunday 11:30-12:40 Topic Mondays 1:00-2:30

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.

### Girl Scout Cookie Booth - Sun. Feb.24 at Festival Foods

In case you didn't have a chance to order Girl Scout cookies in advance, our Girl Scout Troop 8420 is hosting a cookie book today - Sunday, February 24 - at Festival Foods from 12:15 to 4:15 pm.

### RESCHEDULED DUE TO WEATHER!!

#### St. James Book Group Meets on Wednesday, Feb. 27

The St. James Book Group will meet on Wednesday, February 27, 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.

### 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. 24 Being Normal Almost Killed Me

Mar. 3 Ugly Love

### 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.

- 14 Annalisa Valli
- 20 Mark Hunner
- 21 Marian Flint
- 27 Richard Hall
- 27 Kim Kaufmann
- 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](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.

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**Zimmer Forum on March 5 - "Windows Into Heaven"**

Rassaphore Monk Seirse, of the Holy Resurrection Monastery in St. Nazianz, will present "Windows Into Heaven" at the Zimmer Forum on Tuesday, March 5 at 12:00 noon. His program will cover the history, meaning and spiritual power of icons. Silver Lake College and St. Francis of Assisi Parish are the sponsors of the monthly forum to honor Father Bill Zimmer. The talk will take place in the Heritage Room (room 238) on the second floor of the main building - Silver Lake College, 2406 South Alverno Road, Manitowoc. There is no charge for this event. Please call Anne Schuette (242-2819) with questions or to arrange a ride.

**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.)

**St. James Women's Group - Sat., March 9 at 9 AM**

All women of the parish and their friends are welcome to meet with the St. James Women's Group on the second Saturday of every month. This month Liz Foster will help us discuss "Women of the Bible". Attendees are invited to bring the name of a favorite woman from either the Old or New Testament, with a little information about their place in the Bible. The event starts with a pot luck breakfast at 9:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall.

Please contact Amy Healey [aah@alumni.northwestern.edu](mailto:aah@alumni.northwestern.edu) or Liz Gordon (248-762-8679) with any questions.

**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.

**Meals on Wheels Volunteer Week is March 18 - 22**

Volunteers from St. James will deliver Meals on Wheels during the week of March 18 - 22. This ministry involves signing up, arriving at the Senior Center at 3330 Custer St. at 10:30 AM, 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, and it takes about an hour. 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 Meets on Wed., March 27**

The St. James Book Group will meet on Wednesday, March 27, at 7:00 PM in the church library to discuss *The Death and Life of the Great*

## 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

If there is a 5<sup>th</sup> 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

## 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!

*Lakes* by Dan Egan. This important book "blends the epic story of the lakes with an examination of the perils they face and the ways we can restore and preserve them." 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

## 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, Charlie

### 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 St. Mark's, Waupaca and Mission District, Masvingo, Zimbabwe. In the Anglican cycle of prayer we pray for the Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America. 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  
Fridays Morning Prayer 6:30AM

Feb 17 - Mar 10 Help for the Homeless Hygiene Supply  
Drive

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 27 St. James Book Club 7PM

Feb 28 Girl Scouts 6PM

Mar 5 Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner 5:30PM

Mar 5 Zimmer Forum 12noon Silver Lake

Mar 6 Ash Wednesday Service 6:30PM

Mar 7 PFLAG 7PM

Mar 9 Men's Breakfast Lighthouse Inn 8AM

Mar 9 Women's Potluck Breakfast @ St. James 8AM

Mar 10 SCRIP Orders Due

Mar 13 Vestry Retreat 6PM

Mar 14 KAN Cool Fundraiser at Noodles & Co. 4-8PM

Mar 14 Vestry Retreat Part 2 6PM

Mar 14 Girls Scouts 6PM

Mar 18-22 Meals On Wheels Delivery

Mar 21 Girl Scouts 6PM

Mar 27 St. James Book Club 7PM

Mar 28 Girl Scouts 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](http://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.

- 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.

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

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.



## 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

**Manitowoc**  
4530 Calumet Dr Ste 101  
Manitowoc, WI 54220

**25%**  
of sales will benefit  
**KAN Cool for School**

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

