



**St. James Weekly for Mar 10 - 17, 2019**

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

**Sunday 3/10**

**1st Sunday in Lent**

**SCRIP Orders Due**

8:45AM Study Group

9AM KinderChurch

10:00AM Worship

Greeters/Ushers: 2nd Sunday Team

Acolyte/Crucifer: Geri Walker

Eucharistic Ministers: Marian

Doszkewycz, Richard Hall

Readers: Chris Eggert-Rosenthal,

Richard Hall

11:15AM Fellowship - Saints

**Monday 3/11**

1PM Living the Questions

**Tuesday 3/12**

1PM Rainbow Acts Crafting

**Wednesday 3/13**

4PM Service with Healing Prayers

NO Choir

6PM Vestry Retreat Part 1

**Thursday 3/14**

4PM Kan Cool Fundraiser at

Noodles & Company

6PM Girl Scouts

6PM Vestry Retreat Part 2 at 1st

Presbyterian Church

**Friday 3/15**

6:30AM Morning Prayer

**Saturday 3/16**

**Sunday 3/17**

**2nd Sunday in Lent**

8:45AM Study Group

9AM KinderChurch

10:00AM Worship

Greeters/Ushers: 3rd Sunday Team

Acolyte/Crucifer: Kim Kaufmann

Eucharistic Ministers: Sharon

Meany, Dianne Wilson

Readers: Glen Davidowich, Peggy

Turnbull

11:15AM Fellowship - Disciples

**Milestones**

**March Anniversaries**

**March Birthdays**

- 5 Liese Carbon
- 6 Zai'Vieon Vice (Oropeza)
- 7 Cindy Hronek
- 11 Sophia Handl
- 15 Ellen Feller

**SCRIP Orders Due Sunday March 10!!**

**Help for the Homeless Hygiene Supply Drive**

**Last Day to Donate is SUNDAY MARCH 10**

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. (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.

**Rainbow Acts Crafting Meets Tuesday 3/12 at 1PM**

**St James Sexton (Custodian) Position now open**

The Vestry has finished the job description (expectations and work required) for a part-time Sexton (Custodian) position at St. James and will now take names of people interested in the position. This position was announced during our Annual Meeting in January. Copies of the job Description are available at the Information Center at the back of the sanctuary for people who are interested in the position. People must be at least 18 years old to be considered for this work. This is a very part-time position with a set amount of pay per month and no other benefits available. If you are interested in the position, please talk with Amma Diane.

**Lenten Challenge/Opportunity to help Kan Cool**

St. James helped launch Kan Cool Back to School, the community supported school supply program that helps to provide school supplies each August for lower income families in all of Manitowoc County. Kan Cool has for a number of years offered gently used or new clothing to all ages (children and adults) on supply pick-up day and also stocks some children's clothing in school clothing closets.

So here's the challenge/opportunity thanks to the suggestion of Mary Burckle.

Lent is 40 days long, starting on Ash Wednesday March 6. Everyday in Lent find a piece of clothing, clean and gently used in your home that you can give thanks for having been able to use, but now will pay that thanksgiving forward into God's Kingdom by donating that item of clothing to Kan Cool for someone else to use and value. A pair of socks could count as one or two items as you decide. Please no underwear and make sure clothes are clean and in good condition.

We will collect the items at St. James during Lent. Either bring items with you weekly as you come to church or bring them at the end of Lent (Easter). We'll offer a thanksgiving for all we collect during the Easter Season!

**Living the Questions Mondays 1-2:30PM Schedule**

Not everyone can make every meeting, but you can join in any time, you don't need to see the previous videos as each has a different subject. There is NO homework! We meet in a lower level classroom, elevator accessible. All are welcome to attend.

Date - Topic

March 11 Evil, Suffering & A God of Love

March 18 The Myth of Redemptive Violence

March 25 Practicing Resurrection

April 1 Debunking the Rapture

22 Jackson Handl  
22 Dan Hornung  
22 Amelia Handl

**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.

**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.)

April 8 Honoring Creation

**Sunday Morning Study Schedule Update**

"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.
- You'll learn, think, be moved, and live a bit differently.
- Not everyone can make every meeting, but you can join in any time.

March 10 Not Those People

March 17 Walls and Bridges

March 24 Claudia, Her Sisters, and the Ascension

March 31 Lies and Secrets and Funerals

April 7 Even This

(To be scheduled after Easter: A Happier Place, Dirty Laundry, Until Morning)

**REQUEST PRAYERS FROM BCP**

Is there a prayer or thanksgiving from the Book of Common Prayer (pages 250-261 and 810-841) that you'd like prayed during Worship? A "Request Sheet for Prayers from BCP" is available in the back of the Sanctuary. Please print the specific BCP page number & prayer/thanksgiving number, as well as your name so we can notify you when the prayer is used in Worship. We will include requested prayers/thanksgivings as space and theme permit. If you have any questions, please talk to Amma Diane.

**Hope House Volunteer Training Available March 12**

St James and Lakeshore United Methodist Church partner together to help Hope House by regularly having volunteers from our two churches fill volunteer slots about every 6 weeks. There are several things that our volunteers can do. To be able to volunteer you need to attend a one time training session. There is no fee to attend. After the training volunteering to fill our week is completely as/when you are able, no long-term commitments. For those who have or currently volunteer it is a very worthwhile opportunity and helps the greater Manitowoc community.

If you know of anyone who wants to be trained as a Hope House volunteer, the next training session is 5:30-7 PM, March 12. Please have them call 686-1436 to register. Talk to Amma Diane if you have questions.

**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 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

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

### **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!

### **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 st. John's, Shawano and Munyaradzi Mission District, Masvingo, Zimbabwe. In the Anglican cycle of prayer we pray for the Province de L'Englise Anglicane Du Congo. 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, Mike

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

Mar 10 SCRIP Orders Due  
Mar 10 Last Day to donate Hygiene Supplies  
Mar 12 Rainbow Acts Crafting 1PM  
Mar 12 Hope House Training 5:30 - 7PM  
Mar 13 NO Choir  
Mar 13 Vestry Retreat Part 1 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 24-30 Hope House Week  
Mar 19 RUTH 8:30AM  
Mar 20 Choir 5PM  
Mar 21 Girl Scouts 6PM  
Mar 27 Choir 5PM

Mar 27 St. James Book Club 7PM  
Mar 28 Girl Scouts 6PM  
Apr 3 NO Choir  
Apr 3 Vestry Mtg 5:30PM  
Apr 12 PFLAG Movie Night 5PM  
Apr 14 Palm Sunday Bless Palms 9:45AM  
Apr 16 Chrism Mass - Fond du Lac 11AM  
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: 1st Kim Kaufmann, 2nd Murray Sim, 3rd Richard Hall

### **Scrip Order Dates for 2019**

Mar 10, April 14, May 12, June 9, July 14, Aug11, 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%

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

of sales will benefit  
KAN Cool for School

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

