



St. James Weekly for Mar 24 - 31, 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 3/24

3rd Sunday in Lent

8:45AM Study Group

9AM KinderChurch

10:00AM Worship

Greeters/Ushers: 4th Sunday Team

Acolyte/Crucifer: Doszkewycz

Eucharistic Ministers: Tony Karl, Mark Hunner

Readers: Karleen & Skip Cole

11:15AM Fellowship - Disciples

Monday 3/25

Hope House Week

1PM Living the Questions

Tuesday 3/26

Hope House Week

Wednesday 3/27

Hope House Week

4PM Service with Healing Prayers

5PM Choir

7PM St. James Book Club

Thursday 3/28

Hope House Week

6PM Girl Scouts

Friday 3/29

Hope House Week

6:30AM Morning Prayer

Saturday 3/30

Hope House Week

Sunday 3/31

4th Sunday in Lent

8:45AM Study Group

9AM KinderChurch

10:00AM Worship

Greeters/Ushers: 1st Sunday Team

Acolyte/Crucifer: Geri Walker

Eucharistic Ministers: Glenn Davidowich, Chris Eggert-Rosenthal

Readers:TBD, Jane Robinson

11:15AM Fellowship - Pot Luck

Milestones

March Anniversaries

March Birthdays

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

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 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)

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 25 Practicing Resurrection

April 1 Debunking the Rapture

April 8 Honoring Creation

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

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. Every day 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!

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

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.)

Joan Estes, Dave Haefke, Judy Lavicka*, Steve Thuss, Murray Sim

St James Hosts Sunday Supper - April 28

St. James will once again be hosting Sunday Supper on April 28. Sunday Supper is a free meal provided on the last Sunday of each month. It is held at St. Francis on Grand (Corner of S. 14 & Grand Avenue). Sunday Supper started as a Lenten project here at St. James and has grown into a community event. We provide a ham dinner with all of the fixings. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of church. Please consider helping with this event, either by donating food, helping or both. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Burckle.

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.

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.

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, Peggy Jane, Emily, Carol, Maggie, Joe Mike, Lizzie, Nancy, Margaret, Vanessa, Sally, Charlie, Scott, Lucy, Becky

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 Intercession, Stevens Point and St. Thomas Mission District, Masvingo, Zimbabwe. In the Anglican cycle of prayer we pray for the Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui. 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 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!

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 24 Cursillo Ultreya St. Paul's Plymouth 2PM
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 SCRIP orders due
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

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

Apr 14 May 12 Jun 9 Jul 14 Aug 11 Sep 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.