



St. James Weekly for April 7 - 14, 2019

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

Sunday 4/7

5th Sunday in Lent

8:45AM Study Group

9AM KinderChurch

10:00AM Worship

Greeters/Ushers: 1st Sunday Team

Acolyte/Crucifer: Kaufmann

Eucharistic Ministers: Marian

Doszkewycz, Murray Sim

Readers: Eleanor Agnew,

Mary Green

11:15AM Fellowship - Saints

1PM Private Gathering in Fellowship Hall

Monday 4/8

12:30PM Living the Questions

Tuesday 4/9

1PM Rainbow Acts Crafting

Wednesday 4/10

4PM Service with Healing Prayers

5PM Choir

Thursday 4/11

6PM Girl Scouts

Friday 4/12

6:30AM Morning Prayer

5PM PFLAG Movie Night

Saturday 4/13

8AM Men's Breakfast Lighthouse Inn

9AM Women's Potluck Breakfast St. James

Sunday 4/14

Palm Sunday

9AM KinderChurch

10:00AM Blessing of Palms & Worship

Greeters/Ushers: 2nd Sunday Team

Acolyte/Crucifer: Marian Doszkewycz

Eucharistic Ministers: Richard Hall, Sharon Meany

Readers: Bob Feller, Dianne Wilson

11:15AM Fellowship - Saints

Milestones

April Anniversaries

April Birthdays

2 Henry Schultz

5 Jim Gordon

6 Shelley Richardson

The Vestry is pleased to announce that Murray Sim has accepted the offer of the position of Sexton (Custodian). Murray is beginning this work in April. Murray is primarily responsible for keeping the church facility clean. Others in the congregation will continue to help with maintenance type work and may assist Murray with some endeavors. An outside service will continue to do yard work and other contractors will be called in from time to time as needed for larger or more complicated work. Please welcome Murray into this new position and continue to do all you do to keep our facility a safe and inviting place for all.

"Keep it Green April" for Fellowship Hour

Let's try cutting down on plastic single-use items at Fellowship Hour during the month of April. This month the Fellowship Hour teams will wash coffee mugs and tableware on a trial basis. Instead of plastic utensils and Styrofoam cups "keep it green" by using these non-disposable options. We've had coffee mugs available for a while and hope to take "keeping it green" to the next level, but plan to continue use of paper plates for now. Please talk to Anne Schuette, Judy Lavicka, or Eleanor Agnew with any questions, and if you are not a Fellowship Hour "regular" you are cordially invited to come downstairs after worship on Sunday and check it out! Thanks for your help.

New Sunday Ministry Schedule Through 6/30

An updated schedule for our various Sunday ministries is now available for April 14 through June 30. 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 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.

April 7 Even This

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

Living the Questions Mondays 12:30-1:30PM

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

April 8 Honoring Creation

April 15 A Kingdom without Walls

April 22 No Meeting (Easter Monday)

- 9 Leah Handl
- 16 Michael Reckelberg
- 22 Donna Franz
- 23 Eleanor Agnew
- 26 Laura Hooker

**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

**[April 14 - June 30, 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

- April 29 Social Justice: Realizing God's Vision
- May 6 Incarnation: Divinely Human
- May 13 Prayer: Intimacy with God
- May 20 Compassion: The Heart of Jesus' Ministry
- May 27 No Meeting (Memorial Day)
- June 3 Creative Transformation
- June 10 Embracing Mystery

Zimmer Forum on April 9 - "Care for Creation through the Arts"

The final Zimmer Forum of the academic year occurs on Tuesday, April 9. Father Tim Shillcox, O. Praem. will discuss "Care for Creation through the Arts". Fr. Shillcox is the Pastor of Resurrection Parish in Green Bay. The talk takes place at 12:00 noon in the Heritage Room (room 238) on the second floor of the main building - Silver Lake College, 2406 South Alverno Road, Manitowoc. The college and St. Francis of Assisi Parish are the sponsors of this monthly book discussion for people of faith to honor Father Bill Zimmer. There is no charge for this event. Please call Anne Schuette (242-2819) with questions or to arrange a ride.

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!

Holy Week & Easter Worship Opportunities

We have a variety of opportunities to Worship and celebrate Holy Week and Easter. On **Palm Sunday 4/14**, we'll start 10AM Worship with an outdoor blessing of palms and procession, then continue inside with the passion reading (we'll also have KinderChurch at 9AM). On **Maundy Thursday 4/18** we'll Worship together at 6:30PM followed by an overnight vigil either in your home or the church chapel. On **Good Friday 4/19**, we'll have Worship at 12:15PM (if you're unable to attend during the day, there's also a Community Good Friday service hosted at First Presbyterian Church at 6:30PM). On **Holy Saturday 4/20** we celebrate a highlight of the church year with the **Great Vigil of Easter** beginning at 8PM. This service begins with kindling new fire and is followed by a joyful reception in the Fellowship Hall. On **Easter Sunday 4/21** we'll celebrate with 9AM KinderChurch and 10AM Worship.

Maundy Thursday Vigil - April 18

We encourage those who are interested to spend an hour (or more) in prayer and reflection between our services on Maundy Thursday and Good Friday. Some find this tradition a way to remember the time Jesus spent praying in the Garden before his arrest and crucifixion. You can spend this devotional time at home or in our Chapel, which will remain open overnight. If this is something you'd find meaningful, you can sign up on the sheet in the back of the sanctuary.

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

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
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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!

St. James Book Group Meets on Wed., April 24

The St. James Book Group will meet on Wednesday, April 24, at 7:00 PM in the church library to discuss "Born a Crime" by Trevor Noah. This autobiography tells Noah's story of growing up in South Africa. "These true tales are anchored to his portrait of his courageous, rebellious, and religious mother," according to *Booklist*. The St. James Book group 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.

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.

Polka Mass Sunday, May 5 at 10AM

The Bob Kuether Band returns to St James Episcopal Church for our 10AM worship on Sunday, May 5 to provide music for a Polka Mass. Polka music with lyrics adapted to a worship setting will replace our hymns and service music on that day, and some dancing in the aisles is encouraged! Anybody who would like to run through the congregational music ahead of time is welcome to meet in the Sanctuary at 5PM on Wednesday, May 1. Bob is the son of long-time member Lee Kuether and formed his own band in 1970. His band plays polkas and dance music at venues all over northeast Wisconsin. The polka mass tradition began in the 1970s. Various bands have adapted and shared commonly used hymn lyrics and popular polka tunes. Bob's son Mark has been offering a piano prelude before our 10AM Easter morning services since 2014. Please feel free to invite friends, neighbors and polka enthusiasts to St James on this fun day!

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, Len

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. Paul's, Suamico and St. Francis Mission, Masvingo, Zimbabwe. In the Anglican cycle of prayer we pray for the Church of Ireland. 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

Apr 3 NO Choir

Apr 3 Vestry Mtg 5:30PM

Apr 4 PFLAG 7PM

Apr 8 Living The Questions 12:30PM

Apr 9 Rainbow Acts Crafting 1PM

Apr 10 Choir 5PM

Apr 11 Girl Scouts 6PM

Apr 12 PFLAG Movie Night 5PM

Apr 13 Men's Breakfast Lighthouse Inn 8AM

Apr 13 Women's Potluck Breakfast St. James 9AM

Apr 14 SCRIP orders due

Apr 14 Palm Sunday Bless Palms & Worship 10AM

Apr 15 Living The Questions

Apr 16 RUTH Mtg 8:30AM

Apr 16 Chrism Mass - Fond du Lac 11AM

Apr 17 Choir 5PM

Apr 18 Girl Scouts 6PM

Apr 18 Maundy Thursday 6:30PM

Apr 19 Good Friday 12:15PM

Apr 20 Great Vigil of Easter 8PM

Apr 21 Easter

Apr 22 NO Living The Questions

Apr 24 St. James Book Club 7PM

Apr 24 NO Choir

Apr 25 Girl Scouts 6PM

Apr 28 Sunday Supper at St. Francis on Grand

Apr 29 Living The Questions 12:30PM

May 5 Polka Mass 10AM

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, April 3. Meeting highlights:

- * Began with sharing, prayers, and reflection based on a Lenten confession.
- * Approved February meeting minutes and received February and March financial reports.
- * Re-scheduled Vestry retreat dates for early May (we cancelled March retreat dates due to multiple illnesses).
- * Discussed candidates for Sexton position and decided to offer the position to Murray Sim.
- * Approved plan for Operations Group, with Wardens (Tammy McVeigh and Chris Eggert-Rosenthal) coordinating. This group will take on various tasks delegated by the Vestry and makes recommendations to the Vestry, freeing the Vestry to focus on bigger spiritual and strategic work. Tammy and Chris will be seeking people with a variety of gifts and skills to help with specific projects, when needed.
- * Participated in a building walk-around, learning about the inside and outside of our building and making notes of ideas and things that might need attention.
- * Learned about various new members and others who have started to attend.
- * Closed with Compline

The next regular Vestry meeting is scheduled at 5:30PM on Thursday, June 13 (retreat days in May). 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 May12 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.