



St. James Weekly for April 28 - May 5, 2019
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Ammma Diane is typically in Manitowoc Wednesday afternoon and Sundays or by appointment at other times.

Sunday 4/28

9AM KinderChurch
10:00AM Worship
Greeters/Ushers: 4th Sunday Team
Acolyte/Crucifer: Kim Kaufmann
Eucharistic Ministers: Tony Karl, Mark Hunner
Readers: Karleen Cole, Peggy Turnbull
11:15AM Fellowship - Disciples
4:30PM Sunday Supper at St. Francis of Assisi on Grand

Monday 4/29

12:30PM Living the Questions

Tuesday 4/30

Wednesday 5/1

4PM Service with Healing Prayers
NO Choir

Thursday 5/2

7PM PFLAG

Friday 5/3

6:30AM Morning Prayer
5:30PM Vestry Retreat Part 1

Saturday 5/4

Sunday 5/5

NO KinderChurch
10:00AM POLKA MASS
Greeters/Ushers: 1st Sunday Team
Acolyte/Crucifer: Marian Doskewycz
Eucharistic Ministers: Glenn Davidowich, Chris Eggert-Rosenthal
Readers: Sherry Paszkiewicz, Glenn Davidowich
11:15AM Fellowship - Saints

**Milestones
April Anniversaries**

April Birthdays

- 2 Henry Schultz
- 5 Jim Gordon
- 6 Shelley Richardson
- 9 Leah Handl
- 16 Michael Reckelberg
- 22 Donna Franz
- 23 Eleanor Agnew
- 26 Laura Hooker

Sunday Morning Bible Study Resumes April 28

Your Untold Story: Tales of a Child of God by Jake Owensby
Sundays 8:45 Gather 9:00 Lesson for the Day
April 28 A Happier Place
May 5 Dirty Laundry
May 12 Until Morning

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, serving at 5pm. 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.

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 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

"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.

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 and waltz 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! 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!

Meals on Wheels Volunteer Week is May 6 - 10

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

[Ministry Schedule](#)
[April 14 to June 30, 2019](#)
[revised](#)

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,

Volunteers from St. James will deliver Meals on Wheels during the week of May 6 - 10. 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. 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.

Hope House Updates - Our next week is May 12 - 18

St. James partners with Lakeshore United Methodist Church (LUMC) for one week every 7 weeks, to cover evening and overnight shifts at Hope House, our local homeless shelter for women and families. How can you get involved?

- Hope House Training -- Tuesday, May 14 from 5:30 to 7 PM. Email Kristin at kgresl@hopehousemc.org to register. This is a great chance to learn how to volunteer.
- St. James/LUMC volunteer week at Hope House -- May 12 through May 18. Talk to St. James members who volunteer regularly: Liz Foster, Joan Estes, Mark and Sally Hunner, Dan Hornung, Anne Schuette. (You may volunteer even if you haven't had the training, as long as you sign up with someone who is trained.)
- "Run 4 Hope" on May 17th at 4:30 PM at Lincoln Park. This fun run/walk is organized by the Woodrow Wilson Junior High Student Council to benefit Hope House. Go to <https://raceroster.com/events/2019/21397/run4hope> to register.

St. James Book Group Meets on Wednesday, May 22

The St. James Book Group will meet on Wednesday, May 22, at 7:00 PM in the church library to discuss *A Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles. This novel is set in Moscow starting in the 1920's and spans 30 years of life under Soviet rule. 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.

Painting Pathways Clubhouse Brat Fry & Plant Sale, May 23

Painting Pathways Clubhouse empowers adults with diagnosed mental illness by building community, supporting recovery and changing lives. Check out the Clubhouse at 1226 Washington Street on Thursday, May 23 from 11 AM to 5 PM for their second annual Brat Fry and Plant Sale. The event runs from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm. Call 652-9952 or email jschmoldt@paintingpathways.org to pre-order brats and burgers. Perennials and herbs are available for a donation. You can also talk to Anne Schuette 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, Peggy Jane, Emily, Carol, Maggie, Joe Mike, Margaret, Charlie, Scott, Lucy, Becky, Len, Ray, Gary,

For guidance and discernment we lift up. . .

Those serving in the military: Kyle Kurschner, Zach Truett, Jordon Rosenthal, Brady Cook, Shannon, Logan, Daniel, Ian
We also pray for: Tim, Guy and Mary, Kurt, Ronald, Alison, Scott, Margaret, Frankie, Karleen and family, Brian & Lisa

Additional prayers we offer include...

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!

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Murray Sim 414-617-9291
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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.

Peace in our world...The people of Ukraine, Israel, Gaza, Sudan and missionary families. In the Diocesan cycle of prayer, we pray for St Thomas, Menasha and St. Boniface Mission, Masvingo. In the Anglican cycle of prayer we pray for Nippon Sei Ko Kai (the Anglican Communion in Japan). 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 28 Sunday Supper at St. Francis on Grand 4:30
Apr 29 Living The Questions 12:30PM
May 2 PFLAG 7PM
May 3 Vestry Retreat Part 1 5:30PM
May 5 NO KinderChurch
May 5 Polka Mass 10AM
May 6 Living The Questions 12:30PM
May 6-10 Meals On Wheels Delivery Week
May 9 Vestry Retreat Part 2 5:30PM
May 9 Girl Scouts 6PM
May 12 Scrip Orders Due
May 12-18 Hope House Week
May 13 Living The Questions 12:30PM
May 16 Girl Scouts 6PM
May 20 Living The Questions 12:30PM
May 21 RUTH Mtg 8:30AM
May 22 St James Book Group 7PM
May 23 Painting Pathways Brat Fry & Plant Sale
May 23 Girl Scouts 6PM
May 27 NO Living the Questions (Memorial Day)
June 3 Living The Questions 12:30PM
June 9 Scrip Orders Due
June 10 Living The Questions 12:30PM

For a full calendar visit our website www.stjamesmanitowoc.com

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 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

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.

The Diocese of Fond du Lac will be hosting a Way of Love Revival on October 26, 2019. This will be in conjunction with the visit of Presiding Bishop Michael Curry and the Diocesan Convention, October 25. Please pray the prayer below and watch for other ways to become involved in addition to attending the Revival.

Way of Love Revival Preparation Prayer

Almighty God, Giver of every good gift: Bless the Diocese of Fond du Lac and surrounding communities as we plan for the October 26 Way of Love Revival. Equip and empower the committees preparing for the Revival. Give them strength and clarity to do your will. Give each one of us courage to reach out to our neighbors and friends inviting them to the Revival so that all may know the power of your love and forgiveness. Bless Presiding Bishop Michael Curry and other leaders with a Spirit-filled message that will be truly heard. May this Revival be the impetus to relight the fire in our churches and in our hearts so that we may live even more into our Baptismal Covenant. All this we ask in the name of our Savior and Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen