



St. James Weekly for May 5 - 12, 2019

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

Sunday 5/5

NO KinderChurch

10:00AM POLKA MASS

Greeters/Ushers: 1st Sunday Team

Acolyte/Crucifer: Marian Doszkewycz

Eucharistic Ministers: Glenn

Davidowich, Chris Eggert-Rosenthal

Readers: Sherry Paszkiewicz, Glenn Davidowich

11:15AM Fellowship - Saints

Monday 5/6

12:30PM Living the Questions

Tuesday 5/7

Wednesday 5/8

4PM Service with Healing Prayers

5PM Choir

Thursday 5/9

5:30PM Vestry Retreat Part 2 (meeting at 1st Presbyterian)

6PM Girl Scouts

Friday 5/10

6:30AM Morning Prayer

Saturday 5/11

8AM Men's Breakfast at Lighthouse Inn Two Rivers

7AM St James Women's Group will gather at church and go bird watching then meet with others at 8:30AM for breakfast at Dali's Restaurant

1 - 4:30PM Church reserved for a Wedding

Sunday 5/12

Scrip Orders Due!

8:45 Bible Study

NO KinderChurch

10:00AM Worship

Greeters/Ushers: 2nd Sunday Team

Acolyte/Crucifer: Geri Walker

Eucharistic Ministers: Marian

Doszkewycz, oMurray Sim

Readers: Skip Cole, Jane Robinsonl

11:15AM Fellowship - Saints

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!

Many, many thanks to all who helped with Sunday Supper! We had a wonderful meal, many helpers. Thanks to all who helped in any way - Mary Burckle

Sunday Morning Bible Study

Your Untold Story: Tales of a Child of God by Jake Owensby

Sundays 8:45 Gather 9:00 Lesson for the Day

May 5 Dirty Laundry

May 12 Until Morning

A Special 4-Week Sunday Morning Bible Study May 19, June 2, 9, 16

Join us for a special program from 8:45 - 9:30AM. Amma Diane will lead a program based on "The Way of Love". We will meet in the Fellowship Hall rather than in the library. All ages are welcome to attend. There will not be child care, but children are welcome to attend. There will be No KinderChurch on these Sundays. Materials will be handed out as need. Come to as many of the gatherings as possible, Amma Diane hopes you can attend all. Each is a stand alone session.

UNITED THANK OFFERING (UTO)

UTO is a ministry of the Episcopal Church for the mission of the whole church. Through UTO, men, women and children nurture the habit of giving daily thanks to God. These prayers of thanksgiving start when we recognize and name our many daily blessings. Those who participate discover thankfulness leads to generosity. UTO is entrusted to promote thank offerings, to receive the offerings, and to distribute them to support mission and ministry throughout the Episcopal Church and in Provinces of the Anglican Communion in the developing world. St. James is participating in the UTO through offerings using the envelopes and boxes at the back of church. We encourage you to put aside what you can during the months of May and June. The total collected by our church will be celebrated at the Spring Ingathering as part of the Eucharistic Festival at St. Paul's Cathedral in Fond du Lac on June 29.

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

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.

Milestones

May Anniversaries

4 Kelly & Bill Schultz
6 Margaret & Leonard Coombs
9 Mary Jean & Todd Reckelberg
23 Laura & Andrew Hooker
28 Lisa & Martin Luger

May Birthdays

4 Mayra Short
5 Audrey Bean
7 Noah Short
7 Owen Short
10 Martin Luger
12 Lisa Luger
15 Shirley Ouradnik
16 Simon Schultz
18 Debra Linn
20 Doris Hansen
26 Nick Reckelberg
29 Oliver Schultz

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](#)

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](#)

Date - Topic

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

Meals on Wheels Volunteer Week is May 6 - 10

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.

"Birds of the Air" - St. James Women's Group – Sat., May 11 @ 7 AM

The St. James Women's Group May meeting on Saturday, May 11, starts at 7:00 AM with a bird walk. Meet in the church parking lot and carpool with other members to a near-by birding hot spot. Bring binoculars and dress for the weather. Loaner binoculars will be available. The group will meet up with non-birding members for breakfast at "Dali's" (located on the corner of N. 8th and York Streets) by 8:30 AM. This event is open to any St. James member, and please talk to Anne Schuette (920-242-2819) if you have 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 11AM - 5PM

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-

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

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
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Steve Thuss 920-323-6595
schnidrr@tm.net

Murray Sim 414-617-9291
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If there is an emergency, please call
911

order brats and burgers. Perennials and herbs are available for a donation. You
can also talk to Anne Schuette with any questions.

"Keeping It Green" April Follow-up

Thanks to all who tried out using non-disposable cups and utensils for
Fellowship Hour in April. The Fellowship Hour teams were so pleased with
participation that they have decided to make this the preferential option every
Sunday. Keep up the great work!

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...

Peace in our world...The people of Ukraine, Israel, Gaza, Sudan and
missionary families. In the Diocesan cycle of prayer, we pray for Grace,
Sheboygan and St. John's Mission District, Masvingo. In the Anglican cycle
of prayer we pray for the Anglican Church of Kenya. 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 No KinderChurch May or June
Main Service 10AM

Wednesday Worship 4PM

Fridays Morning Prayer 6:30AM

May 5 No KinderChurch

May 5 Polka Mass 10AM

May 6 Living The Questions 12:30PM

May 6-10 Meals On Wheels Delivery Week

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!

May 9 Vestry Retreat Part 2 5:30PM
May 9 Girl Scouts 6PM
May 11 Men's Breakfast 8AM Lighthouse Inn
May 11 St James Women's bkfst & Bird Watching 7AM
May 12 Scrip Orders Due
May 12 No Kinderchurch
May 12-18 Hope House Week
May 13 TBD KAN Board 5:15PM
May 13 Living The Questions 12:30PM
May 14 Rainbow Acts Crafting 1PM
May 16 Girl Scouts 6PM
May 19 No KinderChurch
May 19 The Way of Love Program 8:45AM
May 20 Living The Questions 12:30PM
May 20 TBD KAN Board 5:15PM
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 26 No KinderChurch
May 27 NO Living the Questions (Memorial Day)
May 29 - June 6 Diocese of Masvingo Visit
June 2 No KinderChurch
June 2 The Way of Love Program 8:45AM
June 2 Companion Diocese Sunday
June 3 Living The Questions 12:30PM
June 9 Scrip Orders Due
June 9 No KinderChurch
June 9 The Way of Love Program 8:45AM
June 10 Living The Questions 12:30PM
June 10 Dio Fdl Senior High Camp Begins
June 16 The Way of Love Program 8:45AM
June 16 Dio Fdl Junior & Middler Camp Begins
June 21 Dio Fdl Kinder Camp Begins
June 29 Eucharistic Festival - 11AM Fond du Lac
June 29 Way of Love Evangelism Training 2PM -
Fond du Lac

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

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

