



## St. James Weekly for May 20 - 26, 2019

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The Rev. Diane M. Murray, Rector 920-860-5152 (*cell*)

Diane's daytime phone 920-894-5245

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

### Sunday 5/19

#### Mental Health Awareness

8:45AM "The Way of Love" conversation

NO KinderChurch

10:00AM Worship

Greeters/Ushers: 3rd Sunday Team

Acolyte/Crucifer: Kim Kaufmann

Eucharistic Ministers: Richard Hall, Sharon Meany

Readers: Bob Feller, Mary Green

11:15AM Fellowship - Disciples

### Monday 5/20

12:30PM Living the Questions

### Tuesday 5/21

8:30 AM RUTH Meeting

### Wednesday 5/22

4PM Service with Healing Prayers

5PM Choir

5:30PM KAN Board Meeting

7PM St. James Book Club

### Thursday 5/23

6PM Girl Scouts

### Friday 5/24

6:30AM Morning Prayer

### Saturday 5/25

### Sunday 5/26

NO KinderChurch

10:00AM Worship

Greeters/Ushers: 4th Sunday Team

Acolyte/Crucifer: Marian Doszkewycz

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Jean Reckelberg, Dianne Wilson

Readers: Eleanor Agnew, Mike Laughrin

11:15AM Fellowship - Disciples

### Milestones

#### May Anniversaries

4 Kelly & Bill Schultz

6 Margaret & Leonard Coombs

9 Mary Jean & Todd Reckelberg

23 Laura & Andrew Hooker

### 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.

### 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.

Date - Topic

May 20 Compassion: The Heart of Jesus' Ministry

May 27 No Meeting (Memorial Day)

June 3 Creative Transformation

June 10 Embracing Mystery

### 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](mailto: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.

### UNITED THANK OFFERING (UTO)

St. James is participating in the Spring 2019 UTO, which is a ministry of the Episcopal Church for the mission of the whole church. Through it, 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, receive and distribute thank offerings to support mission and ministry throughout the Episcopal Church and in Provinces of the Anglican Communion in the developing world. Please consider participating in this worthwhile program. Between now and June 23, you are invited to set aside an offering, either using a UTO box or

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](#)

[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

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

#### Greeter/Usher Teams

\* Head Usher

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday: Skip & Karleen Cole,  
Donna Franz

envelope located in the back of church. With the box you may put in money as you are able. If more convenient, you may write a check for a total amount to St. James, put it in a UTO envelope, and place in the offering plate anytime. The deadline for bringing the offerings to church is June 23. The total from our church will be given at the Eucharistic Festival in Fond du Lac on June 29.

### 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, Tom, Mary, Kaylan and baby

#### For guidance and discernment we lift up. . .

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

#### 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. Mary's Chapel, Wautoma and the Diocesan schools, hospitals and clinics of our companion Diocese of Masvingo. In the Anglican cycle of prayer we pray for the Anglican Church of Melanesia. 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 19 No KinderChurch

May 19 The Way of Love Program 8:45AM

May 20 Living The Questions 12:30PM

May 21 RUTH Mtg 8:30AM

May 22 KAN Board Meeting 5:30PM

May 22 St James Book Group 7PM

**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.)

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

If there is a 5<sup>th</sup> 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

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 17-21 Meals On Wheels Delivery  
June 21 Dio Fdl Kinder Camp Begins  
June 23 UTO Collection at St. James  
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](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.

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)

## 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 and Sherry Paszkiewicz a ride to church on Sunday mornings. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of church for Geri. Sherry can be contacted directly. Both live near church, Geri on the north and Sherry on the south.

### 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!

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**

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