



**St. James Weekly for May 26 - June 2, 2019**  
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 Amma Diane is typically in Manitowoc Wednesday afternoon and Sundays or by appointment at other times.

**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

**Monday 5/27**

**Memorial Day**  
 NO Living the Questions

**Tuesday 5/28**

**Wednesday 5/29**

4PM Service with Healing Prayers  
 NO Choir

**Thursday 5/30**

6PM Girl Scouts

**Friday 5/31**

6:30AM Morning Prayer

**Saturday 5/25**

**Sunday 6/2**

**Companion Diocese of Masvingo Celebrated**

8:45AM "The Way of Love" conversation  
 NO KinderChurch  
 10:00AM Worship  
 Greeters/Ushers: 1st Sunday Team  
 Acolyte/Crucifer: Geri Walker  
 Eucharistic Ministers: Glenn Davidowich, Mark Hunner  
 Readers: Chris Eggert-Rosenthal, Dianne Wilson  
 11:15AM Fellowship - Saints

**Milestones**

**May Anniversaries**

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

**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 27 No Meeting (Memorial Day)

June 3 Creative Transformation

June 10 Embracing Mystery

**Sunday June 2 is Companion Diocese Sunday**

**Bishop Godfrey & his wife Albertina along with Friar Fungayi will visit our Diocese starting this week!**

**Items that are underlined are open for all of us to participate in.**

**May 30th (Thu)**

- 5pm Arrival, Milwaukee. Rest and jet lag recovery

**May 31st (Fri)**

- Rest and jet lag recovery
- Visit Trinity Oshkosh and St. Paul's Cathedral, Fond du Lac & Broken Bread program.

**June 1st (Sat)**

- Clergy Spouses' Reception for Albertina, 2-4, at Osborne Residence, Neenah.
- Bishop Godfrey and Friar Fungayi plans pending.
- 2 BISHOPS AT THE BALLPARK - We are taking our guests from Masvingo to a Timber Rattlers ballgame on Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup> in Appleton! And you are welcome to join us. The Companion Diocese Task Force has reserved seats at the front of Section 101 for our guests, diocesan staff, and Task Force members. You are welcome to purchase your own seats anywhere in the ballpark and then stop by to say hello. We do get our name on the scoreboard too, and members of the diocese get to race the cars on the track between innings! There's also fireworks after the game!

**June 2nd (Sun) Second Annual Companion Diocese Sunday**

- Congregations are asked to take up a collection for our Companion Diocese. The funds collected will be added to the Missionary Church portion of the Annual Bishop's Appeal, funding development and to support cyclone recovery in our Companion Diocese of Masvingo, Zimbabwe. Bishop Godfrey has requested assistance for their Transfiguration Skills Training Center which imparts skills to young men and women. After training they are able to start their own projects, improving their livelihoods. Skills taught are in chicken

## 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  
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**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

rearing, piggery, market gardening and maize production. Collected funds may be sent to the Diocesan Office marked "Masvingo Collection"

- Bishop Godfrey and Albertina at St. Thomas, Menasha.
- Friar Fungayi at St. John the Baptist, Wausau.
- Deanery reception at St. John's, Wausau, 2-4.

### June 3rd (Mon)

- Sightseeing to Door County. Holy Apostles, Oneida, Christ the King, Sturgeon Bay, St. Luke's, Sister Bay.
- **Deanery reception at St. Anne's, De Pere, 6:30-8:30.**

### June 4th (Tues)

- St. Paul's, Plymouth. St. Peter's, Sheboygan Falls, Grace, Sheboygan.
- Deanery reception St. Paul's Cathedral, Fond du Lac, 6:30-8:30.

### June 5th (Wed)

- Visit Our Lady of the Northwoods Monastery, White Lake .

### June 6th (Thu)

- Diocesan Office. All Saints, Appleton. Nashotah House.
- 8pm Departure, Milwaukee.

## St. James Bible Study after The Way of Love Series

Dear Friends - Sunday Morning Bible Study folks have decided to meet this summer, beginning on July 7, in spite of people being in and out of town. Everyone at St, James is welcome to attend when you are able.

We'll use the book We Make the Road by Walking by Brian McClaren. Although we have used the book before, we'll focus on chapters we haven't read. Gather at 8:45 & 9:00 Study

Books are in the Library, on the bookshelf on the right side. Look for the clipboard that has the schedule.

Isn't it wonderful to be thinking about summer?  
In Christ, Sally Hunner

## 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. 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.

The United Thank Offering Prayer

Gracious God, we come before you in the knowledge that although we are varied in our gifts, we are united as laborers in your harvest. With grateful hearts, we give thanks for the blessings and challenges that inspire the work of the United Thank Offering. May the offerings given to UTO as an expression of gratitude go on to address the needs of our ever-changing world. All this we ask through Jesus Christ, whose life is a blueprint we strive to follow. Amen.

Between now and June 23, you are invited to set aside an offering, either using a UTO box or envelope located in the back of church. If you write a check, make it payable to St. James, put it in a UTO envelope, and place in the offering plate. The deadline for bringing the offerings to church is June 23. A presentation for the amount given through St. James will be made at the Eucharistic Festival in Fond du Lac on June 29.

**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.

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## 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.

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## 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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## 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,

We also pray for: Tim, Guy and Mary, Kurt, Ronald, Alison, Scott, Margaret, Frankie, Karleen and family, Brian & Lisa, Mike and Sharon, Tom

### 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. Barnabas, Tomahawk and St. Peter's Mission District in the Diocese of Masvingo. In the Anglican cycle of prayer we pray for St. Augustine/Anglican Communion Sunday. For 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 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

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 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!

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)

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

	<p>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.</p>
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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