



St. James Weekly for June 2 - 9, 2019

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

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, Richard Hall

Readers: Chris Eggert-Rosenthal, Dianne Wilson

11:15AM Fellowship - Saints

Monday 6/3

112:30PM Living the Questions

6:30PM Green Bay Deanery

Reception for Masvingo guests at St. Anne's DePere

Tuesday 6/4

Wednesday 6/5

4PM Service with Healing Prayers

Thursday 6/6

7PM PFLAG

Friday 6/7

6:30AM Morning Prayer

Saturday 6/8

Sunday 6/9

Pentecost

Scrip Orders Due

NO KinderChurch
10:00AM Worship

Greeters/Ushers: 2nd Sunday Team

Acolyte/Crucifer: Kim Kaufmann

Eucharistic Ministers: Marian Doszkewycz, Mark Hunner

Readers: Mary Green, Skip Cole

11:15AM Fellowship - Saints

Milestones

June Anniversaries

6 Nancy & Murray Sim

8 Shirley & Mel Ouradnik

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.

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.

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 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.

KAN Cool Back to School Coming Soon - Volunteers Needed

Many years ago, St. James sparked the idea that became the community back to school supply drive and distribution known as KAN Cool. We still need people to volunteer to make this year's event a success. KAN distribution

11 Dianne Wilson &
Chuck Wernecke
13 Anne Schuette &
Dan Hornung
16 Peggy & Bob Turnbull
19 Karleen & Skip Cole

June Birthdays

4 Diane Murray
7 Maddie Ochen
9 Kaeden Essert
9 Jill Short
15 Sally Hunner
21 Emerson Hooker
22 Sandy Olson
28 Peggy Turnbull
29 David Grams

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

takes place in August and benefits the entire Manitowoc County. Here is an on-line link that you can use to sign-up to volunteer.

Volunteersignup.org/9wxhr.

If you are receiving supplies AND you want to volunteer, that is great, but you MUST still sign up as a volunteer. You will be expected to stand in line for your supplies just like everyone else does and after you receive your supplies you are welcome to stay and volunteer. If you have questions about what volunteering entails, please talk with Mary Burckle.

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

June 3 Creative Transformation

June 10 Embracing Mystery

Hope House Updates

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 - Next training is Tuesday, June 11 from 5:30 to 7 pm. Please e-mail Kristin at kgresl@hopehousemc.org to register. It's a great chance to learn how to volunteer at Hope House and find out what key opens which door!
- Get ready to sign up for our next St. James/LUMC volunteer week at Hope House - June 30 through July 6. 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.)
- Weed or water the garden at Hope House - The guests and staff at Hope House do most of the work on their garden but sometimes as families transition, help is needed. Please talk to Anne (242-2819) if you'd like an orientation to this volunteer activity.

Meals on Wheels Volunteer Week is June 17 - 21

Volunteers from St. James will deliver Meals on Wheels during the week of June 17 - 21. 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. To see what doing the Meals delivery looks like: check out a photo montage posted on our bulletin board downstairs, and please contact Judy Lavicka (684-1445) or Anne Schuette (242-2819) 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. 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.

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!

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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

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.

St. James Book Group Meets on Wednesday, June 26 at PK's Beans & Cream

The St. James Book Group will meet on Wednesday, June 26, at 7:00 PM at PK's Beans & Cream (corner of N. 8th St. and New York Ave.) to discuss *There There* by Tommy Orange. This novel is set in Oakland and vividly portrays the Native American community living there today. If you read this book you will learn more about important events, such as the occupation of Alcatraz island in 1969, and ties between tribes. 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 you can enjoy some ice cream at our neighborhood summer meeting place! Please contact Marie Hawkins (683-9032) or Anne Schuette (242-2819) with any questions.

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

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, 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. . .

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!

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 Holy Trinity, Waupun and Mvuma Mission District, Masvingo. In the Anglican cycle of prayer we pray for La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico. 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 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 3 Green Bay Deanery Reception for Masvingo visitors at St. Anne's DePere 5:30PM
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 11 RUTH Board Meeting 8:30AM
June 11 Hope House Training 5:30PM
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 26 St James Book Club at PK's Beans N
Cream 7PM
June 29 Eucharistic Festival - 11AM Fond du Lac
June 29 Way of Love Evangelism Training 2PM -
Fond du Lac
June 30 - July 6 St. James Hope House Week
July 7 We Make the Road by Walking Bible
Study starts at 8:45AM
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

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.

Give to Support the Annual Bishop's Appeal

Vital Congregations. Prayer and Worship. Missionary Church. These are the three areas of focus for the Episcopal Diocese of Fond du Lac in being a people of God's mercy and delight. "Our ministry together is rich in both hope and possibility," Bishop Matt Gunter wrote to congregations launching the first Annual Bishop's Appeal in Easter. The invitation is for the people "join me in supporting work that helps us live Jesus' way of love."

The Annual Bishop's Appeal (diofdl.org/appeal) is an opportunity for members and friends of the diocese to support its work in providing for vitality in congregations. Support can also be given to initiatives that will transform lives. Developed by the diocesan Executive Council and approved by the Diocesan Convention, it is intended to give people in the pews an avenue to give directly to the broader church. Bishop Matt consults with church leaders each year to determine two or three areas for the appeal with a goal of supporting diocesan mission and ministry beyond regular budgetary processes.

"I find the three areas of the 2019 appeal exciting," Bishop Matt shared in a recent interview. "They reflect ways for us to be on offense as I talked about in a Pastoral Address."

The first area of the appeal is Vital Congregations. "We can do more," Gunter noted, "to help congregations be as vital as possible." Contributions are for supporting ongoing clergy and lay leadership development as well as diocesan initiatives like the current Faithful Innovations.

A second area of the appeal is Prayer and Worship. "If you haven't heard yet, the Presiding Bishop visits us in October," Gunter reminded. "We can be great hosts for all who come to hear his particular message of the Way of Love." While the Executive Council has made a financial commitment to assure the Way of Love Revival will happen, additional funds will make it the best as it can be. Hosting an event for 500-800 people is a big undertaking with significant expenses related to rental of the Expo Center, staging, lighting, sound, a tent, renting tables and chairs rental, and of course, a lunch. Contributions are for underwriting the costs of the revival, so it will be open to the public at no cost, including a free lunch!

The final area of the appeal is Missionary Church. "We can help our companion diocese in two ways," Gunter said. "Recovery efforts after Cyclone Idai, and help transforming the lives of people in a way to help them thrive." Zimbabwe has numerous political, economic and social challenges. Industry, social services, and other sectors have collapsed resulting in high unemployment. University graduates and other skilled people are

unable to get jobs because the jobs are not there. Most people have resorted to vending to sustain their families.

The Diocese of Masvingo has developed ways of intervening to mitigate the situation, cognizant of our Lord's instruction in Matthew 25:40. Bishop Godfrey has specifically requested assistance for the Transfiguration Skills Training Center. The Center imparts skills to young men and women who can then start their own projects, improving their livelihoods. Skills taught are in chicken rearing, piggery, market gardening and maize production. Embarking on these projects builds a sense of self-reliance and hope for positive change and self-worth. The projects enable participation in both church and society through survival skills provision.

Vital Congregations. Prayer and Worship. Missionary Church. These are the areas of the appeal. Contributions may be made and used in all three areas or designated for one or two of the areas. To give, visit diofdl.org/appeal. The appeal runs through the end of Pentecost.

"There are lots of good things going on in the Diocese of Fond du Lac already," Bishop Matt concluded. "This is an opportunity to build on that goodness."

GOAL PROGRESS AS OF MAY 15, 2019

Vital Congregations: \$1,235 towards \$10,000 goal

Prayer & Worship: \$1,260 towards \$7,500 goal

Missionary Church: \$3,504 towards \$10,000 goal

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