

# St. James Weekly for June 30 - July 7, 2019

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### Sunday 6/30

NO KinderChurch 10:00AM Worship

Greeters/Ushers: 2nd Sunday Team Acolyte/Crucifer: Kim Kaufmann Eucharistic Ministers: Mark Hunner, Dianne Wilson

Readers: Karleen Cole, Jane Robinson 11:15AM Fellowship - Pot Luck

### Monday 7/1

Tuesday 7/2

# Wednesday 7/3

4PM Service with Healing Prayers

# Thursday 7/4 **Independence Day**

# Friday 7/5

6:30AM Morning Prayer

### Saturday 7/6

### Sunday 7/7

8:45AM Adult Bible Study 9AM KinderChurch 10:00AM Worship

Greeters/Ushers: 1st Sunday Team Acolyte: MArian Doszkewycz Eucharistic Ministers: Chris Eggert-Rosenthal, Murray Sim Readers: Eleanor Agnew, Glenn

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### Milestones

### **July Anniversaries**

9 Mary & Jim Green

13 Tammy & Kevin McVeigh

### **July Birthdays**

- Mary Green
- Kurt Hall
- Sheryl Paszkiewicz
- **Bob Turnbull**
- 11 Tony Karl
- 12 Amy Healy
- 13 Len Coombs
- 14 Judy Lavicka 22 Dave Haefke
- 24 Murray Sim
- 25 Gary Alsteen
- 25 Liz Gordon
- 30 Alison Hunner

# **UNITED THANK OFFERING (UTO) Thank-you!**

St. James participated in the Diocesan Spring 2019 UTO, Our donation was presented at the Eucharistic Festival at St. Paul's Cathedral in Fond du Lac on June 29. St. James raised almost \$400! Thanks to all who could help. There will be more opportunities to do so in the future.

# Sunday Morning Bible Study starts July 7

On your journey of discovering & growing in God, come together to experience being Alive in the Story of Creation through Brian McLaren's book We Make the Road by Walking.

- 8:45-9:45 AM in Library downstairs
- As a group we'll read aloud Scripture before reading and discussing the chapter for the day.
- July 7 Chapter 1: Awe and Wonder
- July 14 Chapter 2: Being Human
- July 21 Chapter 3: A World of Meaning
- July 28 Chapter 4: The Drama of Desire

# ASP Worship Sendoff - Sunday, July 7 9:30AM at Woodland Dunes

Thank you again for buying all those wreaths to support the Appalachia Service Project! St. James members are invited to attend a worship send off for the ASP team at Woodland Dunes Nature Center on Sunday, July 7 at 9:30 AM. Sophia Handl and Anne Schuette are part of a team of 36 adults and youth from Manitowoc County who will travel to Clay County, West Virginia on July 13. The team will be commissioned at this worship service. If you plan to attend please bring a lawn chair if convenient. Contact Anne (242-2819) with any questions or if you would like a ride. Fun Facts: The group will overnight at Church of the Good Shepherd, an Episcopal church in Lexington KY. This is our tenth year at Good Shepherd and we're looking forward to meeting the third rector they've had during that time - not a bad thing as their most recent rector is now the Bishop of East Tennessee.

### Hope House Updates (NEW info)

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, July 9 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 - August 18 - 24. 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.

St. James Book Group Meets on Wed., July 24 at PK's Beans & Cream

### 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 <u>Prayer</u>

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

### July 7 to Sept 22, 2019

### **Greeter/Usher Teams** \* Head Usher

1st Sunday: Skip & Karleen Cole, Donna Franz

2<sup>nd</sup> 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** (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 (3rd& 4th Sun.)

The St. James Book Group will meet on Wednesday, July 24, at 7:00 PM at PK's Beans & Cream (corner of N. 8th St. and New York Ave.) to discuss The Delight of Being Ordinary by Roland Merullo. This novel asks the question "What happens when the Pope and the Dalai Lama decide they need a secret vacation?" 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.

### Meals on Wheels Volunteer Week is July 29 - Aug. 2

Volunteers from St. James will deliver Meals on Wheels during the week of July 29 - August 2. 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.

### KAN Cool Back to School Coming August 17 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 benefitting the entire Manitowoc County. We still need people to volunteer to make this year's event a success. KAN distribution takes place Saturday, August 17 with Set up on Friday, August 16. 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.

### 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, Lizzie, Nancy, Margaret, Sally, Charlie, Scott, Lucy, Becky, Len, Ray, Gary, Tom, Mary, Kaylan and baby, Leo, the family of Dean, Vanessa

### 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, 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. Augustine, Rhinelander, for Mashava Church District, Masvingo. In the Anglican cycle of prayer, we pray for the United Church of Pakistan. For people living with mental illness. For Painting Pathways Clubhouse. 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. Archbishop of Canterbury Justin Welby. For our companion Diocese of

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 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

# 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!

## A CAUTION ABOUT FAKE EMAILS FROM AMMA DIANE OR OTHERS

Email is a great tool for communication. Unfortunately,

Masvingo in Zimbabwe and their bishop The Right Reverend Godfrey and his wife Albertina.

The marriage of Mike and Sharon Laughrin.

### 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 9AM

Main Service 10AM

Wednesday Worship 4PM

Fridays Morning Prayer 6:30AM

June 30 - July 6 St. James Hope House Week

July 7 KinderChurch resumes at 9AM

July 7 We Make the Road by Walking Bible Study starts at 8:45AM

July 7 ASP send off Service 9:30AM Woodland Dunes

July 9 Rainbow Acts Crafting 1PM

July 9 Hope House Training 5:30PM at Hope House

July 11 Vestry Mtg 5:30PM

July 11 PFLAG Mtg 7PM

July 13 Men's Breakfast Lighthouse Inn 8AM

July 13 Women's Fellowship at PK's Beans n Cream 9AM

July 14 SCRIP Orders due

July 24 St. James Book Club 7PM at PK's Beans n Cream

July 29-Aug 2 Meals On Wheels Delivery

Aug 18 - 24 Hope House Week

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.

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

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

fraudsters have techniques to send emails that might appear to be from a trusted source (such as Amma Diane, the church, or others). These emails might include a brief message trying to get you to click a link that might lead to unscrupulous advertising. computer viruses/malware, or identity theft. Other emails may appear to be a note from a person you know, asking for cash, money orders, gifts cards, etc. Amma Diane, the church, and other staff/leaders will never send you these types of emails. Most email systems have filters that are good at detecting and eliminating these types of emails before you ever see them, but sometimes bad emails do slip through. If you receive an email message from Amma Diane or anybody else that seems unusual or suspicious, the best thing is to delete it (never respond or click a link). If you unsure if the email is legitimate or fake, call the person and ask. Please note, the ability of fraudsters to send emails that appear to be from others doesn't mean somebody's email account was hacked--there are many ways emails and phone numbers on caller ID can be faked.

(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

### **Useful Web links:**

https://www.diofdl.org/news/lets-have-a-revival