



St. James Weekly for Aug 11 - 18, 2019

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

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

Sunday 8/11

SCRIP Orders Due

9AM KinderChurch

10:00AM Worship

Greeters/Ushers: 2nd Sunday Team

Acolyte/Crucifer: Kim Kaufmann

Eucharistic Ministers: Marian Doszkewycz, Mark Hunner

Readers: Mary Green, Jane Robinson

11:15AM Fellowship - Saints

Monday 8/12

Tuesday 8/13

1PM Rainbow Acts Crafting

5:30PM Hope House Training at Hope House

Wednesday 8/14

4PM Service with Healing Prayers

Thursday 8/15

6PM Girl Scouts

Friday 8/16

6:30AM Morning Prayer

7AM KAN Cool Set-up at Jefferson Elementary School

Saturday 8/17

8AM KAN Cool Distribution - Jefferson Elementary

Sunday 8/18

Hope House Week

8:45AM Adult Bible Study

9AM KinderChurch

10:00AM Worship

Acolyte: Marian Doszkewycz

Greeters/Ushers: 3rd Sunday Team

Eucharistic Ministers: Mark Hunner, Mary Jean Reckelberg

Readers: Eleanor Agnew, Richard Hall

11:15AM Fellowship - Disciples

Milestones

Aug Anniversaries

24 Sally & Mark Hunner

Sunday Morning Bible Study

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.
- August 11 - Chapter 6: Plotting Goodness
- August 18 - Chapter 7: It's Not Too Late
- August 25 - Chapter 8: Rivalry or Reconciliation?

Volunteers sought to represent St. James in new ecumenical ministry opportunity...

The vestry has voted to participate with approximately 40 other church organizations in the newly formed Manitowoc Ecumenical Group. This provides a unique opportunity for us. Anne Schuette has attended the first meetings and provided us the foundation. Vestry member, Mike Laughrin, will attend the next meeting this month on August 28 at The Salvation Army. The meetings are held at 11:30am and the location varies each month. We are seeking two or three people to alternate attending the meeting and reporting back to the vestry/congregation. Sharing the opportunity brings added perspective and gives more people the opportunity to serve our congregation and the community. The duties would include attending the meeting, and bringing back notes, recommendations and a report to the vestry. Interested parties could attend with Mike on 28 August to acclimate to the group. One of our first events will be participating in "A Night of Hope" on September 22. This will be a luminary ceremony in honor of and support for those affected by addiction. More information to come.

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, Aug 13 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!
- The August training is perfect timing 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.) Gary Drohman from LUMC is our coordinator and can be reached at marygaryd@gmail.com.

Aug Birthdays

5 Clara Handl
12, Karleen Cole
24, Macy Schultz
25 Mary Burckle

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

[July 7 to Sept 22, 2019](#)

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.

- Volunteer or patronize the Hope House brat fry at Festival Foods on Saturday - August 24 - from 11 am to 6 pm. If you can volunteer, please email Kristin at the address above.

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.

St. James Book Group Meets – Wed. Aug. 28 at PK's Beans & Cream

The St. James Book Group will meet on Wednesday, August 28, at 7:00 PM at PK's Beans & Cream (corner of N. 8th St. and New York Ave.) to discuss *The Golem and the Jinni* by Helene Wecker. Imagine New York City in 1899, a city filled with immigrants encountering a new world. That's the setting for this historical novel with supernatural elements. 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 (last chance for 2019)! Please contact Marie Hawkins (683-9032) or Anne Schuette (242-2819) with any questions.

Saint James Social Media

Social media is one great way for our church to connect with people inside and outside our walls. Vestry member Mary Green has committed to sharing about the events and groups of our church on Facebook. Information about events/meetings should still be sent to Amma Diane for the calendar and announcements, and she'll share the information with Mary. We're also looking for others who are active on various social media (Instagram, Twitter, etc) and interested in helping promote our church. If this is something you are interested in, please contact anybody from the Vestry. This is part of working toward our St James 2021 goals.

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, Leo, the family of Dean, Vanessa

For guidance and discernment we lift up. . .

Those serving in the military: Kyle Kurschner, Zach Truett, Jordon Rosenthal, Shannon, Logan, Daniel, Ian,

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

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
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

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. Francis, Eagle River and for St. Faith Mission District, Masvingo. In the Anglican cycle of prayer we pray for the United Church of South India. 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 Masvingo in Zimbabwe and their bishop The Right Reverend Godfrey and his wife Albertina. For the birth of Micah James.

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

Aug 11 SCRIP Orders Due

Aug 13 Rainbow Acts Crafting 1PM

Aug 13 Hope House Training 5:30PM at Hope House

Aug 15 Girl Scouts 6PM

Aug 16 KAN Cool Set Up Jefferson School 7-10

Aug 17 KAN Cool Distribution

Aug 18 - 24 Hope House Week

Aug 24 Hope House Brat Fry at Festival Foods

Aug 28 Ecumenical Meeting 11:30AM at The Salvation Army

Aug 28 St James Book Club 7PM PK's Beans N Cream

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.

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!

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

Aug 11 Sept 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

Useful Web links:

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

[tps://www.diofdl.org/wolr.html](https://www.diofdl.org/wolr.html)