



## St. James Weekly for Aug 18 - 25, 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 8/18

#### Hope House Week

8:45AM Adult Bible Study

9AM KinderChurch

10:00AM Worship

Acolyte: Marian Doszkewycz

Greeters/Ushers: Mark Hunner,  
Mary Jean Reckelberg

Readers: Eleanor Agnew,  
Richard Hall

11:15AM Fellowship - Disciples

### Monday 8/19

#### Hope House Week

### Tuesday 8/20

#### Hope House Week

### Wednesday 8/21

#### Hope House Week

4PM Service with Healing Prayers

### Thursday 8/22

#### Hope House Week

6PM Girl Scouts

### Friday 8/23

#### Hope House Week

6:30AM Morning Prayer

### Saturday 8/24

#### Hope House Week

11AM Hope House Brat Fry -  
Festival Foods

### Sunday 8/25

9AM KinderChurch

10:00AM Worship

Greeters/Ushers: 4th Sunday  
Team

Acolyte/Crucifer: Geri Walker

Eucharistic Ministers: Chris  
Eggert-Rosenthal, Sharon Meany

Readers: Bob Feller, Mike  
Laughrin

11:15AM Fellowship - Disciples

### Milestones

#### Aug Anniversaries

24 Sally & Mark Hunner

#### Aug Birthdays

5 Clara Handl

**Thank-you to everyone who helped with KAN Cool this year either through donations or your presence at set-up and/or distribution. This important community event would not be possible without you!**

### 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 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.

### 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?

- 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](mailto:marygaryd@gmail.com).
- 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.

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

The St. James Book Group will meet on Wednesday, Aug. 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

12, Karleen Cole  
24, Macy Schultz  
25 Mary Burckle  
27 Cherity Laws

**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

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

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

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

**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.

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.

#### **FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN FOR PAINTING PATHWAYS CLUBHOUSE**

Painting Pathways Clubhouse has launched "Building New Paths for Mental Health", a capital campaign to raise fund for expanding and renovating their existing facility. The Vestry has decided St James will make a pledge of \$3000 over three years (between September 2019 and September 2022), with a goal of raising \$6000 in total. One way we'll do this is by designating all loose plate contributions (unmarked cash) given on the first Sunday of odd-numbered months toward Painting Pathways Clubhouse. This will start in September. You can also contribute cash or checks made out to St James at any time (please label it 'Painting Pathways Clubhouse'). We'll be planning other events and opportunities to raise funds-please share your ideas with any Vestry member. [NOTE: St James Episcopal Church recently completed a special 3-year campaign helping raise funds for local shelter Hope House. We will continue to support Hope House through volunteering and financial support. If you have any questions about Hope House, talk to Amma Diane.]

#### **NIGHT OF HOPE - SUBSTANCE ABUSE VIGIL 9/22**

St James Episcopal Church will join with other local Christian communities and non-profit groups for a "Night of Hope", starting at 7PM on Sunday, September 22. Participants will gather at the Farmer's Market Lot at 8th and Quay Streets and are encouraged to wear purple in awareness of substance abuse. Everybody is invited to decorate a luminary in honor/memory of a loved one or for general awareness of substance abuse. Bags and materials will be available in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday 9/8, 9/15, and 9/22. Sand and flameless candles will be put into the decorate bags for lighted display at the event. All materials will be provided. You can either bring the completed luminary with you to the event or leave it at church if you are unable to attend and somebody will take it for you. If you have any questions or would like to help, please contact Amma Diane, Tammy McVeigh, or Chris Eggert-Rosenthal.

#### **SAVE THE DATE - 9/29 CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

The Vestry will host a special congregational meeting after 10AM Worship on Sunday, September 29. The purpose of this brief meeting will be to share information and gather ideas. More details will follow in September.

#### **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,

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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>& 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.

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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!

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.

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,

### 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. Agnes, Algoma and for St. Faith Mission District, Masvingo. In the Anglican cycle of prayer we pray for the Anglican Church of Southern Africa. 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.

### 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 18 - 24 Hope House Week  
Aug 22 Girl Scouts 6PM  
Aug 24 Hope House Brat Fry at Festival Foods  
Aug 27 RUTH meets at 8:30AM  
Aug 28 Ecumenical Meeting 11:30AM at The Salvation Army  
Aug 28 St James Book Club 7PM PK's Beans N Cream  
Sept 5 PFLAG 7PM  
Sept 8 SCRIP orders due  
Sept 10 Rainbow Acts Crafting 1PM  
Sept 12 Vestry Meeting 5:30PM  
Sept 14 Men's Breakfast 8AM Lighthouse Inn  
Sept 14 Women's Fellowship 9AM St. James  
Sept 22 Night of Hope Vigil 7PM at Farmer's Market lot  
Sept 29 Congregational Meeting after church  
Oct 5 Diocesan Faithful Innovations Session  
Oct 25 Diocesan Convention  
Oct 26 Way of Love Revival - Appleton

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!

For a full calendar visit our website [www.stjamesmanitowoc.com](http://www.stjamesmanitowoc.com)

**Vestry Notes:**

Your St James Episcopal Church Vestry met on Thursday, August 8. Meeting highlights:

- \* Began with sharing, prayers, and reflection.
- \* Approved meeting minutes and received financial reports.
- \* Made plans for continued participation by St James in the Manitowoc Ecumenical Ministry Group and participating in "Night of Hope" event.
- \* Made plans to launch our fundraising in support of Painting Pathways Clubhouse's capital campaign.
- \* Scheduled a brief congregational meeting after 10AM worship on Sunday 9/29. Purpose will be to share information and gather ideas.
- \* Learned that Schaus Roofing completed minor roof and gutter repairs.
- \* Vestry committed to St James participating in the Diocese of Fond du Lac's next round of "Faithful Innovation" sessions. Waiting for more info from the Diocese.
- \* Scheduled facilitated Mutual Ministry Review for Vestry and Rector.
- \* Reviewed progress on St James 2021 goals.
- \* Received report from the Diocese's annual Financial Review of St James, indicating most recommended practices are being followed. Upon their recommendation, Vestry decided the Treasurer will train screened volunteers to work in rotating pairs to count and record contributions.
- \* Closed with Compline

The next regular Vestry meeting is scheduled at 5:30PM on Thursday, September 12. If you have any questions, ideas, or concerns, please talk to anybody on the Vestry.

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**

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.
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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

#### **Useful Web links:**

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

<tps://www.diofdl.org/wolr.html>