



### St. James Weekly for Aug 25 - Sept 1, 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 8/25

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

#### Monday 8/26

#### Tuesday 8/27

8:30AM RUTH

#### Wednesday 8/28

4PM Service with Healing Prayers

#### Thursday 8/29

6PM Girl Scouts

#### Friday 8/30

6:30AM Morning Prayer

#### Saturday 8/31

#### Sunday 9/1

9AM KinderChurch

10:00AM Worship

Acolyte: Kim Kaufmann

Greeters/Ushers: 1st Sunday

Eucharistic Ministers:

Glenn Davidowich, Dianne Wilson

Readers: Karleen Cole,

Skip Cole

11:15AM Fellowship - Saints

#### Milestones

##### Aug Anniversaries

24 Sally & Mark Hunner

##### Aug Birthdays

5 Clara Handl

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](#)

#### 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 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.

#### 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. 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

#### THE WALL THAT HEALS - 9/10-15/2019

The Wall That Heals is a 3/4-scale replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington DC. The exhibit consists of the Wall replica and the mobile Education Center featuring a timeline of "The War and The Wall" and includes Hometown Heroes, In Memory Honor Roll, The Gold Star Bike, and more! The Wall That Heals will be at the Manitowoc County Expo Center from September 12-15. The exhibit is open 24 and is free to all. Featured events:

Tue 9/10-4p Motorcycle Escort Two Rivers to Manitowoc

Thurs 9/12 -6:30pm Welcome Home Ceremony

Fri 9/13-7:30pm Candlelight Vigil

Sat 9/14-1pm Remembrance Ceremony

Sun 9/15-2pm Closing Ceremony

For more info: visit [VetsOfAmerica.org](http://VetsOfAmerica.org), email [VVA731@att.net](mailto:VVA731@att.net), or call Terry Johnson (920-645-3566) or Cathy Karl (920-901-6999). To volunteer, call Mary

- [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.

### 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!

Decker (920-973-6945). For more information about local veteran activities talk with Mike Laughrin or Donna Franz.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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, Faith, Peggy Jane, Emily, Carol, Maggie, Joe Mike, Margaret, Charlie, Scott, Lucy, Len, Ray, Gary, Tom, Mary, Kaylan and baby, Leo, the family of Dean, Vanessa

**For guidance and discernment we lift up. . .**

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!

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 Atonement, Fish Creek and for Ngundu Church District, Masvingo. In the Anglican cycle of prayer we pray for the Anglican Church of South America. 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. Arch Bishop 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 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 10-15	The Wall That Heals in Manitowoc
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

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.

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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.

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>