



St. James Weekly for Sept 8 - 15, 2019

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

Sunday 9/8

SCRIP ORDERS DUE

9AM KinderChurch

10:00AM Worship

Greeters/Ushers: 2nd Sunday Team

Acolyte/Crucifer: Marian Doszkewycz

Eucharistic Ministers: Mark Hunner, Murray Sim

Readers: Sherry Paszkiewicz, Peggy Turnbull

11:15AM Fellowship - Saints

Monday 9/9

Tuesday 9/10

1PM Rainbow Acts Crafting

Wednesday 9/11

4PM Service with Healing Prayers

Thursday 9/12

5:30PM Vestry Mtg

6PM Girl Scouts

Friday 9/13

6:30AM Morning Prayer

Saturday 9/14

8AM Men's Breakfast Lighthouse Inn

9AM Women's Potluck Breakfast St James

Sunday 9/15

9AM KinderChurch

10:00AM Worship

Acolyte: Geri Walker

Greeters/Ushers: 3rd Sunday

Eucharistic Ministers:

Marian Doszkewycz, Mary Jean Reckelberg

Readers: Glenn Davidowich, Chris Eggert-Rosenthal

11:15AM Fellowship - Disciples

Milestones

Sept Anniversaries

8 Liz & Reimund Schrank

23 Jill & Mayra Short

Sept Birthdays

1 Miguel Oropeza

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.

8:45-9:45AM in the Library on the lower level

As a group we'll read aloud the Scripture before reading & discussing the chapter for the day.

Sept 8 Getting Slavery Out of the People

Sept 15 From ugliness a Beauty Emerges

Sept 22 Stories That Shape Us

Sept 29 The Great Conversation

Learn about volunteering for the Appalachia Service Project on September 9

Attend the organizing meeting for the Appalachia Service Project (ASP) on Monday, September 9 at 6:30 PM, at Grace Congregational UCC in Two Rivers, if you are interested in joining the group for the 2020 trip to Appalachia. The annual Christmas wreath fundraiser will be planned that evening and other expectations for the team will be discussed. This trip is open to anyone in 9th grade or older. Please talk to Anne Schuette (242-2819) if you have any questions.

Habitat for Humanity Home Repair Project:

Martin Street, Manitowoc

Habitat for Humanity - Manitowoc County will be doing a Home Repair Project in September on Martin Street in Manitowoc. We are in need of volunteers to install exterior insulation and siding, replace doors and perform porch repair. Groups and individuals are welcome! This is a great way to encourage team participation and promote community service. Help provide a hand up to this local family so they can build a better future and live in a safe, decent home. This project will span 2+ weeks. Dates are:

Monday, Sept. 9 thru Friday, Sept. 13

Monday, Sept. 16 thru Friday, Sept. 20

Monday, Sept. 23

Work hours are 8 am - 4 pm daily, weather permitting.

Please call us at (920) 683-8466 or (920) 265-0969 if you are interested in volunteering during any or all of the work-days listed.

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

- 3 Sudi Johnson
- 7 Mel Ouradnik
- 7 Hugh Foster
- 13 Cameron Essert
- 15 Sean Essert
- 26 Glenn Davidowich
- 26 Mary Jean Reckelberg

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

Sat 9/14-1pm Remembrance Ceremony

Sun 9/15-2pm Closing Ceremony

For more info: visit VetsOfAmerica.org, email VVA731@att.net, or call Terry Johnson (920-645-3566) or Cathy Karl (920-901-6999). To volunteer, call Mary Decker (920-973-6945). For more information about local veteran activities talk with Mike Laughrin or Donna Franz.

Zimmer Forum Resumes on Tuesday, September 10 at Noon

The Zimmer Forum is described as "a book group for people of faith" and is sponsored by Silver Lake College and St. Francis of Assisi Parish in honor and memory of Fr. Bill Zimmer, long-time pastor of Sacred Heart Parish, and friend of St. James Church. As the school year begins, the Forum resumes on Tuesday, September 10, at 12:00 noon, with speaker Bishop David L. Ricken of the Roman Catholic diocese of Green Bay. Zimmer Forum discussions are open to the public without charge and take place in the Heritage Room (room 238) on the second floor of the main building of Silver Lake College, 2406 South Alverno Road, Manitowoc, on the second Tuesday of each month during the school year. Contact Anne Schuette (242-2819) with questions or to arrange a ride to this event.

"Following The Way of Jesus" study Sept.15, 1PM

A Monday afternoon study group will begin on September 15 at 1PM in the lower level of St. James, with Amy Healey serving as facilitator. This study will use Presiding Bishop Michael Curry's book "Following the Way of Jesus". See Amy or Amma Diane if you need a copy of the book.

Dine & Discuss Opportunities

Come together once a month on a Wednesday for fellowship and to share ideas about various topics of interest. With guidance from the Holy Spirit, we'll listen to each other, speak, and grow as followers of Jesus.

September 18 Gun Violence

October 16 Immigration

November 13 The Book of Revelation

Sign up at back of church or email Sally Hunner with your name & dish to share.

6:00PM Potluck

6:30-8:00PM Program & Discussion

8:00PM Cleanup

Meals on Wheels Volunteers Needed Sept.16- 20

Volunteers from St. James are assigned to deliver Meals on Wheels during the week of September 16 - 20. 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. This job is most fun when done with a friend. 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.

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

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!

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

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.

St. James Book Group Meeting and Pot-Luck September 25 6PM

September is the month that the St. James Book Group reads a book with a topic related to food, and our meeting this month starts with a pot-luck supper. We invite you to sign out a copy of *Fried Walleye and Cherry Pie: Midwestern Writers on Food* edited by Peggy Wolff, and/or a copy of *The Mystery Writers of America Cookbook: Wickedly Good Meals and Desserts to Die For* edited by Kate White. The first book is a collection of essays, and the second is a collection of recipes. We'll discuss and sample from both on Wednesday, September 25 in the St. James Fellowship Hall. The pot luck starts at 6:00 PM and our discussion will begin around 7:00. Bring a dish to share if able (or a snack or beverage) and all are welcome to attend, even if you haven't read the book(s). All St James members and their friends are invited to attend our meetings. Besides talking about a book on the 4th Wednesday of each month, our book group enjoys general literary discussions. Copies of the book are in the downstairs cloakroom and can be signed out and returned on the day of our meeting. Please talk to or call Marie Hawkins (683-9032) or Anne Schuette (242-2819) with any questions.

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.

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.]

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

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!

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, Don

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 Paul, Marinette and St Clare Mission District, Masvingo. In the Anglican cycle of prayer we pray for the Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan. 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 Main Service 10AM
Wednesday Worship 4PM
Fridays Morning Prayer 6:30AM

Sept 8 SCRIP orders due
Sept 9 ASP Meeting Grace UCC 6:30PM
Sept 10 Rainbow Acts Crafting 1PM
Sept 10-15 The Wall That Heals in Manitowoc
Sept 12 Vestry Meeting 5:30PM
Sept 12 Girl Scouts 6PM
Sept 14 Men's Breakfast 8AM Lighthouse Inn
Sept 14 Women's Fellowship 9AM St. James
Sept 16-20 Meals On Wheels Delivery
Sept 17 RUTH 8:30AM
Sept 18 Dine & Discuss 6PM
Sept 19 Girl Scouts 6PM
Sept 22 Night of Hope Vigil 7PM at Farmer's Market lot
Sept 26 Girl Scouts 6PM
Sept 29 Congregational Meeting after church
Oct 5 Diocesan Faithful Innovations Session
Oct 13 SCRIP Orders due

Oct 16 Dine & Discuss 6PM
Oct 25 Diocesan Convention
Oct 26 Way of Love Revival - Appleton
Nov 13 Dine & Discuss

For a full calendar visit our website 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>