

Sunday 4/10

8:45AM Luke Bible Study

9:00 Kinderchurch

10:00AM Worship

Greeters/Ushers: 2nd Sun. Team

Acolyte/Crucifer: Geri Walker

Eucharistic Ministers: Mark Hunner,

Mary Jean Reckelberg

Readers: None

Prayers:None

11:15AM Fellowship - Saints

Monday 4/11

Tuesday 4/12

3PM Homework Club

5PM Healing & Worship in Chapel

6:30PM Agile Church Book
Discussion

Wednesday 4/13

NO Choir Rehearsal

6:15PM Grief Support Group

Thursday 4/14

10AM DioFdL Executive Council

3PM Homework Club

5:30PM Vestry

6:30PM Girl Scouts

Friday 4/15

6:30AM Morning Prayer

Saturday 4/16

9AM JumpStart program at
Nashotah House

Sunday 4/17

8:45AM Luke Bible Study

9AM Kinderchurch

10AM Worship

Greeters/Ushers: 1st Sunday Team

Acolyte: Mary Jean Reckelberg

Eucharistic Ministers: Clarence

Carbon, Sudi Johnson

Readers: none

Prayers:none

11:15AM Fellowship - Disciples

6PM Carpool to Taize at St.
Norbert's Abbey

Take Home a Lily Today!

There are a number of Easter lilies looking for a good home - you are invited to take one home after the April 10 service. We've already given lilies to our Homework Club students and put excited smiles on the faces of ten children. Thank you to all who contributed to the Flower Fund for that opportunity.

We have a new Wi-Fi connection at church

If you or a group meeting at church needs to access the Internet while at church **the new connection is named St.James the new password is AVHF7AARAXA73CK3**

Wireless access is available on the lower level of the building and depending on your wireless device, may be available upstairs as well. See Amma Diane if you have questions

"A Journey With Luke -- The 50 Day Bible Challenge" Sundays April 10 - May 15 8:45AM

If you haven't had the opportunity to complete a year long Bible Challenge, an opportunity is being offered to participate in a shorter 50 day reading. Regular engagement with the Bible develops a strong faith, enhances our experience of worship, inspiring us to be courageous Christians, living and moving in the world of today. You are very welcome to join us for group discussion for all or as many as you are able to attend at 8:45 A.M. before church on Sunday. Reading Schedules are located in the back of church. See Amma Diane for questions or further information.

An Altar in the World by Barbara Brown Taylor at the Zimmer Forum - Tuesday April 12 at 12pm

Julieann Massey, Senior Director of Mission & Ministry at St. Norbert College, will discuss *An Altar in the World* by Barbara Brown Taylor at the Zimmer Forum on Tuesday, April 12, starting at 12noon. Taylor is an Episcopal priest who wrote about her decision to retire from parish ministry in *Leaving Church*. In her new book she describes "how she learned to encounter God beyond the walls of any church." The Zimmer Forum is sponsored by Silver Lake College and St. Francis of Assisi Parish. The monthly forum is described as a "book group for people of faith," and is open to the public without charge. The programs 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 the month. Contact Anne Schuette (242-2819) with questions or to arrange a ride to this event.

Milestones

April Anniversaries

None Known

April Birthdays

Apr 4 Laura Ziemer
Apr 5 Jim Gordon
Apr 6 Shelley Richardson
Apr 9 Leah Handl
Apr 9 Leeland Tessierl
Apr 12 Jim Steckmesser
Apr 14 Reimund Schrank
Apr 16 Michael Reckelberg
Apr 20 Halle Huss
Apr 21 Debbie Rhein
Apr 22 Donna Franz
Apr 22 Karen Owaski
Apr 23 Eleanor Agnew
Apr 24 Corey Lodl
Apr 26 Laura Hooker
Apr 26 Bonnie Wright
Apr 29 Bonnie Bean

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](#)
- [NEW Discover & Grow Brochure - early 2016 learning opportunities](#)

[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

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920-860-5152

Agile Church: Spirit-Led Innovation in an Uncertain Age. Tuesdays 6:30 PM, April 12-26

In an age when people are making choices about their faith, spirituality, and lives in unprecedented ways, our churches have the opportunity to be nimble, graceful, and creative. *The Agile Church* is an ideal guide for this journey.

Priest and scholar Dwight Zscheile takes one page from the Bible and another from Silicon Valley to help churches become more innovative and ultimately more faithful. Discussion facilitators will be Sudi Johnson, Sally Hunner and Tony Karl.

Painting Pathways Brat Fry -Thurs. April 14day,

Painting Pathways Clubhouse is holding its annual brat fry and open house from 11:30AM until 6PM on Thursday April 14. Attendees can learn more about the organization and the services it offers. Note: the brat fry is indoors!!

Wednesday, April 20 6PM

Tonier Cain, Author, Producer and Speaker will be at The Capitol Civic Center, Manitowoc

As Ms. Cain shares her story, audience members will challenge their professional and personal beliefs. Her experience illustrates the consequences that untreated trauma has on individuals and society at large, including mental health problems, addiction, homelessness and incarceration. It motivates, it empowers and it restores faith in humanity. It reminds us of the tremendous impact one individual can have on the life of another.

Free admission, book signing to follow.

Friday, April 22 6:30PM

Earth Day Celebration: An Interfaith Community Sing for Mother Earth at Lakeshore Unitarian Universalist Fellowship 620 Park St. Manitowoc

A dessert social will begin at 6:30pm followed by music. Sponsored by LUUF Environment Committee, and Folk Guitar Group. Donations will be accepted for the Manitowoc County Clipper City Co-op. www.clippercycoop.com See Amma Diane if you are interested in playing with the folk group,

St. James hosts Sunday Supper April 24

St. James will be hosting Sunday Supper, a free dinner that is provided on the last Sunday of each month. Our turn is April 24.

Sunday Supper was originally a St. James Lenten project. It has grown from those humble beginnings to be a monthly meal for our community.

Sunday Supper is hosted at Lakeshore United Methodist Church on South Ninth and Hamilton. We are responsible for the meal. Our menu is ham, potatoes, hot vegetables, fruit/jello salads, rolls and dessert. Please be sure that your dish will feed 15-20 people. Please bring your completed dish to the Methodist Church at 4:15PM on April 24. We also need people to help set up, serve and clean up.

Sign up on the sign-up sheet at the back of church if you can help. Please consider helping. Your help is greatly appreciated!

Sunday Worship Ministries:

Greeters/Ushers, Crucifer/Acolyte,
Eucharistic Ministers, Readers,
Fellowship Hosts

[Schedule for Feb 28 -
May 1, 2016](#)

Greeter/Usher Teams

*** Head Usher**

1st Sunday: Liz & Jim Gordon,
Donna Franz, Karleen & Skip
Cole

2nd Sunday: Pat &
Dave Haefke, Anne Schuette

3rd Sunday: Murray Sim,
Bob & Ellen Feller, Michael
Laughrin

4th Sunday: Steve Thuss*,
Liz & Reimund Schrank

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, Amy Healey,
Dan Hornung, Anne Schuette*,
Bob & Peggy Turnbull,
Geri Walker.

Disciples Team (3rd & 4th Sun.)

Marian Flint, Judy Lavicka*,
Murray Sim, Steve Thuss,
Dianne Wilson*, Chuck
Wernecke.

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 Book Group Reads *Death by Roses*

Meeting at Jenn's Java on April 27 at 6:30 PM (Note New Trial Location and Time)

The St. James Book Group is reading *Death by Roses* by Vivian Probst during the month of April. Probst is a Wisconsin author and the book is described as "an outrageous, laugh-out-loud, exploration of life and love before and after death." An early review of the book from one of our faster readers: "This book is very funny - I'd like to read more of her books." There are 10 copies of this book on loan to us through the Manitowoc Public Library. Copies can be found in the lower level cloakroom - sign out a copy today! If all of our copies are signed out please give Anne Schuette a call (242-2819.) We will meet to discuss the book on **Wednesday, April 27, at 6:30 PM at Jenn's Java** (1124 Washington St.) The St. James Book Group welcomes new members and guests.

Meals on Wheels Volunteer Week - May 2 - 6

Volunteers from St. James will deliver Meals on Wheels during the week of May 2 - 6. This ministry takes about an hour and involves signing up, arriving at the Senior Center at 3330 Custer St. at 10:30AM, 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, please sign up on the clipboard at the back of church. Contact Judy Lavicka (684-1445) or Anne Schuette (682-7723) with any questions.

Visual Arts Board--"Art Among Us"

The Visual Arts Board, located in the front foyer, presents and celebrates the seasons and lessons of the church in art. Individuals are invited to feature their creative gifts of the Holy Spirit in a variety of media (paintings, crafts, photography, etc.) to share with our community. For contributions and more info, please talk to: Amma Diane, Liz Gordon, Sally Hunner, Sudi Johnson, Tony Karl, Chuck Wernecke, Dianne Wilson

St. 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 . . .

Alison, Jim, Steve and Mary Beth, Susie & Dave, Mary, Barbara, Caroline(Tiger), Bill, Del, Steven, Clayton, Bethany, Mike & Laura, Al, Dale, Karen, Pat, Matthew, Audrey, Karen, Bob, Rita, The Shaw family, the Herndon triplets and their parents, Henry, Jacklyn, Sue, Bill, Simon, Bonnie, The Maloney family, Richard, Ray, Janet, Joan, Ann Marie, Family of Stan Sweikar, Richard, Johnny and his wife Sally, Ed, Audrey, Virginia.

For guidance and discernment we lift up. . .

For those serving in the military: Kyle Kurschner, Zach Truett, Shane Rosenthal, Jordan Rosenthal and Brady.

Also for: Bill, Tim, Kathy & family, Guy & Mary, Caleb, Lisa, Kurt, Corey, John.

Additional prayers we offer include...

Peace in our world. . . The people of Ukraine, Israel, Gaza and Sudan and missionary families. In the Diocesan cycle of prayer, we pray for those discerning a call to vocational ministry, especially ordained ministry. In the Anglican cycle of prayer, we pray for The Church of Ireland. The incarcerated in Wisconsin - especially those in solitary confinement. For people living with mental illness. The Homework Club: the students, volunteers and parents. Hope House Families. The Bible Challenge participants

We offer thanks for...

Diane our Rector, Richard & Dianne, 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

We remember the departed...

Paul, Tom, Joe, Myrna, Bill, John, Dorothy, Becky, Howard, Bob, Cindy, Stan, Dale, Paul, Ray, Randy, Bill, Mary, Randy, Jill.

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.

Thanks and praises to the Lord for answers are most welcome also!

Looking Ahead: March Calendar Dates

- April 10 Gospel of Luke Bible Study 8:45AM through May 15
 - April 12 Zimmer Forum at 12 noon
 - April 12 Agile Church Book Study 6:30PM through April 26
 - April 14 DioFDL Executive Council at St. James
 - April 14 Painting Pathways Brat Fry at Club House
 - April 14 Vestry Meeting 5:30PM
 - April 14 Girl Scouts 6:30PM
 - April 16 JumpStart: Mission, Purpose & Financial Sustainability at Nashotah House

 - April 17 Gospel of Luke Bible Study 8:45Am
 - April 17 Taize at St. Norbert Abby 7PM
 - April 19 RUTH Meeting 8AM
 - April 19 Miracle League 6PM
 - April 19 Agile Church Book Study 6:30PM through April 26
 - April 20 Choir 5PM
 - April 21 Rainbow Acts crafting 1PM
 - April 21 Cursillo Weekend Begins through April 24
 - April 21 Girl Scouts 6:30PM
 - April 22 Earth Day Celebration - Lakeshore Unitarian-Universalist Fellowship 6:30PM

 - April 23 Vestry Retreat 9AM
 - April 24 Gospel of Luke Bible Study 8:45AM through May 15
 - April 24 Sunday Supper (See note above)
 - April 26 KAN Board Mtg 5:15PM
 - April 26 Agile Church Book Study 6:30PM - last one
 - April 27 Book Group 7PM (at Jenn's Java)
 - April 28 Girl Scouts 6:30PM
- For a full calendar visit our website www.stjamesmanitowoc.com

Deanery Gatherings - Attendance Encouraged
"Engaging One Another Across Our Differences"
is the theme for the deanery gathering.

March 14, 2016

We live in an increasingly fractious, contentious and polarizes society. We seem to have lost the art of engaging one another with genuine understanding, respect and compassion. It seems as though almost any disagreement or difference is cause for drawing of thick lines of separation and hostility. We see evidence of this in our politics. It is evident in relations between those of different races and ethnicities. It is evident in family disputes. Sadly, it is too often evident in churches where disagreements about things budget and programs to disagreements about matters of interpretation to differences of personality can cause disharmony in the body of Christ. But, as a people of God's mercy and delight, living in the way of Jesus, the church is meant to embody the harmony God desires for his creation.

At our diocesan convention last fall we shared with one another what being people of God's mercy and delight might look like. And we passed a resolution calling for those conversations to continue with two gatherings in each deanery.

"Engaging One Another Across Our Differences" is the theme of the first of these gatherings. Organized by the deans in cooperation with the Mosaic Taskforce, there will be gatherings in each deanery in May. Clergy and laity are encouraged to attend the session in their home deanery, though you are welcome to attend others as well. Each will run from 9am until 3pm with a lite lunch served. There is no charge to attend, though donations for the cost of lunch will be appreciated. The dates and locations are:

- Sat., May 7 (Green Bay Deanery) St. Anne's, De Pere
- Sat., May 14 (Wisconsin River Deanery), St. John's, Wausau
- Sat., May 21 (Lake Winnebago Deanery), Cathedral Church of St. Paul, Fond du Lac

There is no charge to attend, though donations for the cost of lunch will be appreciated.

Each session will be facilitated by Laura Smythe, an attorney, mediator and professor who addresses topics of cultures and change, critical thinking, creative problem solving and social diversity. She will address how our upbringing, our cultural background and societal trends affect our relationships more than we realize. She is a lawyer with two decades of experience in teaching conflict management and resolution skills, serving as a professional mediator, and training staff at Aging and Disability Resource Centers throughout the state. She also serves the Wisconsin Supreme Court as an investigator for claims of attorney misconduct and various state agencies to educate about conflict management policies.

To plan for enough materials and food for each session, please register your attendance. If a group is coming from your congregation, only one person needs to register and tell us how many more are coming. Online registration can be found at diofdl.org/mosaic.

I urge you to make sure your congregation is represented.

Under the Mercy,

The Rt. Rev. Matthew Gunter
Bishop of Fond du Lac

THERE IS A HANDOUT RELATED
TO THIS DISCUSSION FROM OCTOBER'S
CONVENTION AT THE INFO CENTER AT
THE REAR OF THE SANCTUARY