

From St. James' With Love

Corner of Lake and Main
P.O. Box 249 Hammondsport, New York 14840
January – February 2020

St James Vision Statement: God asks us to make His love visible in our lives and community. . . . let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth. (1 John 3:18)

From the Rector's Corner

For God alone my soul in silence waits. (Psalm 62:5)

I keep thinking of those moments after Jesus' birth and before the Angels, Shepherds and Wise Men come bustling in to see the newborn King. I think of Mary, holding her child, wrapping him in swaddling clothes, smelling his sweet scent, kissing his face, and pondering this miracle of the Holy Spirit. I think of Joseph and what must have been going through his head. Ordered back to his hometown to be registered, his young wife, the child he was going to provide for until adulthood. I image the awed hush as no one spoke, the baby falling asleep, the mother listening to the sounds of his breathing. Both parents waiting and wondering what was going to happen next. What it would mean to raise the Son of God in their simple home.

A bit later we would hear about the Shepherds rushing in to see the promised child. The Angel had filled the sky with light and the message: "Do not be afraid; for see-- I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord" Then suddenly the sky was filled with heavenly hosts singing:

"Glory to God in the highest heaven,
and on earth peace among those whom he favors!"

and as the Shepherds depart in joy and wonder, Mary silently "ponders all these things in her heart."

We seem to have a natural aversion to silence – we want to fill it with busyness and sound – we have our favorite radio station, Alexa, or playlist queued up at home, in the car, on walks. We are blessed to live a part of the world where we can find silence, where at times the night air is filled only with the sounds of nature. Yet it is in these quiet moments that God speaks to our heart and soul. Whispering words of encouragement, condemnation, inspiration, sadness, joy, plans for the future, reconciliation, healing, and hope.

This year St James is going to offer more opportunities to connect with God in prayer and silence. We are going to maintain a prayerful attitude as we enter the Sanctuary. We will observe a minute of silence after the sermon. The Church will be open for prayer for two hours a day – five days a week. Sometimes we will offer a service, sometimes just in silence. I encourage you to add times of silence to your daily practice as well, 5 minutes of meditating on the Scripture of the day, or 5 minutes after your night prayers to open your heart to God's response, maybe 5 minutes when you wake to hear the sound of His voice. Discover the still small voice that dwells within you and leads you in right pathways.

May the peace of God which passes all understanding keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God and of His son Jesus Christ.

Merry Christmas,
Lynne +

Welcome – the Church is Open

Sunday: 9 a.m. Worship and Sunday School
1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Sanctuary Open

Monday: 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Sanctuary Open

Tuesday 6:00 – 8:00 a.m. Sanctuary Open
7:00 a.m. Morning Prayer

Wednesday: 11:00 – 1:00 Sanctuary Open
Knitters and Crafter's welcome

Thursday: 11:30 – 1:30 p.m. Sanctuary Open
12:00 Healing Eucharist

Friday: 1st 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
Friday Fellowship (location TBD)
2nd 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Game Night – Free!
3rd 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Sanctuary Open
4th 5:00 – 7:00 Family Movie Night – Free!
BYO Sack Supper

Advent-Epiphany Study - Chapters 9 & 10 on January 6th **Red Moon Rising: Rediscover the Power of Prayer**

Mondays from 7:00-8:15 p.m. at St James

Are you in need of prayer? Do you think this community in need of prayers? Is this country? The world? Please join us as we read Red Moon Rising as part of a group or on our own. Each evening will include prayer, discussion and reflection. This study is open to everyone and offers an opportunity to reflect on our own spiritual journey, and where God might be calling us today. No need to attend all the sessions - or just read along at home.

1/13 Chapters 11 & 12
No meeting 1/20
1/27 Chapters 13 & 14
2/3 Chapters 15 & 16
2/10 Chapters 17 & 18
2/17 Chapters 19 & 20

New!!! Women's Bible Study (for beginners) **"Let's Start with the Gospel of Matthew"**

Wednesday mornings at 10:00 - 11:00 starting **January 8th**

This may be the Bible Study you have been waiting for even if you have NEVER studied the Bible before! We will keep it simple and explore the Gospel of Matthew, which is the Gospel we will use throughout Year A (from Advent 1 through Christ the King Sunday in November). Each week we will learn a little, read a little, discuss a little, pray a little, and explore some of the themes of this Gospel, as well as having the opportunity to read the bits we never hear on Sundays. We learn together, no one has all the answers, and we expect that the Holy Spirit will guide us in some new and interesting ways. Questions? Ask Rev Lynne.

Reports for Annual Meeting – due January 8th

Please send your completed report to Rev Lynne no later than Wednesday, January 8th so we can make them available to the congregation on Sunday, January 12th. It is our hope that people will have the chance to read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest the reports, and then at Annual Meeting everyone will have the opportunity to ask clarifying questions, and give thanks for all we have done in 2019.

Family Game Night & Movie Nights

Family Game night 2nd Friday 7:00 – 9:00

Family Movie Night 4th Friday from 5:00 – 7:00 (bring a sack supper)

St James will host a Family Game Night on the second Friday of every month from 7:00 – 9:00, and a Family Movie Night on the 4th Friday from 5:00 – 7:00 (bring a sack supper). There will be some snacks and drinks, and a wide variety of games for all ages groups, or bring your favorite (non-electronic) game. Family Movie Nights will be family-centered movies with wholesome themes. [Due to licensing restrictions we can not post the titles of upcoming Movies – but you can ask, and we will be sure to tell you the title of the following month when you attend.] As it is around supper time, bring your sack supper and a blanket to sit on (chairs also provided). All children under age 12 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

The Hammondsport Youth Group

January 12th and February 9th 5:30 – 7:15 p.m.

All youth in 7th through 12th grades are welcome to join us for the monthly meeting of the Hammondsport Youth Group. We meet at St James in January and at the Methodist Church in February. The youth enjoy a few games, eat a dinner, sing some songs, hear a message, and share their experiences. Thank you to everyone who keeps our youth in prayer, who donate food, and who assist in making this group successful!

Athlete's Dinner

Monday, January 13th 3:00 - ?

We are now celebrating three years of serving our teen athletes in this community. It is a very special ministry we offer twice a year to the Basketball teams and their coaches. In December we served about 90 youth and adults a delicious lasagna dinner, which they ate with gusto! It is amazing that regardless of how much Italian bread we prepare, it always disappears before the staff get a chance to eat! This is a great opportunity to serve the youth of this community, and outreach to our teachers and coaches. Please keep this dinner in your prayers, sign up to bring food, or help on the day of the event. Thank you to everyone who has made this possible.

Italian Dinner – one of the MOST POPULAR dinners!

Saturday, January 18th 4:00 – 6:00

Jim Grillo graciously invites you to attend the Annual Italian Dinner at St James in the Parish Hall. This is one of our most delicious dinners, and year after year despite the winter weather we get a full house! The Vestry voted two years ago to have 30% of the proceeds go to Mission, so by participating in the dinner you help build up St James, our Community, and reach out to the world. Sign-up sheets are available on the bulletin board, so you can volunteer to bring food, set up, serve, or clean up. In the meantime, get the word out and invite your family, friends, and neighbors for a treat they won't want to miss!

Annual Meeting: looking behind, and planning ahead
Sunday, January 19th

St James Annual Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, January 19th, beginning at 9:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary. The Annual meeting will open with prayer and nominations from the floor immediately prior to the opening hymn. Service will continue as usual with the Rector's report included as the sermon. After the closing hymn we will continue the meeting in the Sanctuary, with Voting, Financial Reports, and an opportunity to ask questions about any of the Committee Reports. At the end of the meeting we will have the Dismissal, and then Coffee Hour. Our hope is that everyone can stay for what is now a fairly short and informative meeting. Let Rev Lynne know if you have any questions.

College for Congregational Development Project
and Year Two begins February 28 – 29th

The Diocese of Rochester has sponsored a "College for Congregation Development" for the last three years, inviting each congregation to bring a clergy and two lay people to learn more about how to grow healthy and vibrant congregations. This year Rev Lynne and Karen Derr, our Treasurer will attend the final series of weekend of trainings. We are also working on a Project and need your help. We will be offering opportunities to participate in this process that will help us as individuals, and St James as a parish to grow in faith. For more information on the "College" see: episcopalrochester.org/content/college-congregational-development or ask Karen or Rev Lynne.

Ash Wednesday February 26th
St James at 12:00 and 7:00 p.m.

Ash Wednesday is on February 26th and we will celebrate Ash Wednesday at St James at Noon and 7:00 p.m. The Community Service at noon includes ecumenical worship and a light lunch. The Service at 7:00 p.m. will include Imposition of Ashes. More information about the Noonday Lenten Services will follow in the March/April Newsletter.

The Way of Love: Practices for a Jesus-Centered Life
9-Week Lent & Easter Study

Monday nights at 7:00 p.m. – 8:15
Monday, March 2 to Monday, May 4th

The Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church initiated this program which is more than a program or curriculum, it is a Way of Love. There are now myriad resources to put this Way into practice and action, and you are invited to join in this Lenten-Easter Study as a way to deepen your faith practices. The 9-weeks include learning more about the seven practices of: Turn, Learn, Pray, Worship, Bless, Go, and Rest. "Each session is comprised of prayer, check-in, discussion, practicing the Way of Love, check-out, and worship and includes suggested scripture readings and hymns. To learn more about this Way of Love visit episcopalchurch.org/way-of-love.

Read the [entire] Bible in a Year

Every year several people from St James read through the Bible in a Year. As challenging as it sounds, it is really very simple, doesn't take much time, and can bring new insights, along with plenty of questions. The schedule is available at the back of the church (brochure rack on the wall) or ask Tom Bidwell.

Knitters and crafters – join us in the Sanctuary on Wednesdays

between 11:00 – 1:00 to prayerfully work your craft in silent prayer

The Episcopal Church has long participated in the Prayer Shawl ministry, which is a simple way to pray your way to beautiful creations that bring comfort and healing in times of transition. You can find out more about this ministry at shawlministry.com including patterns and instructions. The Episcopal Church has also provided knit and crocheted items for the Seamen's Ministry. You can find patterns and ideas at seamenschurch.org. Others have been working on mittens, hats, or scarves for Food Pantry. PS You don't need to do any of these things to enjoy the peaceful quiet of the Sanctuary on Wednesdays from 11:00 – 1:00.

Large Print and Hearing Assistance

A generous donor has recently purchased additional copies of the Large Print Book of Common Prayer. Once they arrive, please feel free to put one in the pew of your choosing. There are also black binders on the back pew with large print bulletin, hymns and readings – just ask an Usher to point them out. We are also working on Hearing Assistance Devices that use headphones to allow you to hear the service directly through the sound system. We will let you know what that project is complete. St James continues to seek ways to make our Sanctuary and the Service welcoming. Please let Rev Lynne or any Vestry Member know if there are other things we can do.

"Be still and know that I am God." Ps 16:10

Silence can be uncomfortable or comforting. While we don't expect or anticipate total silence during worship, I do think some silence is essential for the spiritual life.

I was amused by this article from 1966¹, "Anything slow is quite intolerable. The hymns must be in double time, and every item in the service brief. If the minister pauses during the prayer or the sermon, the assumption is he is stopping for ideas. Instead of stimulating private meditation by the worshipers, the silence arouses their sympathy. They fear he has forgotten! If he waits a half minute, they are worried. He must be ill. Unless perchance he took the precaution to suggest "a few moments of silent prayer," in which case they soon get uneasy, restless, and bored. The horror of the pause is an exceedingly common experience."

Scripture reminds us that Elijah, running for his life, found God not in the wind, earthquake, or fire, but in "a sound of sheer silence." (1 Kings 19:12) Jesus, throughout his ministry, sought refuge and prayer in the quiet of the desert where he rested in God.

Silent periods of prayer and meditation at home and in our worship can bring our focus back to God, calm our hearts, and may even bring a moment of inspiration (the breathing in of the Spirit – "in" "spiriting").

I invite you as you enter the Sanctuary and give yourself the gift of a moment for prayer, and to consider the possibly holding conversations for coffee hour. I also invite you to maintain silence for one minute following the sermon (please stay seated until the Creed is announced).

Feel free to talk with Rev Lynne with any questions or comments about this new practice.

¹www.ministrymagazine.org/archive/1966/01/a-call-to-silence

Sunday School Every Sunday at 9:00

Calling all children ages three to eleven to join the Sunday School 52 weeks a year. Gladys Palmer and an assistant work together each week to offer the songs of our faith, bring the Bible stories to life, and offer an activity which helps the children to remember the story of the week. All ages welcome! Let Rev Lynne know if you are interested in being an Assistant.

Prayer List

Robert, Terry P., Connie C., Luanne, Janetmarie, Charlie, Ginny, Todd, Baby Claire and family, Ashtin, Craig, Jeff K., Suzy, Mary Beth, Michael S., Hollie, Dawn, Muriel, Heather, Renee, Chanowa, Joe, Donna, Anne, Nancy, Eva Marie, John, Lindsey, Doug, Jackie, Michelle, the Food Pantry, those suffering from addiction, and those in the military

Prayer List - Starting Anew

We are going to update the prayer list which is on the back of the bulletin and used in our Prayers of the People. We know that the current prayer list contains names of some who have experienced thanksgiving, some losses, and some people have fallen from our awareness. We are going to remove all names, so please contact Rev Lynne at rectorstjames14840@gmail.com, call 607-569-2647 or put a note in the offering plate if you wish to add a name to the prayer list. The new list will be placed on the bulletin, and in our prayers on Sunday, January 26th.

Brookdale and Fred & Harriet Taylor Center Worship

Several of us go to Brookdale each month to visit Ruth Clark and offer a monthly Service with music, readings, a brief message, and reserved Sacrament. The residents are delighted to listen or sing along with favorite hymns and help by reading the readings. Most months between 15 and 20 people attend the worship. We usually meet at Brookdale on the fourth Thursday at 2:30. Last year we added at Service at the Fred and Harriet Taylor Center. We offer the same service, and could use your help singing, or reading, or simply greeting the residents and assisting them in finding the correct page in the worship bulletin. We typically meet at the Taylor Center on the 3rd Wednesday at 2:45 p.m.

St James 'socks' it to the Bath VAMC

Jane Aeschbacher and husband Paul were active volunteers at the Bath VA, at St. James and at the Presbyterian Church. After Jane's death, in 1999, with Paul's blessing, St. James continued to collect white socks for the veterans, in Jane's memory. Including this year we have gifted the Bath VA veterans with 2978 of socks! Dry, healthy feet are important to all, critical to our veterans and very much appreciated. We collected more than 224 pairs this year 2019!!!

Angel Tree

This year we gathered more than 250 pounds(!) of personal care items for the Loaves and Fishes Food Pantry, as well as buying gifts for the children of four families in Hammondsport. The Pantry, and the families, have extended their sincere thanks. St James is a generous congregation, and that shines forth this season in helping people to enjoy Christmas, and to have essential items in times of need.

Cookie Walk – a multitude of hosts, and guests

Many thanks to Karen for baking more than 150 cookies for the Hammondsport Cookie Walk. Thank you also to the volunteers who messily and beautifully iced the cookies, put them into baggies, tagged them, and also thank you to the many volunteers who handed them out on the day of the Cookie Walk. We handed out nearly all the 150 cookies and had more than 200 visitors in our Sanctuary that Saturday. We were blessed also to host ARC in the Parish Hall where they were able to give out materials on the services of ARC as well as spread some holiday cheer! And thank you also to Joan, Carol, and Donna for staffing the bead and craft table for five hours and raising more than \$350 for the St James Mission fund. All in all, a very good day of spreading the Good News and sharing our gifts with the community.

Pregnancy Resource Center

The Pregnancy Resource Center of the Valleys holds its annual fund drive in January. If you would like to contribute, collect a baby bottle at the back of the Sanctuary, or use any other container you have at home and collect coins (or folding money) from January 20th to March 3rd. Checks or change (marked for Pregnancy Resource Center) can be placed in the collection plate on March 3rd, or you can make a donation directly to "Pregnancy Resource Center of the Valleys" and mailed to: PRC of the Valleys, Inc, 22 Liberty St, Bath, New York 14810 – and now you can add virtual coins to baby bottles on their webpage: <https://www.prevalleys.org/baby-bottle-drive.html>

St Francis' Nook

offering glimpses of St Francis life to our day

Francis of Assisi was born 1181/1182 and died on 3 October 1226. Born to a middle class family, his father a prosperous silk merchant, his mother a noblewoman from Provence, longed to be a knight in shining armor. As a young man he was a bit of spirited youth and enjoying drinking with his companions, and being a bit of a Troubadour in his hometown of Assisi. Long story short, wounded in the war, discouraged, seeking his life path, he sought refuge on a Pilgrimage to Rome, and then lived in the caves near the rubble of the San Damiano Church. In the ruins he received a vision of Christ saying “Francis, Francis, go and repair My house which, as you can see, is falling into ruins.” There began his journey and eventual founding of the Franciscan Brothers, Poor Clare Sisters, and Third Order men and women, single and married, Lay and Ordained, who live in the world according to a Rule of Life.

In the Anglican Church in England during the English Reformation all Roman Catholic Religious Orders were banished. In the mid-19th century the first Anglican sisterhoods were founded, and the Anglican Community of St Francis was founded in 1905 in the East End of London to address the needs of the poor. Anglican/Episcopal Franciscans came to the US around the same time, then disbanded, then were reestablished in the mid-1900's. The Third Order was founded in 1950. Currently there are about 200 Sisters and Friars living in convents and monasteries worldwide, and 3000 Third Order, all who live according to a Rule of Life and live under Vows.

You may be most familiar with the stories of Francis and animals, with the Blessing of Animals near his feast day of October 3rd, his Peace Prayer, “Lord, let me be an instrument of your peace...”, and his reputation for hanging around gardens with animals surrounding him.

Living the life of a Franciscan is one way to deepen your spiritual life and your path of discipleship. Each newsletter will tell another piece of Francis' story and offer windows into ways you might deepen your spiritual journey.

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land – May 24 – June 3, 2021

Is this the year you will walk in the footsteps of Jesus' birth, ministry, death & resurrection?

Rev Lynne will be bringing her fourth and final group of Pilgrims to the Holy Land in the May 2021. Some of the places we will visit include: St George's Episcopal Cathedral in Jerusalem, Nazareth, Western Wall, Bethlehem, Shepherd's Field, Church of the Resurrection (Holy Sepulcher), Calvary, Sea of Galilee, Jordan River, Capernaum, Jericho, Gethsemane, the Way of the Cross, and Emmaus. Flyers and itineraries are available in the church office or send Rev Lynne an email to receive the information as an attachment. Registration is limited, and a non-refundable deposit is required to hold your place.

Upcoming Dates

- *Happy New Year!* – Office will be closed on December 29th through Jan 4th
- *Friday, January 3rd* – First Friday Fellowship at St James at 7:00 p.m.
- *Sun, Jan 5th* – 9:00 Eucharist – 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Sanctuary Open
- *Mon, Jan 6th* - 1:00 – 3:00 Sanctuary Open; 4:00 Bible Study,
7:00 Red Moon Rising Ch 9 & 10
- *Tue, Jan 7th* – 6:00 – 8:00 a.m. Sanctuary Open & Morning Prayer at 7:00
- *Wed, Jan 8th* – Annual Meeting Reports due
10:00 Women’s Bible Study; 11:00 – 1:00 p.m. Sanctuary Open
- *Thurs, Jan 9th* – 11:30 – 1:00 Sanctuary Open: 12:00 Healing Service
- *Fri, Jan 10th* – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Game Night!
- *Sun, Jan 12th* – 9:00 Eucharist; 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Sanctuary Open
5:30 – 7:15 Youth Group at St James
- *Mon, Jan 13th* - 1:00 – 3:00 Sanctuary Open; 4:00 Bible Study
3:00 - ? Athlete’s Dinner – sign up in Parish Hall
7:00 Red Moon Rising Ch 11 & 12
- *Tue, Jan 14th* – 6:00 – 8:00 a.m. Sanctuary Open & Morning Prayer at 7:00
- *Wed, Jan 15th* – 10:00 Women’s Bible Study; 11:00 – 1:00 p.m. Sanctuary Open
- *Thurs, Jan 16th* – 9:30 Women’s Breakfast at Stephanie’s
11:30 – 1:00 Sanctuary Open: 12:00 Healing Service
- *Fri, Jan 17th* – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Sanctuary Open
- *Sun, Jan 19th* – 9:00 Eucharist & Annual Meeting; 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Sanctuary Open
- *Mon, Jan 20th* - Office Closed in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr day
- *Tue, Jan 21st* – 6:00 – 8:00 a.m. Sanctuary Open & Morning Prayer at 7:00
- *Wed, Jan 22nd* – 10:00 Women’s Bible Study; 11:00 – 1:00 p.m. Sanctuary Open
2:45 Taylor Center
- *Thurs, Jan 23^d* – 11:30 – 1:00 Sanctuary Open: 12:00 Healing Service
2:30 Brookdale
- *Fri, Jan 24th* – 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. Movie Night! Bring a sack supper and a picnic blanket.
- *Sun, Jan 26th* – 9:00 Eucharist; Rector on vacation thru January 29th
- *Mon, Jan 27th* - 4:00 Bible Study; 7:00 Red Moon Rising Ch 13 & 14
- *Wed, Jan 29th* – 10:00 Women’s Bible Study
- *Thurs, Jan 30th* – 11:30 – 1:00 Sanctuary Open: 12:00 Healing Service
- *Fri, Jan 31st* – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Sanctuary Open
- *Sun, Feb 2nd* – 9:00 Eucharist; 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Sanctuary Open
- *Mon, Feb 3rd* - 1:00 – 3:00 Sanctuary Open; 4:00 Bible Study,
7:00 Red Moon Rising Ch 15 & 16
- *Tue, Feb 4th* – 6:00 – 8:00 a.m. Sanctuary Open & Morning Prayer at 7:00
- *Wed, Feb 5th* – 10:00 Women’s Bible Study; 11:00 – 1:00 p.m. Sanctuary Open
- *Thurs, Feb 6th* – 11:30 – 1:00 Sanctuary Open: 12:00 Healing Service
- *Fri, Feb 7th* – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. First Friday Fellowship at Bath Baptist Church
- *Sun, Feb 9th* – 9:00 Eucharist; 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Sanctuary Open
5:30 – 7:15 Youth Group at the Hammondsport United Methodist Church
- *Mon, Feb 10th* - 1:00 – 3:00 Sanctuary Open; 4:00 Bible Study,
7:00 Red Moon Rising Ch 17 & 18
- *Tue, Feb 11th* – 6:00 – 8:00 a.m. Sanctuary Open & Morning Prayer at 7:00
- *Wed, Feb 12th* – 10:00 Women’s Bible Study; 11:00 – 1:00 p.m. Sanctuary Open

7:00 p.m. Vestry Meeting

- *Thurs, Feb 13th* – 11:30 – 1:00 Sanctuary Open: 12:00 Healing Service
- *Fri, Feb 14th* – 7:00 – 9:00 Game Night!
- *Sun, Feb 16th* – 9:00 Eucharist; 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Sanctuary Open
- *Mon, Feb 17th* - 1:00 – 3:00 Sanctuary Open; 4:00 Bible Study,
7:00 Red Moon Rising Ch 19 & 20 (final meeting)
- *Tue, Feb 18th* – 6:00 – 8:00 a.m. Sanctuary Open & Morning Prayer at 7:00
- *Wed, Feb 19th* – 10:00 Women’s Bible Study; 11:00 – 1:00 p.m. Sanctuary Open
2:45 Service at the Taylor Center
- *Thurs, Feb 20th* – 9:30 Women’s Breakfast – Kozy Korner in Bradford
11:30 – 1:00 Sanctuary Open: 12:00 Healing Service
- *Fri, Feb 21st* – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Sanctuary Open
- *Sun, Feb 23rd* – 9:00 Eucharist; 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Sanctuary Open
5:30 – 7:15 Youth Group at the Hammondsport United Methodist Church
- *Mon, Feb 24th*- 1:00 – 3:00 Sanctuary Open; 4:00 Bible Study,
- *Tue, Feb 25^h* – 6:00 – 8:00 a.m. Sanctuary Open & Morning Prayer at 7:00
- *Wed, Feb 26th* – 10:00 Women’s Bible Study; 11:00 – 1:00 p.m. Sanctuary Open
12:00 Community Ash Wednesday Service & Luncheon
7:00 p.m. St James Ash Wednesday with Imposition of Ashes
- *Thurs, Feb 27th* – 11:30 – 1:00 Sanctuary Open: 12:00 Healing Service
2:30 Service at Brookdale
- *Fri, Feb 28th* – 5:00 – 7:00 Movie Night! Bring a sack supper & a picnic blanket.
- *Sun, Mar 1st* – 9:00 Eucharist; 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Sanctuary Open
- *Mon, Mar 2nd* - 1:00 – 3:00 Sanctuary Open; 4:00 Bible Study,
7:00 – 8:15 p.m. The Way of Love – part 1

Lay Schedule

Date	Chalice	Acolyte	Readers	Ushers	Sunday School
Jan. 5	L. Nichiporuk	J. Grillo K. Derr	S. Pulver M. Samson	N. Folts M. Dowdle	J. Rogerson
Jan. 12	J. Grillo	N. Forenz J. Derr	K. Derr J. Grillo	C. Manikas P. Manikas	D. Noteware
Jan. 19	L. Nichiporuk	J. Grillo M. Dowdle	A. Edmister L. Graulich	M. Piersons J. Piersons	K. Derr
Jan. 26	N. Forenz	J. Grillo K. Derr	M. Samson S. Pulver	N. Folts M. Dowdle	J. Derr
Feb. 2	J. Grillo	N. Forenz J. Derr	K. Derr J. Grillo	L. Grillo M. Dowdle	N. Folts
Feb. 9	L. Nichiporuk	J. Grillo K. Derr	K. Derr A. Edmister	N. Folts L. Grillo	D. Noteware
Feb. 16	N. Forenz	J. Grillo M. Dowdle	L. Graulich J. Grillo	M. Piersons J. Piersons	J. Rogerson
Feb. 23	L. Nichiporuk	J. Grillo K. Derr	M. Samson S. Pulver	L. Grillo M. Dowdle	K. Derr