

ST. JAMES' CHURCH

Corner of Lake and Main
P.O. Box 249
Hammondsport, NY 14840

Easter 2012

Dear People of God,

Spring came so early this year. The days have been sunny, and the flowers have been blooming all over the garden. Even the peach and cherry trees have blossomed. I have been in my element! Whenever I can spare a little time, I put on my garden gloves and head for the garden to remove just one more bucket of last fall's leaves. But, tonight we are to have a hard freeze! The grape farmers and the orchardists are all worried that the crops will be irreversibly harmed.

I could make a comparison to the journey of the disciples with Jesus. Everything was wonderful! Everywhere they went, the people were following Jesus in great crowds. And there was the unbelievable entry into Jerusalem - people singing, laying down palms and praising Jesus. What a week! But, then came that night in the garden with the betrayal and arrest. The trial! The beating! The nailing to the cross! The death! The end of all the joy and hope! The running away!

But something incredible happened; something other-worldly; something spine-tingling; something that turned the disciples around; something that changed their lives and their fate forever. God raised Jesus from the dead, and we received the promise of eternal life. Hallelujah! We celebrate this wonderful gift from God and invite you to walk with us to accept the gift.

Come join us Holy Week as we journey with Jesus through his Passion, and be with us in the celebration of His resurrection.

Yours in Christ,

Sandy +
Mother C

April 1 -- 9:00 a.m. -- Palm Sunday with the Liturgy of the Palms

April 5 -- 7:00 p.m. -- Maundy Thursday Liturgy with Washing of Feet

April 6 -- 12:00 noon -- Stations of the Cross

7:00 p.m. -- Good Friday Liturgy with Reserved Sacrament

April 7 -- 8:00 p.m. -- The Great Easter Vigil

*April 8 -- 6:30 a.m. -- Sunrise Service at the Head of the Lake -
Breakfast at the Methodist Church*

9:00 a.m. - The Sunday of the Resurrection with Holy Eucharist

Bishop Singh will be joining us for Easter

**Let the whole wide earth rejoice:
death is conquered, we are free,
Christ has won the victory.**

EASTER FLOWER ENVELOPES MUST ARRIVE NO LATER THAN THURSDAY, APRIL 5

We ask all at St. James Church to keep the following people in their prayers.

Linda	Gary	Cecil	Tim
Patsy	Ruth	Josie	Gene
Nita	Roxie	Sharon	Scott
Ted	The Howard Family	Teralin	Doug
Kali	Jim	John	Lori
Curtis	Georgia	Peter	Greg
Melissa	Colin	Charles	Marion
Lee	Mary	Dorie	Julie
Bill	Marie	Lillian	Jordan
Michele	Arlene	Maria	Stephanie
Blanche	Marilyn	Eva	Colette
Harry	Tim	Zack	George
Sue	Bruce	Nancy	
Richard	Lisa	Jean	
David	Howard		

The Church of Kisima in Kenya-Those who suffer from addictions-Those who serve in the military especially Vance, Zac, Lael, and Grayson

UPCOMING EVENTS

- April 28th-Church Clean-Up Day (8:00 am)
- May-Smorgasbord
- August-Rummage Sale
- September-Harvest Festival
- November-Bake Sale and Bazaar, Apple Pie Day
- December-Angel Tree

Congratulations to Audrey Derr for making the High Honor Roll at Hammondspport.

SMORGASBORD DINNER

ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH

MAY 5TH, 2012

4:00PM----6:30PM

Roast Beef, Pork Loin, Wings, Meatloaf,

Assorted Casseroles, Salads, Vegetables,

Breads, Desserts, & Beverages

A Complimentary glass of wine for those 21 and older

DONATIONS

Adults--\$8.50 Children 3 to 12--\$3.00
Under 3 Free

TAKE OUTS AVAILABLE

If you are able to help furnish food, or work at the dinner-see Nancy French

Vestry Highlights March 15, 2012

- Church clean-up day has been set for April 28th at 8:00 am.
- Put the \$94.50 from the Lenten Luncheon into the Operating Account.
- Approved the Parochial Report for 2011 and filed for audit.
- The elevator/lift has been ordered and Mike Kubrich plans on having it installed by the end of April.
- Discussion took place regarding the new entrance-way to the Undercroft.
- The Youth Group raised \$403.00 from their Pancake Supper for the Kongogo well and with bake sales, ice cream vendor sales, and spring projects, their goal is \$1,000.
- Plans for the Daily Vacation Bible School are underway and St. James' children will be attending.
- We have six new acolytes, and the robes that got lost during the Renovation Project have been found.

Thank you to Carol Bidwell and Joan Rogerson for locating the missing acolyte robes.

SHOPPING ALERT!!!: If you happen to see a sale on the following items while you are shopping---please consider buying some and donating them to the church. We are in need of: paper towels, kleenex, toilet tissue, paper napkins, kleenex, decaf and regular coffee, dish soap, and liquid hand soap. Donations of these items may be left in the kitchen.

We need new or gently used items for the Sunday School Treasure Box. Treasures are offered for birthdays, bringing a friend, memorizing a bible verse, as a welcome or farewell, etc. We could use a new supply of treasures if anyone would like to help.

LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

PLEASE FIND A SUBSTITUTE IF YOU CAN NOT SERVE AT YOUR SCHEDULED TIME.

DATE	CHALICE	ACOLYTE	READERS	USHERS
April 1 Palm Sunday	Ce. VanHouten	J. Grillo	Ce. VanHouten M. White	W. Barney D. Barney
April 5 Maundy Thurs		Co. VanHouten	J. Grillo Co. VanHouten	
April 6 Good Friday			W. Torp K. Packard	
April 7 Easter Vigil		C. Skinner	A. Edmister S. Wilson M. White Co. VanHouten Ce. VanHouten	M. White A. Edmister
April 8 Easter	M. White	J. Grillo	D. Erway A. Edmister	N.Forenz P. Forenz
April 15	J. Grillo	H. Matthews Co. VanHouten	S. Wilson L. Graulich	D.Burch B. Frey
April 22	L. Nichiporuk	C. Skinner	Ce. VanHouten M. White	J. Grillo L. Grillo
April 29	C. Skinner	L. Nichiporuk	J. Grillo Co. VanHouten	T. Packard K. Packard
May 6	Co. VanHouten	J. Grillo	W.Torp K. Packard	W. Barney D. Barney
May 13	M. White	H. Matthews Co. VanHouten	D. Erway A. Edmister	M. White A. Edmister
May 20	Ce. VanHouten	C. Skinner	S. Wilson L. Graulich	N.Forenz P. Forenz
May 27	J. Grillo	L. Nichiporuk	Ce. VanHouten M. White	D.Burch B. Frey

St. James' Church
Corner of Lake and Main
P. O. Box 249
Hammondsport, NY 14840

ST. JAMES CHURCH WELCOMES YOU!

Sunday School - 52 weeks a year!

HOLY EUCHARIST

SUNDAY AT 9:00 A.M.

Vestry and Delegates to Convention

Wardens: Leah Nichiporuk - first year, James Grillo - second year

Vestry: Tom Noteware, Betty Frey, Karen Derr - 1st year

Floyd French, Esther Kowulich-Covell, Donella Barney - 2nd year

Ted Dykas, Pete Manikas, Nick Forenz - 3rd year

Delegates to Convention: Betty Frey - 1st; Gladys Palmer - 2nd; Charles Skinner - 3rd year

Alternate Delegate to Convention: Leah Nichiporuk

Clerk of the Vestry: Betty Frey

Treasurer: Karen Derr

Pledge Clerk: Donella Barney

Choir Director and Organist: Elenor Boutwell

Christian Education: Lin Bretherton

Youth Group: Gladys Palmer

Deacon: The Rev. Thomas Williams, M. Th.

Associate: The Rev. Gary Edmister, M.Div.

Rector: The Rev. Sandra K. Curtis, M.S. Ed., M. Div.

CHECK OUR WEBSITE: www.stjames14840.org