

From St. James' with Love

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January 2013

The Rev. Gary Edmister, Assistant
The Rev. Sandra K. Curtis, Rector

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Dear People of Saint James,

With regret, as Warden and Chair of the Calling Committee, it is my sad responsibility to inform you that Renae Lowe has declined our call to be the new Rector of Saint James. We are all very disappointed, as those of us that had the opportunity to meet and visit with Renae felt she was an excellent fit to continue on with the outstanding leadership and pastoral care of Mother Curtis.

I have been in contact with the Bishop's office, and they will continue to help us with our search. Meanwhile, Mother Curtis and Father Edmister will serve as Supply for us, and we will continue to celebrate the Holy Eucharist every Sunday. We are blessed to have them both in our congregation.

We have a strong Vestry, and we are privileged to have a number of outstanding parishioners who graciously volunteer their time and effort on behalf of our church. Our parish membership continues to grow, we live in a beautiful community, and the Calling Committee feels confident that we will find a Priest who will be perfect for our congregation.

I will keep you informed of our progress.

God Bless,

Jim Grillo

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

Darlene	Gary	Cecil	Diane
Patsy	Ruth	Josie	Gene
Nita	Roxie	Jean	George
Ted	The Howard Family	Teralin	Doug
Barbara	Jim	John	Kathy
Don	Georgia	Peter	Hillary
Donna	Harriet	Charles	Marion
Debbie	Lisa	Pat	Tom
Bill	Marie	Joe	Jordan
Michele	Arlene	Maria	Stephanie
Ben	Marilyn	Eva	Colette
Harry	Tim	Zack	Dick
Sue	Ethel	Richard	Walter
Renae	Howard	Rosa	Mary

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

Altar Flowers Needed

We always have such lovely flowers on our altar. They can be placed there in memorial to someone, or they can be placed there as a thanksgiving for a special event such as a birthday, an anniversary, or as a general celebration of life. If you have someone you want to purchase flowers in memory of, or an event you want celebrated with flowers, contact Mother C. to see if the date you want is available. The cost per date is only \$25. Please clearly print the names of people you want to honor with these flowers so the names can be spelled correctly in the bulletin.

Needed-People Willing to Sign Up for Coffee Hour

Coffee Hour is an important part of the fellowship offered at St. James'. It is a time to socialize with other members and to meet and greet new members. People enjoy sitting down with a cup of coffee or tea and a light snack. We would like to encourage people to sign up to provide the snack and to clean up afterward. There is sign up sheet in the Flora Keeler room. Any weeks that you can sign up for will be greatly appreciated.

Spaghetti or Lasagna Supper

January 12th, 2013

4:00PM—6:00PM

HOMEMADE SPAGHETTI & MEATBALLS

OR

LASAGNA

**WITH HOMEMADE BREAD, SALAD BAR & DESSERT BAR WITH
ITALIAN DESSERTS**

COMPLEMENTARY GLASS OF WINE FOR LEGAL ADULTS

DONATIONS: ADULTS-\$8.50, CHILDREN 6-12 \$3.00

CHILDREN UNDER 6 FREE

TAKE OUTS AVAILABLE-NOT INCLUDING WINE

If you are willing to help on the supper-see the sign up sheet in Keeler Room

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **January 12th: Italian Dinner**
- **January 17th: Church Ladies Breakfast at Savona Diner**
- **January 20th: Annual Meeting**
- **February 1st: First Friday at H'port United Methodist Church**
- **February 12th: Shrove Tuesday Dinner by Youth Group**
- **February 13th: Ash Wednesday with start of ecumenical weekly lenten services followed by luncheons**
- **February 13th: Ash Wednesday evening Eucharist**
- **February 21st: Church Ladies Breakfast at JS Hubbs B&B**

316 PAIRS OF SOCKS FOR THE VA!

For many years the late Paul and Jane Aeschbacher volunteered countless hours of their time at the VA in Bath. This year, as in past years, we collected and donated white crew socks to be used as gifts for veterans, many of whom have no family to give them gifts. This year the people of St. James' generously donated 316 pairs of socks that were delivered in time for Christmas by Esther Kowulich-Covell. Thank you people of St. James' for your donation of socks and thank you Esther for delivering the socks to the VA.

St. James' Beautifully Decorated for Christmas

Thank you to all who helped in decorating the church for Christmas. The greens in the windows, on the aisle candlesticks, and over the archway and the poinsettias on the altar were a lovely accompaniment to the creche. A special thank you to Nancy and Floyd French who made the window bough decorations and the decorated the aisle candle sticks.

Christmas Bazaar Made \$2,605

Thank you to Floyd and Nancy French for making and donating most of the merchandise that was sold. Thank you also to those who made bake goods and helped with the luncheon.

Apple Pie Sale Made \$1,426.45

Thank you to all who worked so hard to make the 200+ pies for our annual apple pie sale. Thank you to Jeff and Kathy Kennedy for the donation of the apples and to Bruce and Mary White for supplying the other ingredients and for chairing the sale.

Vestry Minutes from October

- Approved the sale and removal of the shed to Dwayne Flynn for \$2,000
- Put the \$684 received from the Chicken and Biscuit dinner into Debt Repayment Fund
- Renamed the Elevator CD of \$6,000–Debt Replacement Fund, to Investment Fund
- Thank you to Gladys Palmer for beautiful stewardship letter she wrote
- A letter from Bud Shaw’s attorney was read and discussed regarding the property line.
- Final payment for the elevator has been made
- Exit signs need to be put in place
- The freezer has quit working and warranty will be checked
- Nick Forenz has winterized the church

Vestry Minutes from November

- Put proceeds from Apple Pie sale into the Mission Fund
- Budget meeting to be held December 2, 2012
- Annual meeting to be held January 20, 2013
- Bruce White contacted freezer repairman and had the freezer repaired
- Bob Hunn has agreed to take care of snow removal at the church

COME TO WEEKLY LENTEN SERVICES AND LUNCHEON

Lenten services are held at 12:00 noon unless otherwise noted. The weekly services are followed by a luncheon provided by the host church. A basket is passed at the luncheons and the money is kept and used by the host church. Services are approximately thirty minutes.

February 13-Ash Wednesday -St. James’ Church with the Rev. Paul Rowley preaching

February 20-St. Gabriel’s Church with the Rev. Sandra Curtis preaching

February 27-First United Methodist Church with the Rev. David LaFortune preaching

The locations for the March services will be in the next newsletter

LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

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

DATE	CHALICE	ACOLYTE	READERS	USHERS
January 6	Ce. VanHouten	L. Nichiporuk	W. Torp K. Packard	J. Piersons M. Piersons
January 13	J. Grillo	C. Skinner	L. Graulich A. Edmister	N. Forenz P. Forenz
January 20	N. Forenz	J. Grillo	S. Wilson D. Erway	M. White A. Edmister
January 27	L. Nichiporuk	Co. VanHouten	Ce. VanHouten M. White	J. Grillo L. Grillo
February 3	C. Skinner	N. Forenz	J. Grillo C. VanHouten	W. Barney D. Barney
February 10	C. VanHouten	L. Nichiporuk	W. Torp K. Packard	J. Piersons M. Piersons
February 13	M. White	J. Grillo	L. Graulich A. Edmister	N. Forenz P. Forenz
February 24	J. Grillo	C. Skinner	S. Wilson D. Erway	T. Packard B. Frey

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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.

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