

From St. James' with Love

Corner of Lake and Main
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May-June 2013

Dear People of Saint James,

The Vestry is pleased to invite you to the retirement reception for the Reverend Sandra Curtis. As you know, Sandy has served St. James' faithfully for 18 years and is now enjoying her well-deserved retirement.

The reception will be held in the Flora Taylor Keeler room in the undercroft on Sunday, May 19th, from 1 to 4 pm.

If you wish to contribute to Mother Curtis' retirement gift, donations can be sent to Donella Barney, 318 Burton Street, Bath, NY 14810. Please make your check out to St. James' Church, and make a notation in the bottom left hand corner that it is for the Rev. Curtis' gift. A guestbook will be available for you to express your best wishes. Refreshments will be served.

Please join us on this special day honoring Sandy for her unselfish service to our parishioners and community.

The Vestry of St. James

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

Ted	Michele	Harry	Sue
Gary	Ruth	The Howard Family	Harriet
Arlene	Tim	Cecil	Charles
Eva	Zack	Doug	Cathy
Hillary	Marion	Tom	Jordan
Colette	Dick	Walter	Sharon
Karen	Bonnie	Lois	Jesse
Theresa	Elva	Shaleen	Nancy

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 Leah Nichiporuk 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Saturday, May 4th-Smorgasbord Dinner, 4pm until 6pm
- Saturday, May 11th-Spring Cleanup Day, 8:30am until 3pm.
- Thursday, May 16th-Vestry Meeting

Smorgasbord Dinner

May 4th

4:00pm--6:30 pm

Roast Beef, Pork Loin, Wings,
Meatloaf, Assorted Casseroles,
Salads, Vegetables, Breads,
Desserts, and Beverages

A complementary glass of wine
for those 21 and older

DONATIONS

Adults--\$9.00

Children 3-12--\$3.00

Under 3--free

Take outs available, but do not include glass of wine

Vacation Bible School 2013

- Title: Kingdom of the Son
- Focus: The Lord's Prayer
- Dates: June 24th–28th
- Time: 9am–12pm
- Where: United Methodist Church
- Ages: 4 years through grade 6

Adult and teen help is needed to assist with the program. Jungle related items such as stuffed animals are also needed.

Next meeting May 23rd–United Methodist Church. If you are able to help or have questions please contact Diane Albright 868–3945

Additional items needed will be posted on the downstairs bulletin board.

SPRING CLEANUP DAY-SATURDAY MAY 11

8:30am-3:00pm

Grab your favorite rake and your garden gloves or your polishing cloth and bucket and come to St. James' on May 11th for work accompanied fellowship!!! You can work in the great outdoors or in the beautiful interior of the church. When finished, the church and grounds look great and people have had a chance to socialize as they work. Come join us!!

Memorial Society of the Greater Corning Area

The Memorial Society of the Greater Corning Area, member of the Funeral Consumer's Alliance, will have its annual meeting Sunday, April 28th at 2:00pm at the Corning Public Library.

The program will be presented by Nancy A. Socha of Nancy A. Socha & Associates, LLC. She will speak on "Medicare Supplemental Insurance Alternatives and Long Term Care Insurance Strategies for Retirees."

All are welcome and invited to attend. Refreshments will be served. Come learn more about this organization and what it has to offer for planning simple, dignified funerals in advance. For further information call: 368-6524

LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

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

DATE	CHALICE	ACOLYTE	READERS	USHERS
May 5	C. Skinner	N. Forenz	W. Torp C. VanHouten	J. Piersons M. Piersons
May 12	C. VanHouten	J. Grillo	K. Packard J. Grillo	N. Forenz P. Forenz
May 19	M. White	L. Nichiporuk	L. Graulich A. Edmister	T. Packard A. Edmister
May 26	L. Nichiporuk	J. Grillo	S. Wilson D. Erway	W. Barney D. Barney
June 2	C. Skinner	N. Forenz	W. Torp C. VanHouten	J. Piersons M. Piersons
June 9	J. Grillo	C. VanHouten	K. Packard J. Grillo	N. Forenz P. Forenz
June 16	M. White	J. Grillo	L. Graulich A. Edmister	T. Packard A. Edmister
June 23	L. Nichiporuk	C. Skinner	S. Wilson D. Erway	W. Barney D. Barney
June 30	N. Forenz	C. VanHouten	W. Torp C. VanHouten	J. Piersons M. Piersons

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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

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