

From St. James' with Love

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February-March 2014

Annual Meeting Held January 19th

The Annual Meeting was held in the Flora Taylor Keeler room after church on January 19th in conjunction with a dish to pass luncheon. The agenda, minutes of the last annual meeting, the budget, and voting ballots were passed out and the meeting officially opened with a prayer.

St. James' has had a busy year and reports were given by various individuals concerning those activities. Many people were thanked for all their hard work during the past year on various committees and in various activities. The Rev. Gary Edmister, who has been our faithful supply priest, was also thanked. We are so fortunate to have Pastor Gary and his wife Audrey with us.

Outreach and Mission Report

Local-\$2100: Vacation Bible School-\$200; Health Ministry of the So. Tier-\$350; Turning Point-\$250; Methodist Church Thanksgiving Dinners for shut-ins-\$100; Joseph's Hammer-\$850; Pregnancy Resource Center-\$100; Rector's Discretionary Fund for help for local family-\$250; 350 pairs of socks for the VA.

Regional-\$800: Salvation Army Hurricane Sandy-\$550; Family Life Ministries-\$100; Care First (hospice)-\$200.

National-\$550: Billy Graham Evangelistic Assn-\$50; Episcopal Relief and Development Hurricane Sandy-\$500.

International-\$1800: Church World Service-\$500 (wheelbarrow, 5 mosquito nets, 2 educational toys, 1 sewing machine & training, 10 jerry cans, 10 blankets).

Samaritan's Purse-\$500 (medical missionaries); Joni and Friends (Wheels for the World)-\$300; World Hope International (water wells in Africa) \$500.

There were also donations from individual members who wanted their donations to go to particular charities. The Youth Group also made donations to charity and the Vestry sponsors a child through Children International. Father Gary and Audrey have given a donation to the Mission Fund because they are appreciative for "their" mission here at St. James.

Food Pantry

Loaves and Fishes Food Pantry was originally formed by St. James' Church and is still housed at our church. It has, however, become an ecumenical effort. Our Angel Tree that Nancy and Floyd French set up in the Keeler Room before Christmas brought in 250 items from our parishioners for the food pantry. **We will also be leaving a donation basket in the back of the church in which to place items individuals wish to donate to the Food Pantry.** The pantry continues to be very busy. They were open 111 days in 2013. They served 591 households in the Hammondsport School District with 472 children, 924 adults, and 245 senior citizens. In addition 110 Hammondsport School District households received a Christmas Food Box. 75 Hammondsport School District households received turkey, stuffing, applesauce or cranberry sauce.

Dinners, Bazaar, and Apple Pie Sale

The dinners we held and the bazaar brought in a total of \$4,849 dollars this year. Thank you to Floyd and Nancy French and all who worked on these this year. The Apple Pie Sale was also a success this year. A total of 170 pies were made and sold. Thank you to Mary White for her hard work in organizing this sale and to all who worked on this project. Apple Pie Sale money is totally used for mission.

Voting Results

Leah Nichiporuk was elected to a two year term as a warden. Donella Barney, Ester Kowulich Covell, and Mary White were elected to three year terms on the Vestry. Terry Channing was elected to a two year term . Luanne Graulich was elected as an alternate delegate to Convention.

Visit From The Rev. Canon Julie Ann Cicora

On Sunday January 26th, a day that had such cold weather that it will go down in the book of infamy of cold weather, our parish hosted a visitor and guest celebrant, The Rev. Canon Julie Ann Cicora who comes to us from Diocesan Headquarters. She braved the bitter cold to come from Rochester to join us for our service and for the bread and soup luncheon in the Keeler Room after the service. The Rev. Cicora celebrated and preached an excellent homily. The Rev. Cicora has been instrumental in assisting with our search for a new priest. She answered questions about the search process and pledged her continued support in helping us to find a 3/4 time priest who meets the needs of our parish.

Chicken and Biscuit Dinner

**February 22
4:00-6:00**

**Homemade Chicken, Biscuit & Gravy with Mashed Potatoes,
Vegetable, Salad, Dessert, Beverage and a complimentary
glass of wine to those over 21 years of age**

**Donations:
Adults-\$8.00
Children 6 to 12-\$3.00
Children under 6-free**

**Take outs available, but they do not include the complimentary glass
of wine**

**A sign up sheet will be available on the bulletin board in
the undercroft. People can sign up to furnish food and to**

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	Fred
Eva	Zack	Doug	Cathy
Hillary	Marion	Tom	Jordan
Jim	Dick	Walter	Sharon
Karen	Bonnie	Lois	Jesse
Theresa	Elva	Shaleen	Luke
Annette	Donald	Bill	Matthew
Michaela	Joanne	Susan	Sam
Dave	Jerry	Dick	Ken
Linda	Peter	Georgia	Ethel
Daniel	Sara	Betty	Dick
Jim	Gary	Ruth	Anissa
Patty	Frankie Joe	Raymond	Renee

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

Prayer Alert Ministry

The value of prayer should never be underestimated. We at St. James' are all very aware of this. We have our newsletter prayer list. During the Prayers of the People section of our Sunday services we have our reading of names of people in need of prayer. It has also been suggested that those who read aloud those names should take the slips home and pray for those people during the week. A new addition to what we already do is the Prayer Alert Ministry. It will operate similarly to prayer chains and phone chains that many churches have. We will use email and BCC group mailing to quickly get the word out to our prayer warriors. Kris Packard, with the help of Tom Bidwell is taking on the task of heading this ministry. If you know of a need for prayers or want to make an update on people we are currently praying for then you may contact the ministry via email at stjames14840.prayer@gmail.com

Ash Wednesday is March 5

There will be an ecumenical service with lunch to follow at St. James' at noon. Our regular Ash Wednesday service will be 7:30pm.

Every third Sunday we will have soup and bread at coffee hour. Be sure to join us

LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

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

<i>DATE</i>	<i>CHALICE</i>	<i>ACOLYTE</i>	<i>READERS</i>	<i>USHERS</i>
Feb. 2	N. Forenz	M. White	K. Packard M. White	R. Frey T. Pietch
Feb. 9	L. Nichiporuk	N. Forenz	L. Graulich A. Edmister	J. Piersons M. Piersons
Feb. 16	C. VanHouten	C. Skinner	K. Packard J. Grillo	J. Grillo L. Grillo
Feb. 23	C. Skinner	L. Nichiporuk	W. Torp C. VanHouten	W. Barney D. Barney
March 2	J. Grillo	C. VanHouten	C. VanHouten J. Grillo	N. Forenz P. Forenz
March 5 Ash Wednesday	L. Nichiporuk		A. Edmister L. Nichiporuk	
March 9	M. White	J. Grillo	K. Packard J. Grillo	J. Piersons M. Piersons
March 16	N. Forenz	M. White	L. Graulich A. Edmister	J. Grillo L. Grillo
March 23	L. Nichiporuk	N. Forenz	W. Torp C. VanHouten	W. Barney T. Barney
March 30	C. VanHouten	C. Skinner	K. Packard J. Grillo	T. Packard A. Edmister

WHEN YOU ARE SHOPPING AND FIND A GOOD SALE ON ITEMS NEEDED FOR THE FOOD PANTRY—PLEASE CONSIDER BUYING THEM AND DONATING THEM TO THE FOOD PANTRY. A BASKET IS IN THE BACK OF THE CHURCH FOR YOUR DONATED ITEMS.

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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 , James Grillo

Vestry: Terry Channing, Betty Frey, Karen Derr, Charles Skinner,

Mary White, Esther Kowulich-Covell, Donella Barney, Pete Manikas, Nick Forenz

Delegates to Convention: Betty Frey, Gladys Palmer ,Charles Skinner

Alternate Delegate to Convention: Luanne Graulich

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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