

# From St. James' with Love

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The Rev. Sandra K. Curtis, Rector

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## St. James' Church

*invites you to join*

*The Rt. Rev. Prince G. Singh, Bishop of Rochester,  
and the people of St. James'  
for the*

*Blessing and Dedication*

*of our renovated Undercroft on*

*July 18, 2010.*

*The service of Holy Eucharist,  
followed by the Dedication and Blessing,  
begins at*

*9:00 AM.*

*After the Dedication,  
please join us for conversation and a meal in the  
Flora Taylor Keeler Room.*

*Come sing, be glad and rejoice in Him.*

# PRAYER CORNER

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

Cecil	Roxie	Mike	Amy	Bud
Adrienne	Maria	John	Charlene	Candy
Pat	Lillian	Alan	Carolyn	Ruth
Hal	Garry	Curtis	Mary	Sue
Carl	The Howard family	Lori	Jessica	Charles
Jean	Hunter	Lee	Cora	Linda
David	Adam	Nancy	Greg	Betsy
Gene	McKennah	Georgia	Catherine	Marie
Richard	Doug	Dorie	Nita	Ted
Kali	Bill	Michele	Janet	Peter

•The Church of Kisima in Kenya • Trinity Church in Canaseraga • Those who suffer with addictions  
•Those who serve our country in the military, especially Forrest, Zac, AJ, Lael and Grayson. •The Bogart family at the death of John's brother Donald. •Our friend Betty Lou Arnett died on June 11; her funeral was at St. James on June 13. •We give thanksgiving for the 50th anniversary of John and Carolyn Bogart.

(Please let Mother C. know how people on the prayer list are doing).

## Vestry Highlights

May 20, 2010

- A check was received in the amount of \$142.86 from the Probation Dept. against the debt of \$2,763.09 which Chris Abeel owes St. James. This money will be put in the Loan Repayment Fund.
- Profit from the Smorgasbord Dinner was \$847.50 and will be put into the Loan Repayment Fund.
- The Grand Piano is paid for
- The church will give \$50 each to our high school graduates.
- No decision has been made yet regarding the lift for the entry to the Food Pantry.
- Voted to return Diocesan money which was sent to us in error.
- The "Renovation Cook-Out" will be held July 31<sup>st</sup> at Pete and Connie Manikas' home. Rain date is the following weekend August 7, 2010.
- Jim and Linda Grillo gave us our new St. James' church sign.
- Bishop Singh will be here July 18<sup>th</sup> for the dedication of our newly renovated Undercroft.
- A special thanks to all who participated in the clean-up day for the inside and outside of our church. It looks beautiful and it is very much appreciated.
- A Bible Study group has been formed and meets each Monday at 4:00 p.m.
- Daily Vacation Bible School will be held at the end of June with all Hammondspport Church's participating.
- A part that fell from the cross on the top of the church during a wind storm will be repaired.

June 17, 2010

- Greg Learned gave a presentation on a new 16 ft. rank for our organ; the vestry decided to ask Peckman to submit a proposal on a new 16 ft. violene.
- We have submitted a grant request to the Taylor Foundation, the grant to be used in the renovation of the entryway to the Flora Keeler Room.
- We will be installing a lift for the Food Pantry when the money is raised for the project.
- Leah Nichiporuk will hold the annual Rummage Sale at 71 Lake St. on August 14, 2010.
- The Red Cross Dinner will be held August 27, 2010, and St. James' will be preparing salads for the dinner.
- Voted to send to Turning Point and the Bath Community Care Center \$300.00 each.
- Voted to purchase a new door, with half glass, for the entry to the Food Pantry.
- On August 29<sup>th</sup>, William Kingham, will be in charge of the "Come 4 Breakfast –Stay 4 Church" breakfast.

# RENOVATION COOK-OUT

Ah, the Renovation! We are now in the enjoying phase. On July 31, at Pete and Connie Manikas' home on Keuka Lake (150 Route 54 East Lake Road), starting at 2:00 PM, we are having a Cook-Out for everyone who helped with the project. If you managed the project like Nick Forenz, or were the contractor like Tom Pietsch, or the de-constructor like Richard Frey, or the painter like Doug Frey, or the ceiling measurer like Bob Hunn, or jack of all trades like Floyd French and Tom Bidwell, or you varnished, tore down plaster, took up tiles, carried junk to the dumpster, painted doors, scrubbed stainless steel, swept the floors, checked out the paint samples, held ladders or wires, and on, and on, and on (we can't list them all!), you are invited to come and help celebrate. We are feasting on barbecued chicken and pulled pork, salads, dessert and beverages. Come, bring your spouse or your friend, and enjoy the feast, the fellowship and the fun. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the Flora Keeler Room. (Rain Date -- August 7)

## St. James' Church

# RUMMAGE SALE

HELD AT

## 71 LAKE STREET

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 13

8:30 A.M. UNTIL 3:00: P.M.

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 14

8:30 A.M. UNTIL 2:30: P.M.

Leah Nichipourk (569.2055) is our chair.  
Contact her if you have rummage, are willing to help or if you have questions.

# COME 4 BREAKFAST -- STAY 4 CHURCH

On August 29th, 7:30 AM until 8:30 AM, we will have a "Come 4 Breakfast - Stay 4 Church" breakfast - compliments of St. James. It is open to the public. It's a good day to invite a friend to church! William Kingham is in charge of the breakfast, and if you are willing to help, please let William know. If you will be coming to breakfast, please sign up on the bulletin board in the Flora Taylor Keeler Room.

The annual Red Cross Progressive Dinner will be held Friday, August 27, 2010. This year, St. James' is responsible for the salads, which we will begin serving at 5:30 PM. If you are willing to help or donate a salad, please sign up on the bulletin board in the Flora Taylor Keeler Room.

## PARISH NEWS

Thanks to all who helped with the Spring Smorgasbord, and special thanks to Nancy and Floyd French who chaired the event. The profit this years was \$847.50, which will be used to help debt repayment for the church. Thanks to all who worked, cooked food, helped at the dinner and cleaned up afterwards. Another great success!

**Have you noticed the beautiful new sign in front of the church?? It is a beauty, a gift from Jim and Linda Grillo. THANK YOU JIM AND LINDA!**

**Sincere thanks to all who participated in the Spring Clean-up date at St. James. The church looks wonderful!!!! Thank you for caring and giving your time.**

Congratulations to Diana Derr who is named the Salutatorian for the class of 2010 at Hammondspport Central School. Diana is the daughter of Jim and Karen Derr. Diana will continue her studies at Fredonia in the fall.

Andrew Edsall, son of Carol Battaglia, were married on June 14 to Yuko Andoi in Hawaii. Andrew, who is fluent in Japanese, has lived and worked in Japan full-time since 2002. He and his wife will reside in Japan.

*Congratulations to Bill and Stephanie Wilson on the birth of their beautiful granddaughter, Juliette*

**Congratulations to Colette Eaton on the birth of her new grandson, Carter.**

From The Salvation Army: It was so wonderful to receive your recent gift of \$100.00. Thank you for keeping us close to your heart and for choosing to give of yourself again during a time when we most needed your help. May God bless you and yours for your kindness. Major Donald Lance, Divisional Commander

**If your garden produces more fruits and vegetables than you can eat before they spoil, bring the extras to church and place them on one of the tables near the Coffee Hour refreshments for others to help themselves.**

# CALENDAR

## JULY

- 1-2 Thursday and Friday - 9:00 AM DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
- 3 - Friday - 7:00 PM FIRST FRIDAY at St. James'
- 4 - Sunday - 9:00 AM Holy Eucharist and Sunday School
- 5 - Monday - 4:00 PM Bible Study
- 8 - Thursday - 10:30 AM - Holy Eucharist at Green Meadows
- 11 - Sunday - 9:00 AM Holy Eucharist and Sunday School
- 12 - Monday - 4:00 PM Bible Study
- 12 - Monday - 7:00 PM Book Study
- 15 - Thursday - 9:30 AM WOMEN'S GROUP
- 18 - Sunday - 9:00 AM Holy Eucharist and Sunday School - BISHOP SINGH TO DEDICATE THE UNDERCROFT.
- 19 - Monday - 4:00 PM Bible Study
- 25 - Sunday - 9:00 AM Holy Eucharist and Sunday School
- 26 - Monday - 4:00 PM Bible Study
- 26 - Monday - 7:00 PM Book Study
- 31 - RENOVATION COOK-OUT at Pete and Connie Manikas'

## AUGUST

- 1 - Sunday - 9:00 AM Holy Eucharist and Sunday School
- 2 - Monday - 4:00 PM Bible Study
- 6 - Friday - 7:00 PM FIRST FRIDAY at St. James'
- 8 - Sunday - 9:00 AM Holy Eucharist and Sunday School
- 9 - Monday - 4:00 PM Bible Study
- 9 - Monday - 7:00 PM Book Study
- 12 - Thursday - 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist at Green Meadows
- 13 - Friday - 8:30-3:30 St. James' RUMMAGE SALE at 71 Lake St.
- 14 - Saturday - 8:30-2:30 St. James' RUMMAGE SALE at 71 Lake St.
- 15 - Sunday - 9:00 AM Holy Eucharist and Sunday School
- 16 - Monday - 4:00 PM Bible Study
- 19 - Thursday - 9:30 AM WOMEN'S GROUP
- 22 - Sunday - 9:00 AM Holy Eucharist and Sunday School
- 23 - Monday - 4:00 PM Bible Study
- 23 - Monday - 7:00 PM Book Study
- 27 - Friday - 5:00 PM Annual RED CROSS PROGRESSIVE DINNER (5:30 salads at St. James')
- 29 - Sunday - 7:30-8:30 COME 4 BREAKFAST // STAY FOR CHURCH
- 29 - Sunday - 9:00 AM Holy Eucharist and Sunday School
- 30 - Monday - 4:00 PM Bible Study

### Dates to save on your calendar:

Harvest Festival	September 26
Chicken & Biscuit Dinner	October 9
Holiday Bazaar	November 6
Apple Pie Sale	November 20
Angel Tree	December 5

# COFFEE HOUR

Hosts and hostesses are needed to provide refreshments for Coffee Hour in 2010. A sheet for the year is posted on the Coffee Bar. If you are willing to provide for Coffee Hour for a particular Sunday, please sign up.

# Organ and Piano Concert and

## “Hymn Sing”

at

St. James' Church

Corner of Lake and Main

Hammondsport, NY

August 29, 2010

3:00 PM

Featuring area organists  
Singing your favorite hymns!

Followed by a reception in the  
Flora Taylor Keeler Room

This concert is free and open to the public.

Please consider contributing to the Southeastern Steuben County Chapter the next time you make a contribution to Habitat for Humanity. The chapter needs funds to build homes in Steuben County.

Comedian Emo Philips tells a joke about discovering similarities in religious backgrounds with someone he just met. "I said, 'Are you Protestant or Catholic?' He said, 'Protestant.' I said, 'Me too! What franchise?' He said 'Baptist.' I said, 'Me too!' " The two go back and forth in this vein. Emo: "Finally I asked, 'Northern conservative fundamentalist Baptist Great Lakes Region Council of 1879 or Northern conservative fundamentalist Baptist Great Lakes Region Council of 1912.' He said, 'Northern conservative fundamentalist Baptist Great Lakes Region Council of 1912.' And I said, 'Die, heretic!' " (quoted from *Context*)

## **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, Barbara Brayer - second year

Vestry: Ted Dykas, Pete Manikas, Nick Forenz - 1st year

Tom Noteware, James Grillo, Karen Derr - 2nd year

Mary White, Floyd French, Jan Smith - 3rd year

Delegates to Convention: Leah Nichiporuk 1st; Charles Skinner - 2nd; Betty Frey - 3rd

Clerk of the Vestry: Betty Frey

Treasurer: Karen Derr

Pledge Clerk: Barbara Brayer

Choir Director and Organist: Elenor Boutwell

Christian Education: Lin Bretherton

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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