

In His Footsteps

Announcements April 2010

We are very happy to announce that Pvt. Josh McDowell US Army has returned home and has ended his 6 year tour of duty. Josh is now residing in Yoe, Pennsylvania and is a relative of Clara Smith.

To my friends and family at Saint James,
I just wanted to thank everyone for the cards I received for my birthday and the get well wishes. Thank you to Pastor Ferra for his visits. Thank you for thinking of me, *Edna Amspacker*



The children of Donna Mae and Walter Hannigan Jr. invite their church family to share in our joy as our parents celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary with a renewal of their wedding vows. Please join us Saturday April 24th, 4:30P.M. at St. James Lutheran Church.

GODFOLLOWERS THEATRE TRIP

APRIL 15, 2010, the Godfollowers are sponsoring a trip to the Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre to see; *"MEET ME IN ST LOUIS"*. The show is a GREAT MUSICAL it features such songs as The Boy Next Door and the Trolley Song.

Free Will Offering for our Hospital/Baby flower, gift program that was taken on Sunday, March 7th was \$243. *Thank you for your donations.* Betty Green is the chairperson for this committee. Flowers / fruit baskets / grocery gift cards and sometimes just a note of get well we are thinking of you, are sent to members that have or are in the hospital. Also when a member has a baby a gift is given to the child.

Haiti: A check has been sent to help the victims of earthquake in Haiti for \$1015. Your donations help, thank you.

MUSIC: If you would like to provide music for the second Sunday of any given month, please contact the church office 927-9497 or our Minister of Music Sandy Miller

Auxiliary to Lutheran Social Services

Shrewsbury Chapter MEMBERSHIP DRIVE is starting. The Auxiliary Chapter appeals to men, women and children, to make a contribution and become an Auxiliary member. Dues received will help raise funds to support the commitment made by the Auxiliary for 2010. Please renew or become a new member. *Our contact person is Nancy Shaull.* The Shrewsbury Village benefits from the projects and activities throughout the year. The theme for this year is *Caring Through Sharing.*

Penny drive for Haiti relief efforts



The synod's World Hunger Committee is spearheading a Penny Drive to raise funds to support the relief efforts in Haiti. Congregations are asked to place a collection jar in a central location and bring their donations to Synod Assembly, June 10-12, in the form of a check. The goal is to raise 1,000,000 pennies to show our support for our Christian friends in Haiti. Naturally, all types of currency are accepted.

Our penny/change jar is located next to the back pew.



Easter Egg Hunt is going to take place on Saturday, April 3rd at 1 PM in the picnic area. A jar for donations to help cover the expenses for this event is in back of the church. A sign up sheet is on the back table for children's name that will be attending. We need to get an idea of how many eggs to prepare. Joan Beck is our contact person for this event. 650-8004.

YARD SALE: The Saint James Toy-Give-Away YARD SALE is fast approaching, May 1st. All items to be sold can be taken to the picnic woods building on the Thursday and Friday before the yard sale. If you can, please put a price on all of your donated items, that takes the longest time to do. Diana has labels you can use to put prices on your donations.

Helpers are again needed for bake, plant, food, and yard sale. Setting up tables and packing up items. Please see Diana Oburgh or George Daneker to volunteer. If you have any suggestions for our fundraiser please talk to Diana or George.

We will be selling sandwiches (Sandy Miller) and soups, chicken corn and ham & bean. Dessert table will be advertised and we will also need donations of cakes, cookies, muffins etc. No Pies at this sale.

Grocery cards are available every Sunday, and can be purchased in different denomination from \$20 to \$100 each. They are used the same as cash. The cost to Saint James is 5% less giving us a small profit for each card purchased.

The Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary

First Annual Flea Market

124 South Duke Street,

Parking and entrance in rear.

Friday, April 16, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Saturday, April 17, 10 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Household items, tools, crafting materials...

Everything except furniture and clothing

Donations being accepted at 50 E. King Street,

York, PA Proceeds will benefit the children and

families of York. For more information contact

Doris Hoffacker, 717-848-9528

Or Major Lurlene Mudge, 717-848-2364 ext. 228

Foresman Family in China:

Lisa and Ellen Dietrick are working together to visit several orphanages in Fujian Province to teach caregivers on how to help special needs orphans. One of the orphanages is where Grace is from. Lisa is an occupational therapist and Ellen is a Physical therapist. They visited with children and be taking medical supplies, toys, and clothing. Lisa and **Jim and Lisa sent us updates by e-mail and are included in this months *In His Footsteps*.** Jim, Lisa, Grace, Pat (Lisa's Mom) and Ellen Dietrick arrived safely home from China