

In His Footsteps

Announcements September 2010

Thank you to George and Pat Daneker who have supplied our Holy Communion Bread for almost every month of 2010. Please check the sign-up sheets on the back table to help during worship services.

Dear Friends of Saint James Church,

Please accept our heartfelt thanks for your prayers and good wishes on Ellen's behalf during her recent dental difficulties.

One hospitalization and three oral surgeries since the onset of the swelling on her birthday (June 17th), she has fully recovered and successfully returned to her work as a clinical social worker at Roxbury Hospital in Shippensburg.

In the peace of Christ and with prayers and best wishes for all good things for each of you, I remain yours sincerely,

Dr. Guy C. Carter and Ellen

To our Saint James Family,

Over the past year we have felt so much caring and love from you, our church family, and it has truly been a sustaining force in our lives. We want to express our most great full thanks for your prayers as we believe they are what have brought us to this time in our lives.

A special thanks to Pastor Ferrera for his many visits and extra times in the hospital with us. All this along with your visits, the many cards, flowers and fruit basket will never be forgotten.

With love to all, *Donna Mae and Walter, Jr*

The congregation extends its sincere Christian sympathy to the family and friends of *Mary Posey* on the occasion of her death on Wednesday morning, August 11th. Also our sympathy goes to the family and friends of *Jim Shope*, who passed away on Wed. August 18th. In these days of need and loss may you know the consolation of the crucified and risen Lord Jesus Christ, who is our peace and our hope.

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.

Dear Saint James,

Thank you so much for your help with St. Luke's annual picnic. Our congregation would especially like to thank Linda Stern, Linda Fritz and Bonnie Wolgamuth who were wonderful volunteers that day. Because of your help the day was a great success!

Thanks again, *Saint Luke Congregation.*

GODFOLLOWERS THEATRE

TRIP OCTOBER 21, 2010 the

Godfollowers are sponsoring a trip to the Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre to see "CHURCH BASEMENT LADIES". The show is a Musical Comedy celebrating women's tireless work in the church kitchen. It is the recipe for laughter you have been waiting for! The cost is \$50.50, which includes transportation by RabbitTransit. Reservations are limited and the money for the show must be paid by Sept. 29th. The sign up sheet is at the back of the Church.

GODFOLLOWERS TRIP

REQUIREMENTS: RABBITTRANSIT now requires all passengers for trips to call and notify them if you are on the trip. So, for our trip to the Dutch Apple Dinner you must call late September early October and tell them you are going. The numbers to call are 846 7433 for those who have York access or for long distance 1 800 632 9063.

Keep the congregation of Christ (Filey's)

Lutheran Church in Dillsburg in our prayers.

A fire on August 11th gutted the sanctuary and Sunday school building. It is believed to have been struck by lightning during a morning storm. There were no injuries. Children who had arrived for the day care center were safely picked up by their parents.

The building was dedicated in 1894.

An educational wing was added in 1975 and the church was completely remodeled.

Please keep Pastor Mahady and the congregation's members in your prayers.

There is a PHOTO album on the back table from our Luther League days 1980- ?

There are lots of fun pictures see if you can find yourself; your children and your friends.

ELECTRIC: With the “CAP” coming off in January for Met-Ed customers. You can sign up now to get competitive price quotes in November at **papowerswitch.com**.

Save the Date: Annual German Fest in Harrisburg Saturday, Sept. 11

A little piece of Germany will come to Harrisburg as the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Our Savior hosts its annual German Fest from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 11 on church grounds, 420 N. Progress Ave., Harrisburg, PA, 17109. The event features authentic German food, free children's games, the Egerlanders German Band, and the Popcorn Hat Players. A 9/11 Prayer of Remembrance Service will be held at 10:30 a.m. at the church. For more details, visit www.germanfest.faithweb.com or call 717.545.9992.

Young Adults in Global Mission

Prayers are also requested throughout the next year for Michael Lengel, a member of St. Stephen, New Kingstown and David Kingsborough, a member of Christ, Manchester. They are two of 44 young adults from throughout the ELCA who begin a year of service this month as part of the ELCA's Young Adults in Global Mission Program. Michael will be serving in South Africa and David will be serving in Jerusalem/West Bank. You can read more about the program by following this link:

<http://www.elca.org/Who-We-Are/Our-Three-Expressions/Churchwide-Organization/Communication-Services/News/Releases.aspx#&&a=4539>

SUMMARY FROM JOINT COMMITTEE ON STAFFING

Report from 1st meeting: The staffing proposal was presented to the congregations. All appeared to be in agreement. Further, St. Paul agreed to offer their parsonage as part of the pastoral packages.

Organizational structure: The committee members agreed that some “formal” structure will be required for tax and other purposes; and, various possibilities were discussed. It is hoped that there can be an informal governing body – maybe something like a Joint Executive Committee (made up of the presidents and vice-presidents of each council). There was also discussion about having an independent financial person to handle the finances and salaries etc. Committee member will further explore possibilities. It was agreed that there would be a five year commitment to the joint staffing agreement. Further discussion of organization will be joined in by Synod Staff at next meeting.

Financial structure: The committee agreed that the staffing costs and other joint costs would be divided equally – 1/3 from each congregation. These costs would include: salary, benefits, taxes, living expenses (utilities, travel etc). With regard to the parsonage, it was agreed that St. Luke and St. James would pay “rent” to St. Paul for the use of the parsonage. The rental amount would be based upon a set amount to be shared by St. Luke and St. James. St. Paul would be responsible for building repairs, etc.

Next meeting will be held, when convenient for Synod participation.

2010 Members and Friends Picnic

Our picnic was held on Saturday, July 31st. The picnic was well attended about 90 people and everyone had plenty of good food and lots of fun. We had a nice amount of children in attendance and they enjoyed playing on the swings, participating in the egg race and the balloon toss. The donations received to cover costs, were \$458. The pig weighed 190 lbs and cost \$257.00 about ½ was used; Bob Eveler donated the additional money needed for the cost of the pig. Three containers of ice cream were purchased and paid for by Dan Eveler.

\$300 was paid for the Harold Tipton band. Bob and Paulette Eveler donated all the drinks. Thank you to everyone that attended and helped make this a fun day.