

St. James Lutheran Church

9:00 A.M. Worship Service – 10:30 A.M. Sunday School
The Rev. Darcy M. Reis, Pastor

NOVEMBER, 2018



**Please join us for All Saints' Day
On Sunday, November 4, 2018**

THE REMEMBRANCE OF THE FAITHFUL

We remember and give thanks for those who have died during this past year. We celebrate the victory won for all the faithful dead, but we grieve for our beloved dead as well, knowing that God honors our tears.

<i>Joann L. Urey</i>	12/22/2017
<i>William L. Meals, Jr.</i>	02/05/2018
<i>Sandra (Rebert) Markel</i>	03/28/2018
<i>Mary L. Dennis</i>	08/16/2018
<i>Bernard E. Kauffman</i>	10/03/2018



As we remember these people strengthen us to follow Christ through this world until we are carried into the harvest of eternal life, where suffering and death will be no more. Hear our prayer in the name of the good and gracious shepherd Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen**



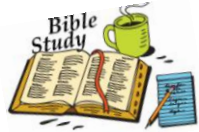
THANKSGIVING
SERVICE

THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP
WEDNESDAY – November 21st
with St. Stephen's at St. James
7:00 P.M.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

ALL SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES have resumed and continued each week at 10:30 a.m.

Sunday, November 4th - Adult class – movie – “UNBROKEN”
Children/Confirmands – Sunday School
Followed by luncheon for ALL. Sign-up sheet on Adams Street bulletin board. Deadline for sign-up – Sunday, October 28th.



Wednesdays – November 7th and 14th.
11:00 a.m. – Parlor
All are welcome to join with the group at any time.

Confirmands will meet on Sunday evening,
November 11th, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.
here at St. James.



2018-2019 Social Hour has resumed.

Thank you to all who have served and to those who have signed-up for upcoming Sundays. We are still in need of people who are willing to prepare and clean-up coffee and prepare and clean-up the snacks for social hour. A sign-up sheet is available on the Adams Street Bulletin Board. If you would like to sign-up but are unsure how this is done, please see Linda Kern. Your help is needed to continue this enjoyable social time for all.



A Book Sale is being planned for 2019.

Members are ask to please start gathering their books, puzzles, puzzle books, etc. that you would like to donate to our next book sale that will be held in January, 2019. Books may now be brought to the church and placed on the pool table in the social room.



2018 POINSETTIA ORDER

Please use this order form (tear-off) to order your Christmas poinsettia. Completed form and payment may be placed in the offering plate or dropped off in the office during the week. All orders must be received by **December 2nd**. (This is the florist deadline so that they can reserve the number of plants we need.)

PLEASE PLACE YOUR ORDER in an envelope and mark POINSETTIA(S) – do not place loose form and payment in the offering plate.

Poinsettias, supplied by Chas. Schaefer, will be \$9.00

ORDERED BY _____
(Name) (Env. #)

Please indicate whether the announcement is
IN MEMORY OF or IN HONOR OF

I desire the announcement to read as follows:

by _____

POINSETTIAS may be picked up following the **LATE** service on Christmas Eve, December 24th, or Wednesday-Friday, December 26th-27th-28th, 9am-12 Noon.

Please call before coming in 717-854-7198.

WILL PICK UP PLANT CHRISTMAS EVE _____

WILL PICK UP PLANT later in the week. _____

PLANTS WILL NOT BE DELIVERED TO SHUT-INS.

Number of plants _____ @ \$9.00 each

Payment enclosed: \$ _____

Submit this entire form – please do not tear in half, thank you.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to ALL who will be
celebrating their birthday in November:



- 11/02 LAIRD, Heath S.
- 11/05 FLICKINGER, Hilda
- 11/06 BECKER, Casey
- 11/08 LAUER, III, Wilfert C.
- 11/09 ORRIS, Mary E.
- 11/10 GERRICK, Kay
- 11/12 LAUER, Leigh
- 11/12 LUDWIG, Jeffrey A.
- 11/13 AMSPACHER, Louanna
- 11/14 COLANTINO, Dante Daniel
- 11/15 BRIDGE, Wes
- 11/16 LOUCKS, Ann Marie
- 11/17 EUCULANO, Teresa Ann
- 11/18 HOFFMAN, Jeffrey
- 11/19 ELINE, Ellen Elizabeth
- 11/22 BERKHEIMER, Catherine
- 11/27 BRENEMAN, Pat
- 11/29 LAUER, Betty
- 11/29 REID, Dane R.
- 11/30 BESORE, Gabriel



“SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25th



A Special Congregational Meeting has been called for Sunday, November 25th.

At the conclusion of the worship service please remain in the sanctuary for this brief congregational meeting for the election of members of the congregation to serve a three-year term on church council beginning, January, 2019.

Reminder; To be eligible to vote members must have a recorded communion and made a contribution of record during previous year (2017) and the current date. Eligibility requirements are met by completing a communion card when taking communion and using your envelopes for contributions.

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ALL CURRENT COUNCIL MEMBERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS are reminded that year-end reports, for inclusion in the Annual Booklet of reports, are to be submitted to the church office by November 30th. Please submit by e-mail or in writing. Thank you!

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UPDATED CONSTITUTION / BY-LAWS – 2018



Copies of the updated ELCA Constitution and By-laws for St. James are now available for members to review. Approval of these two (2) documents will be on the AGENDA for the Annual Congregational Meeting that will take place on January 20, 2019.

If you would like to review the changes, made by the ELCA, please stop by the office and sign-out (borrow) a copy to take home and review.

Please note: All changes to the constitution have been made by the ELCA since our last Constitution update in 2004. By-laws have been more recently updated by the Church Council and need congregation approval.

“GROUP NEWS”



SUNSHINE WORKERS
CLASS MEETING/REFRESHMENTS
Monday, November 5th – 12 Noon – Social Room

Sunshine Workers Breakfast at Panera
Thursday, November 8th at 8:30 a.m.

SUNSHINE WORKERS continue to sell Weis & Giant Grocery Gift cards. See Rosemary Rafferty during Social Hour.

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ST. JAMES SENIOR MEMBERS will meet on Thursday, **November 1st** at 11:30 a.m. in the social room. Bring your own sandwich, dessert and beverage will be provided. Entertainment will be music of the 50’s and 60’s. Come out and join with us and enjoy the afternoon. ALL ARE WELCOME!! No dues to pay, only a free-will offering to help defray cost.

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NEXT BREAKFAST BLESSINGS – 8:00-9:30 a.m.

Saturdays, November 3rd and December 1st

Our Breakfast Blessings continue to be busy. We are told by many who attend we have the best breakfast around. Everyone appreciates the hot meal we provide. Without each of you we wouldn't be able to accomplish this. Thank you to everyone for your ongoing support. Items needed:



October 28th – Nov. 3rd - Pop tarts and individual snack items
Watch the Sunday bulletin for items needed for the December breakfast.

FROM SOCIAL MINISTRY COMMITTEE:



Next Sandwich Sale: November 7th
Order forms are available on pamphlet rack.
Deadline to order October 28th



TREASURER’S REPORT – September, 2018

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Current Receipts –	\$12,728	\$125,162
Current Expenses	<u>\$17,711</u>	<u>\$150,959</u>
	[\$ 4,983]	[\$25,797]

(Current receipts DO NOT include Building Fund Receipts)

TRANSFERRED \$5,000 from Savings Account to keep

Checking Account solvent.

Current Benevolence Receipts	\$ 397	\$ 4,626
Lutheran Disaster Relief Fund	\$ 122	\$ 122
Current Benevolence Disbursements	\$ 397	\$ 4,626

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**“Nickels” the Lamb – 2018 receipts to
Wellspan Cancer Patient Help Fund**

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DEPOSITING AND WITHDRAWING FROM HEAVEN'S ACCOUNT

(Prepared using the Kenneth Copeland, KJV Bible
and submitted by Barbara Rhodes)

I. MAKING DEPOSITS

A. Tithing

Deut. 26: The Law of the Tithing with promise.

Mal. 3:10 – Bring all the tithes into the storehouse and prove Me herewith said the Lord, if I will not open to you the window of heaven and pour out blessings that there will not be room enough to receive it.

Gen 28:20 – Jacob promises to give back to God one-tenth of all God has given him.

B. Giving to the poor

Prov.19:17 – he that has pity upon the poor lendeth unto the Lord; and He will pay back what he has given.

II Cor. 9:7 – he who sows sparingly will reap sparingly; he who sows bountifully will reap bountifully; for God loves a cheerful giver.

C. Making investments into the gospel –

Mark. 10: 29, 30 – Jesus said, no man that leaves his house, brethren, sisters, father, mother, wife or children for my sake and the gospels. but he shall receive an hundredfold NOW in this time house, brethren, sisters, father, mother, children with persecution in this world and in the world to come ETERNAL LIFE.

D. Giving as a Praise to God

Ps.118:29. Better To Trust God than Man.

O give thanks unto the Lord for He is good and His mercy endures forever.

II. MAKING WITHDRAWALS

Receiving from tithing -

Malachi 3:10 –Bring the tithes and prove God that He will open the windows of heaven and pour out blessings abundantly. (The word windows is the same word used when earth was flooded.)

MORE FROM SOCIAL MINISTRY:

INGATHERING PROJECT: Thanks to all who contributed blankets, quilts and monetary donations to help offset shipping costs to LWR. We collected \$149 for shipping costs, 34 blankets and the Peacemakers made and donated 37 quilts that will be distributed to LWR and various other areas. Again, thanks to all for participating in our 2018 Ingathering project.



HARVEST HOME 2018 - We will be collecting non-perishable food items for Harvest of Hope Food Pantry until Sunday, November 4th. Please place your donations in the sanctuary or on the pool table in the social room.

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GIVE BLOOD

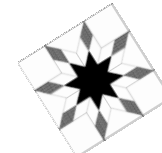


SAVE LIFE

From the Stewardship Committee:

BLOOD DRIVE - The Central PA Blood Bank will be here on **Sat., Nov. 10th from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM** for our Fall Blood Drive. What better way to give of yourself than to help others in need with your donation. Human blood CAN NOT be manufactured, **IT CAN ONLY COME FROM YOU!** Won't you please consider a donation? Sign-up sheet on the Adams Street bulletin board.

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THE PEACEMAKERS –

Quilt making for Lutheran World Relief
Wednesday, November 14th, 3-7:30 p.m.
Peacemakers are in need of cotton flat sheets, full size or larger.
Please contact Sue Martin for additional details.

Tuesday, November 13th will be the absolute deadline for submitting news to be included in the December/January edition of the newsletter. Please

submit in writing or by e-mail to secretary@stjamesyork.org

Don't Miss the
DEADLINE!



Make and Take Gingerbread House

Sunday, December 2, 2018, 11:30 AM

(Following Sunday School)

Join us for lunch and make a gingerbread house. Bring a bag of candy to share. If there is a special type of candy you want for your house you should also bring that.

Watch for a sample house in the display case.

Cost for Lunch and to make a Gingerbread House is \$8.00.

Lunch only is \$3.00. See sign-up on Gingerbread House Sheet.

Everyone making a gingerbread house must pre-register by November 25th by signing up on the Adams Street bulletin board.

If you would like additional information, please contact Linda Kern, 792-3402

St. James Cookbooks - There are a few cookbooks still available. Cost is \$10. See Linda Kern to purchase. They make great gifts!



UPCOMING BUS TRIP sponsored by Sunshine Workers



Visit, Museum of the Bible!

Monday, November 26, 2018 - \$65.00

(Includes Dinner)

A remarkable experience awaits you in Washington, D.C. We invite guests to explore the narrative and history of the Bible, and its impact on the world! With three permanent galleries and a rotating slate of temporary exhibitions, there will always be something new to explore. CURRENT SPECIAL FEATURE – Billy Graham Exhibit. Flyers available at the Adams Street entrance. Contact Rosemary Rafferty for additional information / reservations.



IN SYMPATHY: Our Lord says, “Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted,” [Matthew 5:4], we join in prayer and mourning for the loss of:

Bernard E. Kauffman October 3, 2018

We keep his loved ones, family, and friends in our prayers and ask that members please update your congregational directories.

ADDRESS CHANGE:

Meckley, Tom – 2226 Chestnut Rd., York, 17408 – 717-747-1903

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THANK YOU NOTES



To My St. James Family, Thank you for all the many cards and well wishes. *Dick Laird*

To Pastor Dee and all the great people at St. James, Thank you for the lovely flowers you recently sent to Len and I. Knowing you are remembered is wonderful. So proud of all the good work you do. *In Christian love, Ruth Zemaitis*

M.O.M's Ministry of Meals – A ministry for those returning home from the hospital, rehab, outpatient surgery, etc., or have had a death in the family, or birth of a new baby, etc. Anyone experiencing any of the above or other illnesses and in need of having a meal provided is asked to please call the church office, 717-854-7198, or Barb Rhodes **717-698-7128**.



When you find yourself in the hospital either unexpectedly or for a planned stay, please let us know by contacting **Pastor Reis at 570-516-4282** the **church office at 717-854-7198**, or Council President, **Leah Strathmeyer at 717-676-7573**. To ensure that you will receive pastoral care while in the hospital, please inform the church office, the Pastor, or Leah.