

# the Spirit of St. James



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St. James Lutheran Church, 1101 High Street, Pottstown, Pennsylvania, 19464 • (610) 326-2810 • JULY 2011

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## OUR MISSION FOR ST. JAMES LUTHERAN CHURCH

***“We welcome all to receive God's love through Christ and  
to share it with the world.”***

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### *Pastor's Message*

Several months ago, I ran out on a Saturday afternoon to visit Bill Heil. He was dying of cancer and so I visited him as he lay in his bed at home. We chatted, celebrated Holy Communion, and prayed and he greatly appreciated it.

Prior to Bill's illness he decided to bequeath a considerably large gift to St. James, a gift in the amount of approximately \$116,000. St. James recently received that gift.

I remember once hearing a story of a congregation that was given a gift of several million dollars and how the pastor of that church later lamented how the gift of such a large sum ended up bringing out the worst in people. To our credit, the Church Council at St. James deliberated and decided that most of that gift from Bill would be wisely used towards reducing our debt from the Capital Campaign in which we improved and repaired much in and around the church about five years ago. We have paid that debt of over \$900,000 down to just under \$300,000 today, thanks mostly to the gifts from many people that we have received over time. Bill's gift simply put an even bigger dent in that.

But the Council also decided that the remainder of the monies will be put towards the purchase of a grand piano (\$10,000) to enhance our music and singing in worship, and that the rest (\$6,000+) would go to a worthy ministry external to St. James.

I think these were all wise and prudent choices (and they did not come solely or directly from me!) Unlike the practice of many governments and businesses today, if you want to do something, you've got to pay for it. We did a lot of good and even great things here a few years back, so we must continue to be about paying for it.

But the two other items are at least equally important. The first; worship, is the most important thing we do at St. James. Giving praise and glory to God in word and sacrament and song enhances the faith of all. Worship is the fuel that runs the engine of how we live life and the subsequent ministries that we engage in and good music is a vital part of worship. And giving a portion of this gift to some ministry other than ourselves is being Christ-like in that Jesus did all that he did, not for himself, but for others! Although we are the body of Christ, there are many other manifestations of God's work throughout the world that is not directly related to a church. Thus, giving away a portion will not only help people in need, but it will hopefully remind us all that by giving a generous portion of what we have, we can help in many ways to further the cause of Christ.

So thanks, Bill. You did more than you ever realized. It brought out the best in us!



## OFFICE HOURS

**Monday through Thursday**  
9 a.m. – noon  
**Friday**  
CLOSED

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## OFFICE NOTES

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### **Newsletter Deadline for August 2011 Edition: July 15, 2011**

Article submissions can be sent by e-mail to [newsletterstj@stjamespottstown.org](mailto:newsletterstj@stjamespottstown.org) or placed in the "newsletter" mailbox the Sunday before the deadline. Also please note that articles may be edited for clarity and space conservation.

### **Master Calendar / Room Scheduling**

All room reservations, including committee meetings and private gatherings, should be made with Secretary Pat Baer by calling the office. Please indicate to her any need for room rearrangement (extra chairs, tables) so proper preparations can be made.

### **Altar Flowers, Eternal Light, Bulletin Sponsorships**

The cost of each sponsorship is \$15 for eternal light, \$30 for altar flowers, and \$15 for bulletins. Cash or check payments can be placed in the offering or turned in to the office. Sign-up sheets are posted in Horn Hall for anyone interested. **Also anyone who sponsors flowers is encouraged to take a vase of flowers with him or her.** Please pick up your flowers after worship in the flower room (located on the right of our worship space.)

### **A Reminder from the Archives Committee**

If you have any photos from any church related events that can be shared, please see that the Archive Committee receives them. We are looking for past & future events. Also, if possible, please try to identify the people in the photos. Thanks!

### **SUMMER SCHEDULE**

Worship

9 a.m.

Coffee Fellowship

10 a.m.

Holy Communion  
Weekly

# WORSHIP NOTES

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## The Feast of St. James Sunday, July 24, 2011

Each year we continue to celebrate The Feast of St. James on the Sunday closest to the actual date of the festival (July 25<sup>th</sup>) in honor of the namesake of our church, the apostle, James. This year that Sunday will July 24.

We mark The Feast of St. James as both a day to remember and to celebrate our calling as disciples of Christ as we celebrate the life and mission of this congregation. Please plan to join us on this special day of worship.

## St. James Picnic Sunday, July 24, 2011

We will once again be holding our annual picnic at Warwick Park on Sunday, July 24<sup>th</sup> from Noon to 4:00 p.m. As in the past, the church provides the hot dogs, hamburgers, drinks and paper goods, and everyone is asked to bring a dish to share - e.g., a salad, dessert, baked beans, etc. and lawn or folding chairs.

There will be games for all ages and an all-around good time is sure to be had.

**If you would like to attend please sign up in Horn Hall by July 17<sup>th</sup>** so we can plan accordingly. **For more information, please see the attached flyer.**



## Can You Help with the Picnic?

Anyone who is interested in helping out with the picnic is asked to attend a short **meeting after worship on Sunday, July 10<sup>th</sup>** in Horn Hall. We will need volunteers to grill, help with shopping, assist with children's and adult games, and set-up the day of the picnic. If you have any questions, please contact Debbie Hutchinson. Thanks very much!

## Recognition and Honoring of Bruce Tonkin Celebrating 25 years of Commissioned Ministry

This year marks 25 years of ministry for Bruce Tonkin. We will be recognizing this accomplishment in worship on July 10<sup>th</sup>. You are invited to come and help honor him for all the work he has done in music ministry both here at St. James and in other congregations. Please plan to worship on this special day.



**Next** Rejoicing Spirits worship  
at St. James

**Wednesday, July 13<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.**

Rejoicing Spirits is dedicated to sharing God's Word and spreading his love to our brothers and sisters with developmental disabilities it is also open to everyone in the community. If you have not had a chance to come and worship with us, give it a try and see for yourself the love and joy that is shared among all who attend.

*Coming in August*

**Rejoicing Spirits Cookout  
August 10<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m.**

Come join us for food and fellowship as we enjoy time together with members of our Rejoicing Spirits community. We will have hot dogs off the grill, root beer floats and other munchies. **Please sign up starting July 17<sup>th</sup>** if you plan to attend so we can better prepare.

## Third Sunday Offering

### JULY Recipient School Uniform Program of the Cluster Outreach Center

This month's Third Sunday Offering will benefit the Cluster Outreach Center in support of their School Uniform Program. The goal of this program is to provide one or more uniforms to school age children in need living in the Pottstown Area. Getting ready to go back to school each fall can often be a financial burden on families. With school supplies and clothes needing to be bought, a family can easily spend hundreds of dollars a year on getting their children ready for another school year. This often creates distress for many families who already struggle to provide for the basic needs. Families and their children will greatly benefit from your help. Please consider helping to support this local ministry.



### 2011 Third Sunday Offering Schedule

AUGUST – Manatawny Manor, Pottstown  
SEPTEMBER – Lutheran Theological  
Seminary of Philadelphia  
OCTOBER – SPCA of Perkiomenville  
NOVEMBER – Operation Holiday  
DECEMBER – ELCA World Hunger

## Senior Vacation Bible School

### *Encountering God*

**August 1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup>, 2011**

**9:30 a.m. – Noon**

***Lunch follows***

This is a week long program open to **individuals ages 62 and older** that explores the topic of God. The program includes:

*worship, music, crafts,  
games, bible study  
and a noon-time meal.*

The bible study will be based on encountering God in scripture and during our music time we'll look at how we encounter God through music. Everyone will have the opportunity to participate with games and crafts, with plenty of fellowship time to catch up with friends or to make new ones.

Sign up for Senior Vacation Bible School **by completing a registration form located at the Welcome/Information Center in Horn Hall.** A registration fee of \$10 is due the first day of your participation. **A full week commitment is not necessary**, so just come for the days that you can.

**Registration deadline is July 24, 2011.  
Space is limited so register early.**

# DISCIPLESHIP and FELLOWSHIP and SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

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## **Blood Pressure Checks** *Second Sunday of the month*

Stay well! Blood Pressure checks will be on **July 10<sup>th</sup>** after the 9 a.m. service.

## **Women of the ELCA Upper Montgomery Conference Bible Study**

The WELCA Upper Montgomery Conference Bible Study for this summer will be a breakfast/Bible study at the Pottstown Diner, 99 W. King Street, Pottstown, on **Tuesday, August 2 with breakfast at 9 a.m. and Bible Study at 10 a.m.** The presenter will be Doris Krewson, a long time WELCA member and a past president of the Southeastern Pennsylvania Women of the ELCA. The topic will be "Renew, Respond, Rejoice!" which is also the theme of the WELCA eighth Triennial Gathering held in July 2011 in Spokane, Washington. Doris will also share some of the highlights of the Triennial Gathering. The summer Bible Study can be found in the Lutheran Woman Today magazine, June, July, and August.

Please contact Grace Schafer (610-326-4814) if you will be attending the breakfast. Each person can choose from the breakfast menu and receive individual checks.

## **News from the Pottstown Cluster**

Donations for the Cluster can be brought to St. James and placed in the basket by the lower level mailboxes located at the bottom of the stairs closest to the parking lot. Donations can also be taken directly to the Cluster.

### **Pottstown Cluster of Religious Communities**

137 Walnut Street Pottstown, PA 19464  
(610) 970-5995  
Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday,  
9 AM-12 Noon



## **Volunteers Needed for our Senior VBS** **August 1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup>**

Help is needed in the areas of games, crafts, registration and hospitality including set up and serving for fellowship time and lunch. One does not need to commit for the whole week, but can help as you are able. VBS is in the morning and times would vary depending on your responsibility. If you would like to volunteer please contact Suzanne at 610-326-2810 or [srigg@stjamespottstown.org](mailto:srigg@stjamespottstown.org).

## **BINGO Survey**

Your input is requested to help us decide if we should pursue offering BINGO as a means of paying down our debt due to the recent renovations and improvements to the church. Attached with this newsletter is a survey. Please complete the survey and drop it off at the Welcome Table or return it to the church office **no later than July 5**. Thank you very much for your input.

## **Community Picnic** **September 17<sup>th</sup>**

The Lutheran Visioning Group is organizing the second annual community picnic on September 17<sup>th</sup> at Ringing Rocks. More information coming next month. Several St. James members are needed to help with the planning of the picnic. **The first planning meeting is July 20<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.** If you can help, please contact Suzanne at 610-326-2810 or at [srigg@stjamespottstown.org](mailto:srigg@stjamespottstown.org).

## Grand Piano Fund Gets \$10,000

At the June Council meeting, \$10,000 was given to the grand piano fund. The money, which is from the Bill Heil trust/gift, will help “jump start” the process of purchasing a 7 foot Boston grand piano for the church sanctuary. The cost of the piano is \$40,000 and at this point ***we are looking for some major contributors*** who would help get us much closer to the \$40,000 goal, before we start a campaign in the Fall to raise the full amount. Please contact Pastor Hutchinson or Bruce Tonkin if you are interested in giving a substantial monetary gift.

Our present baby grand piano in the chancel, is a 5’ 2” piano, meant for home use and would not provide the adequate sound needed to fill the sanctuary and support congregational singing. This piano will be used downstairs in the large room for the Children’s Choirs and other activities. The upright piano (in the blue room) will be moved to Horn Hall, and the brown upright in front of the sanctuary may be moved to the chancel area for the choir.

The main reasons for the grand piano are:

1. The 7’ Boston grand piano is being recommended because it will provide the maximum support for congregational singing. The entire worship space would be filled with a full sound that would carry to the back of the sanctuary so everyone could hear and be encouraged to sing out more.



2. The grand piano gives us the opportunity to teach new “upbeat” hymns and liturgy that need the piano sound to emphasize the rhythm and the style of the music (this is difficult to do on the organ). The placement of the piano on the front right-hand side of the sanctuary makes it easier to teach new music and encourage singing, since it is close to people and allows the sound to carry throughout the sanctuary.

3. The grand piano adds a new dynamic to the worship service and gives us a different sound and style for hymns, liturgy and preludes. It would add a nice contrast to the organ sound, which is used almost all the time and would help the flow of the Service by using the piano instead of the organ for some of our music.

4. Since there are more younger families with young children, who may be familiar with and may feel a closer connection with the sound of a piano rather than an organ, it is important for us to have an instrument that would help build upon this connection, so it may give these families a better understanding of how the music relates to the worship service and to the theme of the day.

Music plays a vital role in the Lutheran worship service. It is our hope that this new instrument will be used to the glory of God as it enhances our worship service through diverse musical styles and keeps our traditional worship format fresh and uplifting.

Any further questions or comments, please talk to Bruce or Pastor.

Soli Deo Gloria,  
Bruce

## Ministries Needing Some Attention

We are looking for some individuals to help take responsibility for the following ministries. Please let Pastor or Suzanne know of your interest by contacting them at 610-326-2810 or [pastorh@stjamespottstown.org](mailto:pastorh@stjamespottstown.org) or [srigg@stjamespottstown.org](mailto:srigg@stjamespottstown.org).

**Coffee Fellowship** – Prepare a schedule assigning individuals responsible for providing hospitality for Sunday morning fellowship.

**CROP Walk** – Organize St. James' involvement in the Pottstown CROP WALK which helps raise money to stop hunger here in our community, and around the world.

**Cluster Delivery Team** – Prepare a monthly schedule assigning individuals to deliver food and other items to the Cluster Outreach Center.

**Rejoicing Spirits Worship Team** – Aid in the organizing and planning of our monthly worship service for individuals with developmental disabilities.

**Christmas Angel Tree Program**-- Help organize St. James' participation in the annual Christmas Angel Program sponsored by The Pottstown Salvation Army. St. James members purchase gifts for local children, age 14 or younger, to make their Christmas more special.

**Christmas Caroling to Shut-Ins** Help spread some holiday cheer by organizing Christmas caroling to the shut-in members.

**Easter Pot Luck Breakfast** – Help organize this annual favorite of providing a potluck breakfast on Easter Sunday.

**Fair Trade Items**- Maintain our fair trade display to advocate and promote fair trade and promote it to the congregation.

**Salvation Army Bell Ringing** – Organize St. James' involvement in helping the Salvation Army with their holiday bell ringing and bucket collection.

**Welcome/Information Table** - Help welcome and greet newcomers and visitors before and after worship and assist them with any questions and pass out information on St. James. Would also offer assistance in helping individuals sign up for events.

**Media Team** - Help with the current ways St. James communicates who we are and what we do through printed media and electronic media (such as the newsletter, the website, e-mail and photography), but also to help us make use of video and social media outlets, such as Facebook or YouTube.

## Relay for Life Update

Thank you to Charlie Kulp for donating our hanging baskets and to everyone who came out and supported us at the Relay. Look for a final report in an upcoming edition of the newsletter.



## Movie Nights

Yes, it's almost time for Movie Night again! Mark your calendar to come on **Thursday nights at 6:30 p.m. on August 4, 11, 18, 25.**

This is a time, not just to watch a good movie, but to also find in the films some discussion of God, a glimpse of God's nature, or the message of the Gospel and the story of Jesus Christ. A complete list of the movie showings will be in next month's newsletter.

Popcorn, snacks and sodas will be provided as always.

# MEMBER NEWS

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## July Birthdays

2 – Bill Rex, Dennis Rolando, Deborah Stein; 3 – James Stein; 4 – Bob Clouser; 7 – David Lapreziosa, Leslie Stott; Collin Demilta; 8 – Millie Casner, Shanon Hoehne; 10 – Amy Jones, Michael Noll, Herb Ziegler, Rob Benedetto; 12 – Brian Culp; 16 – Alex Hoffman, Daniel Levan; 18 – Ava Byers, Ed VanBuren; 20 - Shirley VanBuren; 21 – Mark Arnosky, Marie Haller; 22 – Darlene Medvetz, Ruby Starling; 23 –, Mary Rigg, Jeffrey Stott; 26 – Christine Bealer; 28 – Kathryn Geist, Dylan Rolando, Tyler Rolando; 29 – Ron Stott;



## Baptisms

We welcome to the Lord's family:

**Nathan Michael Fusco**,  
son of Angela and David Fusco

**Tyler Howard Weaner**,  
son of Kim and Caleb Weaner.

## Memorial Contributions

**In memory of Virginia Ritner:**  
Virginia Reber, Annette Renn

## Affirmation of Baptism

Congratulations to **Stephanie Allison French, Samantha Nicole Goins, Kyle Justin Kirsten, and Emily Joan Weaver** who affirmed their baptisms on June 5, 2011

## Note of Thanks

Thank you to Ellen Ibach, Janis Lunn, Dottie Smith and Grace Schafer for their help with the confirmation reception.

Thank you to all who provided desserts for the discussion on homelessness with Cork Moyer. Your sweet treats were very much appreciated.

Thank you to Larry Wert for filling the flower box at the church's back door.

Thank you to all who serve as assisting ministers each week. Your support is greatly appreciated in helping us to worship each Sunday.

## Wanted: Experience in Painting

Our youth would like to repaint our youth room this summer and are looking for a few individuals who could assist and supervise the project. If you are an experienced painter and can share your talent, please contact Suzanne at 610-326-2810 or [srigg@stjamespottstown.org](mailto:srigg@stjamespottstown.org)



# COUNCIL NOTES

## Council Member Contact

If at any time you have a question, concern, or suggestion that might help the church, contact one of the following elected Council members.

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## TREASURER'S REPORT

	<u>May-11</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Income	\$ 21,896.96	\$ 115,474.49
Expenses	<u>20,177.15</u>	<u>129,172.75</u>
Net Income	\$1,719.81	(\$13,698.26)

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<u>Regular Envelopes</u>		
Received	\$17,043.50	\$85,243.50
Needed*	<u>20,244.01</u>	<u>101,220.43</u>
Over (Under)	(\$3,200.51)	(\$15,976.93)

### Third Sunday Offering

Wounded Warrior

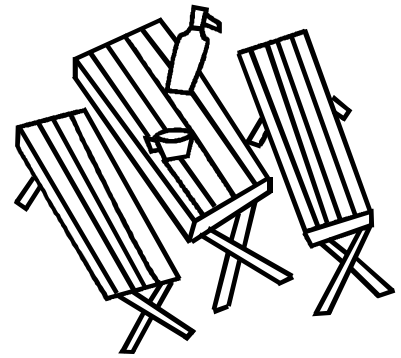
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### Capital Campaign

	<u>May-2011</u>	<u>Total Campaign</u>
Income	\$5,581.00	\$524,852.44

\*Amount required to balance the budget.

**St. James Annual Picnic**  
**Sunday, July 24th,**  
**Noon to 4:00 pm**  
**Warwick County Park, Pavilion 2**



**Come join us for an afternoon of fun, fellowship, good food, games, etc.**

**The Church will provide: Hot dogs, hamburgers & condiments, soda and bottled water**

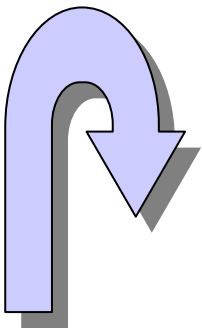
**You will need to bring: Lawn chairs (if you wish) and a dish to share (salad, casserole, dessert or whatever you like).**

Planned activities: BINGO, children's games, quoits/horseshoes, cake walk, water balloons, and prizes!

**The sooner the better but NOT LATER THAN SUNDAY, JULY 17th, you need to:**

Sign up on the chart at the Welcome Table in Horn Hall, indicating the number of people in your "group": adults & children) and ages of children to help us plan appropriate activities. Also indicate on the chart if you will need transportation.

**Questions??? Call or see Deb Hutchinson (610-718-0313)**



**Directions to Warwick County Park:** Take Route 100 South to Route 23 (Ridge Road). Turn right onto Route 23 and continue approximately 3.5 miles. Look for a brown sign on your right – "Warwick County Park." The sign will indicate that you need to turn left – DO IT! (Note: The turn is just before the Ridge Road Market). Continue down this road, over the bridge to the park entrance on your left; drive down to Pavilion #2.

## BINGO Survey

Your input is requested to help us decide if we should pursue offering BINGO as a means of paying down our debt due to the recent renovations and improvements to the church. Please complete the survey below, and drop it off at the Welcome Table or return it to the church office **no later than July 5**. Thank you very much for your input.

Question 1. Would you be in favor of St. James running monthly BINGO games here in Horn Hall on Friday nights? **Yes** \_\_\_\_ **No** \_\_\_\_

Question 2. Would you participate by coming to play the games on a fairly regular basis? **Yes** \_\_\_\_ **No** \_\_\_\_

Question 3. Do you think you might bring friends to play with you? If so, how many persons might be joining you?  
**Yes** \_\_\_\_ **Number** \_\_\_\_ **No** \_\_\_\_

Question 4. Would you be willing to help out with the monthly games? If so, please check off which of the following you would be able and willing to do, and **write your name here**:

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Kitchen Help -We would be serving hot dogs and possibly barbecue or sloppy joes, along with desserts and hot and cold drinks.

- \_\_\_\_\_ Preparing the hot food.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Serving at the kitchen counter.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Cleaning up.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Baking desserts.

Game help -

- \_\_\_\_\_ Selling cards at the door.
- \_\_\_\_\_ "Floating" around selling other games; checking winners' cards.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Calling the numbers.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Serving as "treasurer" to pay out the prizes.

Please note here any comments or questions you may have:

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If the surveys indicate a positive response to the BINGO games, our intention is to begin the games in September or October.

Thank you for participating in this survey.

## Assisting Ministers' Schedule

*A reminder: If you cannot serve when scheduled, please find a substitute.  
Then call the office to let Suzanne know so that the correct names are in the bulletin.*

### **SUNDAY, JULY 3 – THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**ACOLYTE:** Hailey Krasley

**SOUNDBOARD:** Glenn Yerger

**LECTOR:** Julie Hauck

**COMMUNION ASSISTANT:** Larry Wert

**CHALICE BEARERS:** Suzanne Rigg and Nancy Bergstresser

**USHERS:** Sandra & Paul Eshbach and Peggy & Hans Thomsen

**GREETERS:** Ruby Starling, Pat Weber, Jane Trate

**WELCOME CENTER:** John Ungerman

**COUNTERS:** Cindy Kehler\*, Dave Hartzman, Julie Hauck, Pat Weber

**COFFEE FELLOWSHIP:** Diane Mitchell and Suzanne Rigg

### **SUNDAY, JULY 10 – FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**ACOLYTE:** Megan Mace

**SOUNDBOARD:** Glenn Yerger

**LECTOR:** Melinda Mace

**COMMUNION ASSISTANT:** David Hartzman

**CHALICE BEARERS:** Wendy Cocci and Diane Mitchell

**USHERS:** Charles and Immy Moore, Robert and Mindy DuVal

**GREETERS:** Fay Saylor, Ellen Jameson, Mindy Catagnus

**WELCOME CENTER:** Mike and Melinda Mace

**COUNTERS:** Tracie Rheel\*, Olga Christman, Dottie Smith, Sandy Meadowcroft

**COFFEE FELLOWSHIP:** Donna Rose and Gail Neiffer

### **SUNDAY, JULY 17 – FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**ACOLYTE:** Lara Goins

**SOUNDBOARD:** Glenn Yerger

**LECTOR:** Eugene Johnson

**COMMUNION ASSISTANT:** Dottie Smith

**CHALICE BEARERS:** Pat Baer and Carol Keller

**USHERS:** Nancy & David Garner, Bob Rheel, Debbie Fisher

**GREETERS:** Marge McElroy, Barbara & David Updegrove

**WELCOME CENTER:** Mike and Janis Lunn

**COUNTERS:** Hans Thomsen\*, Ron and Grace Schafer, Melinda Mace

**COFFEE FELLOWSHIP:** Carol Keller and Mindy DuVal

**SUNDAY, JULY 24 – ST. JAMES SUNDAY**

**ACOLYTE:** Nathan Strichik

**SOUNDBOARD:** Glenn Yerger

**LECTOR:** John Ungerman

**COMMUNION ASSISTANT:** David Garner

**CHALICE BEARERS:** Dottie Smith and Melinda Mace

**USHERS:** Mike & Janis Lunn and Bob & Donna Yoder

**GREETERS:** Debbie Fisher, Marge Fegley, Merle Pace

**WELCOME CENTER:** Sara Jane Silver

**MONDAY COUNTERS:** Scott Strichik\*, Deb and Rick Geesey, Debbie Fisher

**COFFEE FELLOWSHIP:** Picnic at Warwick County Park

**SUNDAY, JULY 31 – SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**ACOLYTE:** Hailey Krasley

**SOUNDBOARD:** Glenn Yerger

**LECTOR:** Debbie Fisher

**COMMUNION ASSISTANT:** Suzanne Rigg

**CHALICE BEARERS:** Larry Wert and Nancy Bergstresser

**USHERS:** Ted Baer, Mike Mace, Sara Jane Silver, Dave French

**GREETERS:** Bob and Ellen Ibach

**WELCOME CENTER:** John Ungerman

**MONDAY COUNTERS:** Jeannette Wert\*, Larry Wert, Terry Arner, Herb Ziegler

**COFFEE FELLOWSHIP:** Debbie Fisher and Patti Boyer

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 7 – EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**ACOLYTE:** Jeremy Wagner

**SOUNDBOARD:** Glenn Yerger

**LECTOR:** Laurie O'Connell

**COMMUNION ASSISTANT:** Willard Bickel

**CHALICE BEARERS:** Charles and Immy Moore

**USHERS:** Anita & Terry Arner and Peggy & Hans Thomsen

**GREETERS:** Delores Mauger, Gloria Skora, Donna Rose

**WELCOME CENTER:** Sara Jane Silver

**COUNTERS:** Pat Baer\*, Sara Jane Silver, Barb Ungerman, Mary Vickerman

**COFFEE FELLOWSHIP:** Debbie Hutchinson and Tracie Rheel

**July Altar Guild:** Cindy Kehler\*, Katie Johnson

**August Altar Guild:** Margaret Bickel\*, Millie Casner

# July 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1  8 am - Men's Bible Study – BR	2
3 <i>3 Pentecost</i>  7 pm – A.A.	4 <i>Independence Day</i>  Office Closed	5  6 pm-Weight Watchers-BR	6	7	8  8 am - Men's Bible Study – BR	9 9:00 am – Noon Property Committee Work Day
10 <i>4 Pentecost</i> 10 a.m.- Chime Practice 10 a.m. - Picnic Planning Meeting – HH 10 a.m. – Companion Congregation Meeting-Office	11  7:30 pm – Girl Scouts	12  6 pm-Weight Watchers-BR	13 Community Meal at Salvation Army  7 pm –Rejoicing Spirits	14	15 Newsletter Deadline  8 am - Men's Bible Study – BR	16
17 <i>5 Pentecost</i> <i>Third Sunday Offering</i> 10 a.m.- Chime Practice  6 -9 p.m. - New Me-HH	18 Community Meal at Christ Episcopal  7:30 pm – Girl Scouts	19  6 pm-Weight Watchers-BR	20 9:30 a.m.-Mom's Club – HH first  7 p.m. - Planning Meeting for Comm. Picnic	21	22  8 am - Men's Bible Study – BR	23
24 <i>St. James Sunday</i> Noon- 4 p.m.-Picnic at Warwick County Park  7 pm – A.A.	25  7:30 pm – Girl Scouts	26  6 pm-Weight Watchers-BR	27	28 Community Meal at First Presbyterian	29  8 am - Men's Bible Study – BR	30
31 <i>7 Pentecost</i>  7 pm – A.A.					<p style="margin: 0;"><b><u>SUNDAY SCHEDULE</u></b></p> <p style="margin: 0;">Worship at 9 a.m. with Holy Communion</p>	