

# the Spirit of St. James



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OUR VISION FOR ST. JAMES LUTHERAN CHURCH  
"To Be, and to Become, a Worshiping, Caring, Teaching,  
and Outreaching Congregation."

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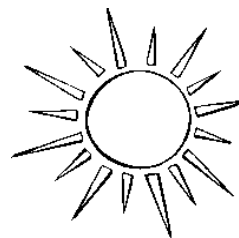
## Summer Sunday Schedule

**Worship**  
9 a.m.

**Coffee Fellowship**  
10 a.m.

**Children's Church**  
9 a.m.

**Communion Weekly**





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## **OFFICE NOTES**

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

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

### **Newsletter Deadline for July Edition: June 15, 2007**

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.

### **Catching Up On Offerings**

When you are unable to attend worship on any given Sunday, please make up that day's offering the next week. St. James' budget is based on members' weekly offering pledge times 52 Sundays. When you and your offering are absent, our ministry is diminished.

### **Prayer List**

If you have anyone who you would like to add to or take off of the prayer list, please use the yellow communication cards found in the pews or contact Suzanne Rigg at 610-970-4865.

# A Note From Pastor Hutchinson

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## Give Thanks to the Lord

I must admit, that it's been pretty crazy the last few months and I have been quite busy with all that is going on in and around St. James Church. Now that June is here, it looks like maybe I will get a chance to catch my breath a bit. But in so doing....I pause to give thanks.

- I give thanks for work of Jesus Christ and that his death and resurrection revealed and brought to us the grace of God the Father.
- I give thanks for being called into ministry and to being called to this place.
- I give thanks for my family and especially my wife who is my loving and supportive partner in life and in ministry.
- I give thanks for the excellent staff we have, all of whom continue to be a blessing to me and to our church.
- I give thanks for our ministries like the Relay for Life and the efforts of our church team that reflects so well of us in the community.
- I give thanks for the community of Pottstown, which for all its problems, still boasts a population of many concerned and committed people.
- I give thanks for the beautiful building we have to gather and worship and make plans for our many ministries.
- I give thanks for all of you who come to worship in this church and whose faith and dedication is a heartening example to me in my ministry.

- And, I give thanks for the Capital Campaign, which I see as another way in which God's Spirit has stirred us to be an even greater part of the body of Christ here on earth.  
Thanks be to God!

Your fellow servant in Christ,  
*PASTOR*



**CALLED  
TO SHARE  
HIS  
LIGHT**

### **June 3: Telling our Story**

Campaign packets will be given to all members following worship.

### **June 17: Rallying to Share His Light!**

Mission Rally Brunch and Program following worship.

### **June 23: Praying for God's Guidance**

At this Saturday Prayer Vigil, members will participate for 15 minutes of silent prayer asking for God's guidance as we make important decisions for the future.

### **June 24: Committing to Share His Light!**

The congregation will gather for worship, offer their financial commitments to the campaign, and then celebrate our faithful response to God.



**Festival of the Holy Trinity  
Affirmation of Baptism  
June 3, 2007  
9 a.m.**

The **festival of the Holy Trinity celebrates the mystery of God, both transcendent and immanent.** Though the nature of God is beyond our rational explanation, we ascribe glory to the one who is holy. Christians have held a festival in honor of the Holy Trinity since the ninth century and in the fourteenth century the festival was added to the calendar and has been celebrated throughout the world since that time.

Also on this day **Robert and John Richard will affirm their baptism**, with a special coffee fellowship in their honor following worship. Please plan to come and worship on this very festive day and join us for fellowship.

## **The Unchurched**

Taken from *Seeds for the Parish*, May-June 2007

Researcher Thom Rainer interviewed thousands of unchurched American and published the results in: *The Unchurched Next Door*. Many of the following findings may surprise you:

- Most of the unchurched prefer to attend church on Sunday morning if they attend.
- Most are not antichurch or antireligious
- Most Americans have never been invited to church - never.
- 82 percent of the unchurched are at least "somewhat likely" to attend church if they are invited.
- Two percent of church members invite an unchurched person to church.
- Most of the unchurched feel guilty about not attending church.
- Many of the unchurched are far more concerned about the spiritual well-being of their children than of themselves.

## **Third Sunday Offering** June Recipient **Salvation Army**

Our Third Sunday outreach offering for June will be given to support the work of the Salvation Army in Pottstown.

During the interval between Thanksgiving and Christmas, a familiar sight at many locations is the red Salvation Army kettle with volunteers (including St. James members) ringing the bell to attract givers.

Locally, the mission of the Salvation Army is well known. A homeless shelter operates by providing emergency food and shelter to those in need, as well as counseling. They also assist people in finding affordable housing, employment, childcare and educational opportunities.

Community meals are served each Wednesday, staffed with volunteers, including members of St. James. A major project is the annual Christmas program, providing food and Christmas gifts to hundreds of families. Aside from this major effort it is evident that "need knows no season." Therefore there is an ongoing need to provide food, clothing, shelter, rent assistance, electricity and fuel payment assistance.

The Salvation Army has an outstanding record of low overhead in the administration of their operation and is quite worthy of our support. Please consider supporting the Salvation Army through your Third Sunday Offering.

### **Third Sunday Offering Schedule**

JULY - Missionaries  
AUGUST - School supplies for children  
SEPTEMBER - Lutheran World Relief  
OCTOBER - Cluster Outreach Center  
NOVEMBER - Open  
DECEMBER - ELCA World Hunger



**Next** Rejoicing Spirits worship  
at St. James  
**Wednesday, June 13, 2007**  
**7 p.m.**  
**All are welcome!**

Please remember that even though 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.



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

**Sign up sheets are posted in Horn Hall** for anyone who would like to sponsor the altar flowers, eternal light and/or bulletins. No one automatically has the same week they reserved the previous year, so be sure to sign up again for 2007.

The cost is \$15 for eternal light, \$40 for altar flowers, and \$15 for bulletins. Envelopes for payment are available in Horn Hall. They can then be placed in the offering plate or returned to the office.

# DISCIPLESHIP and FELLOWSHIP and SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

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## Cluster Outreach Center

### ***Current Volunteer Needs:***

Clothing and food sorters, servers for Community Meals

**If you would like to volunteer, contact Regina or Dianna at the Outreach Center at 610-970-5995.**

### ***Pantry Needs:***

Teabags, cereal, canned pasta, macaroni and cheese and tuna.

### ***Clothing & Household Needs:***

Adult size diapers, sizes 4, 5, 6, new women undergarments, can openers, coffee makers, queen and king size sheets.

### ***Baby Needs:***

Similac Advance with iron formula, diapers sizes 5,6 and newborn, stage 1 and 3 baby food.

### ***Always needed:***

Brown paper grocery bags, quart and gallon size Ziploc plastic bags (freezer or regular), empty water bottles with lids.

**Donations accepted Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 9-11 a.m. and Wednesday 3-5 p.m. Also from 9-11 a.m. on the first and third Saturday of the month. The Cluster is located at 137 Walnut Street.**

## Salvation Army Community Lunch

### **Each second Wednesday of the month**

St. James volunteers prepare and serve the community lunch at the Salvation Army. Help is needed at different times between 8:30 a.m. and 1:30. Contact Jean Drauschak at 610-323-1792.

## Relay For Life News

**Saturday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, THE MAIN EVENT, 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Pottstown Relay For Life at Pottsgrove High School**

Thank you, members of St. James, for your continued support to benefit the American Cancer Society.

## Scrip

Remember, we'll be selling Scrip in Horn Hall AFTER the 9 a.m. service **with the exception of Sunday, June 17<sup>th</sup>** when the SCRIP team will be managing the Capital Campaign Brunch. Purchase our scrip the week prior, or the week following the Brunch. Thank you!

## Report on the Work Mission Trip

On Saturday, April 21st, **10 members of St. James traveled to Biloxi, Mississippi.** When we arrived we traveled to Bethel Lutheran Church, were we stayed for the week. At Bethel Lutheran Church, our group expanded to 14 upon the arrival of Christine and Irvin Holtzen of Mesa Arizona who joined our team.

On Sunday morning we traveled across the 26 mile lake bridge to Mandeville, Louisiana and attended services at Hosanna Lutheran Church. After church we gathered for lunch and then took an auto tour of New Orleans. We went thru the still vacant 9th ward where all the major flooding occurred. **After nearly 2 years, the 9th ward is a ghost town and signs of devastation and decay are all around the area.**

On Monday morning we went to the Habitat site We were pleased to **work with a group of young energetic AmeriCorps workers** who would be with us for the week. We also **worked with a large group of energetic older folks from Elder Hostel**, who also would be with us for the week. When we got to the site **on Monday there were three houses that were being worked on.** When we left on Friday, House number #1 had the roof decked, papered and partly shingled and sided. House # 2 had all the roof trusses put in place, decked, 2/3rds of the wall were sided and the windows and doors were in place. House # 3 had been framed out, walls raised, plywood siding attached and was waiting for the roof trusses to be installed by the next group coming in.

All the people on site worked very hard during the week and some people did tasks during the week in constructing these homes that they never thought they would do.

**During the week we also worked with several people who are going to have Habitat homes.** A Habitat recipient must put in 350 hours of sweat equity in the Habitat system. **A highlight of the week came Friday evening when a young woman came to our table at dinner to thank us for being there and working with Habitat.** This young woman worked with us earlier in the week, as she was putting in her sweat equity time on the site we were working at. She remembered our group and just wanted to again say thank you.

**Next year hopefully more members will consider going on Work Mission.** If you feel you are not a construction person, there are support roles that need filling to make everything run smoothly.

The Work Mission Team wants to **thank the congregation for your support** and allowing us to represent St. James.

### Spaghetti Dinner Update from the Work Mission Team

On Friday, April 13th we **fed 204+ people** including the helpers and **raised \$1,786.90** thru tickets sales and donations. This amount will be **met with an additional \$1000.00 from Thrivent.** The 50/50 ticket was won by Judy Emery, daughter of Warren Emery, who donated part of her winnings back to the Work Mission.

The **Work Mission Team wishes to thank** all those who participated in buying tickets for the dinner, donating to the Work Mission and those who served and helped put the dinner together.

## WELCA Rummage Sale

Bring your clean reusable "stuff" to church **Sunday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>** and place it in Horn Hall.

**Bake sale** items can be brought Monday and Tuesday morning, June 4 and 5.

The "Red Door Boutique" will welcome shoppers **June 4 and 5<sup>th</sup>** as follows:

### Shopping for members:

Monday, June 4<sup>th</sup> from 4-6 p.m.

### Shopping for all public:

Tuesday, June 5<sup>th</sup> from 9 a.m. –noon

**Bag Sale: 12:30 – 1:30 p.m.**

Our sale may receive matching funds or in-part matching funds from the Montgomery County PA Thrivent Chapter # 31014.

## WELCA - Pot Luck

Join our end of season event for WELCA in Horn Hall on **Monday June 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30PM**. Bring your favorite dish. Plates, beverage, utensils will be provided by WELCA.

## Second Annual Reading Phillies Baseball Game June 10, 2007

Enjoy the fun and fellowship and plan to attend the Reading Phillies' baseball game on June 10.

**Game time is 1 p.m.**

**Tickets are \$8 and go on sale on May 6th after worship in Horn Hall.** Please see Vickie Kirsten for tickets or more information.



## Take the plunge!

It is time to register for the Great Bible Reef **Vacation Bible School!**

**July 23-27, 2007**

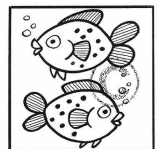
**9:30 a.m. - Noon**

**Registration Fee: \$7.50 per child**

Join us for an underwater-themed program of faith-filled fun! Great Bible Reef invites kids to share the good news of Jesus' love for us by being his disciples.

At Great Bible Reef you will:

- Hear stories about Jesus
- Make cool crafts
- Sing fun songs
- Play zany games
- Eat Super Snacks
- Make lots of new friends!



Jump in if you are in preschool (age 3) through grades 6 (last grade completed). We will have lots of fun sharing God's love with everyone. **To register stop by the VBS table after worship or call the church office at 610-326-2810.**

**Volunteer opportunities** are available. See attached flyer.



**St. James Picnic  
July 22, 2007**

The St. James Picnic will be held on "The Feast of St. James Sunday" at the Warwick County Park! More information to follow.

**"Act Boldly for Mission"**

**Women of the ELCA Summer Bible Study  
Tuesday, July 31, 2007**

Sheila Specht, Presenter

Please join the women of the Upper Montgomery Cluster for a **breakfast at the Limerick Diner at 9 a.m.** Bring a friend.

Individual orders will be taken and checks given. The study will begin around 10 a.m. when we have finished breakfast. Bring your copy of June's and July/August's issues of Lutheran Women Today if you are a subscriber. Please **call Grace Schafer at 610-326-4814 to reserve your place before July 25.**

**BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS** will be available on June 10<sup>th</sup> after the 9 a.m. service in Horn Hall.

**Walk Away High Blood Pressure!**

By Denise Mann Submitted by Earl Moyer

Preventing high blood pressure may be as easy as a walk in the park, because a new University of Colorado **study has shown that just putting one foot in front of the other can lower blood pressure an average of 11 points in six months.** That's enough to cut your risk of heart disease by nearly 33%, and your risk of stroke more than 50%.

The study-proven prescription is **9,000 steps a day**, and while that may sound like a lot, statistics show even the most sedentary American logs 4,500 of them. A clip-on pedometer (available in drugstores) can tell you have many steps you take a day

Here's how to **maximize your benefits:**

**Bring a friend along.** Taking a walk with a friend may be the best way to step up your steps, since several studies have indicated spending time with a supportive pal can help lower blood pressure all by itself!

**Try a bike.** This study focuses on walking but other studies suggest that moderately intense exercise can lower your blood pressure effectively. This includes bicycling, yoga, even gardening. Experts recommend aiming for a half hour of activity at least three times a week.

**Walk the dog.** You will not only be harnessing the natural hypertension-preventing power of your own two feet, but or your beloved pet's as well.

# MEMBER NEWS

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## June Birthdays

1 – Michael Eshbach; 2 – Kathleen Degler, Thomas Mitchell, Peter Rheel; 3 – Charles Moore, Mary Vickerman; 6 – John Kochel; 7 – Virginia Ritner; 8 – Ashley Bush, June Henninger; 10 – Debbie Hutchison; 11 – Bob Rheel; 13 – Kirstin Gulotta, Anna Neiffer; 14 – Eric Sandoe; 15 – Martha Williams; 17 – Don Clancy, Bernice Lengel, Karl Moore; 18 – Margaret Bickel, Dot Nagy, Kristian Olock, Ashley Taylor; 19 – Bob Reber; 20 – Linn Bierman, Gladys Evans; 23 – Mary Kochel; 25 – Evan Kirsten, Phyllis Lengyel; 26 – Kim Culp, Linda Ferreri; 27 – Paul Casner; 28 – Robert DuBois; 30 – Mike Medvetz

~ **HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!** ~

## Memorial Contributions Given

In Memory of Donald Weller: Gail Neiffer, Phillip Compton, Olga Christman, Mike and Phyllis Lengyel, Elizabeth Darocha, Ray and June Heninger, Barry and Margaret Trate, Stanley and Mary Korvoski, Carl and Barbara Hofheinz, John and Gloria Miller, Elaine and Gerald Richard, Flexible Circuits, Inc., David and Annette Renn, Wilbert and Cora Sharp, John and Martha Fink, Charles and Irmgard Moore, Lynda B. Wagner

In Memory of Roy Silcox: Elizabeth Darocha

## Thank you notes

Thank you to all who have been helping with the refugee resettlement ministry through donations and time, especially Julia Jackson, Sara Jane Silver, Jane Trite, Barbara Thornton, Kathryn Geist, David Hartzman, John Piorko, and Pastor Hutchinson.

## Congratulations to our Graduates



**Greg Hutchinson** will be graduating from Owen J. Roberts High School on June 8. During high school he participated as a volunteer in the Pottstown Hospital Volunteer Program for several years. He will be attending Temple University in Philadelphia in the fall and living on campus there. He has not yet decided on a major. Greg is the youngest of Pastor and Debbie's 4 children.

**Amanda Kulp** graduated from Gettysburg College on May 20 with a B.A. in political science with a concentration in Secondary Education. This summer she will be working for Gettysburg College as an admissions counselor. She is applying for similar full-time positions in higher education around the Gettysburg College.

**Emily Rose** will be graduating from Pottsgrove High School this month. She will be attending Metro Beauty Academy, Allentown, PA, in the fall. She is the daughter of Donna Rose.

Would you like to share information on a graduate you know from the congregation? If so, please provide their name and information to Suzanne Rigg so we may wish them our congratulations in next month's The Spirit of St. James.

## Council Member Contact

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

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### TREASURER REPORT

	<u>April 2007</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Income	\$ 30,907.63	\$ 102,187.03
Expenses	<u>18,427.27</u>	<u>90,455.86</u>
Net Income	\$12,480.36	\$11,731.17

#### Regular Envelopes

Received	\$22,733.00	\$76,753.00
Needed*	<u>19,780.31</u>	<u>79121.25</u>
Over (Under)	\$2,952.69	(\$2,368.25)

#### Third Sunday Offering

Collected	\$239.00
Beneficiary	Visiting Nurses Assoc.

\*Each month includes \$14,729 actual pledged and \$5,051 needed growth to balance the budget.

# WELCOMING THE STRANGER

## Refugee Resettlement Ministry

**"I was a stranger and you welcomed me" - Matthew 25:35**

Some of you have met our two new arrivals-Ike and Delvin, who are brother and sister. They come to us from Liberia via Ghana where they have been in a refugee camp for at least seven years.

**With Ike's and Delvin's arrival there are several ways one can help:**

1. **Provide transportation** - Ike and Delvin will initially need some help to get to places such as doctor appointments, grocery shopping, work, etc. Individuals will be needed to provide transportation from time to time. If you can help with this there is a **sign up sheet in Horn Hall asking what days and times are best for you and the number of passengers that you can accommodate.**

2. **Visitations** - We are looking for someone who can visit Ike and Delvin for 15 - 30 minutes at a time to check in on them and for companionship. Ike is the only man in the group and would like some male companionship. Visitations would be scheduled according to an individual's availability. **If you would like to be a visitor, please sign up in Horn Hall with the days and times that are best for you.**

3. **Locate a 3-4-bedroom house to rent** - Ike and Delvin's mother, half -sister and niece will be arriving shortly. We are thinking about a four-bedroom house that would house these five and their five relatives who are currently residing at the parish house at Grace Lutheran Church in Royersford. **If anyone knows about a residence like this, please contact Pastor Hutchinson, Suzanne or the church office.**

5. **Help with life skills** - they need to be taught how to ride the bus, go to the post office, go to the library and get a card, etc. They would really enjoy a night out to your home for dinner or to the movies or other church events. They are devote Christians and eager to study the Bible. Each of these activities can be a once thing or several times according to your schedules. **Please sign up in Horn Hal for any of the above.**

Getting involved with these people is a very rewarding experience. **Remember what Jesus said: "If you do it unto the least of these my brethren, you do it unto me"**

Thanks ahead of time for your help and concern and prayers.



## Prayer Vigil

*Jesus spoke to them saying, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life."- John*

*8:12*

A Prayer Vigil is a time set aside for prayer for specific issues. In the Book of Acts in chapter 12 we find Peter imprisoned and the community of believers in prayer for him. The angel of the Lord comes to Peter and he is rescued. Acts 12:12-14 *"When this dawned on him, he went to the house of Mary mother of John, also called Mark, where many people had gathered and were praying. Peter knocked at the outer entrance and a servant girl named Rhoda came to answer the door. When she recognized Peter's voice, she was so overjoyed she ran back without opening it and exclaimed, 'Peter is at the door!'"*

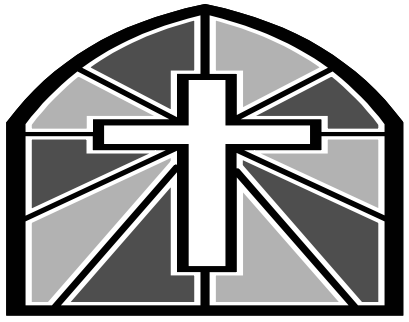
From 4 to 8 p.m. on Saturday, June 23, St. James will have PRAYER VIGIL -a time to pray for specific needs of members of our church, to pray for our church – the Body of Christ - and our campaign appeal.

The Spiritual Life Committee is organizing this PRAYER VIGIL and needs the congregation's help in several ways:

- 1) Please write down on the Prayer Request cards found next to the request box any special concerns for individuals and place them in the Prayer Request found in Horn Hall.
- 2) Please write down any special request for St. James and the capital campaign and place those in the Prayer Request Box.
- 3) Please sign up on the Prayer Vigil poster in Horn Hall for a time to pray during the PRAYER VIGIL.

The PRAYER VIGIL is divided into 15-minute time slots. The church will be open from 4 to 8 p.m. for individuals to come-and pray in the Sanctuary. A greeter/usher will be at the church to provide a bulletin containing prayer requests and specific scripture to use during the time.

What a great opportunity to lift all our needs up to God and then to sit back and watch for His answers! If you have questions, please feel free to call Annette Renn (610-970-7499) or Dave Hartzman (610-909-5806). We seek His direction as we ask, "Where is He working and where does He want us to join Him in helping transform lives in Christ?"



**CALLED  
TO SHARE  
HIS  
LIGHT**

## *St. James Lutheran Church Prayer Vigil*

*Who?* Why you and God of course!

*What?* A period of continuous prayer

*When?* 4 to 8 p.m., Saturday, June 23, 2007

*Where?* In the sanctuary at St. James

*Why?* Too many good reasons to list, but a great opportunity to place before God anything and everything that is on your heart and mind.

### ***IN CASE YOU WERE WONDERING***

- More than 1 person can sign up for each 15 minute slot. See list in Horn Hall.
- You can stay as long as you like, but please stay for your entire time.
- Walk-ins are welcome. Don't stay away, just because you didn't sign up.
- Remember praying at home is important, too!
- We welcome kids! It would be great if your brought your parents or came as a group, but we just want to gently remind everyone that is very important to maintain a respectful silence at all times.



You Are Invited To Hear

# Judy Bultman

Site Director

Bethel Lutheran Church Hurricane Katrina Ministry  
Biloxi, Mississippi

June 17, 2007 at 7:00 pm  
St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Obelisk, PA

Judy is a dynamic spokesperson for the continuing issues that exist on the Gulf Coast following the devastating hurricanes of 2005.

**Her stories will touch your heart and move the Spirit within you!**

She comes to our area to

- thank people for their outpouring of love
- share the amazing stories of how God has responded to their varied needs
- make clear that the need continues to be great.

## You do NOT want to miss this opportunity!

If you need convincing, see any of the St. James members who recently returned from the work mission trip to Biloxi. We were housed at Judy's church -- Bethel Lutheran -- during our trip, and we had the pleasure of meeting her. We were all moved by Judy's stories. Our retelling could not do them justice. You NEED to hear her witness first-hand!

If you're interested in carpooling, contact  
Bob Rheel at 610-326-5218 or Tracie Rheel at 610-323-7051

2007 Work Mission Team:

Ted & Pat Baer, Dave & Nancy Garner, Bob Rheel, Tracie Rheel,  
Howard Snyder, John & Barb Ungerman, and Larry Wert