

A TRIP TO SEVEN SPRINGS . . .

Is being organized for next Sunday, February 28. SIGN - UP sheets with very specific details are in the back of the sanctuary. Skiing, tubing and snowboarding are all available. If you want to go to 7-Springs but are not interested in snow activities, please review the information on the sign up sheet. Interest for other activities will be gauged. This outing is NOT limited to St. James members. Please pass the word to family and friends. If you would like an electronic copy of the sign up sheet, please call K. George or M. Davies.

“SOUPER BOWL OF CARING” . . .

Due to the rather “slim” attendance the past two Sundays, the “Souper Bowl” collections have been lagging. We have kept the kettles out for several more Sundays, to receive the gifts of those who missed worship on “Souper Bowl Sunday.” We will also be glad to receive any donations that are sent by mail! All contributions will be turned over to the Ligonier Valley Food Pantry. Last year’s collection totaled \$461.00. Let’s see if we can top \$500.00 this year! Thanks for your generous support!

LENTEN FISH FRY . . .

Our sister congregation, Faith Lutheran Church, New Florence, will again be sponsoring their annual series of Lenten Fish Fry meals on Fridays evenings during Lent. The dinners will continue through Friday, March 26. Hours are 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm, and the cost is \$8.50 for adults and \$5.00 for children under 12 years. Combo meals will be available for an additional 50 cents. Copies of the menu are available at the information desk. Faith Lutheran Church is located at 6810 Route 22 East, New Florence – between Route 259 and Route 56. Their phone number is 724-676-2240.

A SELECTION OF DAILY DEVOTIONAL MATERIALS . . .

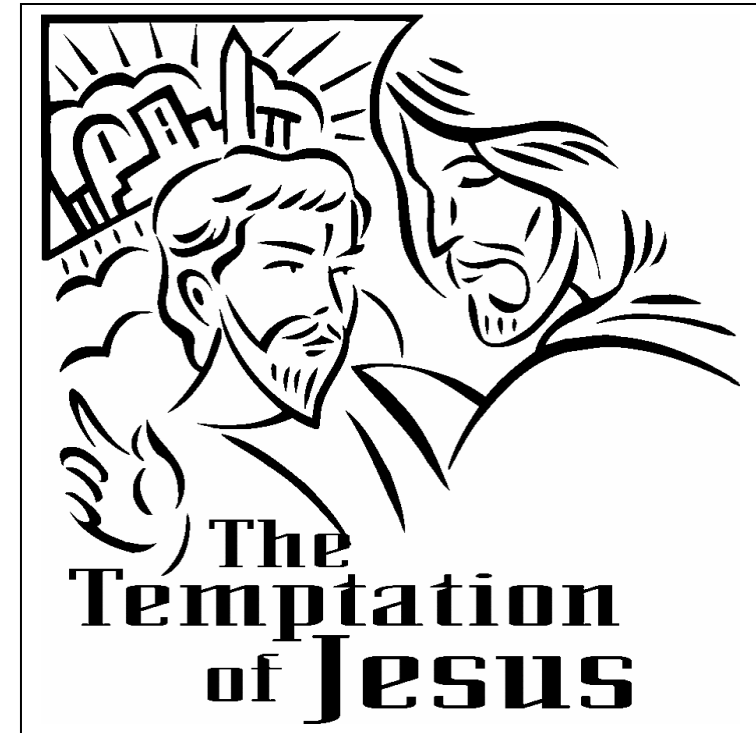
For the Lenten season is available on the table near the information desk. Please help yourself! Also, if you have missed worship the past few weeks, there are extra bulletins and parish notes from those Sundays, so that you can catch up on what you missed!

COVENANT CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL . . .

Will hold its annual Open House for prospective students the second week of March. Parents are invited to bring the preschool age child to observe preschool while it is in session. Additional information is available on the flyer on the bulletin board or you may call the preschool at 724-238-8228.

St. James Evangelical Lutheran Church

Ligonier, Pennsylvania



Parish Notes

Sunday, February 21, 2010

The members of the family of St. James celebrate a Lutheran witness to the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We worship and serve in response to God’s love.

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SERVING TODAY

Organist		A. Salay
Head Usher		W. J. Miller
Ushers	8:00 am	
	10:45 am	
Lector	8:00 am	R. A. Weaver
	10:45 am	J. Davies
Acolyte	10:45 am	B. Coleman
Altar Guild		C. Lynn & L. Luptak

WELCOME GUESTS!

A warm welcome to our guests! Your presence is appreciated as we give thanks to God for the gift of our Lord Jesus Christ. Please sign the guest register and come back again soon.

TODAY IS CELEBRATION SUNDAY!

Cake, coffee, and punch will be served after each service. We invite you to stay for a few minutes of fellowship after worship. Greet your friends – especially those who are celebrating birthdays or other happy occasions during the month of February! The cake today is given in thanksgiving to God and in celebration of J. Miller, for all of his countless hours he dedicates to the St. James family, by K. & K. George.

DAILY LENTEN PRAYERS . . .

Are again being written by the youth in the Sunday School and Confirmation classes, and will be sent out by e-mail each day. If you would like to receive them at your home or workplace computer, please send an e-mail note to poerschke@verizon.net, and we will add you to the list.

A NURSERY IS AVAILABLE . . .

For any little ones. Exit the sanctuary to the right, behind the divider.

LOOKING AHEAD

Wednesday, February 24	12:00 noon	Lenten Service @ Covenant
	6:00 pm	Simple Supper
	7:00 pm	Worship
	7:30 pm	Choir Practice
Sunday, February 28 (Prayers for Healing)	8:00 am	Worship
	9:15 am	Sunday School
	10:45 am	Worship
Tuesday, March 2	1:30 pm	Dorcas Class
Wednesday, March 3	12:00 noon	Lenten Service @ Covenant
	6:00 pm	Simple Supper
	7:00 pm	Worship
	7:30 pm	Choir Practice

A “CATCH – UP” CONFIRMATION . . .

Is being held at the 10:45 am service this morning. Kiley P., a member of the Confirmation Class of 2009, was ill and unable to participate in the Affirmation of Baptism with her classmates last November. Her re-scheduled Confirmation in December was “nixed” by an icy morning. At last, today, we are able to hold this happy event. Congratulations, Kiley!

NOONDAY COMMUNITY LENTEN SERVICES . . .

Will continue this Wednesday at Covenant Presbyterian Church, at 12:00 noon. Each service will be followed by the traditional Lenten luncheon. The theme for this year’s series is “From Fear to Faith: The Story of the Prodigal Son.” The speaker this week will be Rev. Al Kovacs.

OUR TRADITIONAL “SIMPLE SOUP SUPPERS” . . .

Will be held on Wednesday evenings at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall here at St. James. They will be followed by a half-hour devotional service, which begins at 7:00 pm. The suppers begin this Wednesday, February 24. A sign-up list for folks to host each supper has been posted at the information desk. Please join in this time of Lenten fellowship.

THE NEXT PORK CHOP DINNER . . .

Will be this Thursday, February 25 at 4:30 pm. If you are willing to help, the sign up sheets are on the information desk at the back of the church. The dinner reservation lists are also available today.