

RELAY FOR LIFE . . .

Representatives of the Ligonier Valley are gearing up for this year's American Cancer Society "Relay for Life", May 7 - 8. St. James' Team Captain is Joan Alexander, one of our star relay "walkers". She, and members of the social ministry committee, are looking for recruits to join her in this year's relay. To become a member of the team of walkers, sign-up on the form provided at the back of the sanctuary. If you wish to make a donation please make checks out to the American Cancer Society. All donations are greatly appreciated! There are also forms to purchase luminaries (this year they are \$5.00) in honor or in memory of someone who has or has had cancer. This event is always fun and inspirational, even in the rain and mud, and worthy of your participation and support.

“SOUPER BOWL OF CARING” . . .

The soup kettles have been out during the month of February, to allow those who weren't present on Super Bowl Sunday to make a gift to the “Super Bowl of Caring” effort. With all of the bad weather, attendance has been down, and so giving has been lower than last year. Even so, as of last Sunday we have collected \$354.15. There is still one kettle out, and we'd be glad for any additional donations. All monies collected will be contributed to the Ligonier Valley Association of Churches food pantry program. Thank you for your generosity!

LENTEN FISH FRY . . .

Faith Lutheran Church, New Florence annual series of Lenten Fish Fry meals on Fridays evenings 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.

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.

BLANKET DRIVE . . .

In order to help our friends and neighbors in the community stay a little warmer this winter, Smith Oil holds an annual blanket drive. They are collecting new and gently used blankets (no holes or frays) for distribution. A basket for donations is in the side room of the church, and blankets will be collected until the end of March. Be sure to find it in your warm heart to help with this wonderful cause!

St. James Evangelical Lutheran Church

Ligonier, Pennsylvania



Parish Notes

Sunday, February 28, 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.

ST. JAMES EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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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
	10:45 am
Acolyte	10:45 am
Altar Guild	C. Lynn & L. Luptak
	K. Smith

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.

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 contact the church office, and we will add you to the list.

USHERS & LECTORS NEEDED . . .

Ushers are needed for the late service and lectors for the early service during the month of March. We are also in need of a volunteer for the Celebration Sunday cake next month. Sign up sheets are on the bulletin board in the back of the church.

A NURSERY IS AVAILABLE . . .

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

LOOKING AHEAD

Tuesday, March 2	1:30 pm	Dorcas Class
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Wednesday, March 3	12:00 noon	Lenten Service @ Covenant
	6:00 pm	Simple Supper
	7:00 pm	Worship
	7:30 pm	Choir Practice
Sunday, March 7 (Holy Communion)	8:00 am	Worship
	9:15 am	Sunday School
	10:45 am	Worship
Wednesday, March 10	12:00 noon	Lenten Service @ Calvary U. M.
	6:00 pm	Simple Supper
	7:00 pm	Worship
	7:30 pm	Choir Practice

NOONDAY COMMUNITY LENTEN SERVICES . . .

This Wednesday's service and luncheon will be held 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. Jim Simons.

OUR TRADITIONAL "SIMPLE SOUP SUPPERS" . . .

Will continue this Wednesday evening 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. 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.

A SELECTION OF DAILY DEVOTIONAL MATERIALS . . .

For the Lenten season are 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!

THE DORCAS CLASS WILL RESUME . . .

Holding monthly meetings this Tuesday, March 2, following their annual January-February winter break. All women of the congregation are invited to join them for a time of devotions, planning, and, of course, refreshments! The meeting begins at 1:30 pm, and usually wraps up by 3:00 pm.