



# St. James Messenger

## Gather ♦ Study ♦ Serve



### This Week

#### **Sunday, February 11:**

8:00 Adult Sunday School  
 9:15 Worship  
 10:30 Coffee Hour  
 10:30 Children's Sunday School  
 10:45 Catechism  
 Food Collection

#### **Monday, February 12:**

7:00 pm Men's Group

#### **Tuesday, February 13:**

8-10 am Food Collection  
 7:00 pm Elders' Meeting

#### **Wednesday, February 14:**

9:30 am Text Study  
 7 pm Ash Wednesday Service

#### **Thursday, February 15:**

6:00 pm Bell Choir  
 6:30 pm Text Study  
 7:30 pm Choir

#### **Friday, February 16:**

Office Hours in the afternoon  
 (other times by appointment)

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### Next Week

#### **Sunday, February 18:**

8:00 Adult Sunday School  
 9:15 Communion  
 10:30 Children's Sunday School  
 10:45 Catechism

#### **Tuesday, February 20:**

7:00 Women's Bible Study

#### **Wednesday, February 21:**

9:30 am Text Study  
 7 pm Lenten Service

#### **Thursday, February 22:**

6:00 pm Bell Choir  
 6:30 pm Text Study  
 7:30 pm Choir

#### **Friday, February 23:**

Office hours in the afternoon  
 (other times by appointment)

### Sunday, February 11, 2024

### ST. JAMES NEWS

**Attendance Last Week:** In-Person 113, Online 33

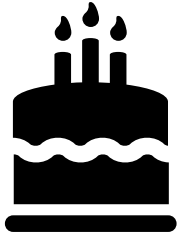
**Coffee Hour Today** – Please join us for coffee hour today at 10:30 as we welcome Alicia Vizzi of Responders On A Mission Intl. (R.O.A.M.) and learn about this worthy ministry we have been supporting.

**St. James Men's Group** will hold their BBB study Monday, February 12th at 7:00 pm. Please watch Season 2, episodes 7&8 prior to the meeting.

**The St. James Annual Easter Egg Hunt** will take place on Saturday, March 16, 2024 at 10:00 am. Please note that this is two weeks before Easter so help spread the word! Liz Antonelli and Kelly Milleville will Co-Chair the event again! This year we are asking families to bring a non-perishable/canned good as an entry item for each participant to be donated to the food pantry. Please consider donating candy, toys, baskets, etc. Any items can be left on the tables in front of the Gray Room. We will need help stuffing eggs and setting up tables, etc. Thursday and/or Friday evenings March 14th/15th in the Fellowship Hall Meeting Room. Please check the calendar for the specific times. Many hands make light the work! Thank you in advance to all who contribute! We also would appreciate the help of any of our young adults, confirmation age and older. Looking forward to seeing everyone there!

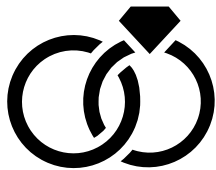
**Lutheran World Relief Kits** – Once again this year through Lent we will be collecting items for Personal Care Kits and Baby Care Kits for Lutheran World Relief. During the month of February we will collect items for the Personal Care Kits; in March we'll collect for the Baby Care Kits. Please bring the following items in February and place in the boxes in the gray room hallway. If you are unable to go out and shop but still want to donate please give your monetary donation to Lori Haseley or Jane Milleville. Our goal this year is 50 Personal Care Kits (last year we did 36). Thank you for your help! Yours in Christ, Lori & Jane

- \* 1 lightweight dark colored bath towel (between 20"x40" and 52"x27")
- \* 2-3 bars of bath soap equaling 8-9 oz., any brand, in original wrapping
- \* 1 adult-size sturdy comb
- \* 1 adult-size nail clippers



**God's blessings on your upcoming birthday!**

- 2/12 – Matt Milleville
- 2/13 – Liz Antonelli
- 2/14 – Cory Evans
- 2/14 – Sydney Lyman
- 2/14 – Margaret Wittmeyer
- 2/15 – Justin DeVantier
- 2/16 – Richard Milleville
- 2/17 – Leonard Moll
- 2/18 – Megan Gizzarelli
- 2/18 – Timothy Milleville
- 2/20 – Billy Silvis, Jr.
- 2/21 – Jennifer Parris
- 2/21 – Michael DeVantier
- 2/23 – Maureen Milleville
- 2/24 – Dustin Kowalik



**Celebrating another year of marriage in Christ!**

- 2/18 – Ed & Jennifer Wisniewski
- 2/19 – Dennis & Marjorie Milleville
- 2/23 – Matt & Brittani Milleville

**From John Collins** – Praise God! Sincere thanks to all my church family and friends for the prayers, love and concern during my recent cancer journey. *Philippians 4:13 I can do all things through Christ which strengthens me.*

**Women's Bible Study** will meet Tuesday, February 20 at 7:00 pm.

**Euchre is back!** Mark your calendars for the return of our Euchre Tournament on April 5th! More details to follow.

January 2024 Financial Report			
Fund	Receipts/Contributions		Budget
		Year To Date	Approved Budget for 2024
General	\$11,660	\$11,660	\$175,000.00
Benevolence	\$1,260	\$1,260	\$17,000.00
Capital Improvement	\$395	\$395	None

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**HSNGSWNY** - Historical Society of North German Settlements In Western New York is hosting the following presentations at the Wheatfield Community Center, 2790 Church Rd in North Tonawanda at 2:00 pm:

- \*February 15th: Lorna M. Czarnota, Medieval History with artefacts
- \*March: 21st: Tesla Life and Times, by Paul Swisher
- \*April 18th: Dennis Upton as Joseph Ellicott

As always, these presentations and refreshments are free to the public. So, we hope to meet you there! Das Haus is available for guided tours upon special arrangement. Please contact (716) 795-2890 to schedule your tour.

**MEAT RAFFLE** to support St. Peter's School will be held on Saturday, March 2, 2024 at the Sanborn Fire Hall! Doors open at 6:00 pm. The first spin will be at 7:00 pm. Presale admission tickets are \$10 each or \$90 for a table of 10. Tickets at the door are \$12. Please join us for a night of fun and fellowship in support of St. Peter's School! To purchase tickets, please call or text Courtney Retzlaff at 716-531-0244.

**Serving in God's House Today:**

- Trustee: Dave Antonelli
- Reader: Beth Wruck
- Organist: Janet Galvano
- Altar Care: Jane Milleville

**Serving in God's House Next Sunday:**

- Trustee: Dave Milleville
- Reader: Mary Burgio
- Organist: Jennifer Parris
- Altar Care: Jane Milleville
- Communion Assistant: Bob Gardner