



# St. James Messenger

## Gather ♦ Study ♦ Serve



### This Week

**Sunday, June 16:**  
9:15 Communion

**Tuesday, June 18:**  
6:30 pm VBS meeting

**Wednesday, June 19:**  
9:30 am Text Study

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### Next Week

**Sunday, June 23:**  
9:15 Worship

**Tuesday, June 25:**  
7:00 pm Council

**Wednesday, June 19:**  
9:30 am Text Study



Sunday, June 16, 2024

### ST. JAMES NEWS

**Online Giving** – We are in the process of setting up online giving. Please use the QR code at left to link directly to our church giving page on ChurchTrac. If you have any questions, call Rick Milleville at (716) 345-1515.

**Vacation Bible School** will be a team effort again this year with St. James, St. Peter's & Holy Ghost. A committee meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 18th @ 6:30pm at St. James in the Grey Room. If you are interested on becoming a committee member this year, there is a sign-up sheet outside of the grey room or reach out to Samantha North (716) 345-2490.

**VBS Camp Firelight** – It's time for a summer camp adventure with God! Explore timeless Bible stories that demonstrate how people trusted God in the face of their own fears and went on to do great things in God's name. Please join us this year for VBS Camp Firelight: Sunday August 4th thru Thursday, August 8th from 6-8:15pm at St. James.

**Want to learn how to play Pickleball?** A class will be held for beginners on Tuesday, July 9 from 9-11 am at St. James Fellowship Hall. Paddles and balls will be provided. Wear sneakers and enjoy learning this fun sport. Call Rich Carlson with questions at (716) 804-2440.

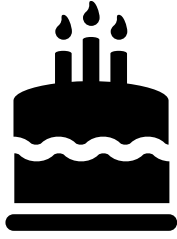
**ST. JAMES MEN'S GROUP GOLF OUTING AND MORE!!** Thursday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm at Shawnee Country Club, a PGA approved course. Two Man Scramble. Social Hour at 6:00 followed by Dinner (buffet by Lodge on the Green) at 7:00. \$20 including Golf, Dinner and Beverages; \$10 Dinner only. Euchre following dinner. This event is limited to St. James members only. If you don't golf, no worries, just come out for some fun and fellowship and good food and beverage. To reserve your spot please contact Ted Washburn (523-1427) or John Schultz (535-7690).

**In memory of William Buerger**, \$100 was given to the Capital Improvement Fund, \$700 was given to the Memorial Fund.

**In memory of Peter DeVantier**, \$20 was given to Caring Friends.

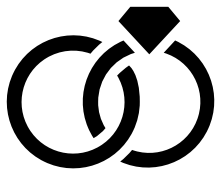
**In memory of Joanne Witjes**, \$50 was given to Caring Friends.

**In memory of Edward Wienke**, \$50 was given to Caring Friends.



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

- 6/16 – Amanda Jasper
- 6/16 – Dennis Milleville
- 6/16 – Gary Camidge
- 6/16 – Jacob Parisse
- 6/16 – Joshua Oakey
- 6/16 – Trevor DeVantier
- 6/17 – Thomas DeVantier
- 6/18 – Jane Wilson
- 6/20 – Nancy Martin
- 6/22 – Janeen Schmidt
- 6/24 – Yvonne DeVantier
- 6/25 – Domenic Hickok
- 6/26 – Laura Oakey
- 6/27 – Bradley Milleville
- 6/28 – Luke Gibson
- 6/29 – Christine Foy



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

- 6/21 – Mark & Donna Driess
- 6/23 – Glenn & Audrey Schmidli
- 6/23 – David & Patricia DeVantier
- 6/23 – Tyler & Brianna Herman

May 2024 Financial Report			
Fund	Receipts/Contributions		Budget
		Year To Date	Approved Budget for 2024
General	\$14,695	\$70,267	\$175,000.00
Benevolence	\$1,420	\$7,525	\$17,000.00
Capital Improvement	\$810	\$5,060	None

**Common Cup Reminder** – The common cup is now offered strictly for intinction only. The process will be as follows:

Continuous Communion:

1. Receive the Eucharist from the pastor.
2. Proceed to the communion assistant holding the chalice.
3. After the words “The blood of Christ shed for you,” respond, “Amen.”
4. “Dip” the Eucharist into the wine and eat.
5. Return to the pew.

Communion At the Rail:

1. Receive the Eucharist from the pastor.
2. Hold the Eucharist in front of you so the communion assistant will know to pass by you with the cup tray.
3. The pastor will come, with the chalice, to those holding out the Eucharist.
4. After the words “The blood of Christ shed for you,” respond, “Amen.”
5. “Dip” the Eucharist into the wine and eat.
6. Return to pew after the pastor dismisses the communicants.

**Note: Those receiving communion in the pew will receive the wine by intinction.**

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**Das Haus is open for the season** now, from 2:00 to 4:00 pm on Sundays May-October. To make special arrangements for guided tours, please contact (716) 795-2890.

**Farmers Market in Bergholz** – This year’s farmers market will run every Wednesday until October from 5:00-7:00 pm at the Holy Ghost School parking lot.

**Serving in God’s House Today:**

- Trustee: Chris Schimschack
- Reader: Mary Burgio
- Organist: Jennnifer Parris
- Altar Care: Mary Ann Kowalski
- Communion Assistant: Fred DeVantier

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

- Trustee: Brian Milleville
- Reader: Kristen Rafter
- Organist: Janet Galvano
- Altar Care: Mary Ann Kowalski