



# St. James Messenger

## Gather ♦ Study ♦ Serve



### This Week

**Sunday, Dec.28**

9:15 Lessons and Carols

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### Next Week

**Sunday, January 4**

8:00 Adult Sunday School

9:15 Service/ Communion

10:30 Sunday School

10:45 Confirmation

**Wednesday, January 7**

9:30 Text Study

Online Giving- ChurchTrac



### **ST. JAMES NEWS**

**Sunday, December 28, 2025**

#### **Help Wanted:**

1. We are looking for a **Volunteer Youth Director** for Grades 6-9. If you are interested in this position, please talk to Pastor for more detail

2. **Volunteer Easter Egg Hunt Chair or Co-Chairs needed.**

Liz Antonelli and Kelly Milleville are stepping down as Co-Chairs for this event. We are in need of a few "good eggs" to keep this longtime tradition going. Please see Mary Ann Kowalski, Maureen Milleville or Sue Milleville if interested. Liz and Kelly will share their knowledge for a smooth transition. Thank you Liz and Kelly for your many years of service.

3. **Wedding Coordinator needed.**

Brianna Herman has decided to step down as Wedding Coordinator. This is a paid position. Please see Mary Ann Kowalski, Maureen Milleville or Sue Milleville for more information. Thank you, Brianna, for your many years of service.

**We welcome our newest members** Edward & Penni Dysard as they transfer to St. James from St. Peter's Lutheran North Ridge.

**Installation of Church Officers** will be held on January 4, 2026 during Sunday service.

**Thank you** to everyone who generously supported our Christmas Sharing Tree. This year we partnered with Summit Life Outreach to provide gifts for two families as well as adopting two additional families from the community. Your generosity provided gifts for 12 children. Each family was also given a Tops gift card.

*Therefore, whenever we have the opportunity, we should do good everyone, especially to those in the family of faith. Galatians 6:10*

**Women's Bible Study** – In January we will begin a new study in the book of Genesis. Please see Margie or call at 731-3681 if you plan to attend so books can be ordered. New people are always welcome!

**Choir & Bell Choir** – There will be no Choir or Bell Choir practice for the month of January.

There will be a **new member class** January 17th at 9am. If you are interested in becoming a member at St. James, there is a sign-up sheet on the table in the lobby. If you have any questions please contact Pastor Randy @ (716) 225-3591.

**No Text Study** Thursday January 8th.

Serving in God's House in

## December

### Trustee:

12/28 – Chris Schimschack

### Readers:

12/28 – Multiple readers

### Organists:

12/28 – Janet Galvano

### Greeters:

### 12/28 - Coffee Hour:

Dennis & Margie Milleville

Attendance: 12/21/25 – 110

12/24/25 – 194

12/25/25 – 77

Online 12/21/25 – 72

12/24/25 – 49

12/25/25 – 56

### Birthdays

12/29– Mark Oakey

12/30 – Gerard Wojcinski

12/30 – Deborah Huey

We are bringing back the tradition of **Sunday Morning Greeters**.

We are looking for one or two volunteers each week to be Greeters at the Church Front Entrance. We want this practice to continue throughout the years to come. A revised sign up sheet is on the gray room hall table.

### St James Annual Fellowship Meal

Save the date!!! You don't want to miss this event full of good old fashioned Faith, Fellowship and Fun! Join us on **Saturday February 7, 2026** Start time @ 5pm for Appetizers, Dinner @ 6pm. To purchase your tickets look for Bruce and Debbie Milleville outside the grey room every Sunday starting January 4th through January 25th 2026.

Adult tickets \$10...Children (6-12) \$5... 5 yrs. and under Free. The main meal and beverages will be provided, we ask that you bring an appetizer or dessert to share. Don't forget to bring some games! If you became a new member in 2025 we would love for you to join us as our guests.



**Snow:** Our winter weather season is upon us. Please see TV Channels 2 and 4 for any Church Closings as a result of poor weather conditions.

## ?? ? Bible Quiz ? ?

In the story of the Magi, what word is used to give a sense of Jesus' age when the wise men visited? What does it tell us?

- A. "baby"; Jesus was still a newborn in a manger
- B. "child"; when the wise men visited, Jesus had grown past infancy
- C. "youth"; Jesus was probably between 10 and 14
- D. No word is used to suggest Jesus' age at the time of the wise men's visit.



Answer: B (See Matthew 2:1-12.)

### Serving in God's House Today:

Trustee: Chris Schimschack

Reader: Multiple Readers

Organist: Janet Galvano

12/28 - Coffee Hour: Dennis & Margie Milleville