



St. James Messenger

Gather ♦ Study ♦ Serve



This Week

Sunday, October 6:

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

Tuesday, October 8:

10-3 Quilting
7:00 Elders Meeting

Wednesday, October 9:

9:30 am Text Study

Thursday, October 10:

6:30 text study
6:30 Bell Choir
7:30 Choir

Next Week

Sunday, October 13:

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

Tuesday, October 15:

10-3 Quilting
7:00 Women's Group
Food Collection

Wednesday, October 16:

9:30 am Text Study

Thursday, October 17:

6:30 text study
6:30 Bell Choir
7:30 Choir



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Sunday, October 6, 2024

ST. JAMES NEWS

Choir: 7:30pm on Thursday, October 10th

Bell Choir: Thursday, October 10th at 6:30 pm.

Congregational Meeting to be held Sunday, October 13, 2024 immediately following Church service in the Fellowship Hall.

The following topics to be discussed:

Gray Room/Bell Tower/Ramp Flooring Project

Constitution Change regarding Cremation (There is information on this Constitutional Change on the table outside the Grey Room.)
Please submit additional topics for discussion to Mary Ann Kowalski, Maureen Milleville or Sue Milleville no later than **today**, Sunday, October 06.

Quilting: We have finished 57 quilts out of the 100 goal we would like to do. Starting this week we will just be quilting on Tuesdays from 10:00 - 3:00. Lunch will be provided so please stop in any Tuesday and see what it is all about. Thank you to everyone who has come out and hopefully we will also see some new faces. Please text or call Jane Milleville @ 716-310-4009 with questions.

St. James will be hosting their 3rd annual Trunk or Treat event on Sunday, October 27th from 1-3pm. We will need trunkers to decorate their car and pass out candy to our trick or treaters. I will also be looking for a couple of volunteers to help with refreshments the day of event. Sign-up sheets for both trunkers and volunteers are located outside of the grey room. Any questions, please reach out to Samantha North (716) 345-2490.

“On October 18-20th the Historical Society will be hosting a group (38 people) from Germany who are touring the USA and are making an extended stop in our area because of it's German heritage and relevance to their hometown villages in the Uckermark area of Germany, where many of our ancestors came from. There will also be about 20 people from all over the USA that will be here as well for the same reasons. Jim Yagow from Wisconsin will be leading this group. They will be visiting the Das Haus museum as well as St. Peter's. The Historical Society will be hosting them for a luncheon and dinner that weekend at our fellowship hall. The climactic event of their visit will be a joint worship service to be held at **St. James on Sunday October 20th at 9:15 am.** Pastor Matthais Gienke from Bruessow, DE and Pastor Randy will be officiating. Please plan on attending this special service”.

We are beginning the process of updating our database. Until this process has been completed we will pause publishing birthday and anniversary dates.

Serving in God's House in October

Trustee:

October 6-Chris Schimschack
October 13-Brian Milleville
October 20-Justin DeVantier
October 27-Bruce Milleville

Reader:

October 6-Sue Milleville
October 13-Danielle Nemi
October 20-TBA
October 27-Joshua Haseley

Organist:

October 6-Jennifer Parris
October 13-Janet Galvano
October 20- Jennifer Parris
October 27- Janet Galvano

Communion Assist:

October 6-Maureen Milleville
October 20-Ted Washburn

Altar Care-Margaret Wittmeyer
& Laurie Schmidt

Progressive Euchre Tournament-The Stewardship Committee will host the 21st Progressive Euchre Tournament on October 25th in the Fellowship Hall. More information and sign-up sheets are on the table in the north wing. Pre-registration must be done by October 20th.

St. Peter's is... "Walking in HIS Steps!"

The St. Peter's Oasis Youth Group has invited our students in grades 6th-9th to their Fall Fest on Saturday, October 12 from 11:00 – 3:00 at St. Peter's. INCLUDING: LUNCH, HAYRIDE, GAMES, FAITH CHALLENGE, PUMPKIN CARVING, CARMEL APPLE MAKING...and more!
Dress for the weather! Wear sneakers! (In case of rain will be indoors!)
See Pastor Randy if interested.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Harvest Fest-Redeemer Lutheran Church is having their annual Harvest Fest on Saturday, October 12th from 11 am to 3 pm. This year's event is raising money for 12 year old Naveah Quarantillo and her family. Since July 2023, Naveah has been recovering from an accident. There will be a chowder sale, bake goods/pie sale, lunch and theme basket auction with all proceeds going to Naveah and her family.

Bergholz Fire Company Open House: The Fire Company is hosting an open House and recruitment event on Friday, October 11th, from 6:00 – 9:00 PM at the fire station located at 2470 Niagara Rd. There will be equipment displays from area departments. There will be games for the kids, refreshments and they will also raffle off prizes including a new kids bicycle!(for ages 3-12)

Convenience Meal: TODAY by 12:00 Noon, is the Deadline to make reservations for Hope United Methodist Church, Sanborn "**Convenience Meal. Pick up will be Wednesday, October 9, 4:00-5:50 pm.** The \$4.00 meal consists of Chili, Cornbread, & Apple Crisp. Proceeds go to Closet of Hope Community Outreach.

Holiday Bazaar: St. Matthew Lutheran Church, 875 Eggert Dr. (Off Walck Rd.) North Tonawanda will have their Holiday Bazaar on Saturday October 19th, from 9:00 am – 2:00 pm. The kitchen will be serving "yummy" food items. Proceeds will be used for Our Ladies Guild projects & a portion will also support the Twin City Community Outreach Center.

Shoe Us the Love! Holy Ghost Youth Group will collect gently worn, used and new shoes/boots (all types) to be donated to those in need. If you still want to donate shoes, please contact Jennifer DeVantier at 716-417-5667. She will collect shoes left outside the gray room in the designated box, or given/dropped off directly to her.

Serving in God's House Today:

Trustee: Chris Schimschack

Reader: Sue Milleville

Organist: Jennifer Parris

Communion Assistant: Maureen Milleville

Serving in God's House Next Sunday:

Trustee: Brian Milleville

Reader: Danielle Nemi

Organist: Jennifer Parris



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The following contributions were given:

In memory of Janice Haseley: \$50 to Memorial Fund, \$115 to Caring Friends

In memory of Norma O'Brien: \$50 to Capital Improvement Fund

In memory of Lewis Burgio: \$50 to Capital Improvement Fund

In memory of Robert Wolanske: \$100 to Memorial Fund, \$250 to Caring Friends

In memory of Edward and Elaine DeVantier: \$200 to Caring Friends

Das Haus is open for the season now, from 2:00 to 4:00 pm on Sundays May-October.
To arrange a guided tour, please contact (716) 795-2890.