

St. James Evangelical Lutheran Church

Ligonier, Pennsylvania

Parish Notes

Sunday, December 25, 2011

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	M. DeGarmo
Head Usher	W. J. Miller
Lectors	10:00 am S. Pollock & M. Moles
Altar Guild	R. Campbell, C. Lynn, L. Luptak, & C. Carnahan

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.

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, January 1 (Holy Communion)	One service at 10:00 am	Worship No Sunday School
Tuesday, January 3		Synod Relations Committee
Wednesday, January 4		Worship & Music Committee
Sunday, January 8 (Mentoring Sunday)	8:00 am	Worship
	9:15 am	Sunday School
	10:45 am	Worship
Thursday, January 12	7:00 pm	Church Council

THE FLOWERS IN THE CHANCEL . . .

Are given to the glory of God and in honor of their grandchildren, Campbell, Rooney, & Charlie, by P. & P. Peirce.

BULLETINS FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER . . .

Are given to the glory of God with thanksgiving for His many blessings, and in loving memory of her father Robert Naugle, by C. Naugle.

POINSETTIA DONORS . . .

Thanks to all who donated the poinsettias to beautify the church during the Christmas season. Please feel free to take your plant following worship today.

PLANS FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 1, 2012 . . .

Next Sunday is New Year's Day. There will be **only one worship service** here at St. James that day, with the celebration of Holy Communion, held at **10:00 am**. Sunday School classes will **not** be meeting on January 1, but will resume on Sunday, January 8. Also, please note that the Adult Sunday School class will begin a new unit, studying the Gospel of Luke, on that date. This offers a great opportunity for new members to join the class!

THE MONTH OF JANUARY . . .

Offers a number of opportunities to sign up for service. Currently we are in need of a bulletin donor and celebration Sunday cake. Also, there are openings for altar flowers on January 1 and 29. Ushers are needed for both services in January, as well as lectors for all the early services and for the late service on January 22. The acolyte list is posted for the coming months, as well as sign up sheets at the information desk.

THE WORD IN SEASON AND UPPER ROOM . . .

Daily devotional books for the first months of 2012 are now available at the back of the church. Be sure to pick up your copies!

A NURSERY IS AVAILABLE . . .

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