

LUTHERLYN OPEN HOUSE . . .

Will be held today from 12:30 –4:00. A great family day and an opportunity to visit Lutherlyn! There is a flyer with additional information posted on the bulletin board, or you can call the church office.

DORCAS CLASS . . .

Dorcas Class will be meeting at 1:30 pm on Tuesday May 6th in the fellowship hall. All women of the church are invited.

RELAY FOR LIFE . . .

Show your support for Ligonier's Relay for Life with your donation to our St. James' relay team. Cans are available at each door. It is not too late to join the team! Find the sign-up sheet on the desk in the back of the church. The relay begins on Friday, May 9th, at Weller Field, and continues on Saturday, May 10th. Cancer survivors are invited to a reception and dinner at the field at 6:00 p.m. on Friday. Anyone wishing to remember someone lost to cancer may purchase a luminaria. Please provide a photo for a slide presentation at 8:30 p.m. Forms are at the back of the church.

DONATIONS FOR HEALTH KITS . . .

The Social committee will be packaging individual health kits in early June, then delivering them to the Church World Services' office in New Windsor, Maryland. We will be collecting the following items: hand towels, washcloths, wide tooth combs, nail clippers, wrapped bars of soap, toothbrushes, and boxes of band-aids The kits will be distributed in this country and overseas. CWS relies on congregations in Pennsylvania to do it's critical work with persons in crisis because of natural disaster, displacement and refugee status. Help to make a world of difference!

SYNOD ASSEMBLY ANYONE? ? ?

The annual Synod Assembly of the Southwestern Pennsylvania Synod, held at Thiel College, Greenville, Pennsylvania, is coming up next month. Dates are Thursday, June 19 through Saturday, June 21. In addition to the Pastor, St. James is entitled to send three voting members. If you are interested in attending, please contact the church office, or speak to Pastor Paul or a member of Church Council. The cost for registration, lodging, and meals is covered by the congregation.

GUESS WHO ? ? ?

Two new youthful photos are now displayed in the back of the church. Take a look and vote for your guess for May. Remember only one guess per photo!

St. James Evangelical Lutheran Church

Ligonier, Pennsylvania



Parish Notes

Sunday, May 4, 2008

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		S. Wolfe
Choir Director		M. Davies
Head Usher		W. J. Miller
Ushers	8:00 am	H. & D. Clark
	10:45 am	
Lector	8:00 am	
	10:45 am	P. Benning
Acolyte	10:45 am	J. Smith
Altar Guild		C. Cardy & M. Bell

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.

THE FLOWERS IN THE CHANCEL . . .

Are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Christopher J. Cardy, by C. J. Cardy.

BULLETINS FOR THE MONTH OF MAY . . .

Are given to the glory of God in memory of loved ones by H. & D. Clark.

USHERS NEEDED . . .

For the 10:45 service during the month of May. Please sign up at the information desk at the back of the church.

NURSERY AVAILABLE . . .

For our tiniest members and any little visitor. If you have need, please see Head Usher J. Miller and he will assist you.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday, May 8	7:00 pm	Church Council
Sunday, May 11	8:00 am	Worship
	9:15 am	Sunday School
	10:45 am	Worship
Sunday, May 18	8:00 am	Worship
(Celebration Sunday)	9:15 am	Sunday School
	10:45 am	Worship
Sunday, May 25	8:00 am	Worship
(Prayers for Healing)	10:00 am	Worship

A PICTURE OF OUR CLEAN UP CREW . . .

A big "thank you" on the part of the community, goes to our St. James "Clean-up Team." There were so many willing hands on Saturday morning, April 26th, volunteering for the Annual Great Ligonier Clean-up, that two roads were cleaned up. People's Road and a major portion of Myers School Road. Of course, it rained, a down pour! The soggy but satisfied band of roadside trash collectors were C. Cardy, T. Duran, R. and R. Flickinger, B. Gohn, M. E. Haines, J. Jones, K. and P. Poerschke, J. Shawley, R. A. Weaver, A., B., C. and L. Whitsel, K. Wilkins and S. Wolfe.

THE FESTIVAL OF PENTECOST . . .

Will be celebrated next Sunday, May 11th. In keeping with tradition, the church will be decorated with red geraniums that Sunday. Following the celebration, those flowers will then be planted outside to beautify the church property during the summer months. As always, members are given the opportunity to donate to the purchase of geraniums and other flowers. A list of donors will be included in the bulletin on Pentecost. If you haven't turned a form in you can pick one up at the back of the church and turn it in today.

A BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION . . .

Open House for the Ligonier Monday Night meeting of Narcotics Anonymous will be held tomorrow evening, May 5, here at St. James. The group has been meeting in our fellowship hall every Monday for the past year. Our members are invited to celebrate with them. There will be refreshments and fellowship from 6:00 to 7:00 pm, and an open meeting with a special guest speaker from 7:00 to 8:00 pm. We are invited to attend either or both. Come show your support!