

A CONCERT OF SACRED MUSIC . . .

Celebrating 25 years of the Sacred Music Institute will be held at 8:00 pm this coming Saturday, July 31, in the Ajar Auditorium at nearby Antiochian Village. The Boston Byzantine Choir, the Byzantine Choir of Pittsburgh, and the Sacred Chamber Music Choir will perform. Please call 724-238-3677 for information or tickets.

FAMILY GAMES NIGHT . . .

Will be held at 6:00 pm on Wednesday August 11. We hope to take advantage of the summer weather and hold family games night in the beautiful churchyard, with games and activities for folks of all ages. Please bring your favorite summer style snack and games, or suggestions for games that will help us have fun outdoors. This will be a great opportunity for fellowship and a time to enjoy God's beautiful creation. Hope to see you there!

DONATIONS FOR HEALTH KITS . . .

Support from our congregation has been generous and we are close to accomplishing our goal of 60 kits! The following items are still needed: 28 dark colored hand towels, 11 packaged toothbrushes, and 5 sturdy combs. Monetary donations are requested to cover the cost of shipment of the kits for distribution. The collection box for Lutheran World Relief is in the side church.

LECTORS NEEDED . . .

We are in need of lectors for early services on August 1, 15 and 22. If you are able to help out, please sign up on the sheets located at the back of the church. Also, there is an opening for the donation of altar flowers on August 29.

THE LIGONIER FOOD PANTRY . . .

Has asked the people of St. James to collect cans of tuna for distribution in August. There is a box in the side church for your donations. Please try to have your donations to the church by Sunday, August 15.

ST. JAMES' PEACH FESTIVAL . . .

Mark your calendars! Saturday, August 28 is the St. James' Peach Festival. Yard sale items can be placed in one of the basement Sunday School rooms. As always, we will need the support of everyone for this big event. Sign-up lists are now available for you to donate needed supplies and volunteer your time. You can find them at the information desk.

St. James Evangelical Lutheran Church

Ligonier, Pennsylvania



Parish Notes **Sunday, July 25, 2010**

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
Ushers	8:00 am	R. Campbell & C. Cardy
Lector	8:00 am	K. George
	10:00 am	
Altar Guild		M. E. Haines & J. Shawley

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 Gordon A. Ridge Sr., gone 29 years today, by K. & K. (Ridge) George.

BULLETINS FOR THE MONTH OF JULY . . .

Are given to the glory of God and in honor of her husband, by D. Clark, and for the blessing of their children, by D. & H. Clark.

++ OUR FAVORITE HYMNS ++

Thank you to all who have submitted suggestions for our "Favorite Hymns" project. Each time one of our favorites is used in worship during the coming months, the hymn title in the bulletin will be "flagged" with the "+ +" marks.

A NURSERY IS AVAILABLE . . .

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

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, August 1	8:00 am	Worship
(<i>Holy Communion</i>)	10:00 am	Worship
Tuesday, August 3	1:30 pm (meeting at Verdene's)	Dorcas Class
Sunday, August 8	8:00 am	Worship
	10:00 am	Worship
Sunday, August 15	8:00 am	Worship
(<i>Celebration Sunday</i>)	10:00 am	Worship

A WORD OF WELCOME AND THANKS . . .

To S. Shirey, who is leading our worship this morning so that Pastor Paul and K. can take a weekend away. Sally is one of our synod's Aaron's Ministers, a group of specially trained lay leaders who are available to assist congregations and pastors in ministry tasks. Sally is a familiar face to us, having spent her weeks of Aaron's Ministry "internship" with us here last summer. We deeply appreciate her presence today.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL. . .

Is now just a little more than a week away! Join us in the evenings from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. on August 3, 4 and 5. Children ages 3 through 6th grade are invited to participate in VBS. There will be singing, games, and Bible stories. Our study time this year will focus on the Gospel stories of the birth of Jesus. Too Often the Advent and Christmas season finds us so busy with preparations for the Sunday School pageant and other holiday activities that we don't find time to teach and learn the story. Helen Thorne, a local artist and member of St. James will help us with a special art-craft activity. If you have family members or friends who are planning to attend, please contact the church office to help us in planning for materials.

REPAIRS TO THE LARGE STAINED GLASS WINDOW . . .

Have been very much on the agenda of the Property Committee and Congregation Council during recent months. As announced last Sunday, a series of informational meetings are being held so that church members can review the bids and ask questions. About a dozen members attended the two meetings last week. A final meeting will be held tomorrow evening, July 26, from 6:00 to 7:30 pm, in the church parlor. Please take time to stop by and learn about the details of this important project.