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OCTOBER 2007 CHIMES

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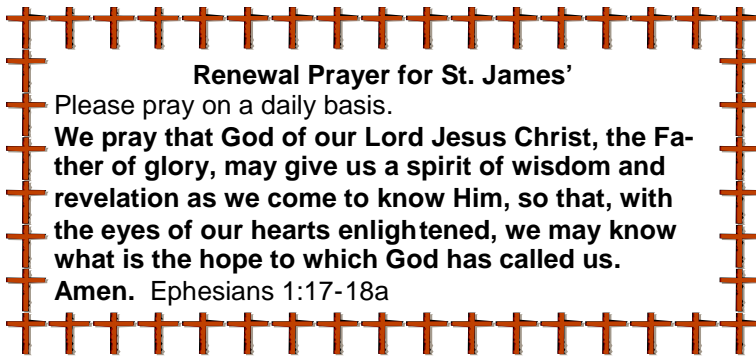
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Office hours are 9am-12pm, Monday through Friday

Service Schedule

Sun: 8:00 am - Holy Eucharist
10:00 am - Holy Eucharist
Wed: 10:00 am - Healing w/Holy Eucharist
10:45 am - Bible Study



SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School began Sunday, September 9th at 9:30 a.m. They will continue their studies on the following dates:

Oct. 7 & 28th
Nov. 4th & 18th
Dec. 2nd & 16th

We are studying the writers of the Gospels of (Mathew, Mark, Luke and John), and learning about who they were and when they wrote.

--Susan Harries, Ch-Ed Coordinator

Do you know someone who would be interested in being confirmed, or if you would like to re-affirm your faith as an adult, please contact Susan Harries, (906) 322-1793 so that we can begin the planning/learning sessions.

BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study will continue Wednesdays after the Eucharist & Healing Service which begin at 10:00 a.m. All are welcome.

BLESSING OF ANIMALS

This special event took place Sunday, October 7th. There were about a dozen furry friends in attendance. They were all blessed and given a St. Francis Medal. Selden Collins gave a humorous account concerning "dog tails". All in attendance enjoyed this memorable event.

BAZAAR

Our **bazaar** theme this year is "**Oh Tannenbaum.**" We have Christmas trees that need to be decorated for our tables. We would like individuals or families to take one or more home to **decorate**. The trees are, of course, artificial and are 18" and 12" high. How you choose to decorate them is up to your unsurpassed artistic ability. Please see Jean to get your tree(s). The *bazaar* is **Saturday, November 17**. Jean Austin

We will also be looking for workers on the day and also the week before the bazaar. A sign up sheet will be in the undercroft after the convention. Please sign up for luncheon food, baked goods and a time that you could help out during the day of the Bazaar. Anything you can do would be greatly appreciated.

--Dawn & Diane, Co-Chairs

GREETINGS

This year the Eastern Region will be hosting the Annual Diocesan Convention in October. St. James will be the host congregation. Convention begins October 12 and runs through October 14th. Everyone is welcome to attend the meetings. Only delegates can vote but everyone can have their say. I am not sure if it is too late to get banquet tickets but if you are interested check with Pam.

WORLD WAR II PLAQUE

A WWII plaque commemorating those people from St. James Church who served in WWII was blessed at the 10:00 a.m. service September 30th. It will now hang in the bell tower for everyone to view. This plaque was a gift from Patricia "Pat" Thompson. Pat was born in the Soo. She was baptized and confirmed at St James Church. Her parents were Eleanor and Arnold Thompson. She had a brother Fred also known as "Butch". Pat worked at Long Beach Memorial Hospital in California, but always made those trips home to the Soo. She is now retired and spends her summers here in the Soo. Her Uncle was Bill Thompson and he served as Treasurer of the church for many years. Her father,

her Uncle Bill and another uncle by marriage are listed on the plaque. Pat also gave a flag pole and the flag that draped her Uncle Bill's coffin at his funeral to the church. These are now in the bell tower. St. James congregation thanks Pat for her patriotism, historic interest and stewardship.

EASTERN REGION PERSONNEL MEETING.

We have set up a meeting with St. James members for Oct. 17th at 7:00 p.m. With the formation of the Eastern Region, and the joining of the eight congregations, the by-laws require an annual evaluation of the missioner. This meeting is to provide an opportunity for input from all interested members of St. James including the Ministry Team & Vestry. **All are welcome to participate.**

CPC

The CPC is in need of the following items as the fall bazaar booth time will be fast approaching. We really could make good use of any size manger scene that you might have tucked away with your Christmas decorations. We also are in need of books, any variety, especially cook books. I plan to have a large assortment this year. Thanks for your consideration. Love and Prayers Margaret Stiling

A THOUGHT FROM THE PUMPKIN PATCH

Being a Christian is like being a pumpkin. God lifts you up, takes you in, and washes all the dirt off of

you. He opens you up, touches you deep inside and scoops out all the yucky stuff— including the seeds of doubt, hate greed, etc. Then he carves you a new smiling face and puts His light inside you to shine for all the world to see. This was passed on to me from another pumpkin. Now, it is your turn to pass it to a pumpkin. I liked this enough to send it to all the pumpkins in my patch. Happy Fall!

UTO SUNDAY

November 4th will be ingathering for United Thank Offering. A letter with an envelope will be forth coming. This is just a little reminder that this important date is coming soon.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Oct. 11-14th - Convention

Oct. 17th 7:00p.m. - Open Eastern Region Personnel Meeting.

Nov. 4th - UTO Sunday and All Saints Day Celebration.

Nov. 17th Bazaar

DAY LIGHT SAVINGS TIME CHANGES

NOV. 4TH - DON'T FORGET TO FALL BACK.

**NOVEMBER "CHIMES" DEADLINE
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2007**

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