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Love from the center of who you are;
 don't fake it.
 Run for dear life from evil;
 hold on for dear life to good.
 Be good friends who love deeply;
 practice playing second fiddle.



Traditional Worship Celebration— Sundays, 8:30 a.m.
Contemporary Worship Celebration— Sundays, 11:00 a.m.
Education Opportunities for All Ages— Sundays, 9:40 a.m.
Fellowship time— Sundays, 10:30 a.m.

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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Sundays in June
- Movie Madness
- Congrats Graduates
- June Calendar
- Fellowship

Congregational Meeting June 6th 11:00 a.m.



The Annual Congregational meeting of St. James Church will be held on **Sunday, June 6th at 11:00 a.m. in the Celebration Room.** At this meeting we will elect Elders, Deacons, and members for the Nominating Committee. We will also vote on the Minister's Terms of Call, have a report from Session on the Long Range Discernment Report Implementation, and other business as needed. We ask all members of St. James to please be present at this meeting.

Teaching Opportunities for 2010/2011

Have you considered serving as a Sunday School Teacher? We all have gifts to give and maybe this is a way for you to share God's Love with others. There will be classes for preschool to adults starting in September. Youth Classes are typically lead by teaching teams of 3 or 4 people. While there is enough regular contact with the kids for close relationships to form, there is also a built in system for much needed time off too! Curriculum & support is provided and no prior experience is necessary. Only a genuine interest in sharing God's message and a willingness to be part of a caring and committed group is needed.

Give this idea some prayerful consideration. Not only is this a great way to assist others on their spiritual journeys, but you will also grow and learn along the way too. Contact Carol McNulty (carolmcnulty@comcast.net) for more information or to volunteer to help next year.

Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School will be held **July 25-29!** This year's theme is **“.”** In addition, the **first night, Sunday July 25th, is a kick off picnic that is for the whole church congregation.** Please look for flyers and brochures in May...Registration begins May 10th. Register early to find out what “Christmas in July” is all about! We hope you can join us for this very special event. We are looking for volunteers to help. Please contact Karen Pursel at 695-0045 or , if you can help with VBS (any time the week of July 25-29).

Sunday's In June

Below is a schedule of Sundays in June. We hope you will join us if you are in town for our Worship Celebration at 10:00 a.m.

June 6th

Theme: *On Doing Good*
 Text: *Galatians 1:11-24*
 Contemporary Format
 •Reception of New members
 •Recognition of 2010 Graduates
 •Lord's Supper
 •Annual Meeting at 11:00 p.m.

June 20th

Jan Carter Preaching
 Traditional Format
 •Father's Day
 •Strawberry Shortcake following Worship

Movie Madness

Sundays in the Summer

Begins Sunday, June 27th at 9:00 a.m.

Something new is brewing at St. James. During a many Sundays of the summer months there will be a special discussion at 9:00 a.m. prior to the service. The discussion will focus on a different movie each session. Some will be family oriented, some will have a serious theme, etc. Our first one is for all ages on June 27th (it will last 50 minutes so we are finished before the Worship Celebration). The movie will be *March of the Penguins*. If you haven't seen it, watch it and come join in on the discussion. And watch the bulleting and next month's newsletter for the schedule and movies to be covered. Contact Steve Grubb for more information.

June 13th

Theme: *On Doing Good*
 Text: *Galatians 2:15-21*
 Traditional Format

June 27th

Theme: *Delicious Fruit*
 Text: *Galatians 5:13-26*
 Contemporary Format
 Youth leave on Mission Trip
March of the Penguins movie discussion at 9:00 a.m. (All Ages)

"CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES"

BRIGHT FUTURE

Now that you've graduated
 nothing can stop you now,
 You've worked hard to get your diploma;
 It's time to take a bow.
 Congratulations graduate!
 Your future looks strong and bright,
 May you achieve the things you hope for
 and have a life of sheer delight.

Congratulations from St. James Deacons



June 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 7:30 FOC breakfast at Annie's 7:00 Committees	2	3	4 7:00 Men's Bible Study 6:15 Men's Basketball	5
6 10:00 Worship Service 11:00 Congregational Meeting 11:00 Youth Work Trip Meeting 5:30 One Common Thread	7 6:30 Boy Scouts	8 7:30 FOC breakfast at Camp Hill Diner 7:00 Committees	9	10	11 6:15 Men's Basketball	12
13 10:00 Worship Service	14 6:30 Boy Scouts	15 7:30 FOC breakfast at Silver Spring Diner 7:00 Session	16	17	18 6:15 Men's Basketball	19
20 10:00 Worship Service 11:00 Strawberry Shortcake	21 6:30 Boy Scouts	22 7:30 FOC breakfast at Summerdale Diner 7:00 Deacons	23	24	25 6:15 Men's Basketball	26
27 9:00 Movie Madness 10:00 Worship Service	28 6:30 Boy Scouts	29 7:30 FOC breakfast at Middlesex Diner	30			Regular Text = a.m. Bold Text = p.m.



Father's Day Celebration

Sunday June 20

Come and celebrate Father's Day with Strawberries and Shortcake! This will be available immediately after the worship service. Dessert first before lunch- sounds like something a Dad would love!