



# St. James Messenger

## Gather ♦ Study ♦ Serve



### This Week

**Sunday, January 5:**

8:00 Adult Sunday School

9:15 Communion

10:30 Children's Sunday School

10:45 Catechism

**Wednesday, January 8:**

9:30 Text Study

**Thursday, January 9:**

6:30 Text study

6:30 Bell Choir

7:30 Choir

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### Next Week

**Sunday, January 12:**

8:00 Adult Sunday School

9:15 Worship

10:30 Children's Sunday School

10:45 Catechism

Food Collection

**Tuesday, January 14:**

8-10: Food Collection

**Wednesday, January 15:**

9:30 Text Study

**Thursday, January 16:**

6:30 Text study

6:30 Bell Choir

7:30 Choir

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### ST. JAMES NEWS

Sunday, January 5, 2025

**Common Cup** - We will be resuming the use of the Common Cup. For those who prefer this method of receiving communion, after receiving the bread, continue to the table and stand in front of the chalice. The Communion Assistant will then serve you. For those who prefer the individual cups or intinction nothing has changed. The Common Cup will only be offered when there is continuous communion, which is typically the first Sunday of the month.

**Women's Bible Study** - Please contact me **ASAP @ 731-3681** if you are planning to attend our Jan. 21<sup>st</sup> meeting at 7:00 pm. We are starting a new study- "Anxiety-Finding comfort and reassurance from God." I will be ordering the books shortly, so they arrive before our meeting date. Thanks!

### **St James Annual Fellowship Meal**

Save the date... You don't want to miss this event full of good old-fashioned Faith, Fellowship and Fun! Join us **Saturday February 1, 2025**: Start time 5 pm for Appetizers, 6pm Dinner. To purchase your tickets look for Bruce and Debbie Milleville outside the grey room **every Sunday starting January 5<sup>th</sup> through January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025**. Adult tickets \$10...Children(6-12)\$5...5 yrs and under Free. If you are a new member in 2024, we would love to have you join us as our guests! The main meal and beverages will be provided, and we ask that you bring an appetizer or dessert to share...and don't forget to bring some games!

The new columbarium that is used for cremation burials has been installed in the Niagara Rd. cemetery. If you have any interest in learning more about this option for burial, please feel free to pick up a copy of "St. James Rules and Costs for Cremation Interments" in the folder outside the church office. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor of John Schultz.

We also wish to thank the following people for their expertise, material contributions and volunteer work that kept this project affordable for our church.

Bill Schimschack, Mike Schimschack, Kevin Haseley, Ryan Milleville, Rick Milleville, Steve Wollansky, Brad Milleville.

**Envelopes:** Offering envelopes for 2025 are on the table in the hallway outside of the gray room. If this is your first year without a boxed set, there is one blue envelope printed with your name and new number to get you started, filed alphabetically next to the boxed envelopes. Blue envelopes will always be available at the entrances and in the pews. Please remember to put your name when you contribute and any fund designation(s) on your envelope. See Donna Driess with any questions. Thank you.

We are beginning the process of updating our database. Until this process has been completed we will pause publishing birthday and anniversary dates.

Serving in God's House in

**January**

**Trustee:**

**January 5<sup>th</sup>**-Andrew North

**January 12<sup>th</sup>**-Dave Antonelli

**January 19<sup>th</sup>**- Dave Milleville

**January 26**-Chris

Schimschack

**Readers:**

January 5<sup>th</sup> – Katie Dysard

January 12<sup>th</sup> – Pam DeVantier

January 19<sup>th</sup> – Bob Gardiner

January 26<sup>th</sup> – Kristen Rafter

**Organists:**

**January 5** – Jennifer Parris

**January 12** – Janet Galvano

**January 19** - Jennifer Parris

**January 26** - Janet Galvano

**Communion Assistants:**

**January 5<sup>th</sup>**- Fred DeVantier &

Andrew Dysard

**January 19<sup>th</sup>** – Mary Ann

Kowalski

**Altar Care:** Carolyn &

Chipper

**Coffee Hour:** Deb & Bruce

Milleville

**Attendance:** 12/29/24: 105

**Online 12/29/24:** 69



**Online Giving- ChurchTrac**

The 2025 Volunteer sign-up sheets for Readers, Communion Assistants, and Altar Care are on the table outside of the grey room.

**Shut-ins:** Our St. James Family prays every week, for our shut-ins. Even though Christmas is over here are the shut-ins addresses if you wish to send them a thinking of you card.

**Judy Brown**

**Elderwood Assisted Living**

**2600 Niagara Falls Blvd.**

**Room 333**

**Niagara Falls, NY 14304**

**Elly Milleville**

**2203 Cayuga Dr. Ext.**

**Niagara Falls, NY 14304**

**Morrie Johnson**

**DeGraff Nursing Home**

**445 Tremont St.**

**Room 173**

**North Tonawanda, NY 14120**

**Bill Rafter**

**Absolut Care of Gasport**

**4540 Lincoln Dr,**

**Gasport, NY 14067**

### COMMUNITY NEWS

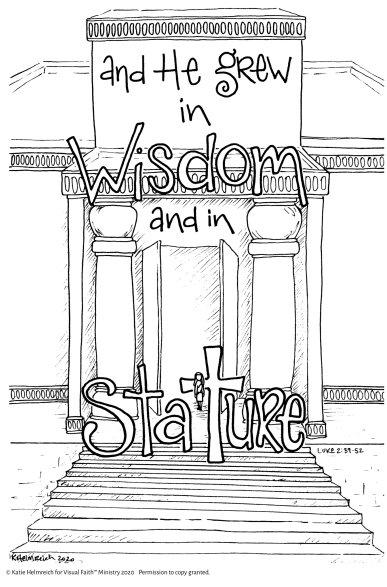
**Drive Thru Convenience Meal:** Hope United Methodist Church, 2914 Upper Mountain Rd, Sanborn, Wednesday, JANUARY 8.

**LASAGNA, ITALIAN BREAD, & DESSERT \$4.00 each.**

Pick up meals 4:00 to 5:30p Wednesday, Jan 8.

Please call Hope United Methodist Church 716-731-9737 to reserve your meals. **RESERVATION DEADLINE TODAY, 12:00pm**

**NOON: SUNDAY JANUARY 5.**



**Serving in God's House Today:**

Trustee: Andrew North

Reader: Katie Dysard

Organist: Jennifer Parris

Altar Care: Carolyn & Chipper

**Serving in God's House Next**

**Sunday:**

Trustee: Dave Antonelli

Reader: Pam DeVantier

Organist: Janet Galvano