



The Beacon

July 2011

Karen Vliet, Editor

St. James Scholarship Awards

by Marcia Presher

Congratulations to our 2011 Scholarship Award winners, Jonathan Garen and Liz Schwartzer. Jonathan will be a sophomore at Tulane University, majoring in Anthropology and Pre-Med, and Liz will be a junior at Ithaca College, majoring in Political Science and Languages. We are proud of these students and wish them well in their academic pursuits.

St. James Vestry

Jeff Pearson,
Sr. Warden
George Carpenter,
Jr. Warden
Gloria Gallant,
Treas.
Florence Rivers,
Clerk
Ginny Hammond,
(Alt. Clerk)
Lorna McEwen,
(Alt. Treas.)
Ginger Wells-Kay
Jennifer Mitchell
Dot Faulkner
Robert Salome
Patricia Carter
John Dickinson
Jennifer Holt

Rector,
Tobias Nyatsambo
Parish Administrator,
Nancy Carsen
Sexton, Mike Grant

Annual Parish Summer Cookout

Sunday, July 10

Beginning at noon

**Hamburgers, hot dogs,
games and fun with
friends.**

**Cookout will be at Bob
and Karin Salome's home,
23 Orchard St., Laconia.**

**Please sign up (so
there will be plenty to eat) and bring a fa-
vorite dish to share.**



Youth Group

Submitted by Karin Salome

As this goes to press, the next youth get together will be a luncheon **Sunday June 26th** at noon with Father Tobias and his wife Rose. We'll have lunch at our house, 27 Orchard Street, then we'll play outdoor games such as basketball and cornhole beanbag toss.

Beginning **July 12**, the St. James Youth Group will be serving at **Hands Across the Table**. We need to be at church at 4:30 PM for set up. We will be doing this every other month. It will always be on a Tuesday, so please put this on your calendar!

Bring A Friend to any of the above or future activities.

If any members of St. James has more ideas contact any of our youth or Bob and Karin Salome at 524-7448 or email karinsalome@metrocast.net.

St. James Episcopal Church Fellowship Committee

Save the date: **July 10** parish potluck cookout at **12 Noon** at the Salome's 27 Orchard St. Laconia address. The Salome's will provide the burgers and hotdogs, water and soda . Please bring your favorite dish to share.

Please sign up so we can have plenty. Even if you don't sign up, please come as there **ALWAYS** is enough food!!!!

Many slots are open for coffee hour. This is an important ministry to welcome any inquiring folks as well as connecting with one another. Please consider doing this. Nothing fancy is needed. A package of cookies or cheese and crackers would be wonderful. **Coffee and juice is provided by the church.**

Reminder: St. James is now a nut free zone. There are several members with life-threatening nut allergy's. Please review your list of ingredients. A preferred brand of products is posted in the parish hall, a list for you to take home is on the red desk. **Please read labels. If manufactured in facility where peanut products are made the item is not safe. It will say this on the label.**

**Any questions please call or ask Jennifer Holt (934-9753)
Or Karin Salome (524-7448)**

Reminder: if you are able to host please sign up on the calendar Ginger Wells-Kay put up on the door of the janitor closet to have Father Tobias and Rose over for a Sunday lunch with up to 4 other people so they can really get to know each one of us through the sharing of a simple meal with a few of us at a time.

The Fellowship Committee will meet again on **August 7th** following the 9:00 AM service. If you are unable to attend but have some thoughts, feel free to call Karin Salome (524-7448) or email: karinsalome@metrocast.net.

VOICE OF THE FRIENDLY KITCHEN

June 21st found the St James Friendly Kitchen “crew” breaking a record at the Salvation Army noon meal – 72 meals were served; what a wonderful OUT REACH program this is for our church. We should all be so proud for what we do for those less fortunate. The “crew” of Bill and Jean Baxter, Dick Woods, Micheline Roy, Bernice Vincent and Bill Hammond were busy serving the noon meal which consisted of “hoagies” with all the “fixins” – cold cuts, lettuce, onions, black olives, tomatoes, green peppers and cheese – a real favorite for those we serve. Chips, ice tea and ice cream cups completed the meal. Those who partook of the meal had many favorable comments on what the people of St James do for them. When you leave, you know you are doing God’s work.

Parish food donors for June who helped make this meal possible were: Joy Dickinson, Dot and Dick Chesebrough, Andy Schaffnit, Bernice Vincent, Micheline Roy, Mike Granat, Ginny Hammond, Dick and Pauline Woods, Marcia Presher, Bill and Jean Baxter. Without the continued support of parish members the monthly St James OUT REACH meal would not be possible. Special THANKS to you all.

Be sure to check the July Friendly Kitchen food donor listing on the foyer bulletin board. July is the annual cookout and is always a big hit for those we serve. Parishioners are urged to consider signing up to volunteer (third Tuesday of each month from 11-1) at the Salvation Army. You’ll have a self-giving time contributing to a needed worthwhile cause supporting the Salvation Army. If you have any questions, call Bill Hammond 524-3260.

See you next month, Ginny Hammond

Fun Funders

Submitted by Marcia Presher

The next meeting of **Fun Funders** will be on Sunday, July 24th, 6:30 p.m. at the home of Don Foudriat. Come and enjoy fellowship, a delicious dessert, and the sun setting over Lake Winnisquam! Everyone is welcome, so please add your name to the signup sheet across from the church office.

For more information, or if you need a ride, please contact Marcia Presher @ 528-6472.

Hands Across The Table (HATT)

By Bob Meade

The planning has turned into implementation as Hands Across The Table kicked off its weekly Tuesday dinner program.

On June 7th, chef Lou Gaynor, of B'nai Israel Temple, and a host of volunteers from local Churches prepared and served a delicious meal to fifty men, women, and children. Rev. Dr. Richard Swan said the blessing for the meal.

Chef Lou's menu consisted of meat loaf, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, vegetable lasagna, fresh rolls, and a variety of deserts. A number of folks enjoyed the meal enough to come back for "seconds", and even a few for "thirds". All told, seventy-five meals were served in the Parish Hall and another twenty-five or so went home with the guests to enjoy the next day.

On June 14th, the Rev. Paula Gile gave the blessing as seventy five people sat down to enjoy a meal of Roast Chicken, roast potatoes, peas, green beans and a vegetable ragout, rolls, and deserts. St. James Church Pastor, the Rev. Father Tobias Nyatsambo, joined the other guests, which included six families with children and several young adults. To chef Lou's credit, most of the one hundred meals that had been tastily prepared were consumed, as a number of people came back for second or third helpings.

HATT would like to thank the volunteers from St. Andre Bessette Roman Catholic Church, B'nai Israel Temple, First Baptist Church of Lakeport, and the Gilford-Laconia United Methodist Church. A special thanks to Bob Salome for setting up all the tables and to the St. James Church vestry and parish for providing the facilities for the weekly meal.

Over the next few weeks HATT menu planning includes entrees of beef stew over noodles, roast turkey, fish cakes, turkey stew over rice, and shepherd's pie. Of course there will also be a vegetarian entrée at every meal, along with sides of vegetable, bread/rolls, and deserts.

We are pleased with our beginning and encourage people to join us in this ecumenical effort. A good way to see if it's something in which you would like to participate, is to join us for dinner at St. James Parish Hall, on any Tuesday night, at 5:30 PM.

July Anniversaries:

1st Jim and Marcia Presher
 3rd Bud and Dot Nelson
 11th David and Catherine Mallinson
 13th Peter and Barbara Paquette

What is the most important
 vitamin for a Christian: B1

July Birthdays:

1st Miles DeFosses
 3rd Rev. John Allen
 3rd Joyce Evans
 4th Dorothy Leitch
 7th Robert Holt
 13th Rob Soboslai
 15th Robert LeRoy
 16th Michael Paquette
 17th Joann Paul
 20th Marge Johnson
 20th Robert Kay
 20th Jake Pearson
 23rd Carol Gray
 25th Donna Kuethe
 26th Bernice Vincent
 27th Barbara Emerson
 27th Griffin Fredette
 28th Kristi Delgado
 31st Patricia Carter
 31st Barbara Paquette



Be Involved!

Friendly Kitchen

Parishioners may actively support this program by becoming a team leader, kitchen "crew" volunteer (third Tuesday of each month), food donor (sign up sheet posted on the bulletin board in foyer), make a \$20 donation (individual, family or group) by signing on the donation sheet on the foyer bulletin board (make notation on check that it's for Friendly Kitchen fund).

Contacts: Nancy Carsen, Parish Administrator

The Lunch Bunch

The Lunch Bunch meets on a Friday each month to eat lunch together at a local restaurant. At each meeting Don Foudriat asks for someone to be host for the next meeting. The host chooses the restaurant and makes the reservations.

Participants sign up to attend on the door in the vestibule opposite the church office.

Dates for Lunch Bunch are posted in the church bulletin each month.

Contact person: Don Foudriat-524-4789

St. James Youth Group

The Youth group is open to students in grades 7-12, All past and present members of St. James are invited to participate.



The group meets monthly for fun, fellowship and discussion. Watch the bulletin for meeting dates.

Contact persons: Karin and Bob Salome 524-7448

Fellowship

This committee is dedicated to bringing our parish family together. Our goals are to foster friendships, celebrate God, and to have fun.

Call Karin Salome 524-7448 or email karinsalome@metrocast.net with any ideas or to join in the planning fun.



Women's Guild

We meet the first Thursday of the month at noon – bring a sandwich – dessert and drinks provided.

Over the past year we have given to the Scholarship Fund, bought pots and pans for the kitchen, lighting for the Nursery School, and an outside sign. We are in the process of purchasing a child size acolyte robe and more dishwasher racks. Monies for all this are raised at our Snowflake Village Fair which will be on November 12th.

Currently a group of ladies are meeting on Wednesdays at the home of Harriet Meade to work on arts and crafts to be sold at the fair. Come and join them –new ideas are always welcome.

Reminder: ALL LADIES OF THE CHURCH ARE MEMBERS. We look forward to seeing you at our next meeting on July 7th.

(submitted by Dorothea Chesebrough)

Healing Service

The Wednesday healing service is closed for the summer – will resume in September. However, Fr. Tobias will be at the church Wednesday mornings from 10 AM to 12 noon. Please call the church office if you would like to schedule a time to meet with him.

From "Away"

By Karen Vliet

In Nova Scotia the lilacs have just blossomed, The fields are bright with lupine and the water in the Bay of Fundy is COLD! There are millions of buttercups on every lawn and residents are mowing around them to enjoy the color as long as possible.

It has been cold, but Judy and I are glad to be in our home away from home. We have taken to walking every morning with the dog, layered with everything we own, but loving the salt air and the smell of the sea.

We miss you all. Stay well and we will see you in mid September.

Karen (and Judy)

In Sympathy

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to Jeff Pearson on the loss of his uncle and to Bob Salome and his family on the loss of his father, Louis.

Lunch Bunch

Submitted by Don Foudriat

Twenty Lunch Bunchers gathered at "O"s Restaurant in Lakeport for the June (24th) luncheon. Fr. Tobias and Rose were part of the group. Arrangements had been made by Dick and Dottie Chesebrough and we were comfortably seated at a large U shaped table in a alcove under a large North facing window. The day was rainy so we didn't miss the sun anyway.

Fifty two dollars was gathered for the Lunch Bunch savings account and the disbursement of \$210, which had been previously approved for a share of emergency lighting replacement, was announced. A motion to appropriate \$105 to replace the Church's badly worn American flag was unanimously approved; it was stipulated the the replacement flag must be one that was made in America, however. The current savings account balance is \$460.59.

July 22nd was selected as the date for the July luncheon. Tentative location is the Corner House Restaurant in Center Sandwich. Watch the signup area in the foyer and the Sunday bulletin for details. Plan to attend. Bring a friend.

St James Episcopal Church

Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual

January through May 2011

	<u>Jan - May 11</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>\$ Over Budget</u>	<u>% of Budget</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense				
Income				
Designated Gifts	2,710.21	1,000.00	1,710.21	271.02%
Pass-Through	1,075.69			
St. James Operating Income	<u>63,847.67</u>	<u>128,015.00</u>	<u>-64,167.33</u>	<u>49.88%</u>
Total Income	<u>67,633.57</u>	<u>129,015.00</u>	<u>-61,381.43</u>	<u>52.42%</u>
Cost of Goods Sold				
Cost of Goods Sold-Designated	1,812.90			
Cost of Goods Sold-Pass-Through	<u>851.42</u>			
Total COGS	<u>2,664.32</u>			
Gross Profit	64,969.25	129,015.00	-64,045.75	50.36%
Expense				
Building Maintenance	796.23	1,750.00	-953.77	45.5%
Building Operations	11,719.65	19,326.00	-7,606.35	60.64%
Clergy Compensation	24,603.06	54,337.00	-29,733.94	45.28%
Diocesan Fair Share	8,234.00	17,400.00	-9,166.00	47.32%
Grounds and Driveways	1,980.00	3,300.00	-1,320.00	60.0%
Non-clergy Salaries	9,450.94	24,190.00	-14,739.06	39.07%
Office Expenses	3,598.71	8,121.00	-4,522.29	44.31%
Payroll Expenses	723.00	1,840.00	-1,117.00	39.29%
Program Costs	1,863.49	4,960.00	-3,096.51	37.57%
Rectory Expenses	<u>3,438.75</u>	<u>7,522.00</u>	<u>-4,083.25</u>	<u>45.72%</u>
Total Expense	<u>66,407.83</u>	<u>142,746.00</u>	<u>-76,338.17</u>	<u>46.52%</u>
Net Ordinary Income	<u>-1,438.58</u>	<u>-13,731.00</u>	<u>12,292.42</u>	<u>10.48%</u>
Net Income	<u><u>-1,438.58</u></u>	<u><u>-13,731.00</u></u>	<u><u>12,292.42</u></u>	<u><u>10.48%</u></u>

July 2011

Saint James Church, Laconia

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 7:30 PM Ladies Nite Out	2 5:00 PM Eucharist
3 9:00 AM Eucharist	4 INDEPENDENCE DAY 7:00 PM Women's Stepping Up Group	5 5:30 PM HATT Dinner	6 OFFICE CLOSED 10-12 Fr Tobias at Church	7 12:00 PM Guild Mtg	8 10-11:30 ESL Class 7:30 PM Ladies Nite Out	9 5:00 PM Eucharist
10 9:00 AM Eucharist 12:00 PM Annual Cookout at Salome's	11 10-11:30 ESL Class 7:00 PM Women's Stepping Up Group	12 5:30 PM HATT Dinner	13 OFFICE CLOSED 10-12 Fr Tobias at Church St Francis Svc 6:00 PM Vestry Meeting	14	15 10-11:30 ESL Class 7:30 PM Ladies Nite Out	16 5:00 PM Eucharist
17 9:00 AM Eucharist	18 10-11:30 ESL Class 7:00 PM Women's Stepping Up Group	19 12:00 PM Friendly Kitchen 5:30 PM HATT Dinner	20 OFFICE CLOSED 10-12 Fr Tobias at Church	21	22 10-11:30 ESL Class 12:00 PM Lunch Bunch 7:30 PM Ladies Nite Out	23 5:00 PM Eucharist
24 9:00 AM Eucharist	25 10-11:30 ESL Class 7:00 PM Women's Stepping Up Group	26 5:30 PM HATT Dinner	27 OFFICE CLOSED 10-12 Fr Tobias at Church	28	29 10-11:30 ESL Class 7:30 PM Ladies Nite Out	30 5:00 PM Eucharist
31 9:00 AM Eucharist						

June

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