



**Planning Details for St. James
125th Anniversary Celebration**

Please notify Patty Driskill, 967-1984, as soon as possible if anyone in your family needs special accommodations for any 125th event.

The MUSIC PROGRAM ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 4 p.m. is an informal hour of praise to God through song, hymns, and instruments. Both St. James and community folks will participate. We will serve lemonade and cookies after the one hour program, a simple reception so we may greet the children, our community guests, and one another.

The POT LUCK SUPPER in the parish hall on SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 6:30 p.m. is for all St. James folks. The guests of honor are all the out of town guests who can get here on Saturday. It gives us an informal time to meet and chat with them, to leisurely view the three exhibits, and to enjoy a hearty meal to give us sustenance for the BIG DAY on Sunday! The Marshalls and Flynns have planned an old fashioned meal/good time. The 125th donations are purchasing fried chicken; Libby is supervising a yummy dessert of ginger bread. PLEASE BRING YOUR FAVORITE SALAD OR VEGETABLE DISH.

Logistics for Sunday, September 17th

PARKING: In the main lot, please follow the directions of the parking expert on duty.

The small parking lot beside the Church House is reserved for clergy.

Other places for parking are the old library lot across from the Church House and the lot in front of the General District J&D court just over the RR tracks.

If you are bringing fruit or bread for lunch, please leave it in the parish hall kitchen; desserts in the Church House kitchen; BRING LAWN CHAIRS TO THE BACK YARD.

RESTROOMS: In addition to the bathrooms by the parish hall kitchen, there is a bathroom by the base of the stairs on the Sunday School Hall. In the Church House, the second door on the right is a bathroom and there is a bathroom upstairs on the right.

RAIN PLAN: lunch will be at the Louisa Fire Hall; all other activities will be at church.

CHANGES IN SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE: There is no 8 o'clock service. There are no regular Sunday School classes; however, there will be a supervised nursery and supervised activities for children up to 6 years of age. Parents may use their discretion regarding children older than 6.

CHURCH FAMILY PICTURE: Mr. Richard Hinde, a local professional photographer, will take a picture of the entire congregation immediately following the 9:30 service. The ushers will direct you out of the church where helpers will assist lining folks up for the picture. It will take patience, but we believe the results will be worth it. What could make a better photograph than the saints of St. James! A copy of this picture will be on display at church with information about how you may, if you wish, order a copy directly from Mr. Hinde.

Itinerary for THE DAY

If you need a jump start, coffee will be available in the parish hall at 8:30 a.m.

Our very special time with God and God's people in His House will be the 9:30 EUCHARIST SERVICE. We are expecting several former clergy, some of whom will participate in the service. What a high time to combine those from our past into our present. As we witness and support those who will be confirmed, received, and reaffirmed, we rejoice in the rich future God promises to all of His own. Bishop Lee will deliver the homily, receive the confirmands, and officiate at the Eucharist. Let us worship, pray, sing, receive God's word, and break Bread together on this milestone day in the history and future of our church.

LUNCH will be served immediately after Mr. Hinde snaps his last take of the congregation picture. The Dean Agee family will be preparing brunswick stew, in an old fashioned cauldron, right on the church lawn. In addition to this delicious stew with known and UNKNOWN ingredients, the menu will include fruit, bread, and beverages. There will be a special table for children with sandwiches and chips. The anniversary cake cutting will occur about 1:15, just before we greet the public. Many of St. James' most mouth watering desserts will be available all afternoon. WE HOPE EVERYONE AT THE WORSHIP SERVICE WILL STAY FOR THE PICTURE AND LUNCH! The lunch is our family meal/time together to tell a few war stories and tall tales as we savor our time together.

THE PUBLIC IS INVITED TO COME AT 1:30-FOR REFRESHMENTS AND THE AFTERNOON.

EXHIBITS: The History Exhibit, supervised by Ed Whitlock, in the living room of the Church House. The Women of the Church Exhibit, including ECW, Quilters, UTO, and Altar Guild, in the conference room of the Church House. Lin Kogle is supervising this exhibit.

The Gallery of Church Family Pictures in the parish hall. Linda Harvey is supervising. Please allow Linda to SCAN or BORROW any picture you have of weddings or baptisms at St. James, as well as any favorite photo of a church event. We hope to receive at least one favorite picture from everyone. Either Linda or her representative will be in the nave of the church every Sunday after the 9:30 service to receive pictures. As a part of this exhibit, all the church scrapbooks will be on display. Mr. Hinde has made a special 2-disc DVD of four VHS tapes: the worship service the Sunday in 1991 when we became a parish, the 1999 Stewardship video, the 2000 church picnic when we burned the organ "mortgage," and the play "Peace in the Kingdom," directed by Ann Porter in 1997. This DVD will be played as a part of this exhibit. You may purchase a copy of this 2-disc set for \$5.

Afternoon events will include games for children and viewing exhibits.

A program of no more than an hour will begin in the church around 2 p.m. The program will feature the six stained glass windows that depict Jesus' life, a skit of the history of the church, some music, and a little finale.

Around 3:30 p.m. we will gather in the back yard for a short hymn sing.

Final benedictions and blessings will be given just before 4 p.m.

HOW YOU CAN PARTICIPATE: MANY have already made commitments or donations of time, talent, and services. Remaining opportunities include bringing or funding bread, fruit (contact Nancy Kuranda), or desserts (contact Linda Boxley); help Liz Blanchard on one of her spit shine Saturday mornings; help Bob Richards with some painting; make your volunteer services known to Patty Driskill if you are willing to sit an hour shift with an exhibit or greet the public; volunteer to help with the children in the afternoon, see Patty Madison.

PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL St. JAMES BLESSINGS FLOW!

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