



THE CHRONICLE



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CHAPEL ANNIVERSARY PROGRAM SET FOR JULY 6

One woman's vision more than a century ago has become a place of worship and spiritual refuge for thousands of people over the years. And next month, St. James will celebrate **Lisette Denison Forth's** dream, and what it has given to each of us.

So please, step back in time with us at the **10 a.m. July 6 service** as Saint James celebrates the 140th anniversary of the chapel in period style.



To truly get into the spirit, we're asking everyone to dress in 1860's-type clothing, with hats, gloves and other garb typical of the era when St. James was founded.

Much of the celebration will be focused on the great gift that Lisette Denison Forth, a freed slave, gave to Grosse Ile and the Downriver area when she donated her life's savings to build St. James.

She envisioned the chapel as a place where people from all walks of life could worship God together in the Anglican tradition. And today, we do just that. Father Phil plans to use historical

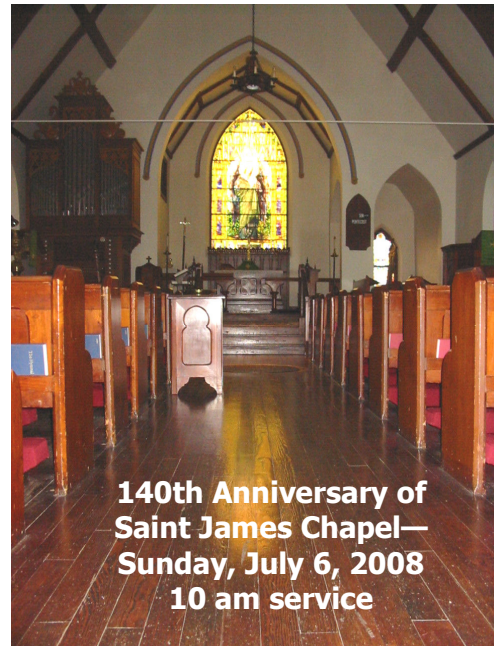
communion vessels, the communion service that was in place in 1868 in the Book of Common Prayer, a wooden cross made by a person who knew Lisette well and, a Bible, also from that period.

Joyce Turin will give a short history of the chapel during the service, which will be followed by a brunch and games on the lawn.

If you have a croquet set, some spare badminton racquets or other yard games typical of the time and are willing to let us use them for the celebration, please contact Beth Holliday.

We're looking forward to seeing you there.

-Kristen Jordan Shamus



140th Anniversary of Saint James Chapel— Sunday, July 6, 2008 10 am service

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MASSEY'S MUSINGS

UNCLE LANCE WANTS YOU!

Through the generosity of a parishioner we are now the proud owners of a full five octaves of handbells. We are most grateful for this addition to our handbell choir's resources and for the support of Saint James' music ministry.

However, with these added bells comes the need for people to play them! Hence, Uncle Lance really does want you, or you, or you, to join the bell choir and become a part of this ministry. We especially need a couple of men who can handle the new largest bells, which weigh about ten pounds each.



So think about this opportunity to make music. Even if you don't read music, we can train you. And you will be amazed at how much fun people can have "pumping brass" on Thursday evenings.

Soli Deo Gloria!
Lance A. Massey
Minister of Music

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Mission Statement: To worship, praise and honor God, to know Jesus Christ and Make Him known, welcoming the Holy Spirit to live through us.

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Detroit Tigers vs Colorado Rockies:

Game and Picnic \$35; Bus \$15. For Details, contact Curt Crysler: cell- 734 – 552 – 4245, ccrysler@solowp.com or the church office. Early church service that day (9:30 AM), bus leaves directly after service. Snacks on the bus! Picnic on Party Deck 3 (outside), Dogs, Burgers, Potato Salad, Beans, Soft Drinks!

Reserve a Ticket Now!

MAKING A DIFFERENCE—JUNE

Many thanks to all of you who do the little things at Saint James which really "make a difference."

Thank you **Joan Hemsworth** and **Carole Vandenberg** for running such a smooth and profitable Rummage Sale!

Many thanks to **Judy Christie** for her donation of a Roaster for our use in the kitchen. **Marie Johnson** said that she did not trust the other one as it was so old. The Kitchen help agreed with her. So now we have a new Roaster to cook in. Thank you, Judy!

Thank you to **Nancy Clark** and her helpers for all the great desserts for the Rummage Sale.

Thank you to all the Rummage Sale Kitchen Helpers; **Bob Beaubien** and **Jack Hartley**, we cannot do it without you!

Thank you **Phyllis Gardol** for stepping in when we were shorthanded in the kitchen during Rummage Sale.

Huge thanks to **Kristi & Sal Pascarella** and to Sal's parents for giving us freezer space for the Soup Kitchen hamburger. We don't know what we would have done without them!

Thanks to EMT **David Lowler** from the Grosse Ile Fire Department who instructed the staff of Saint James', (Father Phil, Paula, Lance and Harold), as well as members Marie Johnson, **Millie Miles** and **Lynn Blanks** on using the Automated External Defibrillator (AED) which was generously donated by a Saint James' family.

Nina Galleher and **Sue Hartley** for co-chairing the Rejuvenation Committee. Have you checked out the clean paneling, cupboards and wallpaper and newly painted ceiling in Galloway Hall? Painting below the chair rail, refinished floors, window treatments using the old drapes, and new chairs will give our hall a fresh, clean look and years of enjoyment, yet maintaining tradition.

The Memorial Garden is in its most glorious spring moment of rebirth. A special thanks to the **Lowery family** for their donation of the white summer impatiens in memory of their family members: **William and Effie Lowery, Dorothy and Lenos "Slim" Wheeler**, and **Carol and Richard Patterson**. We also greatly appreciate **Sue Lowery's** help in the planting of the flowers throughout the garden.

The Memorial Garden committee also greatly appreciates all the help we had within the sandstone walls during the church clean-up. Wheelbarrows carting and shovels digging were many. Thank you so much.

Have you been checking the rose bed just south of Betty's Garage? Thanks to **Nancy Clark's** green thumb, it looks like the bushes will be covered with blossoms very shortly. Tiny rose buds are stretching to the sun.

Don't the panels in Galloway Hall look wonderful? **Jack Hartley** reports that the secret is his wife's treatment formula. If you like the look, give it a try with the recipe below.....

Hartley Wood Treatment

1/3 part turpentine

1/3 part vinegar (either white or apple)

1/3 part boiled linseed

Mix together and continue to mix during the treatment as the ingredients separate.

Apply solution with a clean cloth. To avoid drips, slightly squeeze the cloth before rubbing it on the wood.

Wipe off the excess solution with another clean cloth.

Venilate the area.

Step back to enjoy the new found richness of the wood!!

If you see someone "making a difference" around Saint James, leave a note with **Paula McSweeney** in the office via email to **Andrew Johnson** at sjnewsletter@comcast.net.

SPECIAL ANNIVERSARIES IN 2008



**140th ANNIVERSARY
OF OUR CHAPEL**

&

**50th ANNIVERSARY
OF MAIN CHURCH**

GORDON BUGBEE CRUISE A GREAT TIME FOR ALL!

The Gordon Bugbee Cruise was a wonderful time on Sunday, May 18. To the right is a heavenly picture of the Ambassador Bridge that **Marina Carroll** took on her cell phone yesterday on the cruise and then e-mailed to Amy Kohair, from her cell phone, in the car on the way home (see related article in **Amy Kohair's** "Outreach" column on page 9)!



Amy remarked: "It was a beautiful day, wasn't it? Thanks to all who attended. It was a very successful fund raiser for the Soup Kitchen. **Joni Bohl**, **Madeleine Jones**, and **Katherine Johnson** each won door prizes and Elizabeth Johnson's bid was the winner for one of the silent auction items. Many folks from Saint James donated food items which we put into a "Gourmet" gift basket for the auction. **Linda Shannon** donated a gorgeous gift basket from her company, **Chartreuse Tea**, along with a block of tickets, which we were able to re-sell so that the Soup Kitchen made twice as much! **Norma Smereka** donated many of the door prizes. The buffet was excellent, the company and the weather were sparkling, and we all had a great time."

- Amy Kohair



BIRTHDAYS—JUNE

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| <p>1—Andrew Johnson, Monica Treadwell</p> <p>7—Audrey Lyden</p> <p>8—Sue Lowery</p> <p>9—Millie Miles</p> <p>10—Chris Bohl, Warren Johnson, Haley Donbrowski</p> <p>12—Angela Barton, Jamie Stamper</p> <p>14—Marilou Arvin</p> <p>15—Ron Nicholson</p> <p>17—Marjorie Treadwell</p> <p>18—Jean Beaubien</p> | <p>21—Kevin Dermody, Robyn Turner, Patricia Williamson</p> <p>23—Dan Galleher, Connie Turner</p> <p>24—David Christie, Sal Pascarella</p> <p>25—Philip Dinwiddie</p> <p>26—Mark Colwell, Sue Johnson</p> <p>28—Andrew Ador Johnson, Grace Holliday</p> |
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HEALING MINISTRY

Are you involved with healing ministry? Do you pray for friends and relatives who are ill?

If so, we invite you to come and join with other Christians involved in healing ministry. We will study Jesus' miracles, discuss books on healing ministry, share experiences, pray with and for each other, and be a support team for your ministry.

Come and explore the Order of St. Luke the Physician. Our first meeting will be Mon, June 9 at St. David's Episcopal Church, 16200 West 12 Mile Rd, Southfield, MI from 7-9 PM.

Any questions, please contact **Patsy Coleman** at pcoleman@chem.wayne.edu or (313) 673-6202.

Be Part of Something Special!

Chairs To You!

During the month of June, you can help to celebrate the 140th anniversary of our beautiful chapel.

Be part of this special celebration by contributing a chair to help refurbish Galloway Hall!



Here's how...

Fill out a pink chair envelope with your name, the number of chairs being contributed (\$30 per chair), and the amount enclosed. Checks can be made to "Saint James' Episcopal Church" with "Chair Drive" in the memo.

Just think, from now on you'll always know that one or more of the chairs in Galloway Hall came directly from your generous gift!

Place pink envelopes in the collection plate, the mail, or the church office dropbox. See related article on page 6.

RUMMAGE SALE LUNCH THANKS!

Everyone did such a great job that it is worth coming to work at the Rummage Sale just for the food! And we all know how the Episcopalians love good food!

A special thank you to **Bob Beaubien** for making the coffee and tea early and bringing ice in a cooler which made it so easy to keep supplied. A special thank you to Jack Hartley for all the help he gave us also.

On **Monday** Loreen Angellotti made this fabulous Beef Stew, Salad and Hot Bread (she had practiced on her husband) She used 14 lbs. of beef, and as it was a cool day so it was extra delicious and we ate it all. Her helpers were Pam Lippa, Eleanor George, Liz Hartley and I.

Tuesday came with great Pizza from Jack Hartley, and the Special Salad that Monica Treadwell makes. Liz Hartley was their helper.

Wednesday our cook was Donna Crabtree with her famous Baked Spagetti and Salad and Hot Bread. Larry Crabtree worked right along with her and Liz Hartley helped.

Thursday Pam Lippa, Eleanor George and I made Warm Ham & Cheese Rolls with fruit Jello, Bean Salad, Lettuce Salad and pickles.

Friday our church recipe for Sloppy Joes was made by Pam Lippa. We also had Potato Salad, Lettuce Salad, chips and pickles. Eleanor George, Nancy Clark and I helped. We also sold donuts and coffee and lemonade, my early morning donut seller was Phyllis Gardol from another church and did such a great job!

Saturday Linda Kurth made the best hot dogs ever! With them we had Baked Beans, pickles, chips and leftover Potato Salad and Jello. Pam Lippa, Eleanor George, Nancy Clark and I helped. We also sold donuts and coffee and lemonade.

Sunday, we gave thanks and rested!

Thank you, **Nancy Clark**, for calling for desserts and everyone who made one. They were so good! THANKS FOR A GREAT WEEK! I tell you, the kitchen is the place to be, we have such fun there. I'm starting my list for the fall sale, so see me if you would like to join us.

PS We were thinking about calling **Sharon Hopkins** to come in from Arizona to make her special Turkey Salad, but I guess it is too far. We miss her and miss her cooking too!

-Norma Smereka

CHAIRS TO YOU!

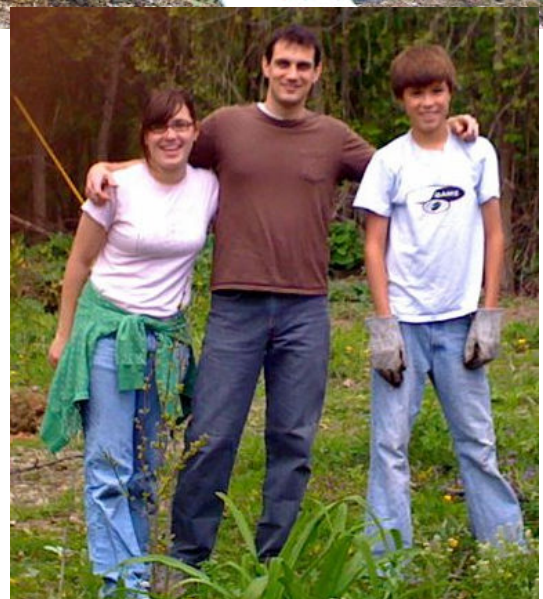
Be part of something special! During the month of June, you can help to celebrate the 140th anniversary of our beautiful chapel. You can be part of this celebration by contributing a chair to our newly refurbished Galloway Hall. Each chair is only \$30! All you have to do is fill out a pink "Chair Envelope" that can be found in the church pews and turn it in to the collection plate or in the box outside of the church office.

The check should be made to St. James and the memo should say Chair Drive. For information about this special event contact **Sue Johnson** at 783-1752 or **Father Phil**.



NEW SIGN INSTALLED: Saint James recently had its new sign installed, welcoming all to worship. The stone columns match the perimeter stone wall, while the wood compliments the color of the chapel.

2008 SPRING CLEAN-UP!



THE WOMEN OF SAINT JAMES



INCOMING ECW BOARD: Left to right **Lillian Everlove, Pat Zavidil, Norma Smereka, Madeleine Jones, President Pam Lipa, and Carol Nankervis.** Congratulations to all! When you see any of the incoming board, thank them for supporting a long-standing tradition at Saint James.

OUTGOING ECW BOARD: (left to right) **Julie Kohn, Carolyn Hoey and; Mary Phillips.** Thank you for your leadership!



PAT ZAVIDIL CELEBRATES: Long-time parishioner Pat Zavidil recently celebrated her 75th birthday with daughter Mary in Galloway Hall.

COFFEE HOUR SUPPORT

Want to help out with coffee hour but unable to do a full setup or serving?

You can still participate by bringing some cookies/crackers/dessert. If we have too much, we can put extras in the cupboard or freezer. Then on those dates where no one has volunteered to do coffee hour, we would have something to fall back on.

If you have questions, see **Joan Hemsworth.**

SIGN-UP FOR FLOWER MEMORIALS

Altar Guild continues to place live flowers on the Chapel and Main Sanctuary altars.

Flowers can be placed for many occasions: birthday, anniversary, birth, memory of a deceased loved one, or just in general thanksgiving.

There is a flower sign-up chart on the Altar Guild bulletin board or call **Audrey Lyden** at 675-2088.

We hope you will consider supporting this important Saint James ministry.

OUT THERE WITH OUTREACH—JUNE

Our most recent turn to cook and set up at Spirit of Hope Soup Kitchen, was on Saturday, May 17. Our small but mighty group, consisting of **Greg & Marcie Treadwell-Goyert, Dave Rudziensky** and his three girls: **Julie, Emma & Jenny, Madeleine Jones, Frank and me**; met downtown at 9 a.m.. Dear **Audrey Lyden** met us at Saint James but as it turned out the bread and desserts were not going to arrive until after 11 am, so we asked her to join us another time. We made Hamburger-vegetable stew served over mashed potatoes, a garden salad, rolls, and juice and coffee. We also wiped down the tables, set up the chairs and rolled silverware. Our partner groups: the Korean Presbyterians and the Cornerstone Baptists of Roseville, made the peanut butter & jelly sandwiches and bagged the desserts, since the bread and desserts arrived so late but it all worked out. The cost of the meal, including the security guards, was \$195.80, our ½ being \$97.90. Over 200 people were served.

Our next turn to prepare the meal and set up will be Saturday June 21st. We will leave our Chapel parking lot at 8:20 a.m. and you will be back home before noon.

On Saturday July 19th, Saint James will do the entire day alone, setting up, cooking, serving and cleaning up. You may sign up for one of two shifts: 9a.m – 11:30 a.m. ,or 11:30 a.m.– 1:45 p.m., or you may want to do the whole day with us. We would like to offer homemade desserts so you could sign up to make cookies, brownies, or sheet cakes.

Sign-ups for everything are on the Outreach bulletin board.

The Saturday, August 16th Spirit of Hope Soup Kitchen will be done alone by the Cornerstone Baptists of Roseville and the Korean Presbyterians. We will have August off!

A Fundraiser Cruise for the Spirit of Hope Soup Kitchen was held on SUNDAY, May 18 (see related article on page 4). We boarded the Diamond Belle, at Hart Plaza in Detroit and headed north toward Lake Saint Claire, sailed around Fighting Island, Belle Isle, and the Windsor Sculpture Park. A good size group attended from Saint James. The weather was sparkling perfection, the food was all homemade and delicious! **Norma Smereka** donated some wonderful prize baskets! **Carolyn Hoey** donated a framed silk screen, on papyrus, which she picked up on a trip to Egypt. Those of us from Saint James, who attended, decided to put a gourmet basket together. Each person brought an item for the basket. It was auctioned off for a tidy sum. **Linda Shannon** and her company “Chartreuse Teas” donated an extraordinarily beautiful hat box, full of their products, a purple teapot and a funky golden spoon...

This saw lots of action on the silent auction table!

Linda and Herman Rugel also generously bought a block of cruise tickets which were resold. The Soup Kitchen made twice as much this way! This was one of the most financially successful fund raising cruises ever held for the Soup Kitchen!

Joni Bohl, Katherine Johnson, and Elizabeth Johnson were all Saint James prize winners!!! A wonderful time was had by all! We’ll do it again next May, so if you missed this one, mark your calendar for next year! You will not be disappointed and it’s all for a good cause.

BLUES ON THE RIVER will all soon be in the works. It looks like early fall will be the expected time. This Summer is just too busy for everyone at Saint James. Would you like to demonstrate a fine art or craft? Do you want to help with the event? We would love and welcome, your help, ideas, and input. Please see **Andrew Johnson** or **Amy Kohair**.

See you at church on Sunday and at the Soup Kitchen on June 21st and or July 19th!

With love, Amy & Frank Kohair



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