

Bringing Christ to people, by Bringing people to Christ.

"MAKE IT TO THE PEAK?"

As we begin April, we are into the season of some of the most significant experiences of our Christian Faith! Will you 'make it to the peak' of these days? This Sunday, April 5, is Palm Sunday (Passion Sunday), which begins HOLY WEEK (Passion Week, it may be called) remembering the days of the Passion of Jesus Christ! During this week we are to remember, reflect and re-experience the passion and life of Jesus Christ. The Ultimate Peak moment of the Passion Week came for Christ on that first Resurrection Morning - Easter! Will you make it to that PEAK this year, after taking the journey of Holy Week with Christ?



This Sunday, April 5, will be **PALM SUNDAY** and all our times of worship will be particularly planned with high energy and unique elements of worship to begin Holy Week. This Sunday in our series, "**The Case for Christianity**" will focus on 'The Case for Life-Change' that is open to all of us and will come to culmination on Easter morning. This Palm Sunday will have surprises in worship and also include Holy Communion in each service. Wednesday, April 8, we have our regular Discovery Night dinner yet this Holy Week, we will have THE small group meeting for the final session of "The Case for Christ" study. It will be a most significant evening as this study comes to an end during such appropriate days! **THURSDAY, APRIL 9, IS MAUNDY THURSDAY**, and we will have a special time of worship and celebration at 7pm in the fellowship hall. This will be an experiential worship service remembering the "**LAST SUPPER**" and including a simple 'love feast' which will lead us to a time for all to be 'seated at the table of Christ's Invitation' for the evening. This time together will definitely offer you and your friends an experience unlike anything you've ever done before - You WILL BE engaged!!!

GOOD FRIDAY, the next day, we will have the sanctuary open from 12noon until 8pm for persons to come and pray recalling in your heart and mind, the sacrifice of Jesus Christ for us all. Also, pray for the guests who will be in worship with us during these Holy Days of worship and for our church family to be open in heart and mind to all we may engage, during this time! SATURDAY, APRIL 11, is our annual CHILDREN'S MINISTRY EASTER EGG HUNT CELEBRATION at 10am. THEN is the great Resurrection Morning, **EASTER MORNING, APRIL 12!** Plan to begin the morning with us at the **SUNRISE SERVICE, 7AM**, on our Church campus. Then you may want to invite or bring a friend with you to one of the other services at 9am or 11am. The Easter Worship Celebrations will truly be a highlight experience in worship for ALL you attend. You will be engaged by the Holy Spirit, experience high energy worship, and participate in creative and special elements of worship. *WOW, GOD IS DOING SO MUCH IN US AND THROUGH US!* These Holy Week experiences may have an impact on your life and those around you, like never before! Won't you give it a chance!

Following Easter, we will begin a new series in worship called, "**If Jesus Ran the World...**" This will be a great follow-up to Easter as we discover how Jesus would lead in our daily lives and the world around us. Some pieces of this 5 part series will ask, "If Jesus Ran the United Nations, or 'Wall Street', or Cable TV, or a Cruise Line, OR.... Your Life!?"

I know this will be a popular and interesting series, you'll want to mark your calendars even now, to begin and prepare for these days!

I'm looking forward to the experiences of worship with you! Don't miss it and INVITE a friend to share it with you! **Make It to the PEAK!** peace, kim <><



senior pastor

PS...Can you believe I made it all the way through the article without mentioning MARCH MADNESS?! I can hardly believe it myself - this is such a great time for basketball and a very exciting season as well. This truly IS a time where there is a spirit of excitement, experience of challenge and struggle of pain, and joy or celebration found in the 'Victory'!! May it be so with us in our Christian Journey during this time as well!!

YOU'RE INVITED

CONNECT 101



HAVE YOU EVER WONDERED...?

1. What We Believe...
2. Who We Are...
3. How We Connect...

Sundays:

April 19th, April 26th and May 3rd
5:30—8:00 pm

Please join us for a complementary meal and great conversation – whether you are a longtime member, a new member or you just want to know more about the United Methodist Church and Saint James.

Led by Pastor Kim and Brian Russell



MARCH WAS SCHOLARSHIP MONTH

Carol Hatch

The Scholarship Committee and the Award Recipients would like to thank all of you who have donated to the Fund during the March campaign month. And a special thank you for all of you who remember the Fund by celebrating your birthday and anniversaries. Your support of the scholarships means so much to those furthering their education. After **May 1** the Scholarship Applications for the June period will be available in the Church Office. The applications and all the accompanying documents **must be returned by 4 pm June 5**. If you did not apply in the Fall and have been a member of St. James for one year you are eligible to apply. Thank you again to all the donors for making this process possible!

Gerri Anderson & Jerry Getsay

April 5, 2009—5:00 pm

Gerri Anderson and Jerry Getsay invite everyone to their wedding celebration on Sunday, April 5th at 5 pm here at the church. In lieu of gifts, Geri and Jerry ask that you make donations to the Saint James Early Learning Academy.



ATTENDANCE

Feb 2008	02/01	02/08	02/15	02/22
All Services	354	475	471	409
Sunday Small Groups	62	49	46	53

The 4th & 5th Grade Small Group on Sunday morning continues its mission outreach by donating all pennies collected in April to Heifer International! Keep those pennies coming!!!



BUDGET REPORT February 2008

Operating Budget:

Received \$ 75,610.00
 Budget Amount \$ 97,552.00
Under Budget: \$ 21,942.00

Building Fund:

Received \$ 15,366.00
 Budget Amount \$ 24,968.00
Under Budget: \$ 9,602.00

Commitment Report From The Stewardship Team

	2008	2009	Increase
General	\$ 303,492.40	\$ 352,670.00	\$ 49,177.60
Building	\$ 107,930.12	\$ 114,013.00	\$ 6,082.88
Total Increase			\$ 55,260.48
Total Commitments		2008	2009
An increase of 16		139	155

PLAQUE READS:


**TO HONOR THE DEDICATION
OF THE
ST. JAMES TRANSITION HOUSE
St. James United Methodist Church
In Collaboration with FAMILY PROMISE of
SARASOTA, INC.
Saturday, March 7, 2009**



Pictured left to right: **John Gray**, St. James Transition House Coordinator; **Lisa J. Hagerman**, Agent for Family Promise of Sarasota, Inc.; **Pastor Kim M Joyner**, representing St. James UMC-Owner of Saint James Transition House.

Thank you for all your kind thoughts and prayers during Sharon's illness over the past year and especially since the beginning of 2009. Your support has meant so much to me and the rest of the family.

Your gifts of cards, flowers, dinners and service to me and the family have been very uplifting and certainly eased our burden throughout this difficult time. It is at times like these that the support of friends like you becomes so special and I feel very blessed to have you all in my life.

 Thank you! Chip Newberger

Christian Friends:

I thank each of you for your cards, calls, prayers and thoughts that I received during my illness.

It was truly uplifting and heartwarming to be the recipient of the love of so many.

I look forward to worshipping with you and resuming my full role in the life of Saint James very soon. **Lacy Ray**



Dear Saint James Church Family, I am so blessed to have such a wonderful church family. Your prayers, concern and support through this difficult time in my life will be remembered and cherished always. I know that Bill will rest easy in his new home knowing he left me in your care.

Thank you with all my heart. Your faithful friend,
Sennie Lansdowne and family

A Special
THANK YOU

A HUGE THANK YOU!
HUGE THANK YOU TO OMER QUESNEL OF YORK REAL ESTATE

.....for the donation of the food and drinks at the Transition House Open House on Saturday, March 7th. Thank you!!!!





Worship Design Sanctuary Update

Sarah Colandro

The Worship Design Task Force has taken a couple small first steps at simplifying the stage area of the sanctuary. I say "first steps" because we will continue to get together with Pastor Kim, Director LaTerry Butler, and other worship leaders to decide what other steps can be done. We have to figure out what needs to be on stage, where the best placement is for everything, how things are used, how often they are used, etc. The main goals of this exercise are to make the stage as efficient and flexible as it can be; increase the amount of room available for dance ministry, guest musicians, dramatic skits, etc; remove barriers between the singers and the congregation; and perhaps most importantly to reduce the amount of "visual clutter" - to limit distractions that take our focus away from the message.

Some of you have commented that removing the dividers between the congregation & singers resulted in showing too many microphone cords, music stands, etc. We hope to relieve this in the future by purchasing wireless microphones for the ensemble. A special fund raiser would have to be set up to raise the money, which is approximately \$5,000.

Other comments received stem from moving the altar and cross to the front of the floor rather than up on the stage. This step was implemented so that the altar and cross are close and accessible to the

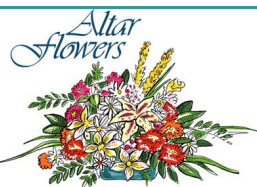
congregation, as a symbol that Christ is among us, and is never out of anyone's reach. It also places the altar in a position where everyone in the sanctuary (congregation, pastor, choir, musicians, etc) is facing the altar during worship. In addition, we plan to mount a large cross on the front wall in the sanctuary so that Christ's sacrifice and resurrection are the predominant visual symbol in the space.



We are also exploring the idea of adding acoustical panels to the rear walls of the sanctuary to relieve some of the echo of sound, and make our sound system work more effectively. The cost to install these panels is being researched. This may be added to the special fund raiser so we can implement it along with the new microphones.

The comment that "we have a sanctuary, not a theatre" has been expressed several times. The Team wishes to assure everyone that the changes to the stage are being done to help us present the message of the Gospel in the best way we are able. To do that, the stage must be as flexible as possible to allow for varied types of ministries and presentations. Whatever ends up on the stage will be there because it helps us focus on the message. We are ALL in agreement that the only sacred thing in our building is the Gospel itself.

We welcome your feedback, and invite you to participate in our next meeting. If you are unable to join us, please feel free to leave your comments & suggestions in my mailbox in room 304, or send an email to me at sarahcolandro@yahoo.com.



Altar Flowers

If you would like to donate altar flowers for the worship service as a "Memorial" or "In Honor Of" a special person or event, please choose a Sunday and sign your name. Please indicate the person and/or event to be remembered so that it will appear as you would like in the Sunday bulletin.

Current cost of Altar Flowers is **\$40.00** and can

be remitted with your Sunday offering under "Specials". Please indicate that the "Special" is for flowers.

Following the 11am service, you may take the flowers with you or you may designate them for a shut-in. Otherwise, they will be distributed to the sick and/or homebound members of our congregation, as a gift from you. More than one arrangement may be ordered for each Sunday.

APRIL 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Consider making a donation to the Scholarship Fund on your birthday. Thank you!</p>			<p>1 Judi Miller Marcia Mulvaney</p>	<p>2 Nancy Winding Joyce Ferguson Brad Hahn</p>	<p>3 James Robbins Ralph Stephenson</p>	<p>4 Marilyn Cunningham Suzanne Cline</p>
<p>5 Bill & Laura Lederman Dwight & Aija Ball</p>	<p>6 Sam & Bee Rudawsky</p>	<p>7 Esther Handy Ken Dotzour</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9 Bailey Pilat</p>	<p>10 Gloria Schmid</p>	<p>11</p>
<p>12 Genny Christman Chuck McLuckey Jim & Harriett Newcomb</p>	<p>13 Jackie Daubenspeck Nancy Mullet Pam Pierce Marko & Maggie Sumney</p>	<p>14 Carolyn Rice</p>	<p>15 Naomi Mellott Walt Egan Bill Hickok Ron Clayton Francis & Barbara Jim</p>	<p>16 Bruce & Mary Waddell</p>	<p>17 Sam Rudawsky Larry & Carmen Miller</p>	<p>18 Jerry Westberry Robert & Jean Flugel</p>
<p>19 Erwin Kelly Dale Marden</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21 Meryl Sclater Luis & Frances Tamayo</p>	<p>22 Mary Marden</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24 Linda Crouse Bill Bennett</p>	<p>25 Brad Collins Hal & Jan Turley</p>
<p>26 Madonna Clements</p>	<p>27 Dee O'Neal Henry Lee Linda Moore</p>	<p>28 Dwight Ball Bo Benac Alyssa Cortijo</p>	<p>29 Patti Fortin Marque & Sharon Lynche</p>	<p>30 Brett Pike</p>		

April 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>5 Palm Sunday 7:45am Informal Traditional Service 9:10am Life Anchor Praise Service 9:10am Sunday School 11:00am Traditional Service 11:00am Sunday School 5:00pm Youth Group 5:00pm Gelsay/Anderson Wedding</p>	<p>6 7:00am Early Learning Academy 10:00am Intercessory Prayer 1:00pm SOLOS 6:30pm Dance Ministry Rehearsal 7:00pm Grace Circle 7:00pm Boy Scout Troop 14 7:00pm Meadows Chorus Rehearsal 7:00pm Trustees 7:30pm Kensington Park (Mixed) AA 7:30pm Narcotics Anonymous</p>	<p>7 7:00am Early Learning Academy 4:00pm Faithkeepers II 4:00pm Professional Resource Network 6:00pm Adult Girl Scout Leaders 6:30pm Cub Scout Pack 14 7:00pm Boy Scout Leaders Meeting 7:00pm Georgetown HOA 7:30pm Life Anchor Rehearsal</p>	<p>1 Heifer International Month 7:00am Early Learning Academy 9:15am Moms in Touch 9:30am Mom's Club of Sarasota 11:30am AL-ANON - Step in the Right Direction 5:45pm Family Meal-Discovery Night 6:30pm Small Group Studies - Discovery Night 6:30pm KidzChorus 7:30pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal 7:30pm Gambler's Anonymous</p>	<p>2 7:00am Early Learning Academy 11:30am Women's Emmaus Reunion Group 11:30am AL-ANON - Joy Of Recovery 1:00pm Hope Circle 6:00pm Cadette Girl Scout Troop 41 7:00pm Worship Design Team 7:00pm Meadows Chorus Rehearsal 7:30pm Al-Anon Prayer/Meditation</p>	<p>3 9:00am UMW Board Meeting 7:00pm AA (Women's) 7:30pm Kensington Park (Mixed) AA</p>	<p>4 10:00am Life Anchor & Choir Rehearsal 3:00pm Polly Reuh Celebration of Life 4:00pm Wedding Rehearsal Gelsay/Anderson</p>
<p>12 Easter Sunday 7:00am Sunrise Service 9:10am Informal Traditional Service 9:10am Life Anchor Praise Service 9:10am Sunday School 11:00am Traditional Service 11:00am Sunday School 5:00pm Youth Group</p>	<p>13 Church Office Closed - Easter Monday 7:00am Early Learning Academy 6:30pm Dance Ministry Rehearsal 7:00pm Meadows Chorus 7:00pm Boy Scout Troop 14 7:30pm Narcotics Anonymous 7:30pm Kensington Park (Mixed) AA 5:00pm Youth Group</p>	<p>14 7:00am Early Learning Academy 12:00pm Lifetouch Photography 1:30pm Messiah Circle 4:00pm Faithkeepers II 4:00pm Professional Resource Network 6:30pm Community Team Meeting 6:30pm Cub Scout Pack 14 7:30pm Life Anchor Rehearsal</p>	<p>15 7:00am Early Learning Academy 9:15am Moms in Touch 11:30am AL-ANON - Step in the Right Direction 2:00pm Lifetouch Photography 5:45pm Family Meal-Discovery Night 6:30pm KidzChorus 6:30pm Small Group Studies - Discovery Night 7:30pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal 7:30pm Gambler's Anonymous</p>	<p>16 7:00am Early Learning Academy 11:30am AL-ANON - Joy Of Recovery 12:00pm Women's Emmaus Reunion Group 2:00pm Friendship Circle 2:00pm Lifetouch Photography 6:00pm Cadette Girl Scout Troop 41 6:30pm Meadows Chorus Rehearsal 7:00pm Worship Design Team 7:30pm Al-Anon Prayer/Meditation</p>	<p>17 7:00am Early Learning Academy 11:00am Lifetouch Photography 7:00pm AA (Women's) 7:30pm Kensington Park (Mixed) AA 8:00pm Meadows Chorus Concert</p>	<p>18 10:00am Lifetouch Photography 12:00pm UMM Bar-B-Que</p>
<p>19 7:45am Informal Traditional Service 9:10am Life Anchor Praise Service 9:10am Sunday School 11:00am Traditional Service 11:00am Sunday School 5:00pm Youth Group 5:00pm Orientation Series - What Methodism Is</p>	<p>20 7:00am Early Learning Academy 8:00am AARP - Safe Driving Course 10:00am Intercessory Prayer 6:30pm Dance Ministry Rehearsal 6:30pm Cub Scout Pack 14 Leaders Meeting 7:00pm Boy Scout Troop 14 7:00pm Finance Team 7:30pm SunCoast Emmaus Board Meeting 7:30pm Narcotics Anonymous 7:30pm Kensington Park (Mixed) AA</p>	<p>21 7:00am Early Learning Academy 8:00am AARP - Safe Driving Course 4:00pm Faithkeepers II 4:00pm Professional Resource Network 6:30pm Cub Scout Pack 14 6:30pm Missions Team Meeting 7:00pm Faithsharing Circle 7:30pm Life Anchor Rehearsal</p>	<p>22 7:00am Early Learning Academy 9:15am Moms in Touch 11:30am AL-ANON - Step in the Right Direction 5:45pm Family Meal-Discovery Night 6:30pm KidzChorus 6:30pm Small Group Studies - Discovery Night 7:30pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal 7:30pm Gambler's Anonymous</p>	<p>23 7:00am Early Learning Academy 11:30am Women's Emmaus Reunion Group 3:00pm Stewardship Team Meeting 6:00pm Cadette Girl Scout Troop 41 7:00pm Men's Emmaus Reunion Group 7:00pm Staff Parish Relations Team 7:30pm Al-Anon Prayer/Meditation</p>	<p>24 7:00am Early Learning Academy 7:00pm AA (Women's) 7:30pm Kensington Park (Mixed) AA</p>	<p>25 1:30pm Jacob Altha Eagle Scout Ceremony 2:00pm ACTS for Musical at Booker High</p>
<p>26 New Member Sunday 7:45am Informal Traditional Service 9:10am Sunday School 9:10am Life Anchor Praise Service 11:00am Sunday School 11:00am Traditional Service 5:00pm Youth Group 5:00pm Orientation Series - What Methodism Is</p>	<p>27 7:00am Early Learning Academy 10:00am Intercessory Prayer 6:30pm Dance Ministry Rehearsal 9:10am Boy Scout Troop 14 7:00pm Church Council Meeting 7:30pm Narcotics Anonymous 7:30pm Kensington Park (Mixed) AA</p>	<p>28 7:00am Early Learning Academy 4:00pm Faithkeepers II 4:00pm Professional Resource Network 6:30pm Cub Scout Pack 14 7:30pm Life Anchor Rehearsal</p>	<p>29 7:00am Early Learning Academy 9:15am Moms in Touch 11:30am AL-ANON - Step in the Right Direction 5:45pm Family Meal-Discovery Night 6:30pm Small Group Studies - Discovery Night 6:30pm KidzChorus 7:30pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal 7:30pm Gambler's Anonymous</p>	<p>30 7:00am Early Learning Academy 11:30am Women's Emmaus Reunion Group 6:00pm Cadette Girl Scout Troop 41 7:30pm Al-Anon Prayer/Meditation</p>		

A Little Known Music Ministry Service Available to ALL Saint James UMC Members!

LaTerry Butler, Director of Music Ministries

Finding a way to approach and broach this particular subject without seeming morbid is not easy.

Nevertheless, mortality is a fact of this life and what better season to broach the subject than the season of Lent/Easter when we celebrate the death, burial and resurrection of our Savior, Jesus Christ upon which and whom our entire hope of life to come is based.

A part of the "core value and Mission Statement" from and for the Music Ministry Dept. of Saint James UMC can be found in the following:

Paul wrote on two separate occasions in the New Testament concerning music that state, essentially, the same thing: "...addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with all your heart..." - Ephesians 5:19
"Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teach and admonish one another in all wisdom, and sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs with thankfulness in your hearts to God." Colossians 3:16

The application of these aforementioned scriptures is where much of Music Ministry here at



Music to Ease the Soul

Saint James UMC takes place.

On more than a few occasions over the years, a representation of the Saint James Music Ministry has gone on location to provide "live" music ministry "psalm, hymn and song services" to individuals along with their loved ones and families during "end-of-life" situations. Many instances the service was requested and sometimes it was offered. The locations would vary from the intimacy of an in-home setting to an institutional hospice type of setting. Still, for all participants who have ever been involved, the overwhelming sense that The Holy Spirit combined with the music presentation being offered has always been a particularly special blessing to the receivers as well as the givers.

This music ministry is available as an "end-of-life" ministry, (meaning no fee involved) to all and any Saint James UM Church Members along with their families who reside in either of the Sarasota and Manatee County areas.

If you think that you will, or know of someone who may very well be able to utilize this above described service, please place this article aside and reach for it when the time comes.

We will do our best to fulfill all such requests. You may make a request through the church office at (941) 377-6180 or contact us directly by e-mail at: music@saintjamesumc.org

Ruth (Polly) Rauh

January 6, 1924 — March 25, 2009

Ruth Pauline "Polly" Rauh, 85, of Sarasota, formerly of Winchester IN, died March 25, 2009.



Services were private. Arrangements by National Cremation Society & Memorial Center, Sarasota.

Survivors include her husband of 18 years, Stanley; a son, Steven Chalfant of Winchester IN; a daughter, Debra Butcher of Winchester IN; brothers Robert Dickey, Adam Dickey and Bill Dickey; ten grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Memorial donations may be made to TideWell Hospice & Palliative Care.

Published in the Herald Tribune on 3/29/2009

...the family and friends

Of ...

William (Bill) M. Lansdowne

May 20, 1938—March 2, 2009



To All The Cookie Angels and Those Who Don't Know They Are Cookie Angels

Due to the rising temperatures, this angel will not be able to ship cookies to Saint James for Sunday Fellowship.

You will receive a sense of satisfaction and love from all who enjoy the "fruits" of your labors. It is a time of meditation and prayer. Your "labors" will be appreciated.

EILEEN FAGAN, C.A.



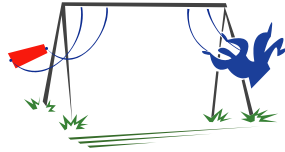
SAINT JAMES EARLY LEARNING ACADEMY

WE NEED YOU!

Can you rock, hold, pat, hug or feed a cuddly, sweet, precious infant baby?

Can you read a story, patty cake, play or sing a song to a smiling, wide eyed, adorable toddler?

Perhaps playing Simon Says, marching, coloring, doing puzzles, crafts, and simple science activities with the 3 & 4 year olds is more up your alley.



Can you help wash tiny little hands, assist with potty breaks or help serve lunch?

Perhaps you are not comfortable with actually handling the little ones, well we could still use your help cleaning toys, restocking the supplies, answering the phone in the office or even doing some laundry.

If you have any free time, the children and staff could use your help anytime!! Even if you can't volunteer on a regular basis just drop by whenever you can, we will find something for you.

**PLEASE SIGN UP ON THE SCHEDULE
AS OFTEN AS YOU CAN
Thank You.**

Saint James Transition House



Saint James Transition House is Now Occupied by its First Family... due to an electrical fire, our first family occupants had to move in early. The family of SEVEN, including FIVE kids ages 12 and under, spent their first night in the Transition House on March 27th.

Mom and Dad, **ELIZABETH** and **RODGER**, along with kids, **KAYLA-12**; **ASHLEY-10**; (**LITTLE**) **ROGER-8**; **MICHELLE-4** and **BRANDON-2** are settling in for their 90-day stay. **ELIZABETH** said she really appreciated the wonderful king-size bed in the master bedroom. "It's the most comfortable bed I've *EVER* slept on." She wanted to send her family's thanks to all the Saint James people who have made it possible for them to have such a great place to live at this time.

WELCOME!



Palm Sunday

April 5, 2009

7:45 am Informal Worship Service
 9:10 am Life Anchor Praise Service
 9:10 am Small Group Bible Study for all ages

11:00 am Small Group Bible Study
 11:00 am Traditional Worship Service

Maundy Thursday

April 9, 2009

You are Personally Invited to Go Back 2000 Years To the Time of Christ and Attend the Sacrificial Meal (a reenactment of the Last Supper)
 7:00 pm

Good Friday

April 10, 2009

Sanctuary will be open for meditation (noon—8 pm)
 Come and go as you will.

Easter Egg Hunt and Children's Party
Saturday, April 11, 2009
 10 am—11:30 am

Easter Celebrations

April 12, 2009

7:00 am Sunrise Service at Saint James UMC
 9:00 am Life Anchor Praise Service
 9:00 am Small Group Bible Study for all ages
 11:00 am Small Group Bible Study
 11:00 am Traditional Easter Service
Coffee Fellowship after all services



MAUNDY THURSDAY

April 9, 2009

7:00 pm

You are Personally Invited to Go Back 2000 Years and Attend the Sacrificial Meal and Dine With Jesus
(A Reenactment of the Last Supper)

Please bring finger foods to share like those eaten at the last supper (matzos, crackers, fresh fruit, dried fruits, nuts, olives, cheeses, etc.) No leavened breads or meats.

There will be music and fellowship during the meal to celebrate being together as the Disciples did that night with Jesus.

After dinner, the Gospel story of the Last Supper/First Communion will be read and we will offer each other the Sacrament of Holy Communion.

**ST JAMES UMC
 ANNUAL
 EASTER EGG HUNT
 AND CHILDREN'S
 PARTY!**

Saturday

April 11, 2009

10:00am-11:30am

St James United Methodist Church
 2049 N. Honore Avenue, Sarasota, FL 34235
 377-6180

Games, Crafts, Face Painting

Bring Your Own Basket!
 All ages welcome!
 Join us for a fun morning!!!



Marko Sunney and the 4th and 5th Grade Sunday Morning Small Group.....

have been collecting pennies to help a different mission each month. In February, they collected over 165, 000 pennies for SPARCC and in March they collected 24,000+ pennies for the Scholarship Fund. In April, they are collecting for Heifer International. Keep your pennies separate and bring them in every Sunday. The kids will be in the foyer between the 9:10 and 11 am services. Thank you!





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Return Service Requested



Postmaster, Please Deliver by April 7, 2009

7:45 AM - Informal Worship Service
 (HOLY COMMUNION *First Sunday of the Month*)
 9:10 AM - Life Anchor Praise Service
 (HOLY COMMUNION *Every Sunday*)
 11 AM - Traditional Worship Service
 (HOLY COMMUNION *First Sunday of the Month*)
 9:10 AM + 11:00 AM - Sunday School



Lily — The lily that blooms around Easter is a symbol of Christ's resurrection because it rises from a seemingly lifeless bulb decaying in the ground. It is also used as a symbol of Christ himself. The lily, a symbol of purity, is often used to represent the Virgin Mary.



CAN YOU SAY
“BAR-B-QUE”
Saturday
April 18th, 2009
12:00 noon - 5:00pm

The Saint James United Methodist Men's Ministry is expanding their cooking skills!!!

Pulled Pork & Smoked Turkey

Sandwiches or Dinners

Sandwiches	\$6.00	Cole Slaw	\$.50
Beans	\$.50	Soft Drinks	\$.50
Tickets for \$6.00 on Sale Soon!		Free Dessert	

Dine in or takeout - however you like it

Help us to help others - proceeds used to support local Charities

Saint James United Methodist Church
 2049 N. Honore Ave. Sarasota, FL
 Tickets Available From the Church Office

The United Methodist Men donated \$500 to Resurrection House in January. This was made possible by their many cooking events! Please be sure to come to the Bar-B-Que on April 18th, eat some wonderful food and help the needy at the same time! Way to go UMM!