

Where We Are – Week of January 10, 2010

1. During this week, all team participants should have received, via email attachment, all handouts given last week, as well as requests: mission, budget, quotes and St. James' number as a part of the Southern Berkshires Summit.

The Chairs / co-chairs of the committees are:

Committee #1 – Keith Morgan

Committee #2 – Ted Cobden

Committee #3 – George Raymond and Sue Happ

2. The St. James Annual Meeting is next Sunday, following worship.
 - A. Thank you to all of you who completed your Annual Reports – we are missing only two.
 - B. At that meeting, we will need to submit a budget for approval. That has not yet been completed due to a number (about 18) of outstanding pledges. I recognize that the pace of activity at St. James these last two and one-half months has been rapid. If you add to that our preparations for our own personal Christmas celebrations with family and friends, you realize it is easy for some things to just get away from us. We also realize that the team participants, annual report writers and others are committing lots of time and talent to St. James for its present and its future. This commitment also includes financial resources. For your convenience, I have pledge cards and envelopes available and would like as many of those back today as possible since the Executive and Finance Committees have only five days to build a budget, get Vestry approval and get it printed for the Parish.

Thank you for your cooperation!