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Commemoration of the Holy Apostle James, brother of the Lord

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The reading from the Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Galatians

Brethren: See with what large letters I have written to you with my own hand! As many as desire to make a good showing in the flesh, these would compel you to be circumcised, only that they may not suffer persecution for the cross of Christ. For not even those who are circumcised keep the law, but they desire to have you circumcised that they may boast in your flesh. But God forbid that I should boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world has been crucified to me, and I to the

world. For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision avails anything, but a new creation. And as many as walk according to this rule, peace and mercy be upon them, and upon the Israel of God. From now on let no one trouble me, for I bear in my body the marks of the Lord Jesus. Brethren, the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit. Amen.

Social hour sponsors are needed for the coming weeks. Please use your time, talent and treasure in this ministry of hospitality.



Christmas candy order forms are now available in the vestibule. Deadline is next Sunday. Help send a kid to camp!

The brother of the Lord? Today our Church honors the memory of the Holy Apostle James, the brother of the Lord? I thought the Blessed Virgin was a virgin before and after the birth of Jesus?

Most Christians believe in the perpetual virginity of Mary; they teach that James, along with others named in the New Testament as "brothers" of Jesus, were not the biological children of Mary, but were possibly cousins of Jesus or step-brothers from a previous marriage of Joseph.

Darr Mine Disaster The Rostraver Historical Society will hold a special presentation on Thursday Nov. 9 on the Darr Mine Disaster. The WQED documentary will be shown along with a panel discussion.

It will be held at the Old Fells Methodist Church / Old Rostraver Municipal Building – 800 Fells Road, Rostraver.

