



The MESSENGER

ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH

JANUARY 2019

EPIPHANY SERVICE

Join us on Sunday, January 6th for the epiphany service. Stacey Torres will be performing a liturgical dance.



COMMUNITY EPIPHANY BONFIRE

First Christian Church will be holding their annual tree burning at 5:30 pm on January 6th. You can watch from inside or out. If you have live trees to dispose of, you can take them to the church any time before then.



BISHOP'S COMMITTEE MEETING

January 8th at 6:30 PM

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January 23rd at noon. Bring lunch. We will continue our study so bring your books.



We will be UNdecorating the church after the Epiphany service. Many hands make light work!

ANNUAL MEETING FEBRUARY 3rd

The annual meeting will be held after the service on February 3rd. All annual reports are due to the office by January 27th. It is important for you to attend. We will be approving the 2019 budget and electing delegates/alternates for the convention and to represent St. James in the new deanery format. There will be a parish dinner following the meeting.

MARTIN
LUTHER
KING JR.
Day



A Martin Luther King Day observance will be held in New Castle on Sunday evening January 20, 2019, the eve of the federal and state holiday. The 6:00 p.m. service will feature musical offerings by "Listen: The Voice Studio", comprised of voice students of Rosie Hua, and, tentatively, remarks by Deacon Barry. An optional, and free, community meal for those who wish to attend will be at 5:00 p.m. The service and community meal will be hosted by The Place, 205 South 21st Street, New Castle, and both are open to the public. No "snow date" is planned, and in case of adverse weather the event will be canceled.

THANK YOU'S

I want to thank St. James parishioners for the generous Christmas gift and beautiful Christmas card you gave me. The Church is called to serve as the hands and feet of Christ in the world, and I feel humbled to have been called to the ministry of deacon that lifts up the image of Christ the Servant in your midst. Thank you for your thoughtfulness and generosity.--Deacon Barry

Dear members of St. James,
On behalf of Westminster Center, I want to thank you for reaching out and providing ten food baskets for both Thanksgiving and Christmas. We appreciate so much your partnership with us this Christmas season. Serving together, Jeff Kundert, Exec. Director

**HAPPY
NEW YEAR
2019**

A few good suggestions from Episcopal Recovery Ministries for a Happy New Year

HAVE hope
TRY new things
BE active
SEE the good
SAY "I Love You," more
CHALLENGE yourself
CHOOSE to be happy
EAT better
ENJOY today
FORGIVE more readily
READ more often
BECOME your best you

WINTER DONATIONS

All donations of winter coats, gloves, hats, socks, underwear, etc are due to the church by Sunday, January 6th. This year we will donate them to Eastwood Elementary. TERRI CLARK



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