

# The MESSENGER

## ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH



AUGUST 2017

### BISHOP'S COMMITTEE MEETING

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, August 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM.

### DOK MEETING

The August meeting will be Wednesday, August 16<sup>th</sup> at noon.

### VICTORY LANE CAMP

Rick and Teri Clark, Debbie Moran, and Sonny and Pat Carter served salad, pizza and drinks to 125 hungry and grateful campers at the Cornerstone Campground. Following dinner, we set up outside for the ice cream social and pool party.

### DIOCESAN CONVENTION

Our convention is October 26–28 cohosted by Jeffersonville and New Albany. Details are on [indydio.org](http://indydio.org) for our delegates.

\*\*\*\*\*SAVE THE DATE\*\*\*\*\*

### INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE WALK

We will be holding the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual peace walk on Thursday, September 21<sup>st</sup> at Baker Park Shelter #2 (by the school). Sandy Jones from Bethany Tabernacle has contacted the Rev. Charles Harrison of Indianapolis to be our speaker. The theme is “Together for Peace: Respect, Safety and Dignity for All”. Dave Carter will be providing opening music as we gather at 5:30 PM. The program will begin at 6:00. Light meal provided after the walk.



### FALL WOMEN'S RETREAT

Sept 29- Oct 1

Waycross Conference Center  
Bishop Jennifer Baskerville- Burrows will be presenting the program “Savoring the sacred pauses”. Early bird fee of \$170 ends August 26<sup>th</sup>. After that, it raises to \$210. There are registration forms available upon request or at church.

## **BISHOP JENNIFER'S VISIT TO ST. JAMES**



On **Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup>** our Bishop, Jennifer Baskerville-Burrows will be visiting us for her first trip to New Castle. Please join us in welcoming her to St. James with a pitch in lunch after the service.

## **SAFEGUARDING GOD'S CHILDREN**

Marilyn Witt has sent information needed to each member that needs to complete this training. It is an online course and needs to be done soon. Thank you.

## **DONATION MATCH DAY JULY 19<sup>TH</sup>**

Thanks to the church and members of the congregation who contributed to match day 2017. The goal was to raise \$100,000 and the final amount raised was over \$250,000. St. James donated \$400 to this event. We designated 4 organizations to receive \$100 each. They were Westminster, The Guest House, Big Brothers/Big Sisters and the Wilbur Wright Birthplace Memorial. This was a donation from our Change for Change collections and a donation made by family of the newly baptized. Thanks, **Sonny Carter**

## **SCHOOL SUPPLY COLLECTION**

Thanks to all who donated school supplies for the Back to School Festival held on Monday, July 25<sup>th</sup> at the Art Center. Over 500 children were served. A special thanks to Vivian Simpson, Terri Clark, Aimee Chapman and Sonny and Pat Carter.

**Sonny Carter**

## **NEW BANNER**



Our lovely new banner from Margison Graphics is finished. We have asked Don Solomon to make a wooden stand and pole.