



# The MESSENGER

## ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH

JULY 2018

### **BISHOP'S COMMITTEE MEETING**

JULY 10th at 5:30 PM \*NOTE TIME CHANGE  
Mutual Ministry Review will be on July 10th  
at 6:30 with a mediator from the Diocese.

### **DAUGHTERS OF THE KING**

There is NOT a meeting in July. Remember  
that you will be getting dues notices soon  
and if you can't pay it online, talk with Pat  
Carter.

### **BACK TO SCHOOL COLLECTION**

**We will be collecting school supplies, kids  
socks and underwear for this years 'Back  
to School' event until July 25<sup>th</sup>. These  
are the items needed:**

Backpacks, #2 pencils, glue sticks, crayola  
crayons 24 ct, colored pencils, plastic  
school boxes, wide rule spiral notebooks  
(1 subject), washable markers 10 ct,  
rectangular erasers, black/blue pens,  
pencil top erasers, wide ruled filler paper,  
index cards, highlighters. If you would  
rather make a cash donation, they can be  
sent to the Christian Love Center.



### **NEW ORGANIST, SAM HUA**

This month, the musician  
and IUPUI graduate  
student Sam Hua

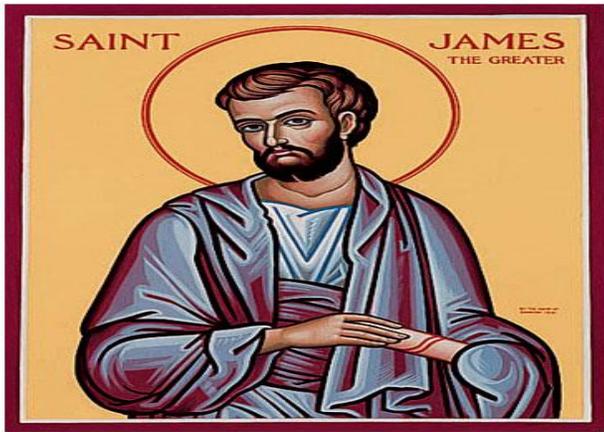
(pronounced Wa) will begin playing for  
services of Holy Eucharist at St. James, New  
Castle. Sam's first service with us will be on  
Sunday, July 1st.

Technically, this won't be the first  
time Sam has played in the St. James building.  
In early May, he accompanied a voice recital  
there for his sister, Rosie Hua, who teaches  
voice in New Castle.

Sam Hua recently began a graduate degree  
program in Physical Therapy at IUPUI in  
Indianapolis. After graduating from New  
Castle High School in 2014, he studied  
Exercise Science at Ball State University. The  
Hua family has strong ties at Ball State. David  
Hua, Sam's father, is Assistant Professor of  
Information Systems and Operations  
Management there.

While an undergraduate student, Sam sang in  
the Ball State Concert Choir and in The  
Statesmen, a male vocal ensemble. He studied  
piano while growing up in New Castle.

Father Whitney +  
**WELCOME TO ST. JAMES, SAM!!**



## ST. JAMES DAY

The 2nd annual St. James Day will take place at the church on the afternoon and evening of Wednesday, July 25. Activities will begin at 4:30 p.m.

Founded in 2017 as a way to celebrate, explore and teach about the parish's namesake saint, James the Greater, St. James Day this year will include a Bible study, a visual arts presentation, Holy Eucharist and a meal.

The Bible study will begin St. James Day in the narthex, focusing on a short passage from the Letter of James. St. James parishioner Pam Sloneker will lead the discussion. The visual presentation will follow, also in the narthex. Parishioners Stacey Torres and Marilyn Witt, who are both artists, plan to collaborate in featuring visual depictions of James.

Fr. Whitney Smith will preach and preside at Holy Eucharist, Rite II. Nick Fennig, an Indianapolis organist who has played for a couple of St. James services in the recent past, will return to play this service. Nick's

mother's family, the Murrays, attended St. James, New Castle, for years.

As he did last year, Charlie Sloneker, Junior Warden of St. James, has agreed to have a fish fry for our evening meal. Bring a covered dish.

Father Whitney +

## THANKS

Thanks to Charles Sloneker for spraying the whole yard to get rid of the spring crop of dandelions. Rick Clark has been doing all the mowing while Sonny and John were laid up so thanks to him.

## VICTORY LANE CAMP

It will be on Thursday, July 19<sup>th</sup> from 5-8 PM. We will be providing pizza, salad, drinks, and ice cream/toppings. If you would like to donate money towards the cost, please give to Terri Clark or Pat Carter



## SAVE THE DATE

**Women's Fall Retreat with Bishop Jennifer  
At Waycross on September 28-30.**