

The MESSENGER

ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH



JUNE 2017

BISHOP'S COMMITTEE MEETING

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, June 13th at 6:30 PM.

DOK MEETING

Meet on Wednesday, June 21st at noon for sack lunch, meeting at 1230.

PENTECOST SUNDAY JUNE 4TH

With three baptisms.

Triple Baptism at St. James: Pentecost Day, which this year falls on Sunday, June 4, is the time when we celebrate the day God taught the hearts of faithful followers by sending them the light of the Holy Spirit. In the Episcopal Church, Pentecost is one of the days on the church calendar when it's especially appropriate to have baptisms. This Pentecost promises to be extra special because our parish will be blessed to have its first triple baptism in recent memory! For some time, we have been expecting the baptism of Kara Smith, Fr. Whitney's seventeen-year-old niece. But then Edward James and Matthew Timothy Imm, Kara's fourteen-year-old

twin cousins, expressed their desire to make a commitment to Jesus Christ and to be baptized on the same day. As a result, we will be welcoming many visitors from the Cincinnati area. We also look forward to the arrival of the Rev. Canon Bruce Gray, Canon to the Ordinary for the Diocese of Indianapolis, who graciously offered to preside on that occasion. Please join us in welcoming the newly baptized into the body of Christ.

Father Whitney



CONFIRMATION OF Deloris Madden

On June 10th, Bishop Jennifer Baskerville-Burrows will be at Trinity Church, Anderson to confirm our own Deloris Madden with others in the Northeast Deanery. Please show your support by joining in this special day for Dee.

The service starts at 11 AM, June 10th .
Followed by
BISHOP LISTENING SESSION 1PM

THANK YOU

Thank you to Joyce, Ruth and Corey for all the deep cleaning of the kitchen and storage room.

I would like to thank Aimee and Kevin Chapman and Rick Clark for helping to haul off an enclosed trailer full of brush in the woods by the barn. I wouldn't have been able to do this without your help.

Thanks, Sonny Carter

I would like to thank Pam Sloneker for scheduling all lay ministries needed for Sunday mornings. This is a frustrating job sometimes, esp. when several people are gone for the month. Pat Carter

I also would like to thank Kathy Booher for doing our service bulletin every week. I'm really grateful that we have one for morning prayer too. It helps! Pat C

HENRY COUNTY FOUNDATION

There have been recent donations to our account at the Henry County Foundation in memory of loved ones. Remember that if you want to make any memorial contributions, there are donation envelopes at the church. If you have any questions, please Carolyn Shupert.

NOTE: The old memorial fund account was closed last year. That money was absorbed into the Ladies Guild account.

WANT A NEW PHONE FRIEND???

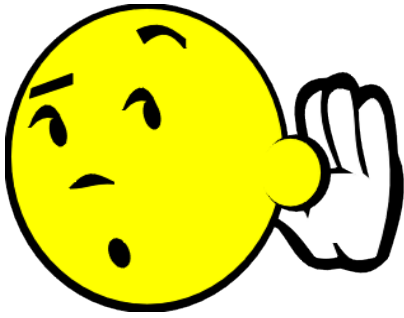
RSVP (Retired and Senior Volunteer Program) is a local program that helps seniors by giving persons 55 & older an opportunity to help in the community. They help with Habitat, meals on wheels, the hospital and local senior center. A new program called "Care to Call" is ready to start calling "shut-ins" and they are asking for names of seniors that would like to have a weekly call from one of their trained volunteers. If you are interested in having a phone friend, call Pat Carter at 465-0029 and I will sign you up.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

Christ Church Cathedral has the annual Strawberry Festival on the circle on June 8th. Pat and Sonny Carter and Anna and Olivia Bullard are volunteering to work a 4 hour shift. We will be earning money for the Deacon's Discretionary Fund.



**DEACON BARRY WILL BE PREACHING
JUNE 18TH**



**DIOCESAN-WIDE LISTENING SESSIONS
WITH BISHOP JENNIFER---PLEASE SAVE THE
DATES!**

Ten listening sessions across the diocese will be held over the next four months as Bishop Jennifer seeks to hear from as many people as possible about their hopes and dreams and challenges we see for our diocese. Each session will include prayer, a meal, and ample time for you to share your thoughts. A full report of the sessions will be given to the diocese including a presentation with table discussions at diocesan convention in October.

**NORTHEAST DEANERY SESSION
SATURDAY, JUNE 10 at 1 PM
Following the Deanery Confirmation**

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



**FALL WOMEN'S RETREAT
Sept 30- Oct 1
Waycross Conference Center
Bishop Jennifer Baskerville Burrows will be
presenting the program.**



VICTORY LANE CAMP

St. James will be providing a meal again this year for the families at Victory Lane Camp, held at Cornerstone Campground. We will be serving Pizza and Salad for dinner at 5:30- 6:30 on Thursday, July 20th followed by the ice cream social at 7:15. We already have some volunteers but welcome more. Talk to Pat Carter if you are interested.

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.

ON SUNDAY, JUNE 18TH

