

The MESSENGER

ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH



AUGUST 2016

MOTHER SUSAN'S GOODBYE PARTY

On July 31st, St. Paul's joined us to celebrate the ministry of Mother Susan. 58 were present for a "southern BBQ" and a good time was had by all. It was also wonderful to have all those voices during the service "making a joyful noise". Mother Susan will be with us until the end of August but her last Eucharist at St. James will be the 3rd Sunday, August 21st. She is moving to North Carolina.



ERMA RICH'S GIFT TO ST. JAMES

St. James received the gift from Erma Rich's estate. The Bishop's committee decided to invest the money in our account with the diocese as we discern any uses for it. There is a suggestion list started on the bulletin board. Please write down any ideas you have for the money.

VICTORY LANE CAMP

Ron and Sharon Godsey and Sonny and Pat Carter served salad, pizza and dessert to 120 campers. They were very appreciative! The pizza was paid for by the ladies guild. Everything else was donated by our generous parish. Thank you. Pat C



OUT OF THE BUILDING

Last week we took our ministry out into the community at Camp. We wore our St. James Tshirts. A lady in line asked where our church was located. I told her where we were and invited her to join us sometime. She responded that she just might do that. Will we ever see her again? Maybe not but it showed the concept does work and that we have to go out into the community and work with people and show our love to others, to make relationships with people, to show others the Jesus in us.

SAVE THE DATE!

International Day of Peace is on Wednesday, September 21st. We will be having a program and walk at Baker Park at 5:30PM with First Friends Meeting.

EWM FALL RETREAT

September 30- October 2 at Waycross

"A festival of Prayer Practices"

Early Bird special- \$170 until 8/26,
\$210 after that date.

There are registration flyers at church.

INTERNET SERVICES

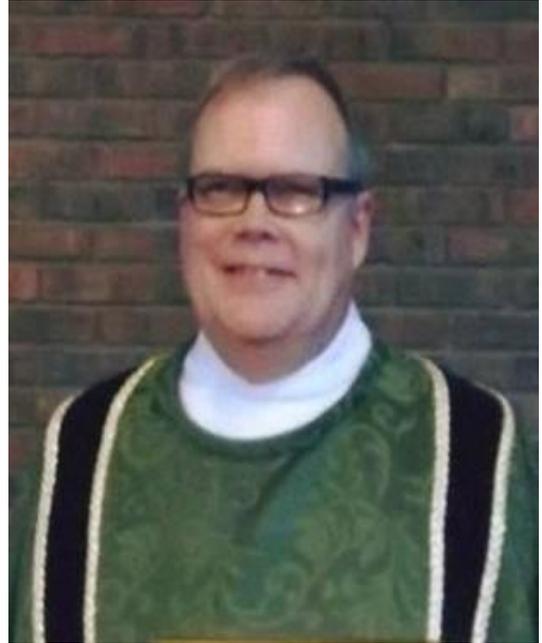
We have internet!!! Thanks to Jeff Elmore from ASI for finding and making sure we got our multiple problems fixed. Turns out that Metronet had given our IP address to another client so the two were always conflicting. It is now done right and we have 2 networks set up. Anyone can log on to **stjamesguest** from your wireless devices. The TV can now be used to stream movies, bible studies, or anything from the internet.



If you have any computer needs, Jeff Elmore has his own business and would welcome your business.

BISHOP'S COMMITTEE WORK

The Rev. Whitney Smith has accepted our call to St. James and will begin September 16th as our new part time (20 hr/week) priest. More information about Father Whitney will come in the September newsletter.



LADIES DAY OUT!!!

Beef and Boards Dinner Theatre presents "Menopause the Musical" this fall. I've seen it and it's hilarious with great music from the 60, 70, and 80's. There are Wednesday matinees with lunch at 11:30 and the curtain rises at 1:00pm. Ticket prices are \$51 which includes a buffet and the show. Please let me know if you would like to go. Friends are welcome! Pat Carter

UPDATES

Don Brown had another stroke last month and was in the hospital in Munster for a few weeks. He is improving and is in a rehab center in Greenfield. His address is

Don Brown

Kindred Rehab Center

200 Green Meadows Drive

Greenfield, IN 46140

LOOKING FOR APPLIANCES

Ruth Lawson is moving to Elwood and she is looking for good used appliances. She needs a washer and dryer, refrigerator, and stove. If you have any of those things you are planning to replace soon, she would appreciate being able to buy them from you.

DOK DUES

Remember to go to the DOK website and pay your annual dues. They no longer send a reminder in the mail.