

The MESSENGER

ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH

JULY 2016



HAPPY 4TH OF JULY



BISHOP'S COMMITTEE WORK

The BC will be working with the Diocese this month to meet with candidates for our position as priest in charge. We hope to have someone in place in September.

MOTHER SUSAN'S GOODBYE PARTY

On July 31st, St. Paul's will be joining us for the 5th Sunday service to celebrate the ministry of the Rev. Susan Bennett as she prepares to end her time with us and move to North Carolina. After the service, we will be holding a "southern barbecue" outdoors. Bring your favorite dish to share! Fried chicken and pork BBQ will be the meats.

JULY SCHEDULE

- 7/3 Holy Eucharist
- 7/10 Morning Prayer
- 7/12 BISHOP'S COMMITTEE
DOK No July Meeting
- 7/17 BISHOP CATE'S FINAL VISIT
- 7/24 Morning Prayer
- 7/31 JOINT SERVICE with St. Paul's/
/PARTY FOR MOTHER SUSAN



Bishop Cate Waynick will be visiting St. James for the final time on July 17th. She is retiring in April 2017. Please join in welcoming her and celebrating her years of ministry to the Diocese of Indianapolis.

HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE SPACE

Can this be done before the Bishop comes on July 17th?

GARDEN SPACE

Aimee Chapman has volunteered Kevin to till up a garden plot to prepare for next year but first we need to determine if anyone at St. James has an interest in helping with and/or managing the garden space.

FORUM WRAP UPS

The listening circle was well attended after church and we determined the common thread through many of our ministries is "feeding God's people". Rick Clark and committee will be discerning what outreach involving feeding may work best for St. James. One suggestion is to do monthly meals for The Guest House, our local men's shelter. We have already committed to the meal at Victory Lane Camp, serving 120 campers.

ERMA RICH'S GIFT TO ST. JAMES

The estate of our old friend, Erma Rich will be settled in July. Her gift to us was \$38,522. We will be discussing ideas for the responsible stewardship of this money. It will be earmarked as a designated gift, not as part of our operating budget.

VICTORY LANE CAMP

Friday, July 22nd from 5-7 pm

We will be ordering pizzas paid for by the Ladies Guild. We are responsible for all paper products, drinks, salad/dressing and dessert. We need to bring 4-6 people to set up, serve from the buffet line, and clean up. There is a sign up in the narthex. If you wish to make a donation, please sign or see Pat Carter. Thanks!



SAVE THE DATE!

International Day of Peace is on Wednesday, September 21st. We will be having a program and walk at Baker Park at 6PM with First Friends Meeting.

EWM FALL RETREAT

September 30- October 2 at Waycross
"A festival of Prayer Practices"

A Festival of Prayers will be the program for our retreat and will be led by The Rev. Dr. Hilary E. Cooke from St.

John's/Lafayette and Nancy Woodworth-Hill from St. Paul's/ Jeffersonville. The sessions will include: Prayer: what is it all about?; Be still and know that I am God; Learning from each other; The path that prepares; Bede-Bead-Pray/ Making a Prayer Journal; Entering the story. Amy Paget (St. John's/Lafayette) and Pam Sebura (St. Stephens/Terre Haute) are coordinating this program.

INTERNET SERVICES

Since switching internet services in March, many of us have been very frustrated with the frequent failure of the system. I have had both Metronet and ASI (wireless access point provider) out numerous times in the last 3 months and they think they finally know the problem. We are waiting for a piece of equipment before the repair can be made. Until that time, there is no guest network but you can log on to the wireless using the password to the office computer. They are very sorry it's taken so long to figure it out.



SOON!!!!!!

THANKS FROM OUR DEACON

I appreciate the prayers that accompanied me on my trip to Minneapolis for the triennial Deacons Assembly. The round trip was 13 miles shy of 1500 and the hours of travel added up, but I felt blessed to have been there. I was nourished by the worship and the fellowship with other deacons from the Episcopal Church. I also appreciated the financial assistance that came from the line item in each parish's annual budget and a continuing education grant from the diocese. I have written a fuller report that is posted on the bulletin board.

Deacon Barry+