

The MESSENGER

ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH

JUNE 2016



IMPORTANT!! PLEASE READ AND REMEMBER

BIG SUMMER SCHEDULE CHANGES

Beginning JUNE 5th, we will be changing our worship schedule at St. James/St. Paul's

10:00 AM at both churches

1st and 3rd Sundays, Eucharist at St. James

2nd and 4th Sundays, Eucharist at St. Paul's

MORNING PRAYER ON ALTERNATE SUNDAYS

This is a result of our meeting with Canon Kissinger last month. We will be doing this over the summer while Mother Susan is still here to start getting used to it, as any new priest we get will also be halftime and only doing 2 services per month.



INVITATION TO

Vacation
Bible
School

We have been invited to join Trinity Lutheran Church for Vacation Bible School July 19-23. It's for ages 3 and up and they hope to do an adult study for parents while kids are busy. If you are interested in bringing any kids you have in your life, let Pat Carter know so she can respond to the invitation.

BISHOPS COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday, June 14th at 6:30 pm.

DOK MEETING

Wednesday, June 15th at noon for lunch,
"MOVIE NIGHT"

No movie night for the summer!



DEACON'S REPORT

Deacon Barry will be attending the Deacon's Assembly in Minneapolis in June. The cost will be shared by the Diocese, Barry, St. James and St. Paul's.

Listening Sessions Planned for Deacon's Forums

Tuesday, June 7 at 10:30 AM will be an opportunity to review the Deacon's Forums over the past couple years. All who participate will be able to:

- offer feedback on the arrangement of the forums
- offer guidance for the planning of future forums
- express reactions to the topics presented
- help discern where God's call to further ministry might lie.

This will be a 75- to 90-minute session conducted in the manner of "circle process". A sign-up sheet will be available at the church. Please plan to attend if you attended one or more of the forums over the last couple years. Contact me if you have questions. Deacon Barry
(deaconbarryc@gmail.com)

HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE SPACE

One of the forums was about disability awareness and involved suggestions to make our space more accommodating to people with wheelchairs. It was suggested to make a cutout of the pews where people can sit without being in the aisles. This will be happening over the next few weeks and your input would be appreciated. One idea was to replace the shorter center pew with a pew from the choir loft to avoid having to cut a pew down. Talk to wardens, Sonny Carter and Charlie Sloneker about any ideas.

GARDEN SPACE

Healthy Communities of Henry County had a large number of vegetable plants and they were searching for places to plant them. I spoke with them and found they do not have the manpower to utilize our space. We discussed next year and they felt if we could prepare a garden space this fall that would be ready to plant in the spring they could use it. There is a possibility that they will have a work group by then to help.

KEEPING INFORMED

It was requested that the minutes and financial reports of the Bishop's Committee be posted on the bulletin board. This started in May.

VICTORY LANE CAMP

The Bishop's Committee answered a call to provide a meal again this year to special needs campers and their family. We will be doing Friday night Pizza night with salad and bread sticks with dessert and drinks. The date is July 22nd and we need you to sign up to help. Talk to Pat Carter if you can help. We will be ordering pizzas from Papa John's.



BOOK COLLECTION

We are collecting books and magazines to donate to Stonebrooke Nursing Home for the resident's enjoyment.

SAVE THE DATE!

BISHOP CATE'S LAST VISIT

Bishop Cate Waynick will be at St. James on Sunday, July 17th. Let's plan something special for her retirement.

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"

THANK YOU, ST JAMES!

On behalf of the Garrett and Carter families, we want to thank all that helped with the funeral dinner following the services for our nephew, Andy Garrett. The food was wonderful and we all appreciated it so much. Everyone kept saying how nice it was for you to do this for someone you didn't know. You're the best!! Thanks, Sonny and Pat Carter



GRADUATION OPEN HOUSE

Anna and Emma Bullard are graduating from high school! Anna is from Tri High and Emma from the Indiana Academy of Science, Math and Humanities. They will be honored at an open house held at St. James' on Saturday, June 4th from noon to 4 PM. Everyone is invited to attend.

