

The MESSENGER

ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH



JUNE 2021

CONGREGATIONAL MEETINGS

Sixteen members of St. James have been participating in the small group meetings that are a part of the New Beginnings process. They will be finished by June 6 and then the search committee will meet to interpret the discussions and proceed to the next step, whatever we decide it will be.



NEWEST COVID GUIDELINES

Per Bishop Jennifer's recent changes

Fully vaccinated people do not need to wear masks unless singing. We ask that the unvaccinated continue to wear a mask indoors, unless eating or drinking.

Congregational singing is now allowed but put your mask on while singing.

We have resumed full communion with bread and wine. We are not to use the common cup yet but may use small cups to receive wine from a blessed cruet.

We are now having a small coffee hour. Keep it simple.

BISHOP'S COMMITTEE MEETING

The next meeting of the BC will be on Wednesday, at 6:30 PM, June 9th.

We will meet in person at church or you may join on Zoom.

DOK MEETING

There is no meeting in June.

MEMORIAL FUND VOLUNTEER NEEDED

Do you love to send thank you cards???

We still need someone to be the Memorial Fund chairperson. Talk to Pat Carter about it.

KITCHEN COORDINATOR NEEDED

We need a volunteer to replace Elaine Farley as the kitchen coordinator. The responsibilities include keeping the kitchen supplied with coffee, juice, paper products.

FLOWER GARDENS

You can sure tell how much work Carolyn Shupert usually puts in with our flower beds. Thank you very much! Since she is recovering from shoulder surgery, the gardens are a bit overgrown and weedy. If you can help out by weeding, it would be very much appreciated.

FOOD BASKET MINISTRY CHANGES

Karen Shields and daughter, Suzanne have volunteered to organize our annual Thanksgiving/Christmas food ministry. She has a lot of new ideas and the following article is the first of them. Please help out by sending in your recipes.

DON'T FORGET!!

'THE COLLECTION' recipe book

Calling all St. James bakers and cooks and foodies! This year I would like to include a St. James Collection of Recipes in our food baskets that we give away for Thanksgiving and Christmas Families. Please send me your favorite recipes that use simple and economical ingredients. We need recipes for the use of holiday leftovers and make ahead recipes too. You can email me at kshields@eiwifi.com or give to me at church. Thanks for helping develop "The Collection" as part of our outreach committee. KAREN SHIELDS

ALTAR GUILD NEEDS EXTRA HELP

If you are interested in being on the Altar Guild, please let Carolyn Shupert or Delores Madden know. You would be paired with someone else to learn how to do it before being assigned on your own.

OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES



**VICTORY LANE CAMP
6/10 I NEED 2 MORE
VOLUNTEERS. *****
The Clark's, Carter's,
and Deloris Madden are
current volunteers.**

There are 113 campers signed up. We will get there at 5 pm to set up for them to eat at 6 pm. I will be buying drinks, applesauce and salad supplies at GFS. Pizza from Papa John's. **I am asking for volunteers to make 10 dozen iced cupcakes for dessert.** They are asking us to have 3 serving stations so I really need 2 more workers. We will have 2 at each station and 1 at the drinks. Remember to wear your St. James Tshirt so they know who we are. I have a signup sheet for cupcakes at church.

BACK TO SCHOOL FESTIVAL JULY 26

Sonny Carter is on this committee and says the tentative date is July 26th. There will be a list of needed supplies coming sometime this month. You may donate money or supplies and bring to church by July 18th.



HOLY HIKES

St. James will be hosting our own Holy Hike on Saturday, July 24th at 4 PM as a way to celebrate St. James Day. We will meet at the YMCA access to the Wilbur Wright Trail and walk two miles roundtrip to the Blue River and back. This is flat and paved so easy to walk. We hope to have guests from other Episcopal churches in the area. Bring a friend! There will be a special service during the walk to connect us to God in nature. Would we like to have a picnic at church after the walk? If you aren't a walker, you could have dinner waiting for us and our guests. Talk to Pat or Sonny Carter about this.

HISTORICAL RECORDS

Does anyone know where the parish registry from 1950-1973 would be? I have the current one from 73 to now and the very early ones up to 1950 but can't find this one. A man called to get proof of his baptism and I couldn't find it for him.