

The MESSENGER

ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH
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OCTOBER 2021



WELCOME TO BROWN MUJETE



Beginning October 3rd, Father Brown will join our St. James family, presiding over Eucharist on the first, third, and fifth

Sundays and he will be in the office every Thursday from 11:30 to 3:30 to help us with pastoral care and other needs in the life of St. James. He is eager to get to know you so please drop in to see him or meet him for coffee. His family will be joining him on Sunday's. His wife is Petra and he has a son, Drake and 2 daughters, Alyssa and Alexis. You may reach him via email mujetebg@gmail.com or text on 765 967 1174.

JOIN US THIS SUNDAY AT 10 AM

RAINTREE SQUARE SERVICE

We are scheduled for our monthly service on October 3rd. They are currently on lockdown again due to the county's RED status so it may be cancelled- TBD

BISHOP'S COMMITTEE MEETING

The next meeting of the BC will be on Wednesday, October 13th at 6:30 PM, probably on Zoom.

DOK MEETING

The next meeting will be on WEDNESDAY, October 20th at noon for lunch, 1230 for our meeting.

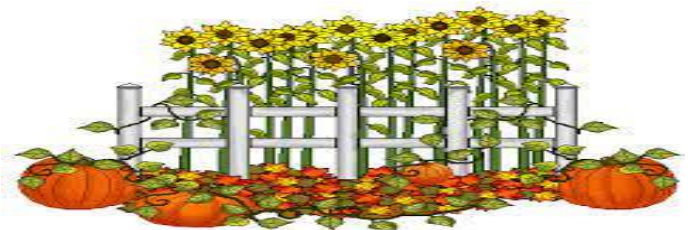
MONTHLY HEALING SERVICES

The next healing service will be Sunday October 17th. This is the eve of the Feast of St. Luke. Luke was a Gentile, a **physician**, and one of Paul's fellow missionaries in the early spread of Christianity through the Roman world. He has been identified as the writer of both the Gospel which bears his name and its sequel, the Acts of the Apostles. Carolyn Shupert

Worship Committee Chair

STEWARDSHIP SEASON

Our annual stewardship campaign will start this month. You will be receiving a pledge letter soon. Please return your pledge cards by December 1st.



NEWEST COVID GUIDELINES

- *We have returned to masks for everyone.
- *Those on the altar may be without masks.
- * NO SINGING
- * NO COFFEE HOUR/ we can gather outside
- *Please maintain 6 ft distance if masks off.
- *We continue to have Zoom and FB live.

IF YOU MISS THE LIVE SERVICE, IT IS POSTED ON OUR WEBSITE TO WATCH
stjamesnewcastle.com

EVENING PRAYER SERVICES ON HOLD

It has been decided to stop the weekly Evening Prayer service due to lack of participation. If there is an interest later, it can be restarted. Thank you Cindy Bullard for leading these services for the last 2 months

A THANK YOU CARD FROM FR. JEFF

Thank you all for your generous gift, your well wishes, the 2 mums, and the chocolate cake(!). As I said, it was my privilege to serve as priest among you and to get to know you- even with my trouble remembering names at times. I pray all God's blessing on you as you continue your baptismal journeys together.

Father Jeff



CHILI SUPPER= OCTOBER 23RD 5:30 PM
RAINDATE OCTOBER 24TH

The Bishop's Committee has decided that we can have our chili supper this year since it is an outside event. Bring a chair and dress for the weather and we'll get cozy around the campfire. Chili, hot dogs and smores will be provided but sign up for chips, drinks or desserts.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR DECEMBER 4TH

St. James' annual Christmas bazaar will go on with some changes. Dee Madden will be working on getting vendors to set up tables. We will rent table space for \$20 so if you know of anyone interested, let her know. There is a stipulation that there will be NO FOOD SALES other than ours. We will still have our popular bake sale table and will still have our Chicken Pot Pie luncheon with Pat Carter running the kitchen. If you have already made some craft items or have some good flea market items, we can have our own table also.



OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

Thanksgiving basket time is soon upon us! Please send your favorite holiday recipes to Karen Shields at kshields@eiwifi.com. She wants to create a recipe book to give out with the baskets and only has ONE recipe so far.

Sonny Carter is building a Blessings box to place at the end of our drive. It will hold nonperishable foods and toiletries. IF YOU CAN HELP HIM BUILD IT, LET HIM KNOW.

Dee Madden has suggested we have a bookcase in the front entry that we could keep stocked with school supplies for people to pick up if needed. When you see supplies on clearance you can stock up.

CARITAS CASSEROLE CLUB (CCC)

I would like to fill our freezer with a variety of your favorite casseroles. If you feel you would like to help with this, let me (Pat Carter) know. In the beginning I think it best to work at home alone due to Covid restrictions but in the future we can have group cooking sessions at the church. Make your casserole in an 8 x 8 or 9 x 13 pan and add the recipe with cooking instructions on the top. These can be given to people in need of a good meal.
PAT CARTER

TREASURER'S APPRENTICE

I am STILL looking for someone that is interested in being my apprentice. This would involve learning every aspect of being the treasurer, including online banking and payroll. As much as I travel, it has occurred to me that someone needs to have a working knowledge of this position in case something happens to me. Please let me know if you are interested.

Pat Carter



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

I have a couple of projects that need your attention:

- ❖ If you would like a Liturgy Calendar this year, I am willing to order them. They cost \$5.00 and you pay to St. James Church. We had two left over this year. I would like that to be a more accurate count. So
 - ✓ sign up at the church on a Sunday morning,
 - ✓ text me (765 524-0856),
 - ✓ or email me (cbshupert@aol.com).

- ❖ The Membership Directory has not been updated since July, 2020. We have new members and have lost members. Addresses, phone numbers, and emails may have changed. A print out of the current list will be displayed on the meeting table at church. I am asking you to take a look and take care of the needed changes for your family.

Carolyn Shupert

**DAUGHTERS OF THE KING FALL RETREAT
ON ZOOM**

OCTOBER 23, 9:00AM–12:00 noon

“For I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future” -- Jeremiah 29:11

HOPE AND JOY: 2021 Diocese of Indianapolis DoK Assembly and Discussion. This year's Assembly will be 100% virtual. There will be a liturgy for installation of officers, for deceased Daughters, and to install our chaplain, The Rev'd Barbara Kempf. We have the amazing honor of Bishop Jennifer presiding and preaching at this liturgy.

You got your registration in your email, due by October 18. If you don't have email, see Carolyn about getting registered.