

The MESSENGER

ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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APRIL 2022



HOLY WEEK



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

4/10	PALM SUNDAY	10AM
4/14	MAUNDY THURSDAY	6 PM
4/15	GOOD FRIDAY	6 PM
	(with the Lutherans AT St. James)	
4/16	EASTER VIGIL	8:21 PM (sunset)
	(at Holy Trinity Lutheran)	
4/17	EASTER	



St. James Episcopal and Holy Trinity Lutheran Churches will be worshipping together this year. Pastor Matt Masko and Deacon Barry Cramer are working together to plan these 2 services. The Lutherans are invited to join us on Good Friday and we are invited to attend the Easter Vigil on Saturday evening.

NEW MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY

RESCHEDULED April 2

IF YOU HAVE AN INTEREST IN BUILDING RAMPS, PLEASE COME.

St. James will host an information meeting **on Saturday, April 2.**, for Servants at Work ministry (SAWs). They construct wheelchair ramps for households in need at 31 locations in Indiana, as well as in Arizona and Virginia. The meeting, from 9:00 a.m. to Noon, will include a slide presentation that illustrates their construction process, along with an actual model of their work. Other area churches are being invited to develop support locally for their efforts. Six to 10 volunteers ("no skills necessary") are needed for each installation, and the work is complete in a single day. More information will be forthcoming.

EXTRA FOOD BASKET MINISTRY

The outreach committee is planning a food giveaway this spring. The focus will be on easy to prepare lunches for children who are on summer break. A food donation list will be forthcoming. A tentative give away date will be Sunday June 5.

Karen Shields

VICTORY LANE CAMP MEAL

I have been contacted about our annual ministry to this camp. They are having TWO camps this year! I have committed us to Week 1, June 23-26. I need to gather a team that can help. I might be gone to Waycross that week but can help with the planning. We will need to decide on our menu. They are also hoping for someone to setup up a salad/ fresh fruit bar for the week as a healthy alternative. Pat Carter

THE NEW BLESSINGS BOX

The St. James Blessing Box is ready to be used by the public. Initially it will consist of non-perishable food items. Depending on its popularity we may wish to expand our offerings. Anyone can contribute. I would suggest we screen all our donations. Examples of donation can be:

- Canned soup or meals
- Bottled water
- Peanut Butter
- Mac and Cheese mix
- Fruit and Pudding cups
- Easy to prepare boxed foods ie
hamburger/tuna helper

Canned vegetables

I will monitor the box. Feel free to offer advice on items and contribute when you are able. Thanks for your help. Look forward to our newest ministry.

Thank you, Sonny Carter

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PARTNERS FOR SACRED PLACES

There was a meeting at church this week to discuss possible uses of our building and grounds by the community. A few people from the community came to discuss ideas with the committee and the project managers from Philadelphia. Thanks to Marilyn, Barry, Sonny, John and Deloris for working on this project.

RAINTREE SQUARE SERVICE

Our next Sunday afternoon service is April 3rd at 2:00pm in the chapel on the second floor. You are encouraged to attend and help with readings and singing.

BISHOP'S COMMITTEE MEETING

The next meeting of the BC is on Wednesday, **April 6th** at 6:30 PM. **THIS IS A WEEK EARLIER THAN USUAL.** Zoom is an option if you can't attend in person.

DOK MEETING

The next meeting will be on **WEDNESDAY, April 27th** at noon for lunch, 12:30 for our meeting. **THIS IS A WEEK LATER THAN USUAL.**

INCOMING TREASURER

Cindy Bullard has volunteered to become our new Incoming Treasurer. She will be training with Terri. Thank you, Cindy!

NEW RECIPE BOOK

For 2022, St James cookbook for our baskets will have an international flair so let's all dig into our recipe file for our favorite international recipes. Using leftovers are great but I am willing to take any of our favorite international recipes.

Please email to Karen at

kshields@eiwifi.com

THANK YOU

We send out a big thank you to Kevin Chapman for bringing a friend with a mulcher and getting rid of all the brush in the parking lot. Also, thank you for taking the mowers for their spring tuneups!

SPRING CRAFT FAIR MAY 21ST

Deloris Madden is working on getting vendors for our first Spring Market. If you have an idea for a raffle, let her know. St. James will be holding a bake sale. We will be selling lunch and will need cooks and servers.

THANK YOU

St. James is the beneficiary of an annuity gift of \$4800 from Sharon Godsey. With Ron's blessing, we will use this in our general fund. We thank the Godsey family for their continued love and support of St. James.

CCD PROJECT CONTINUES

We have been having an ongoing discussion of "The Way of Love- Worship" after coffee hour every Sunday. Besides exploring the importance of Worship, we also want to show other leaders in the church the value of using "the sources of transformation" model to use with meetings and education. There will be a short survey at the conclusion of the project to evaluate the process. Thank you for your participation.

Deacon Barry, Pat, Cindy, Marilyn

WESTMINSTER CENTER VAN

We collected money over 3 weeks to donate to Westminster towards the purchase of a new van. A check for \$235 was sent this week.