

The MESSENGER

ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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MEETINGS FOR JUNE

County Church Service, June 1, 6:30pm

Bishop Curry in Bloomington June 4th

Bishop Curry in Indy June 5th

PENTECOST June 5th 10:00 am

Raintree Square Service, June 5th, 2:00 pm

Bishop's Committee June 8th, 6:00 pm

(note time change) followed by

Cohort2CBCP at 7:00 pm

DOK June 22nd, noon lunch at CAFÉ

ROYAL, 12:30 mtg

JUNETEENTH event June 18–19th

VICTORY LANE PIZZA June 23rd 4–7 pm

Angola's youth group lockin June 23rd .

THE EDGE NEIGHBORHOOD meeting

(formerly knows as Deanery mtg) at St.

James June 26 2–4pm.

SPRING CRAFT FAIR

Thanks to all that helped with our first spring craft fair. It wasn't as well attended as we'd hoped for but the kitchen and bake sale were successful. We made around \$500 after expenses for the general fund. Next year we may try earlier in the Spring, before outdoor markets and senior open houses, etc.

BICENTENNIAL EVENTS

The committee for this month full of celebration has worked so very hard. Please support your community by attending some of these events. You'll have fun.

HENRY COUNTY CHURCH SERVICE

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1 AT 6:30 PM

There is an evening planned to celebrate the 200th birthday of Henry County at the Arts Park. Everything starts at 5 pm with the service at 6:30. There will be Christian music, food trucks, a county wide church service, and birthday cake. Each church will provide a cake, representing the number of years we've been in Henry County. For St. James that is 138 years. Please plan to attend and wear your St. James shirts. Bring your own chair.





JUNETEENTH EVENTS

This is a celebration of freedom from slavery. It was 2 years after the Emancipation Proclamation was signed by Abe Lincoln that Union soldiers arrived in Texas and told the slaves they were free on June 19, 1865. This was celebrated each year and became a national holiday last year. This is AMERICAN history.

SATURDAY, JUNE 18th from 2-10

SUNDAY, JUNE 19th FROM 2-6

Celebrate with music, food, entertainment, speakers, children's activities, bicentennial events (beard contest) and more. Sunday will include Praise and worship.

ST. JAMES WILL HAVE A TABLE OF AFRICAN CULTURE ON DISPLAY. Brown and Petra will be supplying art and culture from Kenya and I will bring the same from Ghana. There will be things for sale from Ghana supplied by my niece and nephew, Mallory and Wisdom Gakpo. If you are interested in helping out, let me know.

Pat Carter

VICTORY LANE CAMP

St. James will be hosting dinner at camp on Thursday, June 23rd at 5 PM. We will be serving pizza, salad, dessert, and drinks. Thanks to volunteers, Cindy, Dan and Ezra Bullard; Dee Madden, Pat and Sonny Carter, and Rick and Terri Clark.



HOLY FAMILY YOUTH GROUP, ANGOLA

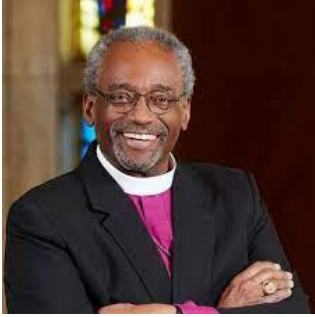
Emily McCall (formerly of St. James) will be bringing her parish's youth group and chaperones on Thursday, June 23rd to St. James to sleep on their journey home. We don't know when they will arrive but will be providing snacks and breakfast.

NEW FOOD OUTREACH PROJECT

Food baskets will be given out on June 5th after church. Please make sure you have your donation to church ASAP.

HAS ANYONE SEEN MY BIG BASKET?

I have lost my big handwoven market basket with a handle. It is from Ghana. If you have seen it, please let me know or put it in the kitchen where I can find it easily. Pat Carter



PRESIDING BISHOP CURRY VISITS

On Saturday, June 4th, there is a Festival Eucharist at the Monroe Convention Center in Bloomington at 12:30 pm, followed by an outdoor reception. On Sunday, June 5th Bishop Curry will preside at St. Timothy's in Indianapolis at 10 AM and at Christ Church Cathedral at 1:00 PM, followed by an outdoor fiesta on the Circle. For any of these events, you must be registered to attend. Go to indydio.org to register. You can't just show up.

BLESSINGS BOX

Remember you can add food to this. Sonny feels it has been used so needs to continually be restocked.



SAWS MINISTRY

They need volunteers to start building ramps in Henry County. A grant was received to pay for them but there aren't enough people to get the jobs done. Please let Sonny Carter know if you want to help build. Men OR women are welcome.



KITCHEN COORDINATOR

Karen Shields has agreed to replace Terri Clark as the coordinator of supplies in the kitchen or for the cleaning crew. If you see we need something, let her know.

PEACE WALK

The park shelter has been reserved for Sept. 21st to resume our annual peace walk, post COVID. More details to come but St. James is the host of the event.

LOCAL PRIDE FESTIVAL JUNE 3

On June 3rd at the 14th street Plaza downtown, there will be a pride festival including food trucks, vendors, music, face painting beginning at 4:30. Tickets are on sale for a Drag show.



INDY PRIDE FESTIVAL JUNE 11TH

There is always a group of Episcopalians in the parade and there is a booth. Find out more at indydio.org

CATHEDRAL STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

Thursday, June 9th is the annual Strawberry Festival at the Circle in Indy. You can volunteer to work it with Barry Cramer or just go support the mission work of the Cathedral women.

A Litany in the Wake of a Mass Shooting

God of peace, we remember all those who have died in incidents of mass gun violence in this nation's public and private spaces.

Five dead at The Church in Sacramento, California.

Give to the departed eternal rest
Let light perpetual shine upon them.

Six dead in downtown Sacramento, California.

Give to the departed eternal rest
Let light perpetual shine upon them.

Ten dead at a supermarket in Buffalo, New York.

Give to the departed eternal rest
Let light perpetual shine upon them.

Twenty dead at Robb Elementary School and one dead at a home in Uvalde, Texas.

Give to the departed eternal rest
Let light perpetual shine upon them.

All those who have died in any incident of gun violence.

Give to the departed eternal rest.
Let light perpetual shine upon them.

For survivors of gun violence.
Grant them comfort and healing.
Hear us, Lord.

For those who have lost loved ones to gun violence.

Grant them peace.
Hear us, Lord.

For those first responders who care for victims of gun violence.

Protect and strengthen them.
Hear us, Lord.

We cry out for the victims. We cry out for all who loved them. We repent of our worship of violence. We repent of our worship of guns.

Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

