

The MESSENGER

ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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JUNE 2023



Where strangers become family

JUNE SCHEDULE

Community Church June 7 6:30pm
BC Meeting June 14 6:30pm
DOK meeting June 21
noon lunch 1230 mtg

SERVICES

June 4 Eucharist
June 11 Morning Prayer
June 18 Eucharist
June 25 Morning Prayer

COMMUNITY CHURCH SERVICE JUNE 7TH, 6:30PM

ARTS PARK, DOWNTOWN

Come early (5:30) to enjoy music from Mercy Triumphs and have dinner at the food trucks as we gather for the service at 6:30pm. The theme for this year is **One Body, One Hope** with reflections by John Sproles and Juanita Suggs. Churches will be serving birthday cake after the service.

MORE EXCITING GRANT NEWS!!!

We received the CBCP grant also for \$4194! This is to pay for ground prep and electrical for our new barn (when TBD) and Garden supplies. An additional 25% was a matching grant paid for by HCCF grant.



Peggy Jent has volunteered to organize a church yard sale if there is any interest in having one. Please talk to her if you have things to donate.

NEW PHONE LIST

Carolyn Shupert has updated the phone list and you should have received one by email. There are a few printed at church if you can't do that at home.

TAKING COMMUNION TO PEOPLE

There is a class to be licensed as a Eucharistic Visitor (LEV) on June 17th. If you are interested, go to indydio.org to sign up.



NEW BROCHURES READY SOON

As a part of the CCD grant focused on invitation, we will have professionally printed brochures telling people about St. James. We plan to give them out at the community service. Feel free to take a few to give to your friends as you invite them to church.

LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE

You will notice that you have a schedule for June and July. I will be in Alaska for over 2 weeks and will not be sending a July newsletter until after I return. Pat

THANK YOU!!

Thanks to John Thompson and Maryetta Thurman for repainting the office last week. Great job!

BACK TO SCHOOL FESTIVAL IN JULY

Once again, St. James will be collecting toothbrushes to give out to Henry County students at this annual event. If you want to participate, bring in brushes by July 20th.

HAPPY FATHER'S Day!



GARDENING HAS BEGUN!

Sam Hua ordered the new raised beds and got them assembled with the help of his fiancée and his dad. Sonny Carter and Tim Cherry filled them with dirt, Karen Shields brought the fertilizer, and the Hua's got them planted and watered. Now God will do the growing!



CAN YOU COMMIT TO WATERING?

Please sign up to water during this dry, hot weather. Thanks to Sam's parents for watering the first week.



**“Poppies in the Wild” soft pastel, 16x20
Marilyn Witt, American Impressionist**

I am excited and honored to invite you to my solo exhibition, “Art from the Heart” Original Paintings and Photographs, at the Whitewater Valley Arts Association in Connersville, Indiana. The address is 402 N. Central Avenue.

Opening Reception – Friday, June 9th. 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Exhibition – June 9th. thru July 7th. 2023

The Gallery is open Thursdays and Fridays from 11:00 to 5:00 and Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. till 2:00 p.m.

The painting above is one of about 50 original paintings and photographs included in the exhibit. I would love to see you there.

I live on a farm in southern Henry County, Indiana surrounded by nature and the rural scenery that inspires my pastel and oil paintings. My style is impressionistic, and rich in color. I strive for spontaneity, and to capture the light and mood of the scene I am painting. I hope to give the viewer a heightened awareness of the beauty I find in the world around us. The greatest compliment is when someone sees my painting and says, “I feel this place”.