

The MESSENGER

ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH
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MAY 2022



MEETINGS FOR MAY

Raintree Square Service, May 1, 2:00 pm
Bishop's Committee May 11th, 6:30 pm
DOK May 18th, noon lunch, 12:30 mtg
Spring Bazaar, May 21st, 9-3
County Church Service, June 1, 6:30pm

SPRING CRAFT FAIR

We are holding our first Spring Bazaar on May 21st from 9 to 3. Deloris Madden has rented space to 10 vendors and Karen Shields is in-charge of the kitchen. There is a sign up at church to donate food for lunch.

St. James will have a BAKE SALE so we need your donations to fill up the table. Think about things that might freeze well for Memorial Day Picnics.

We will have a SUMMER PICNIC raffle basket. If you have ideas to add, let Pat Carter know. Tickets will be \$2 or 3 for \$5.



Please use the flyer to help us advertise.

BICENTENNIAL EVENTS

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. 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. That's a lot of candles! Please plan to attend and wear your St. James shirts. Bring your own chair.

JUNETEENTH EVENTS

This is a celebration of freedom from slavery. There is an event being planned for June 18th and 19th downtown and more details will come in June. The Lightkeepers of Henry County is the group planning it and St. James can be involved with a booth of some kind. Any ideas?

There is a separate group called Citizens Celebrating Diversity that is associated with the Lutheran church. Deacon Barry attended their meeting in April.



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. We need at least 6 people to handle 3 stations. If you can help that night, please contact Pat Carter.

HOLY FAMILY YOUTH GROUP, ANGOLA

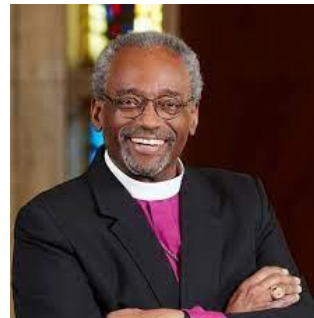
Emily McCall (formerly of St. James) has asked if St. James can house 3 adults and 4-6 kids one evening in June as they return from a field trip to The Arc. If you have extra bedrooms and could help, let Pat Carter know. An alternative might be that we let them stay at the church for a lock in. We would need to provide air mattresses or sleeping pads for comfort.

NEW FOOD OUTREACH PROJECT

There is a signup sheet to donate foods for this new project. We will be getting names of families with children from Westminster and giving out food baskets on June 5th. The focus will be on foods geared towards kids that are no longer getting school lunches. Please have your donations at church by May 29th.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES DISTRIBUTED

Thanks to Deloris Madden, MaryEtta Thurman and Sonny Carter for sorting school supplies donated by Imogene Carpenter. They were given to each elementary school in New Castle and were very much appreciated.



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.

JOINT SERVICES WITH LUTHERANS

Good Friday and Easter Vigil services were shared with Holy Trinity Lutheran church members. It was a wonderful experience. Thanks to Deacon Barry for making this happen and to all that participated.

BLESSINGS BOX

Thanks to Sonny Carter who built and placed the new blessings box along our drive. It is stocked with canned and boxed foods. You may add to it as you can. It will be advertised soon on Facebook for the community to use it.



SAWS MINISTRY

Several men of St. James met last month about building handicap ramps at people's homes. Sonny will be meeting to assess a need this week and will be looking for volunteers to help build.



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SATURDAY, MAY 21ST

9:00 AM TO 3:00 PM

2020 BUNDY AVE

NEW CASTLE

We will have 10-12 vendors

BAKED GOODS, PLANT SALE, JEWELRY, HANDBAGS, HEALING
ARTS, AROMA SACHETS, AND MORE

LUNCH IS AVAILABLE TO EAT IN OR CARRY OUT

SLOPPY JOE SANDWICHES

LOADED TOTS

HOT DOGS

DESSERTS

SUMMER PICNIC THEMED RAFFLE

\$2 PER TICKET OR 3 FOR \$5