

The MESSENGER

ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH



NOVEMBER 2020

ONLINE SERVICES CONTINUE

JOIN US ON ZOOM

ZOOM is the more interactive way to go to online church. We can talk to each other before and after the service, muted during it. If you don't have the internet, you may call this number to be included by phone only. Long distance charges could occur if you are on a land line.

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IN PERSON SERVICES WEEK BY WEEK

The Diocesan guidelines require that our county's Covid numbers are going down or at least stable for the 7 day average. Recently, the cases have seen a steady rise so the decision was made to cancel services at the church for the last 2 weeks. This is reviewed every day to keep up with the trends so we can make the right decision for the health of our congregation. YOU WILL GET AN EMAIL EACH SATURDAY INFORMING YOU OF THE STATUS FOR THAT SUNDAY.

NOVEMBER SCHEDULE

EUCCHARIST NOV 1st, 15th, 29th

Father Jeff Bessler

MORNING PRAYER

11/8 Aimee Chapman, 11/22 Sonny Carter

Deacon Barry Cramer



All Saints' Day, November 1, is considered a Principal Feast observed in the Episcopal Church. We will be meeting, in person, for the Eucharistic Service this Sunday. We are masked and distanced so all should be safe. There are assigned seats so look for a blank marker if you have not been back yet. You may also join on Zoom or FB live.



CONVENTION NOVEMBER 7TH, 2020

This year we will have a one day Zoom meeting for convention. Carolyn Shupert and Pat Carter are the delegates but anyone can join in.

BISHOP'S COMMITTEE MEETING

The next meeting of the BC will be on Wednesday, at 6:30 PM, November 11th. We will be meeting on Zoom.

DOK MEETING

There will be a DOK meeting on November 18th at noon for social time and the meeting at 12:30. You will get a ZOOM invite by email.

COVID CANCELLATIONS

Our Bazaar is usually the Saturday before Thanksgiving but we can't use the church for gatherings that large so it is cancelled. If there are other bazaars renting booth space, we could choose to set up a table there if anyone has been working on items.



NOVEMBER 1ST,
REMEMBER TO CHANGE YOUR CLOCKS



THANKSGIVING FOOD MINISTRY

We have received 10 names from Westminster again for this Thanksgiving. The Godsey's have done a wonderful job of organizing this in the past but are letting someone else do it now. Sonny Carter has agreed to do it until we find someone else. Respond to the email sent by Carolyn Shupert or to Sonny.

We need 10 turkeys,

10 of each of the following:

- Stuffing mix
- Instant mashed potatoes,
- Gravy mix
- Canned Sweet potatoes
- Dinner rolls
- Butter
- Eggs
- Cranberry sauce
- Cake mix
- Icing
- Gallon of milk
- 20 cans of green beans
- 20 cans of corn

PLEASE CONTACT SONNY CARTER at sonnyc1950@gmail.com or call or text 465-7044 to sign up for a donation. If you would rather donate money, he will use it to shop.

HOLY CONVERSATIONS

Schedule to be announced later

This will be the final meeting before the search committee will begin working on the parish profile.

This is the meeting to talk about our future, what we need and want in a priest and in our parish life.

Very important.

Call in using the number on page one of this newsletter if you can't use zoom. It will get you in the meeting so that you can at least be heard. Please send in the questions that you got by email or snail mail.



ACTIVITY FROM CARD MINISTRY

October Birthday cards were sent to: Cindy Bullard, Pam Sloneker, Karen Shields Suzie Shields, and Ron Godsey.

Birthdays for November:

- 1 Kathy Booher
- 10 Elijah Bullard
- 10 Samie McBride
- 15 Imogene Carpenter
- 16 Diane Thompson
- 18 Dan Bullard
- 25 Stacey Torres

Anniversaries:

- 4 Martin and Kathy Booher
- 14 Deacon Barry and Fr. Jeff
- 17 Rick and Teresa Clark
- 27 Charles and Pam Sloneker
- 28 Dennis and Marilyn Witt

BOOK STUDY

We are currently in a study of the Gospel of John "You are never alone". It's not too late to join. It is on Zoom mainly but 2-3 of us are meeting at church that don't want to rely on Zoom. When it is over, there will be an Advent Study. Contact Pat Carter if you want to join on Thursday's at 6 PM.

SYMPATHIES

Please keep Dale Pace and her children, Jocelyn and Brandon along with their families in your prayers as they mourn the loss of husband and father and grandpa, Terry Pace. The Paces were members here for several years.

**2020 HONORED WOMAN AWARD FROM ST. JAMES
FOR THE DIOCESE OF INDIANAPOLIS**

**A VIDEO PRESENTATION OF ALL THE WINNERS WAS
SHOWN AT THE ANNUAL EWM RETREAT IN SEPTEMBER.**



Carolyn Shupert, St. James, New Castle

We think Carolyn should be honored because of her heart for God. She has always been very active in all life of the parish such as teaching, altar guild, parish life, vestry, gardening and most recently as Worship Committee chairwoman. Above all, her involvement in the Daughters of the King (DOK) seems most dear to her heart. She was a founding member of St. Clare Chapter in New Castle in 1992. This was the first chapter in the Diocese of Indianapolis. In 1996 she began traveling around the Diocese planting seeds for other women to start Daughters of the King chapters in their churches. She has held every office locally and at the province level. She has attended events regionally and nationally. St. James loves and appreciates her long life in the church and in our lives.

A WELL DESERVED HONOR. CONGRATULATIONS!