

# The MESSENGER

ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
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OCTOBER 2023

Where strangers become family

## OCTOBER SCHEDULE

Raintree Square	October 1	2:00 pm
Choir practice	October 3	6:30PM
BC Meeting	October 11	6:30 pm
DOK meeting	October 18	NOON
DOK Diocesan	October 21	9:30 am
Rosie's Recital	October 29	2:30 pm

### SERVICES

October 1	Eucharist
October 1	Raintree Square 2:00 PM
October 8	Morning Prayer
October 15	Eucharist
October 22	Morning Prayer
October 29	Eucharist

### RAINTREE SQUARE COMMUNION

On Sunday, October 1 Father Brown will be attending our monthly Raintree Service to celebrate communion with the residents. Marilyn Witt will be preaching.



### DIOCESAN DOK FALL MEETING

St. Clare Chapter of St. James will be hosting the annual fall gathering on Saturday, October 21 from 9-3. We will be serving lunch and Father Brown Mujete will be our celebrant for the Eucharist..

### OUR CONDOLENCES

Our sympathies to the family of long time member of St. James, Imogene Carpenter who died on September 12<sup>th</sup>. Please keep the Bullards/Carpenters in your prayers.

### ADDRESS CHANGE CORRECTION

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### BAZAAR- SAVE THE DATE!

The bazaar will be on Saturday, Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> from 8-3 at St. James. If you know of any vendors interested in renting tables, let Pat Carter know. They are \$25 each or 2 for \$45, which must be paid in advance. We will have a booth with Christmas items, crafts or decorations and of course our big bake sale. The kitchen will serve Chicken Pot Pie and Sloppy Joes as usual.

### VOICE RECITAL OCTOBER 29<sup>TH</sup>

Rosie Hua will be having her voice students performing at St. James on Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 pm. You are welcome to attend.

## ROOF REPAIR

The roof over the narthex was leaking during the last big rain so RE Construction will begin work on refinishing the flat part of the roof, rather than trying to repair the multiple cracks. This project is \$9477.00

## CBCP BUILDING UPDATE

The Building Trades students are almost finished with our new building. It will be wired inside and out.

## CHRISTMAS COMMUNITY CHOIR

We are invited to join the choir that First United Methodist is organizing. The performance is December 10<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM. Practices will be on Tuesday's at 6:30 starting on October 3<sup>rd</sup> and everyone is welcome.

## PRECONVENTION EDGE MEETING

There is an in person meeting on Wednesday, October 11 at St. Michael's in Noblesville for delegates, alternates, and clergy to discuss convention.

## ADVENT STUDY IDEAS

If you have any ideas of what you'd like to read and discuss for Advent this year, let Marilyn Witt or Pat Carter know.

## UTO CHAIRPERSON

Looking for someone to oversee the UTO collections for St. James.

## UNITED THANK OFFERING (UTO)

St. James has a long history of filling the little blue boxes of UTO with change for every blessing and donating it to fund grants from UTO. In the past few years the donations have fallen off for the whole diocese and it has been requested that parishes promote this again. It is an international ministry and the Dio of Indy has received several grants over the years. **HERE'S HOW IT WORKS!**



### **Notice the good things that happen each day.**

Notice all of the ways that God is blessing you each day. From moments of self-care to moments of interaction with people who are helping you, good things are happening all the time that we simply miss because we are rushing to the next thing. Today, we challenge you to notice all the good things happening or simply start and end the day with a prayer of thankfulness.

***From little things like a good parking spot on a busy day, sunshine for your family picnic, or a note from a friend on a tough day.***

***To the big things like recovery from serious illness, a new job or family member, or finishing a big project at work.***

For each moment of thankfulness, put change into your blue box. On All Saints Sunday, Nov 5, bring in your boxes as an offering and the money will be sent to the Diocese.

