

The MESSENGER

ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH
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SEPTEMBER 2023



Where strangers become family

SEPTEMBER SCHEDULE

Pack the pantry	Sept 3
LEV training ZOOM	Sept 7 6:30pm
BC Meeting	Sept 13 6:30pm
DOK meeting	Sept 20 NOON
Waycross Women	Sept 22-24

SERVICES

September 3	Eucharist
September 3	Raintree Square 2 PM
September 10	Morning Prayer
September 17	Eucharist
September 24	Morning Prayer

LICENSED EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

We need more LEV's at St. James. There is a zoom training session on September 7th for everyone interested in being a licensed visitor, taking communion to people in their homes or hospital. You must register ahead of time ASAP on indydio.org

FOOD PANTRY

We will be moving the pantry inside and people in need of emergency food must contact us to schedule a pickup time. The honor system is not working out. "SWAT" will continue to bring donations on the last Thursday. Please donate food as you are able but the first Sunday of the month is designated for food collection.

OUR CONDOLENCES

Our sympathies to the family of long time member of St. James, Dee Anderson who died on August 17th, surrounded by her children.

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone for all you did for our family during the loss of our mother, Dee Anderson. The service and the meal we shared were fabulous. We had good family time as we celebrated the life of our mom. Thank you,
Pat Carter, Peggy Jent and family.

ADDRESS CHANGE

Pam Sloneker Apt 309
Raintree Square
2820 South Memorial Dr
New Castle, IN 47362
765-524-3684 cell

WOMEN'S SELF CARE RETREAT

You are invited to attend the annual retreat at Waycross on Sept. 22-24. The cost is \$255 for 2 nights, and 5 meals. If it is your first time, take off \$50. Scholarships may be available from the Ladies Guild. There are brochures available if you did not get the email



RUMMAGE SALE

After postponing the yard sale a couple of times, we finally made it happen. A huge thank you to those that helped, one of the workers said she really had fun working and talking to people. Our first day, Friday, was priced to sell. Then on Saturday, everything was half off until 12, when it became everything free until 1, when we packed it up and took it to the men's homeless shelter and thrift store. Many people commented that they were thankful for the free items, and some said they didn't need it but knew relatives or people that did need it. I saw this as an extra ministry for St. James. It made it much easier to pack up what was left. Thank you for the donations of items also. We made around 750.00. If we decide to have one next year, we could include a bake sale and breakfast sandwiches. thanks again. Peggy Jent

SAWS UPDATE

The local SAWS group has built 5 ramps so far this summer. The last one was for a veteran and the VA paid SAWS to do it. The family donated a brand new mitre saw and stand to the group in appreciation.



BAZAAR- SAVE THE DATE!

The bazaar will be on Saturday, Dec 2nd 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.

DIOCESAN CONVENTION

Sonny and Pat Carter are delegates to convention on November 10-11. Anyone is invited to attend. There will be a preconvention Edge neighborhood meeting in October.

VICTORY LANE CAMP THANKS YOU

Dear St. James,
Thank you for providing funds for a meal for camp this summer. It was not the same as having you with us but we do appreciate the support you did provide our ministry. Beth Criswell, Victory Lane

CCD PROJECT

There has been so much happening at St. James this year. The CCD team got a grant last fall for their project centered around invitation. New banners will be seen near the road advertising different church seasons and an invitation. We have new brochures about St. James. We have an Episcopal flag flying high. We have books available for visitors interested in learning more about the Episcopal Church.

AND HAVE YOU SEEN OUR NEW SIGN??

Several years ago, we received an inheritance from past member, Erma Rich. We used those funds to buy a new church sign from Margison's Signs. It is colorful, lighted, and double sided. The letters are on back order.



CBCP BUILDING UPDATE

The New Castle Community Schools Building Trades students, led by Don Criswell have started building our new 2 car garage. It is 24 x 24ft. Please be patient and remember they are students, learning new skills so it will take longer than you might expect. This will house all of our church property ie mowers, etc plus all of the SAWS property we store. The school system is building this. We have grant funds to pay for the electrical and ground prep expenses. We provided cookies for their first days.

