

Saint John's Spirit

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From the Rector

Challenges and Blessings

Adult Formation

As we begin a new year we focus on challenges and blessings. Adult Formation will ask the question, "How has The Episcopal Church responded to challenges and blessings from 1800 to today, and how will it continue to respond to challenges and blessings in the future?"

Wednesday Night Live

The first series of Wednesday Night Live Faith and Fellowship Gatherings will begin September 23rd and run for four weeks. Each WNL runs from 7 - 8:30 p.m. This four-week series is entitled "Beginning with the End in Mind: Challenges and Blessings at the end of life. We will discuss how preparing for the end of life can enhance our faith. A doctor, lawyer, social worker, and of course clergy will keynote this series. Discussions include living wills, funeral preparations, medical aspects of death and dying, how to help children deal with death and faith.

Youth & Wabash

Youth Ministry information for Junior and Senior High Youth and parents will be sent out via e-mail later this month. A new college group will be emerging soon at Wabash. "REAL PRESENCE", an interdenominational group of Wabash Students based on liturgy, "free food, faith, and fellowship." If you want to help, feel free to contact Father Todd to be a host, or to adopt a student for the year.

Children's Ministries

September 20 will be Sunday School registration and Blessing of our completed Sunday School area. We are asking parents to come with their children for our first Sunday. The ages for Sunday School class are 3 years to 5th grade. We will continue the one room program this year. The fall program will be *The Fruits of the Spirit*. We hope to see you and your children on the 20th.

Hannah and Kathy

p.s. We will be introducing you all to flat St. John !!!!!

Join the Choir

Come one, come all and join the adult choir!! We would love to have more people join us!!! Choir rehearsals are Thursday evening from 7:00p.m.-8:00p.m., downstairs in the choir room. We usually warm-up Sunday morning in the choir loft at 8:50 a.m. which allows us to also participate in the adult Sunday classes. The choir will sing at the 10:30 service on September 20. Please give us prayerful consideration for this very important part of our worship service.

Thanks, Jerilyn

Outreach

It is time for an update on St. John's Outreach to the community. Thanks to St. Martha's and St. Andrew's for giving a portion of the Treasures and Trivia sales to FISH. We all know how appreciative FISH will be to have this added bonus to their budget.

Since God made each of us different, there are several ways from which you can choose to share with others, depending on your style!

This quarter (July, Aug, Sept.) cash donations will be given to Habitat for Humanity and The Family Crisis Shelter. We designated the first six weeks of giving to Habitat for Humanity, and from now until the first of October, outreach monetary donations will go to the Family Crisis Shelter, unless specifically designated for Habitat for Humanity. Please look at the Tricky Little Tally Box to help you figure your giving in relation to your blessings. We are also having an ingathering of items for both the Crisis Shelter and for Undies and Outies (clothing items needed for children in the Crawfordsville Schools). The lists are as follows:

Family Crisis Center:

Shampoo
Soaps (laundry, bath, dish)
Paper goods
Over the counter meds (Tylenol, baby Tylenol, etc.)
Diapers
Women's personal hygiene products (tampons, pads, etc.)
Toothpaste
Deodorant

Undies and Outies - Items that are most needed:

All may be gently used. Suggested shopping places are Goodwill, Larson's, Trinity Mission, Wesley Thrift Shop.

*Sweatpants, gray or blue preferably, with elastic cuff, sizes 8-10 and 10-12

*Shoes- Tennis shoes or crocs will work. Some stores such as Walgreen's have crocs on sale for 75% off now. Sizes needed are 13-1 (small), 2-3 (medium) and 4-5 (large)

*Underwear- Girls and boys, any size

*Socks - Girls and boys

We were able to collect quite a few shirts from the Treasures/Trivia Sale so we will hold off on collecting shirts and tops.

Please bring the items to church and place them in the marked boxes in the hallway. Thank you for sharing

your blessings with those that need some blessings in their lives.

Number of rooms in your house: _____ Example 7	Multiply it by your \$ amount. ____ X ____ = 7 X \$10.00 = \$70	Make your check to St. John's Outreach Project.
Figure your monthly utility bills. Example: Gas +Elec. + Water =\$140	Figure 10 % of that amount. .10 X \$140=\$14	Multiply that amount times three. \$14.00 X 3 =\$42.00
Enter the square footage of your home: _____ Example: 1800	Figure 1 % of that number .01 X ____ = ____ .01 X 1800 =18	Multiply that total by a dollar amount. That is your giving for the month. 18 X \$1.00 = \$18.00

Calling All Golfers!

Sunday, September 27 at 2:00 PM St. John's Episcopal Church and Wabash Avenue Presbyterian Church will face off in the 3rd annual 9-hole golf scramble. We will form teams and various prizes will be awarded- plus a traveling trophy for the winning church. The cost for greens fee and cart is \$19 per player.

Play will be followed by a family "pitch in" dinner at WAPC. Meat and drink will be provided. Everyone bring a side dish to share. After dinner, we'll have an old fashioned hymn sing. A free will offering will be taken for WAPC's "Clothe-a-child" program.

Sign up sheets are at both churches, or call Bob and Sheila Evans at 362-6274.

Abby Twarek's Mission to China

Abby has submitted all the forms for her visa, and is expecting a departure date very soon. She thanks everyone for their prayer and support.

Parish Life

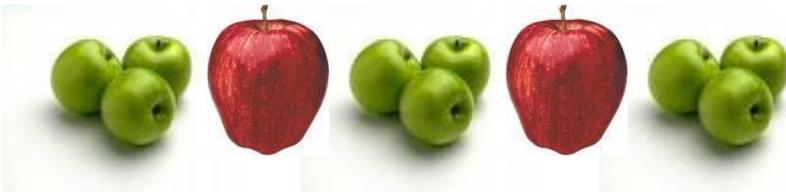
OCT. 3 - FAMILY OUTING TO DITZLER ORCHARD

While not a You-Pick orchard, Ditzler's Orchard in Rosedale (southern Parke Co.) does offer tours, which take 45 mins. - 1 hour. On a tour we can expect to see the 10-acre orchard, picking machinery, a bee hive, the cold storage building, the cider room and the grading room. Apple samples will be tasted while in the orchard. The cost of the tour is \$4/person and at the end of the tour, each person receives a small bag of apples. There is also a picnic area on the grounds, so let's plan to each bring a sack lunch and enjoy what hopefully will be a pretty fall day.

We will meet at St. John's at 10:00 a.m. and caravan from there, arriving at Ditzler's around 11:15 a.m.. We'll take the tour, have a picnic lunch and visit the shop before returning to C'ville.

Ditzler's Orchard grows a LARGE variety of apples, including Mutsu, Winesap, Fuji, Braeburn, Scarlet Beauty, Cortland, Honeycrisp, Blushing Golden and Granny Smith. They also have an equally large variety of items in their store, including cider, honeys, jams & jellies, baking mixes, pumpkins and gourds. I'd encourage you to visit their website:
<http://www.ditzlerorchard.com/index.php>

A sign-up sheet will be in Whitlock Hall beginning August 30. I'll need to report in our expected number on September 28, so please sign up if you plan to come!



OCT. 17 - WABASH FOOTBALL TAILGATING PITCH-IN

Back by popular demand is the St. John's tailgating party! We've selected the October 17 Wabash-Wittenberg game as the date of the event. Several of us will set up a spot in the parking lot on Jennison St. and then we'll have some pre- (and during-) game grilling, eating and hanging out. This will be a pitch-in, so plan to bring your favorite tailgating side dish, some chairs and your beverage of choice. More details to follow, but we wanted to get this on your calendars!



St. Martha & St. Andrew's Guild

At the guild meeting on Tuesday August 25th, the final total from the Treasures & Trivia sale was \$2163.70. After discussion, it was decided that the proceeds be divided in the following way:

- 5% to the First United Methodist Church for the Fish Food Pantry
- 5% to the Animal Welfare League of Putnam County for the loan of 14 hanging racks for clothing display
- Request that half of remaining will be applied to the major repairs line in the annual budget with the intent that it be applied to a major kitchen upgrade
- Request that the other half remaining be earmarked for the guild in the next annual budget

The guild also discussed possible improvement to execution of future sales and how the guild can enrich events which encourage parish fellowship.

A special thank you to all who helped in anyway with T-N-T sale/silent auction. It was a big success due to all of you. Start saving your stuff as we will be planning another fundraiser in the spring. Again, thanks to all!
St. Martha/St. Andrew Guild

Psalm 67 (NIV)

- 1 May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face shine upon us,
Selah
- 2 that your ways may be known on earth,
your salvation among all nations.
- 3 May the peoples praise you, O God;
may all the peoples praise you.
- 4 May the nations be glad and sing for joy,
for you rule the peoples justly
and guide the nations of the earth.
Selah
- 5 May the peoples praise you, O God;
may all the peoples praise you.
- 6 Then the land will yield its harvest,
and God, our God, will bless us.
- 7 God will bless us,
and all the ends of the earth will fear him.

Sunday Servers

Service	Lector	LEM	Crucifer/ Acolyte(s)	Coffee Hour	Greeters	Altar Guild	Offering Tally
9/6 8am	Kitty Haffner	Elaine Pickering	Kitty Haffner				
9/6 10:30	Judy Wynne	Steve Gillan & Bob Cooley	Mike Lohorn / Peggy Lohorn & Kristen Albrecht		Chris & Sharon Redmaster	Cyndy Fields, Bethany Fields & Adrienne Ashbaugh,	Cindy Smith & Jim Smith
9/13 8am	Judy Wynne	Larry Baumgardner	Joe & Ben Green				
9/13 10:30	Alex Lebedeff	John & Betty Culley	Chris Redmaster/ Anna Redmaster & Andrew Patterson		Chris & Raquel Johnson	Carole Meyer & Jane Gallagher	John Roberts & Vern Easterling
9/20 8am	Jim Suren	Vern Easterling	Teresa Anderson				
9/20 10:30	Shelia Evans	Kim Roberts & Paul Ludwig	Adam Brasich/ John & Linda Hanebuth		Kitty Haffner & Brent Sheets	Kim Roberts, CJ Charles & Charles Cooksey	Barb Easterling & Susie Hildebrand
9/27 8am	Mark Kussmaul	Meribeth Kussmaul	Diane Ault				
9/27 10:30	Nancy Bennett	Jane Gallagher & Sara Lawrence	Steve Charles/ Libby Pinkerton & Alex Pearson		David & Ro Gillooly	Ann O'Dell, Shelia Evans	John Culley & John Roberts

Those persons volunteering to give flowers for the next month are



September 6	The Albrechts and the Easterlings
September 13	Larry and Sandy Baumgardner
September 20	Susie and Jim Smith
September 27	Nancy and Larry Bennett



Calendar

September 8	Liturgical Committee Meeting, 5pm
September 11-13	Family Camp Weekend at Waycross
September 20	Christian Education Rally Day - Beginning of Sunday School
September 23	Wednesday Night Live begins, 7pm
September 27	Golf Scramble with Wabash Avenue Presbyterian Church, 2pm
October 5	Outing to Ditzler's Orchard
October 17	Wabash Football Tailgating Pitch-in

Ongoing Events

EFM - Tuesday nights, 7pm

Wednesday 30-Minute Eucharist from 6pm-6:30pm

Choir Rehearsal - Thursday nights 7 - 8pm

The next Newsletter submissions are due by Wednesday evening, 6:00 p.m. September 23.

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